American Legion Post 738

September, 2026 Newsletter

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Commander	**Jim Babitsky**
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Executive Board Advisor	**Open**
Executive Board Alternates	**Ray Nichols, Jr.**
A. L. Riders Director	**Dave Brown**
Auxiliary President	**Lynn Striedl**
S. A. L. Commander	**Dennis Lowry**

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



Every Third Saturday	**- Karaoke Night**
Halloween Dinner Dance	**- October 24th**
Veteran's Day	**- November 11th**
Christmas Dinner Dance	**- December 5th**
Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration	**- December 7th**
Army / Navy Game Watch Party	**- December 12th**

Watch this space for future events.

Commander's Corner

Membership renewals are due July 1st. National has not sent out the reminders. Please pay your dues as soon as possible.

Please see the list above for upcoming events and come join us to support our fund raisers.

Our Post will be open for a dinner gathering for Veterans and their families on Veteran's Day beginning at 6:00 P.M.

Please note that the Post has no air conditioning in the building. The units are old and need work.

Jim Babitsky - Commander

1st Vice Commander

Fellow members:

I just wanted to throw a few things out there. First, to my knowledge, there have not been any renewal notices sent out from National HQ yet. Why? We don't know just yet. Usually, they start sending them out in June or July. At this point, all I can say is don't wait for the notices. Please remit your membership dues to the Post. Current dues are $40. Our address is:

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Secondly, we were made aware that National has approved a $5 increase in the amount we have to submit to them for each of our members. The increase will take effect as of January 1, 2027. I would ask that you submit your renewal before that, to avoid any increase.

Thirdly, we try and keep our costs as low as possible. One way we do that is being able to email our newsletter and flyers of events to keep you up to date on the Post happenings. Who knows what postage will be 6 months from now. Please keep us updated as to your email address.

Thanks in advance for your help.

John Flynn – 1st Vice Commander

2nd Vice Commander

Upcoming Events:

Halloween Dinner Dance - October 24th: Tickets are available from Lynn or Rob.

Veterans Day - November 11th: The Post will be open for a small cookout. Vets come and have a quick meal and a beer with us.

Christmas Dinner Dance - December 5th: Tickets will go on sale starting at the Halloween dance.

Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration: - December 7th

Army / Navy Game Watch Party - December 12th: Come support this Riders function. It's always a good time.

Hall rentals are restricted to in house members only until the ceiling and AC are sorted out.

Will have a quick meeting after the normal meeting on October 6th. Looking for input on hall updating ideas.

Rob Blake – 2nd Vice Commander

Chaplain

Post 738 recently lost a long-time member of our Post. Ronald F. Hulec, was a Korean War veteran of the U. S. Army who passed away on August 25, 2026 at the age of 92. Ron held many positions at Post 738 including Commander, Chaplain, and Americanism Officer to name a few. Ron stayed active well into his 80s and was a Post Honor Guard member at numerous occasions and events. Ron will be missed. Members of Post 738 presented an Honor Guard and spoke at his wake. Rest in peace brother. We have the watch.

As the war with Iran continues, please pray for our military men and women who serve in harm's way. May our Heavenly Father bless those we have lost, comfort their grieving families, and heal those who have been wounded.

Pray for Peace.

May we continue our mission to serve our fellow Veterans and our community by showing compassion and empathy to all men, women, and children.

Heavenly Father, please help comfort and heal all those suffering in spirit, mind, body, and soul, especially those in our Post family.

On another note, switching gears, we are still looking and waiting for Home Depot to help with our building ceiling, which was done with their Grant Work Project.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain

Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, October, 21st at 7:00 P.M.

We welcome new member Larry McGervey to our group.

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.

Be well, my friends.

Dennis Lowry – SAL Commander

IT Report

We have a **small number** of Windows 11 Desktops available for donation to Veterans or Veteran's families. Please note that we only have the computers. We do not have monitors, keyboards, or mice.

Additionally, We have two printers that are available.

If you are interested in obtaining one of these units, please send an email to ***legionpost738@yahoo.com***. ***We will respond as time permits.***

When encountering a possible scammer, do the following:

- **Refuse to engage.**
- **Do not call unverified numbers.**
- **Hang up immediately if you are contacted by unsolicited numbers.**
- **If you receive an email from someone you do not know, do not click on any links as that may harm your PC.**
- **Your bank or other financial institutions will not email you asking for information.**
- **If you are called by someone purporting to be from your financial institution, hang up and call your bank directly.**

Dennis Lowry


DINNER DANCE
AMERICAN LEGION
Address - 19311 Lorain Rd
Date: October 24, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM
TICKETS: $20 EACH
Costumes welcome
6PM - 10PM
doors open at 5:30 PM
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For tickets call
Post 440-356-2110,
or text or call Rob
440-749-2831,
or Lynn 216-456-4636
Entertainment
by the Squirrels
Raffles, 50/50,
Door Prizes
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