



# American Legion Post 738

## September, 2024 Newsletter

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander</b> | <b>John Flynn</b>       |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander</b> | <b>Cliff Krasnosky</b>  |
| <b>Adjutant</b>                      | <b>Tim Whelan</b>       |
| <b>Finance Officer</b>               | <b>Joe Beach</b>        |
| <b>Chaplain</b>                      | <b>Gary Schuld</b>      |
| <b>Asst. Chaplain</b>                | <b>Dave Brown</b>       |
| <b>Sergeant at Arms</b>              | <b>Ray Nichols, Jr.</b> |

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| <b>Executive Board</b> | <b>Dave Brown, Moses Baker, Rob Blake, Ray Nichols, Jr., Dave Frye</b> |
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| <b>Executive Board Advisor</b> | <b>Cliff Krasnosky</b> |
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| <b>Executive Board Alternates</b> | <b>Gary Schuld, Dave Smith, Tim Whalen</b> |
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| <b>A. L. Riders Director</b> | <b>Dave Brown</b>    |
| <b>Auxiliary President</b>   | <b>Cindi Johnson</b> |
| <b>S. A. L. Commander</b>    | <b>Dennis Lowry</b>  |

## Commander's Corner

Mark your calendars for the Post's upcoming events. Our members and volunteers put a lot of time and effort into planning, decorating, cooking, and cleaning for each fundraiser. Support the Post by buying a ticket and attending.

**Jim Babitsky - Commander**

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



September 14<sup>th</sup>

- Annual Larry Lins Memorial Clambake

September 20<sup>th</sup>

- POW/MIA Recognition Ceremony

September 28<sup>th</sup>

- Ol' Fashioned Campfire and Sing Along

October 26<sup>th</sup>

- Annual Halloween Party

November 11<sup>th</sup>

- Veteran's Day

December 7<sup>th</sup>

- Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration  
(7:45 A.M.)

December 7<sup>th</sup>

- Annual Country Christmas Dance  
(Evening)

## Chaplain

To the Post 738 Family: As your Post Chaplain, I would like to explain my past absence, inactivity, and involvement in carrying out my duties as Chaplain. Next month will be 1-year since my having been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. Although a slow progressive disease, it has slowly robbed me both physically and mentally. Severe fatigue, right side and internal tremors, balance, walking, concentration and focus, coordination, hand writing, and verbal communication are some of my biggest obstacles and setbacks. I am being treated by wonderful Neurologists at both at University Hospital and the Louis Stokes VA Hospital who provide me my Parkinson's medication.

I so miss being able to participate in all the post activities I so enjoyed in the past, especially public speaking. So please bear with me as I still enjoy being a member of Post 738. I thank all those who have reached out to check on me. It sincerely means a lot!!!

In closing I ask that we pray for our post family members who are battling medical issues. Reach out to those in Care Facilities and our widows and widowers when you can. Finally, pray for our military men and women who honorably serve our country.

God bless you all.

**Gary Schuld - Chaplain**



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander

Summer is fast coming to an end and fall is upon us. Hope all are doing well. Our fall event calendar is as follows:

Sadly, the Auxiliary Tea Party on September 22<sup>nd</sup> has been cancelled due to a lack of ticket sales. Please don't let this happen to future events. Your support is critical to the future of your post.

Sept 20<sup>th</sup>

**Annual POW-MIA Day Recognition:** A candlelight ceremony will be performed by Dennis Hoffman at 7:00 p.m. at the Post. Light refreshments will be served. **All are invited.**

Sept 28<sup>th</sup>

**Ol' Fashioned Campfire and Sing Along:** We will set up tables out back around the fire pit. Musicians will be there to play. Hot dogs, burgers, brats, and potato salad will be available for a minimal charge. Just an informal fun get together night. Call or let someone at the post know if you plan on attending so we will know how much food to buy. If it rains, we will bring it inside. Rain or shine we are doing it! Fun starts at 5:30 P.M.

Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

**Annual Halloween Party:** Music, dinner, basket raffle, side boards, 50-50, and costume contest. This is always a fun event. Doors open at 5:30 P.M. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Music performed by The SweetTarts begins at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$20.00. Cash Bar. Call the post 440-356-2110 or Cliff at 440-234-7819. Mark your calendars and please plan on attending. Please help us to sell a few tickets to friends or family. We can reserve a table of 8 for you.

Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

**Veterans Day:** Some of us will be visiting Gilles Sweet Elementary School and two local nursing homes to visit with the veterans that day. If you care to come along let us know.

To be approved by the Executive Board, a Veterans Day dinner will be served at the Post at 6:00 P.M. Circle that date. Details in October newsletter.

December 7<sup>th</sup> 7:45 A.M.

**Annual Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony**

Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

**Annual Country Christmas Dinner Dance:** Details to follow.

**Cliff Krasnosky – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice**



# Auxiliary

We have postponed the tea party and have decided to change it from an all-girl event to a family affair that will take place in January. Keep watching for details. Watch Facebook and other means of communication.

Ladies, Cliff has expressed his appreciation to all of us for all the work that we do to help out the post. Words could never express how proud I am of our group of ladies. We truly define the mission statement of the Auxiliary.

Tell your friends and family about upcoming events and new and exciting features happening all the time. You won't know if you like it if you don't try it so come on out and give us a try.

Prayers out to those who are ill may the good Lord lay his healing hands upon you.

The October meeting will be held on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. I will be on vacation from the October 5<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> but my crew of officers will do a fine job of keeping things going.

Until next time, may God bless and keep all of you in his Loving Care.

**Cindi Johnson –President**



# Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

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 Riders - Post 738**

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**Presents the**

## **First Annual Larry Lins Memorial Clambake**



**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

**Doors open at 3:30. Bakes will be served starting at 4:00.**

**Bake includes: 1 dozen clams, ½ Chicken, Sweet Potato,  
Ear of Corn, and a Roll and Butter**

**\$40 per bake. \$10 for extra clams. Cash Bar.**

**ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY!**

**Reservations must be made and paid for in advance  
by September 2, 2024**

**For Tickets Call Cindi at 440-221-9935**

**or**

**Leave a message at the Post at 440-356-2110**

**or**

**email [Dennis\\_I440@yahoo.com](mailto:Dennis_I440@yahoo.com)**

**Open to the public, all are welcome. Join us for a great meal!**

**We will have 50/50 Drawing, Quickie Boards, and Side-Boards**





Join us at **American Legion Post 738** on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. to honor those Service Members who were prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action from Northeast Ohio. Each year Post 738 conducts a brief ceremony to recognize these gallant service members.

**All are welcome.**

Light refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

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## **A SPECIAL INVITATION**

Come spend an evening with your Veterans.

Come sit around a bonfire in the Legion's backyard.

Sit a spell, spin some yarns, sing along, eat, drink and enjoy. We will have folks playing music. A very informal (country) night for friends and family of Post 738. We appreciate your help and support throughout the year. Now let's just sit and enjoy each other's company.

Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad available at a minimal cost.

Cash bar.

Saturday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>

**Fun begins at 5:30.**

**If you know you are coming, let us know in advance  
so we know how much food to buy.**

**Call the Post at 440-356-2110 or Cliff at 440-234-7819.**

**RAIN OR SHINE.**

**IF IT RAINS, EVERYTHING WILL BE MOVED INSIDE.**





**AMERICAN LEGION POST 738  
ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY  
FUNDRAISER FOR YOUR LOCAL VETERANS**

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

**Live music by Cleveland's own SWEETARTS**

**Doors Open 5:30 pm – Live Music 7-10 pm**

**Tickets \$20.00, Cash Bar**

**Dinner, Raffles, 50/50, Sideboards**

**Costumes are optional, but we like it when you dress up.**

**Time to put another SCARY year behind us!**

**Take the evening and come play with us!**

**Come act like a kid for a few hours.**

**Call for reservations early. Only 100 tickets to be sold.**

**This event is always a sellout.**

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**For tickets: Call the Post at 440-356-2110**

**Or let Cliff/Nancy know at 440-234-7819 (leave message)**

**Or call Cindi at 440-221-9935 (until Oct 4) or Ann at 216-702-9251**

**YOUR LOCAL VETERANS ARE ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

