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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings, fellow Legionnaires!

As we prepare to kick off the summer, remember that Memorial Day is more than just cookouts, opening pools, and the start of summer. It is a solemn time to reflect on the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedom, and to honor all veterans who have passed away. Our Memorial Day ceremony will take place on Monday, May 26th, starting at 9 a.m. All veterans and their immediate families are invited to the lounge from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for food and music. Please note that lounge hours are from noon to 6 p.m.

We have several upcoming events at our post. This year, we are hosting a Luau Celebration on Saturday, June 28th, from 1 PM to 6 PM. The event will feature music by Impulse, and tickets are priced at \$20. Delicious food will also be served. Please continue to check our website, Facebook page, or bulletin board for more information about other events.

As we are near the end of the Legion year, I would like to express my gratitude for the support from our Officers and Members. Please remember that very little can be accomplished without the help of our members. I want to extend my thanks to everyone who took the time out of their busy schedules to assist the Post.

Elections will take place at our June General Membership Meeting, with officer installation scheduled for August. If you are interested in running for a position, please attend our May General Membership Meeting.

I am excited about the beginning of the new Legion year and the great things on the horizon. Our membership continues to grow as we work toward our goals. The American Legion and this Post exist solely because of our members. If you haven't yet renewed your membership, please submit your payment. You can do this online or drop off your payment in the Lounge. If you know someone who is eligible, please bring them in, sign them up, and show them the benefits of being a Legion member. I would like to welcome our new members and those who have transferred in.

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 are at 573 members. Which is 95% 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



Legion Chaplain

Welcome to May! This year is flying by. This is the month to really hit the differences between the various military remembrance days. The first is coming in just over two weeks, Armed Forces Day, a more informal day celebrating active duty servicemembers. Started in 1949 to combine separate commemorations of the various armed services, it does bring some events at (mostly) the local level. Reach out to currently serving military to thank them for their service. Next is Memorial Day, currently the last Monday in May, moved from the set date of May 30. This day is to reverence the sacrifices of those who have died in service to our country. This would be a great day to reach out to Gold Star Mothers, a chapter of which is located near our area. Spend some time reflecting with your family on the meaning of the day before we all celebrate the unofficial start of summer. Last is our day, Veterans Day, celebrated on November 11. Started after the first world war, it commemorates the service of those who served in war, peace or during “undeclared conflicts.” This is the day to relax and let your family or your post help you to reflect on the promise you made when you raised your right hand. Let us all take the time to help our families and our communities better understand these different days.

For God and Country

Fred Branson

Chaplain, Howard L Turner Post 276

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





As the days grow longer and the air fills with the scent of blooming flowers, we happily welcome the arrival of spring! It's a season of fresh starts, vibrant colors, and renewed energy. With every sunny day, we're reminded that summer is just around the corner—bringing even more warmth, adventure, and joy.

Let's take a moment to enjoy the beauty around us and look ahead with excitement. It's also the perfect time to reflect on all that the Auxiliary has accomplished so far this year—and to look forward to the wonderful events and activities we have coming up. Stay connected, stay involved, and let's make this season one to remember!

Honor Flights – Welcoming Our Heroes



We are proud to share that **two Honor Flights** have arrived so far this season, and our Legion has had the privilege of hosting these special groups of veterans.

For those who may be unfamiliar, **Honor Flights** are organized trips that bring our nation's veterans—particularly those from WWII, Korea, and Vietnam eras—to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorials built in their honor. It's a powerful, emotional journey that allows these heroes to reflect on their service and sacrifice.

Our role begins the moment they arrive. We greet them with the hero's welcome they truly deserve and showing them the gratitude of a grateful nation. During their visit they enjoy a delicious meal catered by Mission BBQ, and we serve them refreshing beverages and their dessert to help them relax and feel appreciated. Before they depart, we gather once more to send them off with a fond farewell and **heartfelt thanks** and smiles all around.

This tradition of support and respect continues throughout the season. **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, May 12th Honor Flight
Saturday, May 17th Honor Flight
Monday, September 8th Honor Flight
Saturday, September 13th Honor Flight
Saturday, October 11th Honor Flight
Monday, October 13th Honor Flight



Poppy Distribution – Volunteers Needed!



We will be distributing poppies on **Sunday, May 18th from 12 PM to 4 PM** at the **Fort Meade Commissary**, and we need your help!

Volunteers are needed to help hand out poppies and share the meaning behind this powerful symbol of remembrance. Whether you can stay for the full four hours or just spare an hour of your time, your presence makes a difference.

The red poppy is a symbol of **sacrifice, remembrance, and hope**, honoring those who gave their lives in service to our country. By distributing poppies, we not only raise awareness but also help support veterans and their families through vital programs.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, **please contact Lynn Sears at 850-816-5406**. Let's come together to show our gratitude and keep the legacy of the poppy alive.

Lu'au Celebration – Saturday, June 28th



1 PM – 6 PM | \$20 Per Person | Live Music by Impulse

Join us for a tropical afternoon of fun, food, and music at our summer **Lu'au on Saturday, June 28th!** Enjoy the sounds of **Impulse** as they keep the island vibes going all afternoon.

Menu Includes:

Hawaiian BBQ Chicken
Hawaiian Macaroni Salad
Lomi-Lomi Salmon
Kalua Pork & Cabbage
Steamed Rice

\$2 Domestic Can Beer | No BYOB

We'll be outside, so don't forget to bring your folding chair!

Bring your appetite, your aloha spirit, and get ready for a great time with friends and family. Let's celebrate summer—**island style!**



Spring Events Recap

It's been a busy and fun-filled season for our Unit! We recently hosted our **St. Patrick's Day Dance**, bringing out the green and the good times. Our **2nd Annual Designer Purse Bingo** was a great success, with lots of laughter and lucky winners. We also celebrated the season with a joyful **Kids' Easter Party**, complete with games, treats, and plenty of smiles.

Thank you to everyone who helped make these events memorable—and please enjoy some photos from the celebrations below!





Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners

6pm until SOLD OUT.

May 2nd –Crabcake, Cole Slaw and French Fries and Dessert \$15

June 13th – Filipino-Chicken Adobo, Pancit, Rice, Lumpia and Dessert \$15

Dates to Remember

May 4th Yard sale

May 12th Honor Flight

May 17th Honor Flight

May 18th Poppy Distribution

June 28th Lu'au

September 13th Honor Flight

October 11th 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).

May 7th and May 21st

June 4th and June 18th

July 2nd and July 16th



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. 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.



Honor Flight 4/28/2025

Post 276 welcomed The Central Valley, California, Honor Flight on 4/28/25. The Honor Flight is dedicated to honoring World War II, Korean War, & Vietnam veterans by treating them to one last tour with honor.



Celebrating 70 Years of Continuous Legion Service

On April 10th, Post Commander Marcelo Teixeira and 1st Vice Commander Phil Johnson presented Legionnaire Buford Hansberger with a Certificate of Appreciation. This award recognized his outstanding 70 years of service and dedication, which significantly contributed to the advancement of The American Legion and its activities dedicated to God and Country.

CONGRATULATIONS BUFORD!





MAY Entertainment @ American Legion Post 276

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MAY

Impulse**09**

MAY

SJA**16**

MAY

**Jill Black &
the Panic
Attack****23**

MAY

Roll With It**30**

MAY

**Perfect
Strangers****7:00 - 11:00pm in
the Lounge****Karaoke Saturday Nights with Lite Fare 7-8 pm****Karaoke 2nd and 4th Wednesdays****8068 Quarterfield Road, Seven MD 21144**

June Entertainment

@ American Legion Post 276

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm in the Lounge

**FRI
JUN 6**

Remedy

**FRI
JUN 13**

Kickback

**FRI
JUN 20**

Wild Gray Hairz

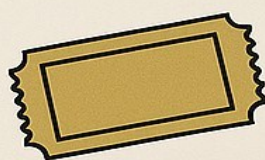
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JUN 27**

On the Fly

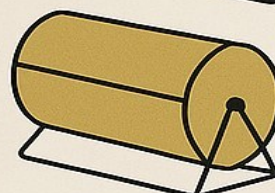
**Karaoke on Most Saturday Nights.
Lite Fare 7-8 pm**

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

QUEEN HEARTS RAFFLE



**\$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 g

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.



BINGO NIGHTS

@ AMERICAN
LEGION POST 276

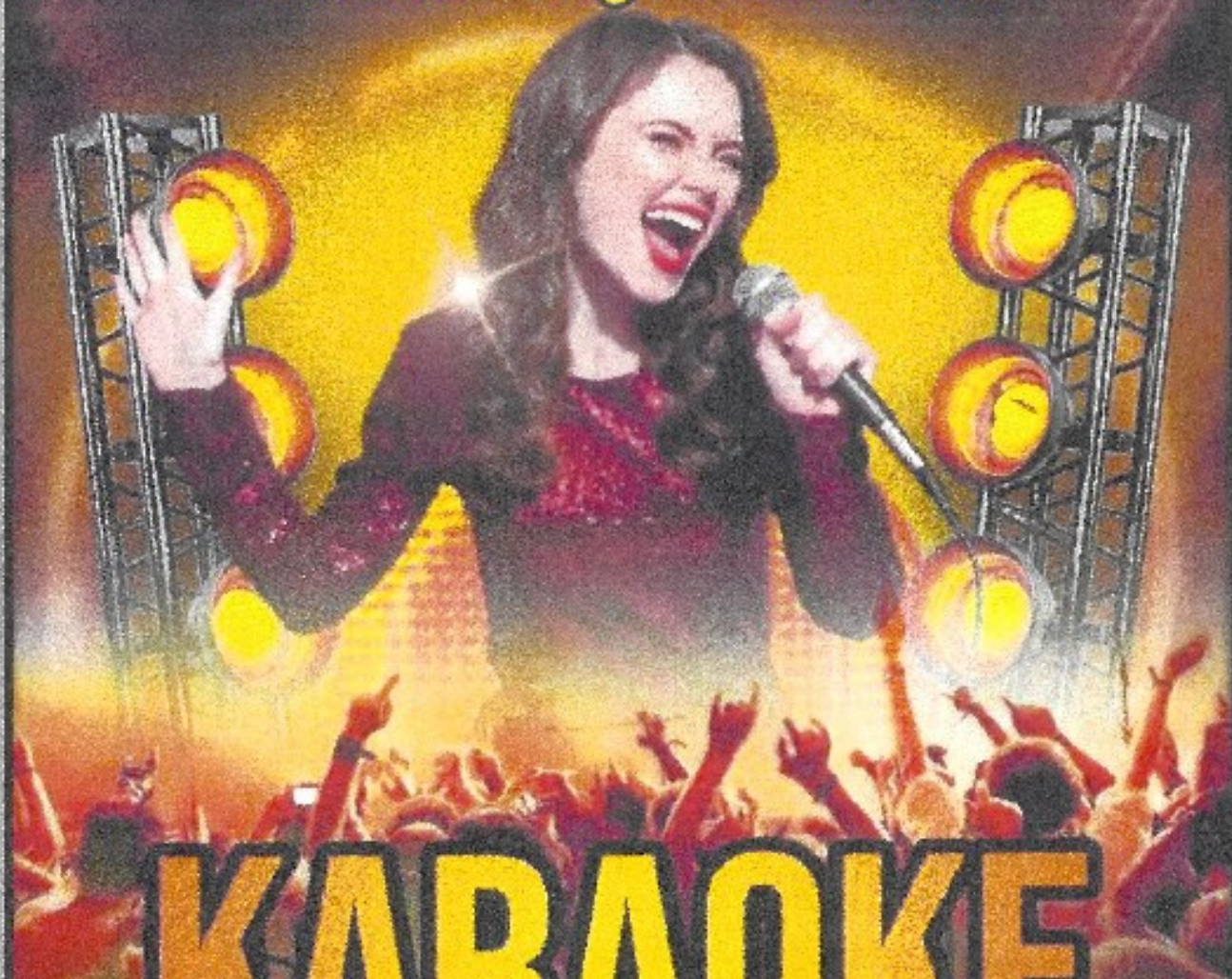
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays
of the Month

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



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

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**





Howard L. Turner Post 276



Join Us on Memorial Day

As We Remember, Mourn, and
Honor Those Who Died While
Serving Our Country

Monday, May 26, 2025

Service at 9:00 am (In the Hall)

Food from 1:00 PM to 4 PM

Please Bring a Dish to Share



DJ/Karaoke By Ed Horney
Lounge Hours Noon – 6 PM



8068 Quarterfield Road, Severn, MD.

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



You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!



Where: American Legion Post 276
8068 Quarterfield Road
Severn, MD 21144

When: Thursday, June 5

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.**

Trusted by over 10 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend: Anyone over the age of 40

Special Pricing for \$159

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- Plus a FREE Hypertension Screening

4 ways to book your appointment...

Scan here:



Call 888-814-0466
and use promo
code: HSCA001

Visit
LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA

Text the word
"circle" to
216-279-1607

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

Howard L Turner Post 276

Hawaiian Luau

join us

June 28th

1pm til 6pm

Event will be held outside
Please bring your own chair

Tickets on sale now
\$20 per person

Music by Impulse

Hawaiian BBQ Chicken, Hawaiian
Macaroni Salad, Lomi-lomi Salmon,
Kalua Pork & Cabbage, Rice
\$2 Domestic Can Beer
No BYOB

For tickets, see bartender or contact
Michele at 410-591-2871



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**



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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May 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	2 Dinner 6-8 pm Crabcakes Band - Impulse	3 Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
4	5	6	7 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 14)	8 General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	9 Dinner 6-8 pm Call for Menu Band - SJA	10 Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
11 Happy Mother's Day 	12 Honor Flight 6:30pm	13	14 Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 15)	15	16 Dinner 6-8 pm Call for Menu Band - Jill Black & the Panic Attack	17 Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
18 Breakfast 9-11:00am	19	20	21 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 14)	22	23 Dinner 6-8 pm Call for Menu Band - Roll With It	24 Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
25	26 See Flyer on pg. 19 	27	28 Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 15)	29	30 Dinner 6-8 pm Call for Menu Band - Perfect Stangers	31 Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare

June 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 14)	5 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	6 Dinner 6-8 pm Steak Dinner Band - Remedy	7 Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
8	9	10	11 Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 15)	12 General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	13 Dinner 6-8 pm Call for Menu Band - Kickback	14 Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
15 Happy Father's Day 	16	17	18 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 14)	19	20 Dinner 6-8 pm Call for Menu Band - Wild Gray Haiz	21 Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
22 Breakfast 9-11:00am	23	24	25 Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 15)	26	27 Dinner 6-8 pm Call for Menu Band - On the Fly	28 Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
29	30					

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.

