



American Legion Post 738

May, 2024 Newsletter

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Auxiliary President	Cindi Johnson
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Commander's Corner

It looks like spring is finally here. Nominations and election of officers are coming up soon. May will be a busy month. Memorial Day and the Poppy drive are fast approaching. There will also be a cleanup day at the Post. We need volunteers for all these events please if you can spare a couple of hours.

Please check the list below for other upcoming events. Enjoy the nice weather.

Jim Babitsky - Commander

>>>> Upcoming Events <<<<



- Pajama Party Dinner Dance - May 4th
- Auxiliary Rummage Sale - May 9th to 11th
- Karaoke with Cindi - May 18th
- Annual Poppy Drive - May 25th & 26th
- Memorial Day Parade and Events - May 27th
- Outside Country Dinner Dance - July 13th

1st Vice Commander

Nothing much to report this month. We're just coming to the end of the membership year. If my numbers are correct, we met our Department of Ohio Quota for the year. We lost a few members, but we also gained a few. Welcome to our new members.

One of our new members is presently on Active Duty in the Air Force overseas in Turkey. Hoping he gets home soon, safe and sound.

One thing we've put off for many years (10-15 +), is a dues increase. Unfortunately, we've had to bump our yearly dues by \$5. National and Ohio have both implemented a \$5 increase each. That means our cost to renew you (Legion) is now \$37.50. As of this coming year, our new dues are now \$40. Sorry, to do it but we didn't have a choice. Please remain a member. WE NEED YOU!

John Flynn – 1st Vice



2nd Vice Commander

Summer is right around the corner. Maybe it will stop raining so we can fix our leaking roof.

Saturday, May 4th is the Post 738 Pajama Party Dinner Dance. We still have a few tickets left. I know it sounds hokey but it will be fun. Call the post for tickets.

The Auxiliary Rummage Sale is May 9th, 10th, and 11th. If you have items to donate, bring them to the post the week of May 6th. Drop off is at the back door on the west side of the building (that's the side by the bar next-door.)

May 18th is Karaoke with Cindi. Doors open at 6:30. No charge to get in. Food and drinks will be available.

Memorial Day: Your post will be leading the parade and having a ceremony at the cemetery on Monday, May 27th. The post will be having an open house following the ceremony. If you can help, please call the post.

On July 13th, (rain date will be July 27th), we will hold our Outside Country Dinner Dance. We will set up outside on the grass, with a bonfire. Tickets not yet available but mark the date. Details will be in the June newsletter.

We have to purchase a new beer cooler, this week. Our old one lasted 26 years. Your support of our events is how we pay for items such as this. Please support our events and maybe attend a meeting the first Tuesday of each month.

Cliff Krasnosky – 2nd Vice



Chaplain

Last week, Post member Dave Brown's wife Susan lost her sister, who passed away. Please keep Susan and Dave in your prayers. On behalf of our Post, we mailed a Sympathy card.

Also on behalf of our Post, I sent new Fairview Park Mayor Schneider a Thank You card for attending our last Executive Board meeting in an effort to establish a working relationship with him and his new administration.

In closing, I ask for prayers for those in our Legion family who are battling medical issues, and for those military men and women who continue to honorably serve our country.

As veterans, we all know the horrors of war. Let's continue to pray for peace.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain



Auxiliary

Once again, I want to extend my gratitude to all of my sister Auxiliary members for all they do to help our organization be a success and for helping our veterans. Upcoming we have not only the post pajama party but immediately following that our rummage sale. Anything you may have that you may no longer want maybe a treasure to someone else. Please make your donations at the post starting Monday, May 6th from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Donations will be accepted Monday Tuesday, and Wednesday. The rummage sale will be Thursday and Friday May 9th and 10th from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Saturday, May 11th from 9:00 A.M. until noon. Don't forget to tell your friends, family, and neighbors all about us.

Elections are coming up so please think of who you might want to fill the Auxiliary offices for the incoming year. Nominations will be held at our May meeting. Elections will be in June and new officers will take their chairs in July.

Cindi Johnson –President



Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00 P.M. Officer nominations will be held this month with elections held in June.

Our meetings continue to have low attendance. I would encourage all members to attend our meetings and to participate in the Legion Family. There are many events coming up this year that I'm sure you would enjoy. We would enjoy seeing you and having you join us.

If you know anyone who is a male descendant of a Veteran, please consider asking him to join us. All are welcome.

Dennis Lowry - Commander





**AMERICAN LEGION POST 738
PAJAMA PARTY
DINNER DANCE
Saturday, May 4th, 2024**

**That's right, a pajama party.
We did this 3 years ago and had a blast.
Time to do it again!**

Doors Open – 5:30 pm

Band Starts – 7:00 pm

Tickets - \$20.00

Cash Bar

Order your tickets early, limited seating

Music by Tim Whalen

Baskets, 50/50, and Side Boards

Prize for best jammies in the house

(No see through stuff tho)

**Come and have fun with us. We're all family, you know!
AND, NO - if you don't sleep in pajamas, you can't come in the BUFF.
Use your imagination for PJ's (like sweats!) and Thank you.**

Advance Ticket Sales Only

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Call the Post at 440-356-2110 or Barb at 216-351-6151 for tickets



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RUMMAGE SALE



May 9-11, 2024

9 A.M. - 5 P.M. May 9th – 10th

9A.M. – Noon May 11th

Collectibles, kid's clothes, kitchenware, hardware,
tools, and home and garden.

Too much to list!

EVERYTHING MUST GO!!!

Reasonable Offers Accepted

