



The American Legion
Navy – Marine Post 276
Columbus, Ohio

The Scuttlebutt

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New Meeting Day Starting in 2010 we will be meeting on the 3rd Saturday of the month. We will still be meeting at the Amvets Post 89 right after breakfast at 9:30 AM.

A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making a Difference

“On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my Country...” begins an oath that is familiar to many of us as the beginning of the Scout Oath. The oath that all members of the Boy Scouts of America have recited many times. “For God and Country”, the motto of the American Legion. The Legion and the BSA have a lot in common. That's why the American Legion have supported the BSA beginning with a resolution of support at our first National Convention in 1919 until Resolution 45 passed by our National Executive Committee in May of 2009 supporting the celebration of the BSAs 100th Anniversary.

“A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making a Difference” started on September 1, 2009 and will continue through December 31, 2010. “Working together, the Boy Scouts of America and The American Legion have created a strong foundation of leadership, service and community for America’s youth,” said Joseph E. Caouette, chairman of The American Legion National Americanism Commission. “Together, we can celebrate this legacy and commit ourselves to inspire and prepare future generations of America’s youth.”

Resolution 45 calls for the American Legion at all levels to encourage and support Scouting during it's year long celebration. Sponsor a Cub pack, a Scout troop or Venture crew or simply support a joint project. Nominate an Eagle Scout for the American Legion Eagle Scout of the year. The principles of scouting and the Legion go hand in hand so go to the Boy Scouts Web site at www.scouting.org and look for ways that we can help the BSA celebrate the 100th anniversary.

For God and Country

Commodore

Welcome to our new members. We hope that you can find one of our projects that you can adopt as your own. We are looking for people or businesses to sponsor a young man to attend Buckeye Boys State. Last year we sponsored three young men, one of which was elected Governor of BBS. This is a long tradition in the American Legion founded in 1936 to counter the Fascist youth groups and teach our form of government. Now, every June, 1300 High School Juniors, young men, from all 88 counties gather in Bowling Green University for nine days to learn what makes our form of government so great. \$300.00 for nine days is small sacrifice.

Earl Bailey - Commodore
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Chief Yeoman's Desk



Reverend George Fox, Rabbi Alexander Goode, Reverend Clark Poling, Father John Washington. If you recognize these names then you know that the first Sunday in February we remember the four Chaplains of the USAT Dorchester. These men symbolize unselfish sacrifice. These are the four Chaplains that surrendered their own life jackets to their fellow soldiers as the Dorchester sank after being torpedoed by a German U-boat in February of 1943. Reverend Clark Poling was actually a local hero, having been born in Columbus, Ohio in August of 1910. We need to remember the sacrifice of these four men of God as well as all of the military Chaplains and their continuing sacrifices.

Steve Ebersole - Chief Yeoman / Paymaster
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1st Vice Commodore

We now have 51 members and are still growing. I want to welcome our new members. You have joined a growing, active post. We are growing in members of all eras. We have gained a WWII veteran, two Vietnam era Veterans and Marine that is on active duty in Iraq. We can still meet our Commodore's goal of 70% growth but we need to all pitch in. Do you know any younger veterans? Contact them. Let them know about the important work that we do with youth and with our veterans in need.

Rick Rozzell - 1st Vice Commodore

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National Salute To Hospitalized Veterans

The "National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans" will be observed February 8th thru February 14th. This affords us all a great opportunity to visit our veterans in assisted living facilities, nursing homes and the local VA medical facilities. Everyone of our veterans needs that 'personal' thank you or handshake and to be remembered for their sacrifices in service for our country. Take "Valentine" cards, treats and spend a little time to brighten their days. Whatever your activity, please make sure it is included in reports and to me for the Hospital Performance report at year-end. Respond directly to Traci Washington at the Chalmers P. Wylie Ambulatory Care Center if you would like to visit on one of the above dates. She can be reached at 257-5469 to discuss ideas, needs and opportunities for you to participate in. Post 239 Legion family is sponsoring our quarterly "Roving Coffee Cart and Snack Cart" on Tuesday, February 16th; we always welcome anyone to enjoy the experience with us.

www.ALOHIO276.org

Check out the Website.

This newsletter is printed every 3 months. This is your newsletter so send your articles to newsletter@alohio276.org or get them to Steve Ebersole. Deadline for articles for the next newsletter will be April, 24th.

Join the American Legion Navy-Marine Post 276 and the Marine Corp. League, Belleau Wood Detachment on the third Saturday of the month for breakfast before the General Meeting. Amvets Post 89 starts serving at 8:00 AM and the cost is between \$4 and \$5. Cooked to order. The meeting starts at 9:30 AM

We remember the poppy from Flanders Field in Belgium near France of World War I. The Poppy is a symbol of our support for our fellow Veterans and their families. Our relief fund is supported by donations. Please send a check in care of The American Legion Navy Marine Post 276, 3934 Maidstone Dr., Columbus, OH 43230. Anyone sending \$5.00 or more can provide a name for our virtual Poppy wall on our Web site at www.alohio276.org.



February	March
Friday, February 19, 1:00 PM – Dept. Membership Roundup, Post 614, Hilliard	Saturday, March 20, 9:30 AM – Post General Meeting
Saturday, February 20, 9:30 AM – Post General Meeting	Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 PM - 12 th District Meeting, Post 171, Westerville
Tuesday, February 23, 7:30 PM - 12 th District Meeting, Post 239, Worthington	February 28 – March 3 – American Legion Washington Conference
Sunday, February 28 – Dept. Oratorical Contest, Ohio Dominican	

April

Saturday, April 10 – Dept. Exec. Committee Meeting, Dept. HQ
Saturday, April 17, 9:30 AM – Post General Meeting
Sunday, April 18, 1:00 PM - 12th District Spring Conference, Post 532
Saturday, April 24 – Legion Riders Meeting, Dept HQ

American Legion Navy Marine Post 276
90th Annual Memorial Day Remembrance



9:00 AM on Monday, May 31, 2010
On the Broad Street Bridge
Overlooking the Scioto River
Be apart of this.
Join us



The agenda is still being worked on
Watch the Web site for more information
www.alohio276.org

