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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings, fellow Legionnaires!

Time sure does fly! In about two weeks, we will celebrate the arrival of spring, which brings fresh energy and new life. As we look forward to warmer days and more sunshine, many exciting events are planned for the next two months. Do not miss out on the fun—mark your calendars for the St. Patty's Day Dance, Kids Easter Party, Yard Sale, Honor Flights, and much more! Check out our Facebook page and website for updates on all upcoming events.

Ongoing Events at the Lounge

- **Wednesday Karaoke** (2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month)
- **Bluegrass Jams** (twice a month)
- **Lounge Bingo** (1st and 3rd Wednesday)
- **Saturday Karaoke** (every Saturday)

I wish everyone a joyful and safe Easter. Spend time with your loved ones, and cherish every moment. The lounge will open on Easter Sunday at 4:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you!

The American Legion and our post thrive thanks to our dedicated members. If you have not renewed your membership yet, please submit your payment online or drop it off at the Lounge. If you know someone who is eligible, bring them in, sign them up, and showcase all the great benefits of being a Legion member. We always welcome new members and are continuously in need of volunteers to support our efforts.

Our **General Membership Meetings** are held on the second Thursday of each Month at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is the perfect opportunity to get involved, share ideas, and learn more about what is happening at the Post. Your voice and presence matter whether you are a long-time or new member. I strongly encourage you to attend and be part of the decision-making process that shapes our future.

I am always happy to see everyone around the post, and I genuinely appreciate your continued support. Let us make this Spring and Easter season one to remember!

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 541 members, which is 89% 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, whether a veteran or not a member of the American Legion, encourage them 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 and fellowship with friends and make some new ones.

To all the new and transfer 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 on the second Thursday of each month and start at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.

If you know 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. For 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 20, 2025 - Stay Tuned for more details

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



General Information For Our Members

Fellow Legionnaires: My name is Bob Welenc, your Post 276 Sergeant-at-Arms, and I am a tax preparation volunteer for the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program.

Tax-Aide provides tax assistance free of charge, with a special focus on taxpayers over 50 or those with low-to-moderate income. Tax-Aide volunteers are located nationwide and are trained and IRS-certified every year.

The Tax-Aide Site Locator Tool is expected to be up and running by mid-January 2025. Google the title below to find your nearest location once it is up and running. [AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Locator](#)

Bob Welenc
Sergeant-at-Arms





As the days grow longer and the chill of winter starts to fade away, we are reminded that spring is right around the corner. This season of renewal brings with it a sense of hope, growth, and the opportunity to embrace new beginnings. The flowers begin to bloom, the air warms, and there's a tangible excitement that fills the air, reminding us of the beauty and energy that comes with each fresh season.

Spring is also a time to reflect on the values that unite us and remind us of our past. As we look forward to brighter days, it's the perfect moment to honor the heroes who have paved the way for the freedoms we enjoy. One such special opportunity for gratitude is the Honor Flight, which allows us to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of our veterans by sending them on a journey to visit the memorials that stand in their honor.

The Honor Flight program provides veterans with a free trip to Washington, D.C., where they can visit the monuments dedicated to their service and the sacrifices made for our country. These veterans often don't receive the recognition they truly deserve, and the Honor Flight offers a chance for us to say thank you in a meaningful way.

As we prepare to step into the warmth and renewal of spring, let's take a moment to appreciate those who have served and continue to serve. Whether it's through participating in an Honor Flight, volunteering, or simply showing gratitude, we can all play a part in honoring our heroes.

Here's to a season of new growth, and may we continue to grow in appreciation and respect for our veterans and the many ways they have shaped our world.



St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance - March 15th

Get ready for a festive celebration at our St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance on March 15th! We're thrilled to have the incredible band Oracle bringing the lively tunes for a night of dancing, delicious food, and great company.

In addition to the fun, we'll be raffling off a beautiful quilt to benefit Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, so don't miss your chance to support a great cause!

We can't wait to celebrate with you all—let's embrace the spirit of St. Patrick's Day together!



Get Your Tickets for the Second Annual Designer Purse Bingo – March 30th!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 30th**, and get ready for a day of fun and excitement at our **Second Annual Designer Purse Bingo**! This is your chance to win fabulous designer purses while enjoying a lively afternoon of bingo with friends.

Don't miss out on the fun—get your tickets now, and we'll see you there for a day filled with excitement and fantastic prizes!



Reserve Your Space for Our Yard Sale – May 4th!

Get ready to clear out your closets and find new homes for your treasures at our upcoming **Yard Sale** on **May 4th**! Reserve a space for just **\$15**, and if you need a table, we can provide one for an additional **\$10**.

Food and drinks will be available for sale to keep you energized as you shop and sell!

Not interested in selling your items yourself. No problem! Donate your gently used goods to us, and we'll sell them for you—putting the proceeds to good use for a great cause.

Spaces are limited, so don't wait—reserve your spot today!



Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners

6pm until SOLD OUT.

March 14th –Crabcake, Baked Potato, Broccoli and Dessert \$15

April 11th – Shrimp Alfredo, Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert \$15

Dates to Remember

March 2nd - Hosting District Auxiliary Meeting -- Lunch at noon and meeting starts at 1pm--

March 15th Quilt Raffle Drawing

March 15th St Patty's Day Dance – Oracle

March 30th Purse Bingo

April 12th Kids Easter Party

April 12th Honor Flight

May 4th Yard sale

May 12th Honor Flight

May 17th Honor Flight

September 13th Honor Flight

October 11th Honor Flight

October 25th- Kids Halloween Party

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).

March 5th and March 19th

April 2nd and April 16th



2025 Membership

Each year, we work hard to achieve our goal of **100% membership**, and we're currently at **92%**! 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. 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 alaunit276@yahoo.com.





March Entertainment



@ American Legion Post 276

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



FRI
MAR 7

CRUSH

FRI
MAR 14

Wild Grey Hairz

FRI
MAR 21

Train Wreck

FRI
MAR 28

Duck Soup



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

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





April Entertainment



@ American Legion Post 276

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm in the Lounge

**FRI
APR 6**

The Objections

**FRI
APR 11**

Black Orchid

**FRI
APR 18**

8 Ball Deluxe

**FRI
APR 25**

Mixed Emotions

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

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



A vertical stack of five glossy bingo balls on the left side of the poster. From top to bottom, they are green with a white 'B', blue with a white 'I', orange with a white 'N', purple with a white 'G', and red with a white 'O'. The background features colorful paint splatters in yellow, orange, and purple.

BINGO NIGHTS

@ AMERICAN
LEGION POST 276

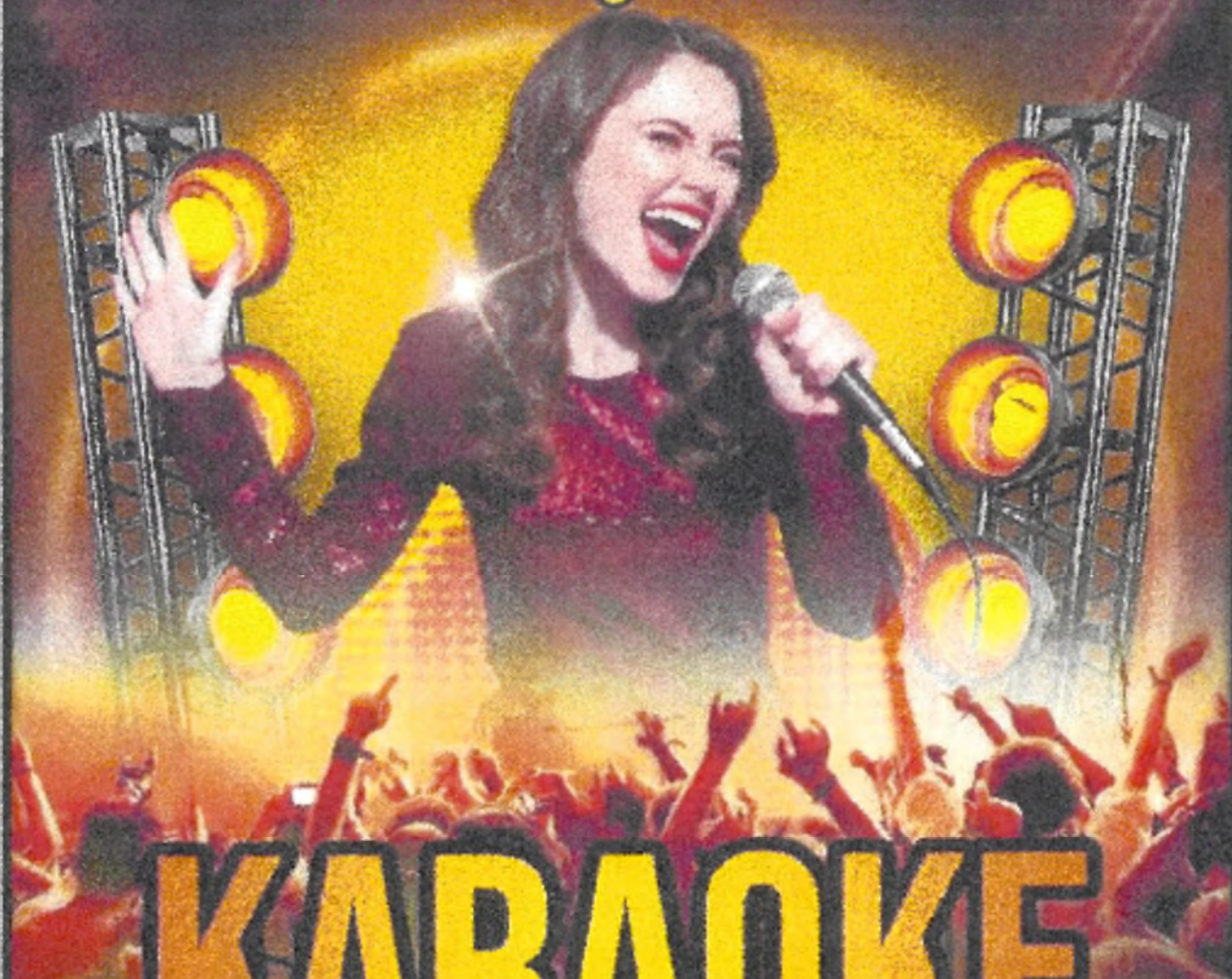
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays
of the Month

7:00pm - 9:00pm
in the Lounge

\$0.25 a Card
\$0.50 Specials
\$1.00 Jackpot

FUN FOR ALL!

American Legion Post 276



KARAOKE

with *SilverFox Karaoke*

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month

7:00 - 10:00pm in the Lounge

Lite Fare Menu Until 8:00pm

AMERICAN LEGION POST 276

A woman with long brown hair is singing passionately into a black microphone. She is wearing a black top. The background is dark with several vintage-style microphones and musical notes floating around. A large, circular, illuminated frame surrounds the woman's head.

KARAOKE

with

Ed Cashen

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT!!

7:00 - 11:00pm in the Lounge. Lite Fare served until 8:00pm.

Scouts

#ADVENTUREON!



Join Scouts BSA today at beascout.org



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



NATIONAL
QUILTING
Day



Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 276

Take a chance to win a hand made Quilt
See an Auxiliary member or ask the bartender

Proceeds will go to Veteran Affairs & Rehabilitation

Drawing Saturday, March 15th



Made with PosterMyWall.com



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY 276
PRESENTS**

**Saint Patrick's
Dance
with Oracle Band**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH
8068 QUARTERFIELD ROAD
SEVERN, MD 21144**

\$60

**DINNER: 5:30-7:00PM
DANCING: 7:00-11:00 PM**

**MENU: CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE,
SHEPHERD'S PIE, SHAMROCK
SALAD, SCALLOPED POTATOES,
IRISH SODA BREAD & DESSERTS**

**FOR TICKETS CALL LYNN SEARS
850 816 5406**

**OPEN BAR: 5:30 PM TO 10:30 PM
DRAFT BEER, WINE, SODAS & WATER**



AMERICAN LEGION

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND PRESENTS **NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BANQUET**

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025 • 5:30-10:00PM

COCKTAILS 5:30-6:30PM with Cash Bar

DINNER 7:00-8:00PM with Cash Bar

PROGRAM BEGINS 8:00PM

Hosted by American Legion Harford Post 39
500 N. Hickory Avenue • Bel Air, MD 21014

MENU

APPETIZERS

Various Cheese Platters
Assorted Crackers & Deli Mustard
Grape & Strawberry Garnish

MAIN COURSE

Caesar Salad

Choice of

- Top Round of Beef w/Bourguignon Demi-glaze
- Stuffed Chicken Breast w/Chicken Gravy on side

Seasoned Irish Potatoes

Fresh Asparagus & Steamed Broccoli Florets

Hawaiian Rolls & Butter

DESSERT

Cake

Coffees & Teas



James A. LaCoursiere, Jr.
NATIONAL COMMANDER
2024-2025

TICKETS \$40 PER PERSON
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

BREAKFAST BUFFET

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon and Sausage
Shredded Hash Browns, Pancakes, Fruit
Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice and Milk

American Legion Dailey-Lodgson Memorial Service Post 17
415 Edgewood Road • Edgewood, MD 21040
\$15 Per Person

Banquet Reservation Information

Tickets **must** be purchased or reserved by February 28, 2025.
Tickets cannot be purchased day of Banquet.

Checks should be made payable to "Harford Post 39". If you are attending the Banquet **and** Breakfast, please include the total amount of \$55 on your check. Event tickets will be mailed to you within seven days of receipt of payment. Please include your Post name or number on your reservation and check.

Kosher meals will be made available upon request by emailing info@alpost39.org.

Hotel Accomodations

HILTON GARDEN INN
4160 Philadelphia Road • Bel Air, MD 21015
ROOM RATE \$139 + Taxes
Check-in 3pm, Check-out by 11am
Room Rate Guaranteed UNTIL February 12, 2025

Book Online at <https://bit.ly/3zWOhx8>
or call Hotel directly at 410-306-7801
or scan the QR code to the right.



Scan Me to Book Hotel

Designer Bag BINGO

Sunday, March 30, 2025

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 276

8068 Quarterfield Road, Severn, MD 21144

*All Proceeds will go to
Veteran Affairs and
Community Charities*



*Click this QR
Code with your
camera to
purchase tickets!!*

Tickets: \$30 in Advance **12:00pm:** Doors Open
\$35 at the Door **1:00pm:** BINGO Starts

Door Prizes
Lay Down Boards
Pull Tabs & Raffles

Lunch Available
for Purchase

Bring a non-perishable
food item for the local
food bank for a
Special BINGO!

To Purchase Tickets:

Click the QR Code above or search American
Legion Aux Unit 276 on Eventbrite.com

Questions? Call Michele at 410-591-2871



A vibrant Easter-themed poster with a light blue background. At the top, green grass and white daisies hang down. In the center, a wooden crate is filled with green grass, pink bunny ears, and several colorful Easter eggs (blue and white stripes, pink with white polka dots, blue with white polka dots, and a rainbow striped one). The word "EASTER" is written in large, bold, green-to-yellow gradient letters on the front of the crate, with "Egg Hunt" in a white cursive font below it. Two butterflies are flying around the crate. At the bottom, more green grass and pink and purple flowers are visible.

*American Legion Auxiliary
Unit 276 Present*

**AGES 10 YEARS OR YOUNGER
SATURDAY APRIL 12TH
12PM- 2PM**

FUN GAMES-PARTY-MAGICIAN

**BRING A FOOD ITEM FOR LOCAL FOOD BANK
FOOD \$5 FOR THOSE OLDER THAN 10
8068 QUARTERFIELD RD, SEVERN MD**

4th District (NCR)
1st Annual Bull, Oyster & Clam Roast
Fundraiser



When: Saturday, April 26, 2025

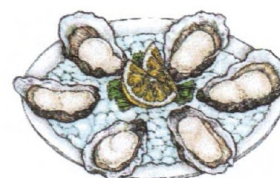
Where: Howard L. Turner Post 27

8086 Quarterfield Rd.

Severn, Md. 21144

Time: 2:00pm—6:00pm

Cost: \$60.00 per person



Agenda!!!

Pit Beef, Ham, Chicken, Mac Cheese, Bake Beans, String Beans, Red Potatoes, Mac Salad, Garden Salad, Oysters, Clams, Bread, Beer, H2O, Punch, Desserts etc...

Dis Jockey Music, Door Prize, Grand Raffle Drawing

1st: \$500.00 2nd / 3rd: Basket of Cheers

Tickets are very Limited, So Contact a Post Member or Committee Member:

Tim: 443-630-2688 Marian: 410-358-5727

Post: 14; 19; 34; 40; 95; 109; 127; 154; 156; 187; 276; 277; 285; 294; 300.





PLEASE JOIN AMERICAN LEGION, TALBOT POST 70 FOR OUR 2025
BLESSING OF THE BIKES

Sunday, April 27th, 2025, 12:00pm
at American Legion Talbot Post 70,
29511 Canvasback Dr, Easton, MD 21601



Breakfast
8:00 am - 11:00am
\$15.00
Omelets made to order



8th Annual American Legion
Post 276

GOLF



Monday
May 12,
2025

Crofton Country Club

\$105 entry fee per player; \$115 after 1 May - Mail check & Entry details (back of flyer to: Mike Krieger 1405 Keuka CT. Odenton, MD 21113

8:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM Shotgun Start

POC: Mike Krieger 443-694-9170 or mpkrieger1@comcast.net

***Proceeds benefit the First Tee Organization & AL Post 276**



AMERICAN LEGION

Dept. of MD
Americanism
Commission

Programs Fundraiser

Proceeds to benefit Americanism Commission Programs



(SAMPLE PRIZE BOARD, ACTUAL BOARDS WILL BE PRESENT AT DRAWING)

1st Prize - \$300 in MD Lottery Scratch Off Tickets & \$200 CASH!

2nd Prize - \$200 in MD Lottery Scratch Off Tickets & \$100 CASH!

3rd Prize - \$100 in MD Lottery Scratch Off Tickets & \$100 CASH!

Donation: 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10

All top prizes available at the time the tickets were purchased!

Drawing on Friday at Department Convention in Ocean City

Tickets available from Americanism Commission Members or

Contact Todd Morris (301) 928-5160 for tickets

The American Legion Northern Central Region's

BONANZA!

Tickets \$40 each

Sat. May 31, 2025 at 4:00pm

Ticket admits 2, only 1 entry in draw-down

Doors open at 3:00 pm for Dinner (Menu TBA)

Includes Soda, Coffee, and Coors Lt. Draft!

****ONLY 160 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD****

At Rosedale Post 180 - 1331 Seling Ave.

**Featuring a Draw-down, BINGO, and Video
Horse Races! 50/50, Raffles!**

**Draw-down will start PROMPTLY at 4:30! *All tickets must be in at drawing start*
Ten numbers will be pulled at a time until all tickets have been drawn, with CASH prizes
given to certain tickets drawn through out the night! Prizes are as follows:**

1st ticket drawn wins \$100—Every tenth ticket drawn wins at least \$25!

50th wins \$50, 100th wins \$75, 150th wins \$100. *158th wins \$200,

***159th wins \$250, *Last Ticket Drawn wins \$500!**

**Winners do not need to be present!*

***ALL PRIZES ARE BASED ON 160 TICKETS SOLD, IF LESS THAN 160 ARE SOLD, THE ACTUAL
VALUE FOR FINAL PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE START OF THE EVENT**

**There will be a minimum
of EIGHT Video Horse
races! Prizes will be de-
termined for each race
when the winning odds
are read at the close of
the race window.**

**Early Bird Bingo Game at 4:00 Included with
admission—\$50 prize! \$5 for an extra card!**

Plus 5 Special B-I-N-G-O games

Minimum cash prize of \$30 each game

\$5 per game or

ALL 5 GAMES FOR \$20!

**Only one winner per game, if multiple winners call
BINGO, there will be cards drawn from a poker
deck, with the highest card winning the prize!**

**Those calling BINGO and not winning will receive a
ticket for a "Lucky Loser" drawing at the night's end.**

Contact Eric Warthen (443) 829-1960 or Mark Phoebus (443) 600-3846 for tickets

March 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
2	3	4	5 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 11)	6 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	7 Dinner 6-8 pm CheeseSteaks Band - Crush	8 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
9  SPRING	10	11	12 Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 12)	13 General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	14 Dinner 6-8 pm Crab Cakes Band - Wild Grey Hairz	15 St. Patrick's Dance With Oracle Band 5:30pm - 11pm (Flyer pg. 16)
16	17 	18	19 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 11)	20 	21 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Train Wreck	22 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
23 Breakfast 9-11:00am	24	25	26 Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 12)	27	28 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Duck Soup	29 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
30 Designer Bag Bingo In Hall (Flyer pg. 19)	31					

April 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 11)	3 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	4 Dinner 6-8 pm CheeseSteaks Band - The Objections	5 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
6	7	8	9 Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 12)	10 General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	11 Dinner 6-8 pm Shrimp Alfredo Band - Black Orchid	12 Kids Easter Party 12 - 2pm (Flyer pg. 20) Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge
13 	14	15	16 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 11)	17	18 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - 8 Ball Deluxe	19 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
20 Lounge Opens 4pm 	21	22	23 Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 12)	24	25 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Mixed Emotions	26 Annual Bull, Oys- ter & Clam Roast (Flyer pg.21) Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge
27 Breakfast 9-11:00am	28	29	30 Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 12)			