



American Legion Post 738

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A. L. Riders Director	Jim Mankowski
Auxiliary President	Cindi Johnson
S. A. L. Commander	Dennis Lowry

Commander's Corner

Summer is winding down and the days are getting shorter. Kids are going back to school - please be mindful of them when driving.

Thanks to the Color Guard for their participation in the Fairview Summer Fest parade. It was a hot day but they made the long walk.

Thanks to all the volunteers for their hard work for the outdoor dinner dance. It became an indoor event due to the heavy rain on Friday and Saturday.

Please check the newsletter for upcoming events.

Jim Babitsky - Commander

>>>>> Upcoming Events <<<<<



- Karaoke with Cindi - September 16th
- Commander's Dinner Dance - September 23rd
- Auxiliary Quarter Auction - October 15th
- Halloween Party - October 28th

2nd Vice Commander

Well, we had to move our "Under the Stars" dinner dance inside due to the rain but it was still a fun filled night. It's not the event; it's the people who attend who make the evening a success. If you haven't been to one our events, come on down meet and make a few new friends.

The next Karaoke with Cindi will be on September 16th from 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Food and drink will be available. These have turned into fun nights.

September 23rd will be the Commander's Night Dinner Dance. Come help us celebrate Commander Babitsky's 20 years of service to our Post. Door prizes, baskets, sideboards, and 50-50 will be available. Tim Whalen & Sundown will be playing your favorite songs. Doors open at 5:30 P.M. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Call the post at 440-356-2110 or Barb Whalen at 216-351-6151 for reservations. Please support your post.

Also, mark your calendar for October 28th for our annual Halloween Party, details to follow.

Cliff Krasnosky – 2nd Vice



Chaplain

Our 1st Vice John Flynn was recently hospitalized, and I am happy to report that John is back home and on the mend, hoping to soon be feeling 100% again.

On a sad note, Post member Pete Turchin Jr. recently passed away. I ask for prayers for those in our American Legion Family who are battling health issues.

In closing, let us not forget our brave military men and women who honorably serve our country. Pray for their safety and safe return to their loved ones back home. Lastly, pray for our veterans in crisis, that they seek the help they need.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain

American Legion Riders

Hey everyone,

As the dog days of summer are in full swing, there is still a lot of riding season left. I attended the POW-MIA Run on August 12, 2023. The ride is always well planned out and escorted by the police from all different cities.

As always, the ALR Rolling bike night is on Wednesdays and all are welcome to see what we are all about. August 23rd is at All American Motorcycle Club (A.A.M.C.), 25894 N. Depot St. in Olmsted Falls. August 30th is at Jokers Pub & Gill and the last one is at Post 91 in Berea.

That's all for now. Hope to see you on the road! Keep your knees in the breeze. Look twice, save a life.

Jim Mankowski - Director



American Legion Auxiliary

The next Auxiliary meeting is on September 13th at 7 P.M. 2023/2024 dues are now due. The next karaoke is September 16th. Doors open at 6 P.M. The menu will be chili, cornbread, and peach cobbler.

Tickets go on sale for the hand crochet American flag Sept 1st. The drawing will be held on Veteran's Day. Tickets are \$5 each or book of 5 for \$20. This is a 3-2-1-Grand drawing totaling four prizes. Please all pitch in to help sell these tickets. Winner need not be present.

Have a safe and Happy Labor Day weekend.

Cindi Johnson - Director

Sons of the American Legion

At our last meeting, Our Commander, Jim Streidl, and adjutant, Mike Towarnicky resigned for personal reasons. We wish them well and thank them for their contributions to the SAL and to Post 738. They will be sorely missed.

Dennis Lowry has assumed the role of SAL Commander. The role of Adjutant will be decided at our next meeting.

As with all of the groups in the Post 738 family, the SAL is looking for new members. All male descendants, adopted sons, and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during the period of April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918, or any time from December 7, 1941, are eligible to join the Sons of the American Legion. Please come and see who we are and what we do and consider joining us. Our meeting is the third Wednesday of the month at 7 P.M.

Dennis Lowry - Commander



IT Corner

Recently, there has been a rash of hacks to online bank accounts and other sensitive online accounts. This is becoming more and more prevalent as hackers become more sophisticated.

It is highly recommended that you change the passwords to any online sensitive accounts at least once a quarter.

In addition, banks, medical providers, and other online providers employ TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION. Two-factor authentication (2FA) is a security method that requires **two types of evidence** to verify your identity online. Typically, a user logs on to a web site using their username and password. The site will then send a six or eight digit code to the user's email or cell phone. The user then enters the code into the space provided by the web site to validate their identity and be granted access to the site.

Setting up 2FA is relatively simple and only takes a few minutes. Typically, the web site's help desk can assist you.

If you have any questions or need help setting up 2FA, please send me an email.

Never, ever give out usernames passwords to anyone on the phone or via email.

Dennis Lowry



COMMANDERS NIGHT

DINNER DANCE

Saturday, September 23rd

Come help us celebrate and thank

COMMANDER JIM BABITSKY

For a record breaking 20 years of service

Live music by Tim Whalen & Sundown

Special night of door prizes, side boards, baskets, and 50-50

Doors open 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Band 7:00pm

Tickets \$20.00

Call early to reserve your table

440-356-2110 or call Barb Whalen 216-351-6151

This is a much needed fundraiser for Post 738

American Legion Post 738, 19311 Lorain Rd, Fairview Park, OH.



***Come help raise money for our Veterans
and our annual kids Christmas Party at
our Quarter Auction.***

Your support is appreciated.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER



October 15th, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

Where: American Legion Post 738

19311 Lorain Road, Fairview Park, Ohio

Phone: 440-356-2110

Tickets: \$5.00

Includes lunch (pasta, salad, garlic bread, dessert)

Also includes 1 paddle with number

Additional paddles \$3.00

All in fee \$20.00

(Be in every auction with no extra cost)

This will sell out fast – call and reserve your paddle.

Please call the Legion at 216-356-2110 or Barb at 216-351-6151

***A “Quarter Auction” is a fast-paced auction where you can bid on over 80 items
using quarters instead of larger sums of money.***

All new items. Nothing over 4 quarters.

Take a chance to win some great items – nothing over 4 quarters

Door Prizes, 50/50 raffle, play Bingo for door prizes

