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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings, fellow Legionnaires!

I want to express my gratitude to everyone for their ongoing support and participation in our recent events. This past Memorial Day, we gathered as a community to honor our fallen heroes with the dignity and respect they deserve. The turnout was amazing, and it was heartwarming to see so many members, families, and community leaders come together to pay tribute.

We hosted our first-ever Luau at the Post, and it was a fantastic experience! The food, fun, and fellowship reminded me that our Post is more than just a meeting place; it's a family. A special thank you goes out to all the volunteers who made this event possible, especially Michele Riley and Lynn Sears. **Great job!**

We are continually striving for improvements. Recently, we updated our Point of Sale (POS) system in the Lounge to enhance service speed and efficiency. We now **accept credit cards**, a significant step forward as we modernize and improve our Post services. We are planning more improvements throughout the upcoming year.

As we prepare for the new Legion year, I want to extend my **congratulations to our newly elected officers**. I look forward to working with each of you. The American Legion and this Post exist solely because of our members. Soon, you will receive your 2026 membership cards, so please remember to renew your membership promptly. You can make your payment online or drop it off at the Lounge.

If you know someone who is eligible for membership, please bring them in, sign them up, and share the benefits of being a Legion member. I want to extend a warm welcome to our new members and those who have transferred to our Post.

Have a Happy and Safe Summer!

God Bless You all,

Marcelo Teixeira - Commander, Post 276

First Vice Commander

Hello everyone,

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

So far, we have 578 members. Which is 96% of our goal. If you haven't paid your dues for 2025, the fee is \$45.00.

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 are a new or transfer member, I encourage you to attend a Legionnaire meeting. They are held the second Thursday, of each month. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm in the lounge.

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 Annual Crab Feast will be held on September 27, 2025, 1pm - 6pm - Stay Tuned for more details

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







The sunshine is here, the days are longer, and summer has officially arrived! It's time to soak up the warmth, make memories with friends and family, and enjoy all the fun this season brings. Wishing everyone a safe, relaxing, and joyful summer!

Help Us Fill Backpacks for Local Elementary School Students!



As this school year ends, the next one is right around the corner — and we want to make sure every child starts off strong and prepared.

We're collecting donations of school supplies to fill backpacks for local elementary school students in need. Last year, thanks to your generosity, we were lucky enough to fill 30 backpacks — and we're hoping to do even more this year!

Suggested Donation Items:

- Backpacks
- Pencils & Pens
- Crayons & Markers
- Notebooks & Folders
- Glue Sticks
- Rulers
- Hand Sanitizer & Tissues

Every donation, big or small, makes a meaningful impact. Let's come together as a community and give these young learners a confident start to the new school year!

Donations can be dropped off at: Legion in Box outside of Lounge

Deadline for donations: August 10th

Thank you for your kindness and continued support!



Honor Flights - Welcoming Our Heroes



Upcoming Honor Flight dates are listed below we encourage members and family members to join us in making each veteran feel honored and valued.

> Monday, September 8th Honor Flight Saturday, September 13th Honor Flight Saturday, October 11th Honor Flight Monday, October 13th Honor Flight

Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners

6pm until SOLD OUT.

July 11th – Ribs, Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw and Dessert \$15 August 8th – Crabcake, Cole Slaw and French Fries and Dessert \$15

Dates to Remember

September 8th Honor Flight September 13th Honor Flight October 11th Honor Flight October 13th Honor Flight October 25th- Kids Halloween Party November 8th – Early Bird Dinner December 20th – Kids Christmas Party



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).

July 2nd and July 16th
August 6th and August 20th
September 3rd and September 17th





2025 Membership

Each year, we work hard to achieve our goal of 100% membership, and we're currently at 97%! We're so close, and we need your help to hit that goal. By paying your 2025 membership dues, you'll be supporting our efforts and ensuring we continue to thrive together.

Membership dues are just \$35 for Seniors and \$7 for Juniors. Each membership counts, and we truly appreciate your continued support.

Let's make this the year we reach 100%!

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

- 1. Pay online at ALAforVeterans.org
- 2. 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:

American Legion Auxiliary 8068 Quarterfield Road 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 <u>alaunit276@yahoo.com</u>.





5/26/2025

On Memorial Day, we came together to honor and express our deepest appreciation for the courageous individuals who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedom. Their unwavering commitment to upholding liberty will forever be engraved in our hearts.

A special Thank You to our Guest Speakers, Delegate Rogers and Ret. Colonel Debra Daniels







Post 276 Horseshoe Pit Area

We are excited to announce the completion of the revitalized horseshoe pits! A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the members and local businesses who donated materials, contributed their time, effort, and resources to make this project possible.

Thank You: Bobby, Bobby T, Brian, Charlie, Cisco, Cliff, Craig, Dave, Earl, Fred, Gordon, Jim, Joe, Johnny, Ray, Rich, and Walt.

A special thanks to our supporting businesses: JF Johnson Company, Lowe's, Schuster Concrete, Severn Landscaping & Excavation, Chesapeake Landscaping Materials, Solutions Fabricating, and The Home Depot.







Lite Fare Served Saturday Night until 8pm

August Entertainment

@ American Legion Post 276

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm in the Lounge

FRI Aug 1

Kaleidoscope

FRI Aug 8

Duck Soup

FRI Aug 15

TBD

FRI Aug 22 Jill Black & the Panic Attack

FRI Aug 29

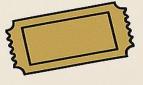
Lunar Twist

Karaoke on Most Saturday Nights. Lite Fare 7-8 pm

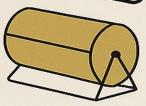
Karaoke 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 8068 Quarterfield Road, Seven MD 21144







\$5 EACH



DRAWING SUNDAY AT 7 7 PM

PRIZES

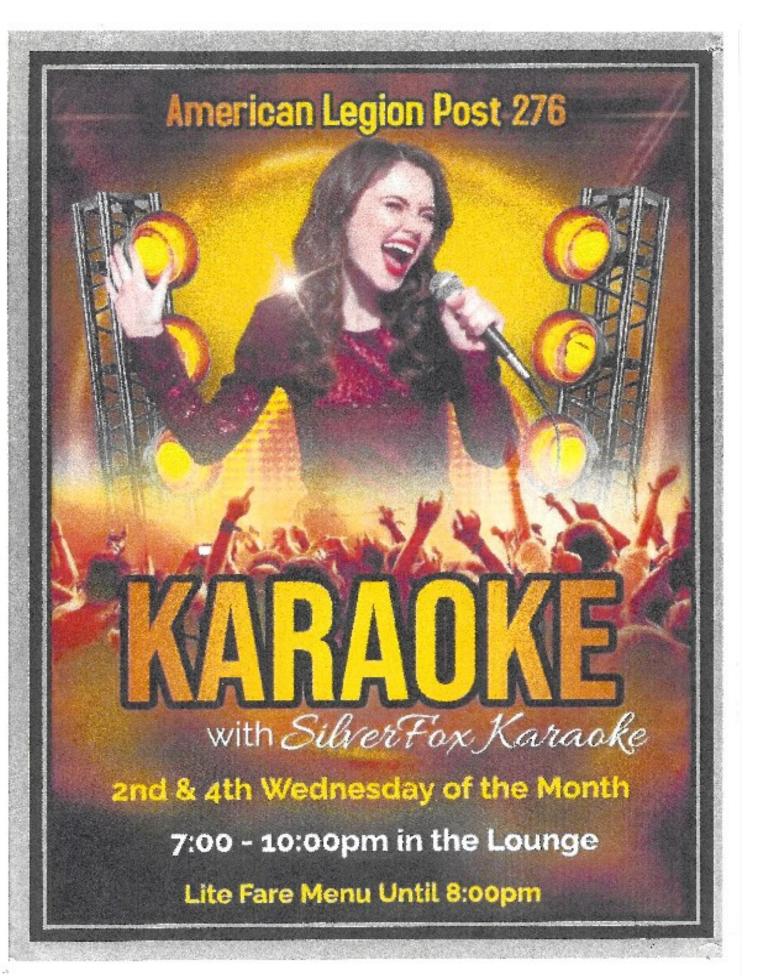
The starting pot is \$2000, and progresss each week based on sales, A Joker wins \$50 (if not present)

The ticket holder selects the Queen cof Hearts wins: 60% of the pot if present. 40% goes to Post and to start a new game game sure 40% of the pot if not present. 60% goes to the Post fund and to start a new 9

The winner is responsible for all taxes. Form 1099 (must be completed before any check provideco) and a check beloore d fbe the next business.



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American Legion Post 276 Pool League



Join the American Legion Post 276 Pool League!

We're currently looking for new players to join our **In-House Pool League**. No traveling required—just show up and play!

League Details:

• When: Monday nights at 6:30 PM

• Where: American Legion Post 276

• Format: You'll be competing against fellow league members in a fun, friendly environment

• Breaks: The league takes a summer break, resuming at the end of August or early September.

If you're interested or have any questions, please text or call Lisa Boseck at 410-858-0078.







Scouts



Pack 147/Troop 712 Wed Meeting 7:00 pm Howard E. Turner Post 276

8068 Quarterfield Rd, Severn, MD 21144

Contact: Scouter.MrDave@gmail.com



Howard L. Turner Post 276

JULY FOURTH

CELEBRATION

Hamburgers & Hotdogs
Bring a Dish to Share

Food - 1pm to 4pm

DJ Ed H - 2pm to 6pm





Lounge Hours 12-10pm



American Legion S.A.L. CRAB FEAST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 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, Hot Dogs, 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

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July 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 14)	3	July 4th Celebration (Flyer pg. 18) Hoppy 4th of yoly!	5 Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
6	7	8	Karaoke In the Lounge 7 - 10 pm (Flyer pg. 15)	10	Dinner 6-8 pm Ribs, Mashed Potatoes Band - Crush	Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
13	14	15	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 14)	17	18 Dinner 6-8 pm Call for Menu Band - The Objections	Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
20	21	22	Karaoke In the Lounge 7 - 10 pm (Flyer pg. 15)	24	25 Dinner 6-8 pm Call for Menu Band - 8 Ball Deluxe	26 Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
Breakfast 9-11:00am	28	29	30	31		

August 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					Dinner 6-8 pm Cheesesteaks Band - Kaleidoscope	2 Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
3	4	5	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 14)	Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	8 Dinner 6-8 pm Crabcake Band - Duck Soup	9 Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
10	11	12	Karaoke In the Lounge 7 - 10 pm (Flyer pg. 15)	General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	Dinner 6-8 pm Call for Menu Band - TBD	Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
17	18	19	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 14)	21	Dinner 6-8 pm Call for Menu Band - Jill Black & the Panic Attack	Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
Breakfast 9-11:00am	25	26	Karaoke In the Lounge 7 - 10 pm (Flyer pg. 15)	28	29 Dinner 6-8 pm Call for Menu Band - Lunar Twist	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.

