

The Scuttlebutt

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Navy – Marine Post 276
Columbus, Ohio



Since 1919

Commodore's Notes

It is hard to believe but another year is almost past. Leaves are falling and Veterans Day is upon us. I hope that everyone has had a great year. Congratulations are in order as we officially reached our membership goal for the year before Veterans Day. Everyone deserves a big pat on the back for this accomplishment.

With year end approaching, it is time to start thinking about next year's events. My focus here is on the Broad Street Bridge ceremony. Now is a good time to start thinking about who we should honor at the event. Each year we choose one Navy and one Marine veteran to be singled out for their continued good works. Send your suggestions to any Post officer for consideration.

We are still getting minimal participation at our monthly Post meetings. Please make every effort to attend on the third Saturday of each month at AmVets Post 89 on Westerville Road. We meet at 0930 and business seldom takes more than an hour.

I hope everyone has a happy holiday season since it will be 2012 before our next newsletter is published. So be well and I hope to see you at a meeting soon.

Rick Rozzell - Commodore
Commodore@alohio276.org

1st Vice Commodore

I want to thank everyone for renewing their memberships and for working toward recruiting new members. Our quota for the year is 57 and we have 58. Because we got to quota by Veteran's Day we will be receiving a couple of bonuses, one from District and one from Department, totaling \$150.00. We were the first post in the District to reach quota. Congratulations!

We have 51 members who renewed and 6 new members. We still have work to do. There are 9 members who have not renewed. There are still Veterans who are not members.

Norm Woehrle - 1st Vice Commodore
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Post History

Knowing where you have been is as important as knowing where you are going. In our case, knowing a little bit about our founders can provide us with an understanding of where we have been.

Commodore George Ross Le Sauvage was the first Commodore of the American Legion Navy Post 276 from 1919 to 1920. Commodore Le



George Le Sauvage,
Commodore
1919 --- 1920

Sauvage was elected President of Solar Metal Products in January of 1919 and assumed the duties of General Manager in June of the same year when he was released from active duty in the United States Naval Reserve Force. On December 10, 1919, Commodore Le Sauvage joined 14 of his fellow Navy Veterans, in Columbus Ohio, in signing the original charter of our post.

George was born on March 1, 1876. When George was 41, his wife gave birth to their son, George R. LeSauvage, Jr. who also had a Navy career and retired a Lt. Commander, as did George Sr. George and his family lived most of their lives on the east coast except for the years spent in Columbus and Chicago. Sometime after living in Columbus, George moved his family back to the east coast, to the vicinity of Babylon and Port Washington New York. In New York he went to work for the Schrafft Restaurants. He also became part of the leadership of the National Restaurant Association.

George R. LeSauvage died on October 21, 1961 and is buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Memorial Day Activities

I know that it is early but this is one of our major events. We need to pick the honorees for our activities on the Broad Street Bridge. Every year we honor one Sailor and one Marine in the community who continues to add to the community. We are looking for the Marine and Sailor to honor at our 2012 Memorial Day services. Contact an officer to nominate a candidate.



Welcome To New Members – 2012

Robert Appell	Robert Black
Todd Cornwall	Joseph Gilbert
Todd Jenkins	Kurtis Shefer
Russel Shoemaker	Alan Spector
James Washington	

Officers

Commodore:	Rick Rozzell
1st Vice Commodore	Norm Woehrle
2nd Vice Commodore	Open
Paymaster	Steve Ebersole
Surgeon	Bill Eberle
Master-at-Arms	Don Wojciechowski
Chief Yeoman	Steve Ebersole
IPPC	Earl Bailey

Post Tile

Have you noticed, our post ceiling tile is in place at Amvets Post 89? As you come in the door, it is over the first group of tables to your right. It is marking the tables where we typically meet if the back room has been rented.

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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 January, 27th.

Breakfast - Meeting

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 Breakfasts are cooked to order. The meeting starts at 9:30 AM

Chief Yeoman's Desk

We have reached our quota plus one for membership. Thanks to all who helped on this. Reaching quota is not the end though. Let's keep looking for sailors and marines to join the post. The drive for membership continues on through the month of May.

Thanksgiving is past, Christmas is almost here and before you know it, it will be Valentines Day. The VA got a grant to put on a free concert on Valentines Day for all Veterans and their families at the Shrine Temple near Easton. Take your Valentine out to see Gary Lewis and the Playboys on February 14, starting at 6:30 PM.

Steve Ebersole - Chief Yeoman / Paymaster
ChiefYeoman@alohio276.org

Calendar

Wednesday, December 7, 7:00 PM – Pearl Harbor Remembrance, Amvets Post 89

**** Thursday, December 15 – Bill of Rights Day ****

Saturday, December 17, 8:00 AM – Breakfast at Amvets 89

Saturday, December 17, 9:30 AM – Post General Meeting

Saturday, December 17, 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM – Blood Drive for the Troops, Reserve Center on Yearling Rd.

Saturday, December 17, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Christmas for Veteran's Family, Chalmers P. Wylie

**** Tuesday, December 20 – Panama Operation Just Cause (1989) ****

Wednesday, December 21, 7:00 PM – Marine Corps League meeting, Amvets Post 89

Sunday, January 8, 1:00 PM – 12th District Winter Conference, Southway Post 144

Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 PM – Marine Corps League meeting, Amvets Post 89

Saturday, January 21, 8:00 AM – Breakfast at Amvets 89

Saturday, January 21, 9:30 AM – Post General Meeting

Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 PM – Marine Corps League meeting, Amvets Post 89

Wednesday, February 15, 7:00 PM – Marine Corps League meeting, Amvets Post 89

Saturday, February 19, 8:00 AM – Breakfast at Amvets 89

Saturday, February 19, 9:30 AM – Post General Meeting

Tuesday, February 28, 7:30 PM – 12th District Meeting, Leasure-Blackston Post 239, Worthington

February 21 – 29 – Washington Conference

Saturday, March 19, 8:00 AM – Breakfast at Amvets 89

Saturday, March 19, 9:30 AM – Post General Meeting

Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 PM – Marine Corps League meeting, Amvets Post 89

Tuesday, March 27, 7:30 PM, - 12th District Meeting, Young-Budd Post 171, Westerville