

Kent Island American Legion Post 278

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Post Everlasting

Gordon Wheeler
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Please keep these Legion families in your thoughts and prayers:

The Wheeler Family
The Wilcox Family

Join Us for Friday night
Dinner on September 11
from 6-8pm with Famous
Charlie's Chicken! A
mouth watering event you
don't want to miss!!

Congratulations Legion
Family for an Outstand-
ing job of Community
Support! The books are
done and we Donated well
over \$183K this past year
back to our Veteran Pro-
grams and the Communi-
ty!!! Well Done!!!

Fall Cornhole League
Starts up 15 September!

Bike Night will continue
thru September on Thurs
Night 6-8 pm

Well I didn't put out a newsletter last month... it happens, and it prolly will happen again.... However, you can always find us on Face book where all the information is current. But with that said, it will not hurt my feelings if anyone wants to step up take over the newsletter.... Applications being accepted now...

Drink Chips: Effective 1 October the old drink chips will **ONLY BE ACCEPTED DURING HAPPY HOUR**. So you have the rest of the month to use up your old chips any time (except during entertainment nights) because on 1 October they will only be accepted during happy hour!

Turkey Shoot starts up October 7. Shooters need to be signed up by 1230. Looking for volunteers to run the beer, food, line and judging... See me for schedule. I promise to have one this year!! Thanks to our Awesome Boy Scout Troop 278 for running for us again this year, and most importantly their dedication of replacing all of our outdoor picnic tables!! You guys are awesome!!

We need to add more fundraising activities to the agenda....We need new and fresh ideas... When you live in small community with lots of Clubs...everyone does the same thing..... And that get's boring so lets think of some fresh ideas that will fill our house up!!!!

Parking Lots have become the priority. It's going to take a lot of pennies to get our problems fixed!! But more importantly I thank everyone who has been helping behind the scenes in filling up the kitty so we can get this done!! You can help by attending all the events when scheduled either as a guest or volunteer... But the more we push up our sleeves the quicker we can get this done!!!

Have a great fall... I am going to go pout now, just knowing that summer is leaving us!!!

For more Updated Information we encourage you to visit our Facebook Page where all the latest information is posted!

EVERY

Tues—Thurs

Legion Lunch Specials are the bomb diggity... August's menu was simply amazing.... Menus posted on Facebook weekly.

September

- 1 Shrimp Salad
- 2 Polish Sausage w/grilled onions and peppers
- 3 Tuna Salad on Lettuce or Roll
- 8 Sloppy Jo's
- 9 Turkey Wrap
- 10 Hot Ham n Cheese
- 15 Buffalo Chicken Sandwich
- 16 Cold Cut Sub
- 17 Cheesesteak
- 22 Shrimp Salad Sandwich
- 23 Meatball Sub
- 24 Roast Beef Sandwich
- 29 Sloppy Jo's
- 30 Chicken Craisin Salad

Oct 1: Bowl Chili and grilled cheese

NOTES FROM THE LEGION FAMILY

Jim Taylor Membership (1st Vice)

We have not enough members who have paid their 2016 dues! Your 2016 dues notices are in the mail. If you receive a dues notice for 2015 from the Legion National Headquarters, and you have already paid for 2015 - please disregard as this notice does not come from Kent Island American Legion Post 278!

I keep a file of member's DD 214s in case you or your family would ever need a copy. This document is needed when you require VA services and/or any time your military service information is needed. This is a valuable service as the post receives numerous inquiries during the year for these forms when family members cannot locate them. If you are unsure whether you have submitted a copy, you may send or drop one by the post. FYI – you can also take a copy to the Clerk of the Court in Centreville and it will be available to you or family members at anytime. There is no cost for this service. There is a website where you can get a copy of a DD214 if you have all of the military information required. The website is <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>.

Any member (AL, SAL, or LA) who is under 21 years of age cannot pay to have their names entered in the quarter or dollar books!! When you turn 21 years of age, please notify us, and your name will be put back in the drawing list.

Also, please notify us of any street address or email address changes so that you will receive your newsletter. If you wish to receive your newsletter by email send a request to cataylor8@verizon.net.

SERVICE OFFICER: (Ron McGinn) We as veteran's need to assist our fellow veterans. Our Vets at Perry Point needs our help and your assistance is greatly appreciated and you can help by Donating for Arts and Crafts needed: Models: Cars, boats and airplanes, easy to difficult assembly along with glue paint and brushes; Arts Supplies such as Paints for oils and pastels, brushes and paper; Yarns and needles of all colors and sizes for knitting or crocheting; Beading: all supplies to make bracelets or necklaces etc. You can drop off your donations to the lounge 7 days week!! Thank you for your support....and God Bless our Service members past and present!

AUXILIARY NEWS

Greetings Auxiliary Members,

Just a reminder that your 2016 dues are \$25. Please mail your check to the legion at 800 Romancoke Rd, Stevensville, Md 21666 and I will mail your new membership card to you. If you are paying Junior dues, they are \$5 each. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call 410-924-0957.

Also, please take time to attend our monthly meetings which are at 7pm on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Come and find out what your auxiliary is involved in.

Judy Kropfelder

MERRY CHRISTMAS !!!!

Well not quite, but only a few months away, and it will be here sooner then we know. In reference to our Childrens Christmas Party, I will be having our first committee meeting in September, if you are interested, please let me know. We are always looking for volunteers to help with projects: decorating trees, wrapping presents, other decorating, just to name a few, help is always welcome. We did get a lot of items donated last year and are looking good, but if you have a tree or items to donate, we will take it. Right now, I am looking for decorations, boxes of all sizes to wrap, and wrapping paper. As the time gets closer, I will put a list in the lounge of items we are in need of. Many thanks to all who donated last year.

Also, on October 9th, we will be having a dinner to help with the expenses for the Children's Christmas Party. Menu: Stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes, corn, roll and dessert for \$14.00, starting at 5:30pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Thanks,

Joyce & Melissa

MADE IN AMERICA CRAFT FAIR

**OCTOBER 31 NOVEMBER 1
9-3 PM both Days!**

**Get a head start on your
Christmas shopping at the Legion Auxiliary Annual Craft Fair!! Lot's of cool vendors, door prizes and more!!!**

Still time to reserve a space!!!!

September 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Social Shuffle-board 630	4 Sweetwater Band 7-11 Vet Appreciation Night KIHS 7 pm	5
6	7	8	9	10 Social Shuffle-board 630	11 Famous Charlie's Chicken 6-8 pm (yummy)	12
13	14	15 Fall Cornhole League 630 pm	16	17 Social Shuffle-board 630	18	19
20	21	22 Fall Cornhole League	23 General Meetings	24 Social Shuffle-board 630	25	26
27	28	29 Fall Cornhole League	30			

Upcoming Events:

October 2 : 5-8 pm Happy Hour Entertainment "Delmarva Travelor"

October 4- Orioles Bus Trip

October 9th Friday Night Dinner

October 18th— Children's Halloween Party 1-3 pm

October 30th: Adult Halloween Costume Party in the Lounge 7 p (Sweetwater Band)

October 31- Nov 1st: KIAL Auxiliary Craft Fair (9-3 pm both days)

November 11 Veteran's Day Ceremony 11 am; Dinner 5:30 -8 pm (Free for all Veteran's)

December 11th (Wreaths Across America tentative Visit NOT CONFIRMED)

December 12th Children's Breakfast with Santa

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