



American Legion Post 738

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A. L. Riders Director	Dave Brown
Auxiliary President	Lynn Striedl
S. A. L. Commander	Dennis Lowry

>>>> Upcoming Events <<<<<



Every Third Saturday - Karaoke Night

Watch this space for future events.

Commander's Corner

Please join us for the Memorial Day Parade, Cemetery Service, and Open House at the Post. Memorial Day is a day to honor Veterans who gave their lives to protect our country.

Sign up to help at the Poppy drive on Saturday, May 23rd or Sunday, May 24th.

Let's hope for good weather.

Check the calendar for upcoming events.

Enjoy the good weather.

Jim Babitsky - Commander



Chaplain

With the ongoing war with Iran, I pray for peace and an end to this war. I ask our Heavenly Father to please protect all of our military men and women, who serve as the war and other conflicts throughout the world rage on.

Let us remember those who have been wounded and those we lost, especially as we will soon commemorate another Memorial Day later this month.

I ask our Heavenly Father to bless and guide our newly elected Post 738 Officers and Executive Board members as we thank our outgoing Officers and members for their service.

In closing, pray for our Post Family Members battling medical issues and those now in Assisted Living.

Let us continue to show compassion and empathy and pray for those in need.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain



1st Vice Commander

Fellow Members:

As we enter the end of our fiscal year (June 30th), I wanted to cover a few things.

We've had a change in Post leadership in the Adjutant position. Presently, we do not have one. Dennis Lowry (SAL Commander) is filling in until someone will step forward. It involves taking notes at meetings and handling correspondence. Part of the correspondence aspect is processing regular mail received, and the processing of memberships. I've committed to help whomever steps forward into the role. We are really in a bind if no one steps up. I've done the processing for 20 years and I'm now having cognitive issues due to having "mini strokes". I'll do it, but I'LL NEED HELP!!! Please let us know if you can help out.

Just remember, if you volunteer to fill the Adjutant position, "We've got your back!!!"

Thanks in advance for your help.

John Flynn - 1st Vice Commander



Auxiliary

Elections are done, and our new officers have been sworn in. I just want to take a moment to thank all the ladies from our Auxiliary for all the effort, work, and help they gave me during my tour as president. I would like to wish all the new officers a successful year. I hope that we can continue the wonderful sisterhood that we have and continue to grow as we have done while I was in office.

The Sock Hop and the Rummage Sale were a huge success. Our Auxiliary was able to donate a nice sum of money to the Post because of all of your efforts. Once again, thank you, thank you ladies.

Last but not least, thank you to all the members of American Legion Post 738 for all of your help and cooperation during my reign as president.

God bless each and every one of you.

Cindi Johnson - President



Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, June, 17th at 7:00 P.M.

Our meeting attendance continues to be a challenge. Thanks to those members who come to the meeting each month. I encourage all members to attend our meetings and to participate in the Legion Family.

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

Also, please join the Post Family for the Memorial Day Weekend events.

The Annual Poppy Drive will be held on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. at the following locations:

- Giant Eagle in Fairview Park
- Discovery Cancer Thrift Shop in Fairview Park
- Tractor Supply in North Olmsted
- Drug Mart in North Olmsted

We could use help staffing those locations.

On Monday, the Post will lead the Parade starting at 9:00 A.M. from Corrigan's Funeral Home and conduct a remembrance ceremony at the Fairview Cemetery. Following that, there will be a brief ceremony at the Post with refreshments following. This is an important weekend for our Post Family. We hope you will attend and participate.

Be well, my friends.

Dennis Lowry – SAL Commander



IT Report

We have a **small number** of Windows 11 Desktops available for donation to Veterans and Veteran's families. Please note that we only have the computers. We do not have monitors, keyboards, or mice. If you are interested in obtaining one of these units, please send an email to legionpost738@yahoo.com. *We will respond as time permits.*

Please be wary of the many scams being perpetuated by bad actors. If you have an issue or question about an email or text, contact me.

There is a VA Disability Benefits solicitation scam being perpetuated against Veterans. If you are contacted directly by someone claiming to represent VA Benefits, do not engage. Check with the VA directly to determine the validity of the offer.

Dennis Lowry

