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COUNTIES FOUR POST 10076 AND ITS AUXILIARIES  
SERVING MARYLAND COUNTIES OF CARROLL, FREDERICK, HOWARD AND MONTGOMERY

## Commander's Message — Alan Yeater

Hello VFW Veterans, members of the Ladies Auxiliary, and Men's Auxiliary, I want to thank all of you who attended the Post's Christmas party. We had a full house, with lots of good food, camaraderie, and prizes for everyone. Once again, our Ladies Auxiliary did all the work, and its president, Marilyn Browning, deserves special credit, along with Donna and Glen Laudick. And once again, the Ladies Auxiliary has begun serving their delicious meals on the first Wednesday of the month. I encourage all of you to visit our Post more often, and to volunteer to assist in some of the projects that the Post does for other veterans and members of the Mt. Airy community. I also encourage everyone to try to recruit more members. So come to the Post to get out of that cold, gloomy weather, to have a good time with friends and family. God Bless America, Al



## Dates to Remember:

Feb 1—Super bowl

Feb 2- Men's', Ladies' and Post Meetings

Feb 4—Fried Chicken Dinner

Feb 14—Valentine's Day

Feb 27—Steak and Cheese

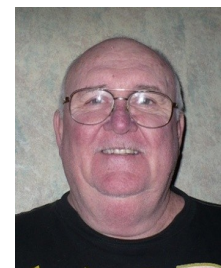
Mar 2- Men's', Ladies' and Post Meetings

Mar 4—Spaghetti and Meatballs Dinner

Mar 17—St. Patrick's Day Dinner

## Men's Auxiliary Message - John Mullinix

*The Men's Auxiliary membership has expanded to 49 members! Thanks to all those who renewed their memberships, and welcome to our newest members: Victor Valerio, Edwin Lewandoski, Paul Burkett and Buck Johnson.*



### Ladies Auxiliary Message - Marilyn Browning

The year is half over and our ladies auxiliary has been busy. We have had 3 monthly dinners so far, assisted with the Veteran's Day breakfast, the picnic and the Christmas party and sold Apple Dumplings twice. To all that help and make desserts for all our occasions, I thank you. We have made donations to the following programs: VFW National Home for Children, National Military Service, VA Hospital Fund, Department President's Special Project - Suicide Awareness, Cancer Aid and Research. We have received the Banner Award of Excellence from the Department of MD Ladies Aux VFW. The work we have done and continue to do does make a difference in the lives of our veterans and their families.



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## CANTEEN UPDATE

We are currently open at noon on Sundays during the football season. ***We will return to our standard opening time of 2:00 PM on Sundays beginning February 8, 2015.***

### Canteen Hours

Sun 12:00pm—10:00 pm

Mon -Thurs 2:00 pm—10:00 pm

Fri and Sat 2:00 pm—12:00 am

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## Gambler's Reminder

Please note that all winnings for all games (Red, White and Blue, daily/weekly drawing and Ace of Spades) must be collected within 30 days.



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The VFW Post 10076 would like to thank Dennis Wallace of Wally's Iron Works and Ray Martin for the new flag display on the front of the building.

## Latest happenings at the Post

Wow!!! We have had a very busy end to 2014 at the Post. We hope that you had a chance to join us for some of the events that we have had over the past few months.

We had our Open House, Steak and Cheese Sub Night, Veterans' Day Breakfast, three Ladies' Auxiliary Dinners.....



Halloween Party, Apple Dumplings, a couple birthday parties





## Christmas Party,



## Two Ace of Spades Games and a New Years Eve Party!!!!



*The post would like to thank all of the our local businesses that contributed door prizes to support our 2014 Christmas Party.....*

*ACE Tru Value Hardware*

*California Tortilla*

*Concetta's Italian Grocer*

*George's Girls*

*J & P Pizze*

*Mama Angela's*

*Mt. Airy Bowling Lanes*

*Old Towne Restaurant*

*Train Depot Store*

*Blossom and Basket Boutique*

*Carter Que BBQ*

*Exclusively Amber*

*Green Turtle*

*Luxury Nails*

*Memories*

*Mt. Airy Tavern*

*Starbucks—Mt. Airy*

*VFW Post 10076*



## **New Years Eve Pentathlon—**

To all that came out on New Years' Eve to celebrate and ring in the New Year....and participate in the 3rd annual Pentathlon, we thank you. Hopefully you had a great time. Congratulations to this year's winning team of Ann Nettles and Marilyn Browning. Good job!!!

## **Promotions!!!!**



Congratulations to one of our new members on his promotion to Master Gunnery Sergeant, Rich Deuto! We are very proud to have you as one of our members!

**Men's Auxiliary—**Thanks so much to the Men's Auxiliary for our new entrance runner.



## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

**SUPERBOWL SUNDAY**— Seattle and New England will be battling out in the Super Bowl so plan on getting together to watch the game. Kick off is at 6:30 PM on Sunday, February 1st. Please bring a dish to share and come out and enjoy the game with your friends.



**VALENTINES DAY**— Come in on Valentines Day and enjoy some chocolate covered strawberries. May also be doing some raffles, door prizes and drink specials. Be on the look out for more information as the date gets closer.



**STEAK AND CHEESE NITE**—Back by popular demand, the Men's Auxiliary is having steak and cheese night on Friday, February 27th from 5:30-8 PM

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**— Please join us at the Post for our annual St. Patty's Day dinner of corned beef and/or ham and cabbage. Again, be on the look out for more information as we get closer to the date.



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## ***LADIES AUXILLARY DINNERS***

February 4th— Fried Chicken with baked beans

March 4th—Spaghetti with Meatballs

April 1st—Baked Tilapia with Steamed Shrimp

May 6th—Ham with Scalloped Potatoes

Dinners are subject to change.





# ON GOING EVENTS

## DAILY/WEEKLY DRAWING



Due to popular demand.....the Daily/Weekly Drawing is back!!! Please make sure that you sign the book weekly and daily when you are there for your chance to win the progressive pot! Daily and weekly winners are posted on the bulletin board above the sign in sheets.

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## GAME NIGHT WEDNESDAYS

Our beautiful weather is gone for the next few months so come in on Wednesdays to enjoy some shuffle bowling, darts and corn hole with your comrades and have some fun. Bring in your quarters and competition for an enjoyable evening of fun!

Games from 7 PM to 9 PM

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## MONTHLY 50-50 DRAWING

Beginning Feb. 1st, the post will be having a monthly 50-50 drawing. The drawing will take place on the fifteenth of each month. Proceeds go to Post 10076 Scholarship Fund.

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## MEETINGS

A few of you have listened to our request for participation and joined us on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 pm. With the total membership this post has, combined with the Ladies and Men's auxiliaries, this post should be bursting with energy on meeting nights as well as the rest of the week when we are open. We also have a House Committee meeting at 7:30 PM on the third Monday of each month. If you have any new ideas or suggestions please make sure to bring these to the table.

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## THE POST SENDS THEIR PRAYERS

If you know of a member or one of their family that has passed away, is sick or in the hospital, please contact your chaplain so they can offer them some peace and/or encouragement. Also, take a moment and send them a card or visit if you can. It can really brighten someone's day. You may also notify the post at 301-829-1682 after 2 p.m.

### Deceased



L Szeliga  
L. Watkins



### Sick Call

D. Maxey  
D. Naples  
M. Naples

L. Proctor  
J. Vito  
M. Shaw

## AWARDS NIGHT



Awards for our Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen winners will be given on February 2, 2015 at 7 pm. Prior to the post meetings. We encourage **ALL Post members and the auxiliaries** to attend and show our youth we care and appreciate their hard work. Again, February 2 at 7 pm. **BE THERE!!!**

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## ACE OF SPADES with JOKER'S WILD DRAWING

### *SAME GAME WITH A NEW TWIST!!!!*

We have begun the new Ace of Spades game beginning with a \$2000.00 jackpot. Also the take-home amounts of changed. The winner now gets 70% of the jackpot if present and is staying at 40% if not present. The two Jokers are still part of the game and if pulled prior to the Ace of Spades pay out \$250.00 if present and \$125.00 if not in attendance. However, once the Ace of Spades is pulled the game is over. There will no longer be a Joker draw down. You must purchase your tickets **each week** by 8:15 PM Friday and be a VFW Post 10076 keycard member to be eligible. The drawings are held Friday nights at 8:30 PM. Come take a chance. Yours could be the lucky one.



Please note: If your dues are past due you are no longer eligible to win.

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### *And The Lucky Horseshoe Goes To.....*

Congratulations to Kenny Long for winning not only the 1st Joker and then the second Joker, but again for winning the entire game!!!!

Congratulations to new member, Brant Stewart in winning the most recent Ace of Spades. Welcome aboard!!!

Congratulations to both Cara Ziegler and Sharon Chaney for winning the two drawn down Jokers!



## MEMBERSHIP: 2015 Dues are still being collected!

Dues were due by Dec 31! If you didn't pay by then, you are now delinquent and your post privileges have been suspended. To have your membership reinstated contact your quartermaster or your treasurer as there are now new procedures for some.

If possible, consider becoming a life member and forget about the yearly notifications. Life memberships can be paid by credit card if so desired.

**Remember—if you don't want to receive annual notices, buy a life membership!**

### Post Life Memberships:

AGE	ONE PAYMENT
30 and younger	\$425
31-40	\$410
41-50	\$375
51-60	\$335
61-70	\$290
71-80	\$225
81 and older	\$170

### Ladies Auxiliary Life Memberships:

AGE	PAYMENT	AGE	PAYMENT
20 & younger	\$220	56-60	\$150
21-25	\$210	61-65	\$140
26-30	\$200	66-70	\$130
31-35	\$190	71-75	\$115
36-40	\$185	76-80	\$95
41-45	\$175	81-85	\$75
46-50	\$170	86-90	\$60
51-55	\$160	91 & over	\$50

11 month installment plan available

Men's Auxiliary does not have life membership.

Mail your dues to the following:

### **Post members: (\$40.00)**

Make check out to VFW Post 10076 and mail to:

VFW Post 10076

Attn: Quartermaster

P.O. Box 13

Mt. Airy, MD 21771

### **Men's Aux: (\$20.00)**

Make check out to:

**Men's Auxiliary**, VFW Post 10076  
and mail to:

Men's Auxiliary, VFW Post 10076

P.O. Box 191

Mt. Airy, MD 21771

### **Ladies Aux: (\$20.00)**

Make check out to LAVFW-10076 and mail to:

VFW Post 10076 Ladies Aux

Attn: Diann Linton

203 Flower Ct

Mt. Airy, MD 21771

**VFW Post meetings and the  
Men's and Ladies Auxiliary  
meetings are held at 7:30 pm on  
the first Monday of each month.**



## **NEW DUES BEGAN JANUARY 1, 2015**

As you may or may not know, dues are collected as of 1 January each year, and there is no adjustment if you pay after January. The dues you paid this year will be for the year commencing 1 January 2015.



## **STAY UP TO DATE WITH VFW POST 10076**

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VFW Website: [Http://VFWPost 10076.tripod.com](http://VFWPost10076.tripod.com)

And the VFW now has Wi-Fi—feel free to bring your laptops, I-Pads and Blackberries!

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