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#### **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

Members of Post 276

As we bid farewell to the summer season and anticipate the beautiful transformation of the leaves, I want to express my sincere hope that everyone had a memorable and enjoyable summer, filled with cherished moments spent with family and friends. I continue to be amazed at the incredible turnouts we have been experiencing at our Friday Dinners. Our lineup of bands has been nothing short of amazing. Let's not forget Saturday Night Karaoke. I want to take a moment to acknowledge the exceptional effort put forth by our dedicated volunteers in preparing the Friday dinners. If you have yet to come in on Friday or Saturday, I strongly encourage you to do so without hesitation.

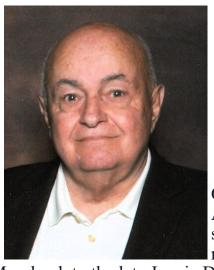
Join us, in the lounge, on 9/1 from 1-5pm for our Annual Labor Day Celebration. We will have food, karaoke, and happy hour prices. There are plenty of other things happening around our Post. Please take the time to review the flyers and calendar in this newsletter to stay informed. You can also visit our website or Facebook page for more information.

Effective 9/1/24, there will be an increase in beverage prices. This increase is necessary to cover the rising operating costs of the Post. Our fixed costs, such as electricity, propane, and insurance, have significantly increased. Additionally, the costs of consumables have also risen. Moreover, the Post has had to make major repairs to our heating and cooling systems.

I had the honor of representing Post 276 at the funeral services for Past Commander Andrew Curley. Andrew was not just a Past Commander, but a true friend who dedicated his life to serving others. We will miss Andrew, but his legacy will continue to inspire us. We were truly fortunate to have had the opportunity to be part of his life at our Post. His memory will forever live on in our hearts.

In closing, your continuous support and active involvement fortify our Post and community. I encourage you to renew your membership promptly and invite eligible friends and family to join The American Legion. Together, let's strive to grow and fortify our Post.

God Bless You all, Marcelo Teixeira Commander, Post 276



#### **Chaplain's Corner**

Farewell to Past Commander Andrew Michael Curley March 26, 1950— July 27, 2024

On July 27, 2024, the world bid farewell to a remarkable soul, Andrew Michael Curley, fondly known to many as a pillar of strength and kindness. He peacefully departed this earthly realm at Harbor Hospital at the age of 74. Born in Glen Burnie,

Maryland, to the late Jennie Dicus and Joseph Curley, Andrew's journey was one woven with threads of valor and warmth.

A proud veteran who served with honor in the United States Army, rising to the esteemed rank of SP4, Andrew's dedication knew no bounds. Transitioning from military service, he found his calling as a skilled welder at Fort Meade, where his craftsmanship shone brightly.

Within the community, Andrew's presence was deeply felt as a dedicated member of the American Legion Post 276. Holding roles such as Commander and Financial Officer, he embodied the values of service and camaraderie. Beyond his professional and civic life, Andrew was a culinary maestro whose delights brought joy to all fortunate enough to savor them. His passion for cooking was matched only by his love for his cherished pugs, Thor and Ares, and late Daisy and Apollo, and the simple pleasures of family gatherings in Texas and Florida.

Imbued with a generous spirit, Andrew found solace in the nostalgia of old show reruns and the timeless melodies of classic country tunes. A staunch advocate for veterans' causes, he tirelessly supported those who had served their country alongside him.

Andrew leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion, cherished by his children, William Curley, Elizabeth Curley, and Kelley Patrick, and husband Brian; his adored grandchildren, Sean, Serenity, and Levi Patrick; his beloved siblings, William Dicus, Rose Reber, Katherine Westerfield, and Karen Dicus; as well as his dear friend Carol Van Pelt. Surrounded by an abundance of extended family and friends who held him dear, Andrew now joins in eternal peace with his dear brother, Joseph Curley III, embracing him once more in heavenly reunion.

Singleton Funeral Home Obituary

#### **First Vice Commander**

Legionnaires,

Our new goal is out, we are tasked to renew, transfer in, or sign-up 604 members.

We received a reward (plaque) for achieving our goal for 2024, it is by the music juke-box.

Everyone at Post 276 is a recruiter, if you know anyone looking to transfer or is a veteran and is not a member of American Legion. Encourage to come by our post.

To all the members with 10,20,30, and some with over 40 years of membership, God Bless you. This is a testament that Post 276, is a good place to come too and fellowship with friends and make some new ones.

To all the new and transfers members, welcome to American Legion Post 276 Howard L. Turner!

If you know of anyone eligible to become a member, bring them into the Post and show them around, applications are in the file box near the food service window. Questions or concerns, please contact me at (240) 281-2304

Yours in Legion Service, Phillip G Johnson

#### **SAL Squadron**

The 2025 dues are due and \$25 for SAL membership. If dues are paid online we MUST have a receipt to pickup your card at the post.

#### SAL meetings are the 4th Sunday of the month at 12:30pm

Tickets are still available for the annual SAL Crab Feast on September 21st. . Please call the Post at 410-969-8028 or Jeff Miller at 443-889-8179 for tickets.





Embrace the beauty of the fall season with its vibrant colors, crisp air, and cozy vibes. From pumpkin patches to apple picking, fall offers a plethora of activities to enjoy with loved ones. Indulge in warm drinks, cozy sweaters, and scenic foliage as you immerse yourself in the essence of autumn. Whether you are taking a leisurely stroll through a forest adorned with fall foliage or enjoying a bonfire under the starry sky, the fall season invites you to savor the simple joys of nature's transition. Embrace the season of change and let its charm envelop you in a blanket of warmth and nostalgia.

#### **Bushel of Fun Raffle**



The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 276 utilizes the proceeds from fundraising efforts to support various charitable initiatives within the community. Donations have been made to local food banks, Patriot House, BWI USO, filling backpacks for local schools, Pets for Patriots, Honor Flights, and Mission Beelieve. These contributions aim to provide essential resources and support to those in need, including individuals facing food insecurity, veterans, students, pets, and individuals participating in mission-based activities. Through these efforts, the auxiliary plays a vital role in positively impacting the lives of community members and fostering a sense of unity and support within the local area.

Please help us make this a great success!!!! Wouldn't you love to sit down and share some great crabs with friends and family?

Please support the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 276 by purchasing your tickets for the Crab Raffle...1 Bushel of Crabs from Joe's Seafood, a dozen Ears of Corn, case of soda & beer & dessert. \$5 each or 3 for \$10. You can purchase your tickets in the lounge at the Legion, if you are unable to make it into the legion you can contact Michele Riley at

410-591-2871 for your tickets.



#### **Honor Flights**

What is Honor Flight... Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. They transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the senior veterans — World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill. Of all of the wars in recent memory, it was World War II that truly threatened our very existence as a nation and as a culturally diverse, free society. They also extend the invitation to Korean War and Vietnam War veterans and others who have made the same scarifies.

Groups of veterans from California and Washington are brought to Post 276, food is served by Mission BBQ, buffet style and we welcome and help serve their meal and refreshments. What a small reward for those who have given so much. If you have never taken part of this activity and are interested in helping below are the dates.

Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Monday, October 14th



**Central Valley Honor Flight** 



**Puget Sound Honor Flight** 



#### **Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners**

6pm until SOLD OUT.

**September 13th** Garlic Tuscan Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Salad & Dessert. \$15.00.

October 11<sup>th</sup> Crab Cake, Sides & Dessert. \$15.00.

November 8<sup>th</sup> – TBD

December 13<sup>th</sup> TBD

#### **School Backpacks**



I am excited to announce that the combined efforts of eight senior members and two junior members, who dedicated a total of 39.5 hours to purchasing school supplies, packing, and delivering 30 backpacks filled with school supplies for Brooklyn Park Elementary School, significantly benefit the community. By providing essential school supplies to students in need, this initiative not only supports their educational journey but also fosters a sense of community involvement and support. The act of giving back in this manner helps create a positive impact on the local community by promoting education and empowering students to succeed academically.







#### **Truck or Treat**

We are excited to announce our upcoming Halloween Trunk or Treat event and would like to extend an invitation for you to participate in this fun-filled community gathering. The event will take place on Saturday, October 26th from 12-2pm at Howard L Turner Post 276 parking lot, and we are looking for enthusiastic individuals or groups to decorate their trunks and hand out treats to our attendees.

Trunk or Treat is a safe and enjoyable alternative to traditional trick-or-treating, where children can go from car to car in a designated area to collect candy and enjoy festive decorations. Your participation would greatly contribute to the success of our event and create a memorable experience for all participants.

If you are interested in joining us for this spooktacular event, please reply by email alaunit276 @yahoo.com by Wednesday, October 23rd to confirm your participation and receive further details.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to be a part of our Halloween Trunk or Treat event. We look forward to your involvement and to creating a fun and festive atmosphere for our community.









#### Wacky Bar Bingo



Come out on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month to play Bingo in the Lounge. Bingo starts at 7:00 pm and finishes around 9:00 pm (no later than 9:30 pm).

September 4<sup>th</sup> and September 18<sup>th</sup> October 2nd and October 16th November 6<sup>th</sup> and November 20th December 4th and December 18<sup>th</sup>



#### **Holiday Photos with Santa**



Capture the holiday magic with our Family Photos with Santa event! Whether you want a special photo for Grandma and Granddad featuring all the grandkids or simply a festive picture with Santa, we have got you covered. Prices listed below for your convenience. Stay tuned for the schedule release to reserve your spot and make this holiday season unforgettable! Save the date **Saturday**, **November 23**<sup>rd</sup> from 9am-5pm.

#### **Photo Shoot Package Options**

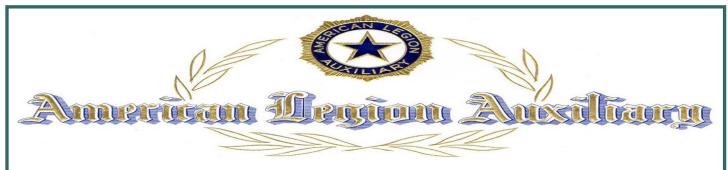
\$15 per Photo 1-2 children

\$20 per Photo 1-2 adults or 1 adult with a child

\$25 per Photo 3 or more children/adults

\*\$5 discount off if you purchase 3 or more packages





#### 2025 Membership

Yearly we always strive to achieve our goal of 100% membership. You can help us hit our goal by paying your 2025 membership dues. \$35 for Seniors and \$7 for Juniors.

To make your payment, you can choose from three convenient options:

- 1. Pay online at ALAforVeterans.org
- 2. Drop off your dues at Legion. Give them to the bartender on duty, and they will place it in the Auxiliary box.
- 3. Mail your checks to:

Michele Riley 1431 Georgia Ave Severn, MD 21144

Please make all checks payable to American Legion Auxiliary #276. Your support is appreciated as we work towards our membership goal. If you have any questions about membership, please contact Michele Riley at 410-591-2871 or <a href="mailto:alaunit276@yahoo.com">alaunit276@yahoo.com</a>.





CRUSH	FRIDAY SEPT 6
NEXT OF KIN	FRIDAY SEPT 13
DUCK SOUP	FRIDAY SEPT 20
WILD GREY HAIRZ	FRIDAY SEPT 27

7:00 - 11:00pm in the Lounge

Karaoke every Saturday night and the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Lite Fare served until 8pm.

Entertainment @ Post 276

OCTOBER

Perfect Strangers

OCT 4 FRIDAY

OCT 11 FRIDAY

Sharon Duke & The All Star Band

Greater Image

OCT 18 FRIDAY

OCT 25 FRIDAY

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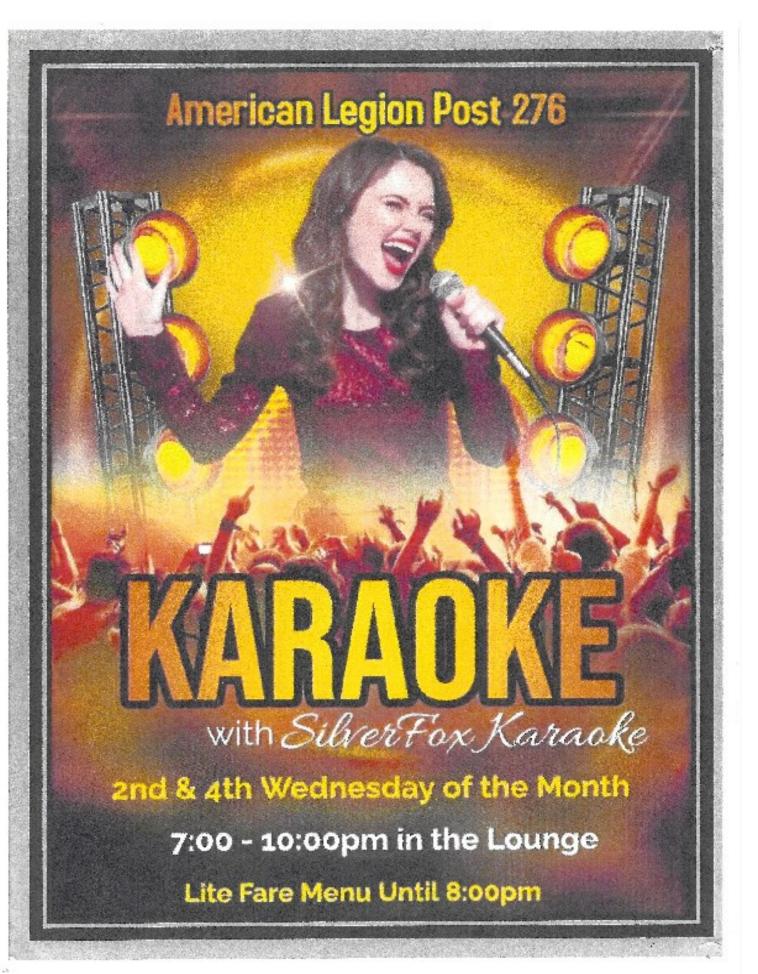
7:00 - 11:00pm in the Lounge

KARAOKE ON MOST SATURDAY NIGHTS, LITE FARE 7-8PM.
CALL THE POST OR CHECK FACEBOOK

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#### **Summer Golf 2024**

The Crofton Country Club in Crofton, MD, was the site of this year's 7th Annual American Legion Post 276 Golf Invitation held on Mon, 15 July, where 60 devoted golfers braved the heat and humidity for a day on the links.

15 teams competed this year, and the competition was tight at the top as 7 teams finished within 2 strokes of the leaderboard. Two teams finished at the top at 13 under par, and an approved PGA tie-breaking method was used to decide 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Coming in at 1<sup>st</sup> place was the team of *Rob DeFebbo*, *Jeremy Allen*, *Greg Rawlings* and *Henry Reynolds*. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place team comprised *Joe Rudiger*, *Jeff Cooper*, *Ken Krieger Sr*, and *Ken Krieger Jr*. - Congrats, gentlemen! There was also a 2-way tie to decide 3<sup>rd</sup> place. That team came in at 12 under par, just 1 stroke off the leaderboard. The same tie-breaking method was used to determine the 3rd place award; well done to all the competitors! Like the last couple of years, all teams finished at par or under! Quite the accomplishment in all that heat.

Following the golf round, lunch and post-game prizes/awards were presented. It was mentioned that area merchants were again very generous this year, donating three dozen prizes valued at over \$2800.

Mike Krieger led the effort in pulling off this annual golf event, with wife Peggy assisting, putting together excellent gift bags, and organizing/arranging the prizes. Mike's niece, Maggie Krieger, volunteered to assist in the registration check-in during the morning, take pictures during the event, and set up the post-lunch awards table. Thank you, ladies!

During the past few months, Mike visited local businesses to solicit donations and sponsorships that offset some of the costs and added additional prizes. Though we haven't received a final invoice yet from the club, I anticipate us clearing a bit over \$1400 that will be donated to *First Tee*, an organization that impacts the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf – URL link below.

https://thefirsttee.org/about/

#### **Top Teams**

1st Place -13 under > Rob DeFebbo / Jeremy Allen / Greg Rawlings / Henry Reynolds

2nd Place - 13 under > Joe Rudiger / Jeff Cooper / Ken Krieger Sr / Ken Krieger Jr

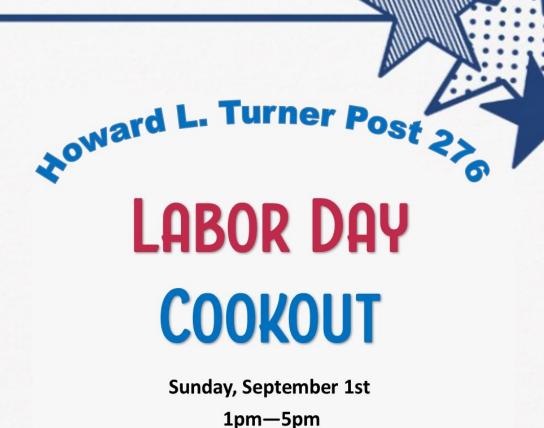
3rd Place – 12 under > Jerry Gerecitano / John Snow / Hank Jackson / Tom Hutcheson

4th Place – 12 under > Donald Krieger / Willy Williams / Mark Robey / Dave Ravadge

Closest to pin Longest Drive

Mike Burris / Tom Hutcheson (2x) / Larry Awad

Mike Burris



**Hamburgers & Hotdogs** 

Bring a Dish to Share

**Happy Hour Prices** 



DJ and Karaoke by: Ed Horney

In the Lounge



# **Sponsored by Post 276 Auxiliary**

Drawing September 12, 2024

#### **PRIZE**



Bushel of Crabs, 1 dozen ears of corn, case of beer, case of soda and dessert



\$5.00 each or 3 for \$10



# American Legion S.A.L. CRAB FEAST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

AT AMERICAN LEGION POST #276 8068 QUARTERFIELD ROAD • 410-969-8028 FOOD SERVED FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Music by "Kaleidoscope" 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Menu: Steamed Crabs, Crab Soup, Fried Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Salads, Draft Beer & Soda, Dessert • No Byob "NO FOOD TO LEAVE PREMISES"

# Donation \$65.00 Per Person

Tickets available call the post lounge 410-969-8028 or Jeff Miller 443-889-6179



What is Trunk or Treat, you ask? It's a safe and family-friendly alternative to traditional trick-or-treating, where participants decorate their car trunks in creative and spooky themes and hand out treats to eager trick-or-treaters. It's a fantastic way to showcase your creativity, spread Halloween cheer, and be a part of a festive community event.

If you're interested in participating and bringing your trunk to life with Halloween spirit, we want YOU! No experience necessary – just bring your enthusiasm and creativity.

To sign up and reserve your spot, please contact us at alaunit276@yahoo.com by Wednesday, October 23rd.

Saturday, 26th October 12pm to 2pm

Howard L Turner Post 276
Parking Lot
8068 QUARTERFIELD ROAD, SEVERA, MD 21144



FOOD \$5 FOR THOSE OVER 10 YEARS OLD



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 276 PRESENTS



### Saturday, Nov 23rd

### FROM 9 AM TO 5:00 PM



Howard L Turner Post 276 8068 Quarterfield Road Severn, MD 21144

Capture the magic of the holiday season with family Christmas photos featuring Santa!

For more info or to volunteer: alaunit276@yahoo.com

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8	9	10	Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 14)	General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	13 Dinner 6-8 pm Garlic Tuscan Chicken Band - Next of Kin	14 Honor Flight Arrival 5:30pm  Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm
15	Honor Flight In the Hall Arrive around 5:30pm	17	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 13)	19	20 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu  Band - Duck Soup	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
Breakfast 9-11:00am	23	24	Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 14)	26	27 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu  Band - Wild Grey Hairz	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
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		1	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 13)	Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	4 Dinner 6-8 pm Cheesesteaks Band - Perfect Strangers	5 Honor Flight Arrival 5:30pm  Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm
6	7	8	Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 14)	General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	11 Dinner 6-8 pm Crab Cake  Band - Sharon Duke & The All Star Band	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
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#### **Hall Rentals**

Do you have an event coming up? Remember that the Post 276 Hall is available for you.

Big or small, we can help.

We offer special pricing for Post Members. This is one of your membership benefits so be sure to take advantage of it.

Call 443-688-8428, and ask for **Joan** for more information.

