



American Legion Post 738

August, 2026 Newsletter

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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

Pig Roast

- August 29th

Watch this space for future events.

Commander's Corner

Football season is here on all levels. We have been to our first game for our grandson with more to come.

Memberships renewals will be out soon. Please pay yours as soon as possible.

The Pig Roast is next Saturday August 29th. -Tickets are still available. Call the Post for reservations.

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

Students are back in school. Road construction is everywhere- drive safely.

Jim Babitsky - Commander



1st Vice Commander

As the 1st Vice for both the Legion Post and the Sons of the Americal Legion Squadron, I would like to say WELCOME to 2027. Our new Fiscal year (2027) just started and we have just received our cards from the Legion. The Squadron cards will be here soon. I have noticed that most members have not received the usual renewal notice from National HQ yet. I'm trying to find out what's happening from the State HQ. I'll let you all know. If you get this newsletter, let it serve as a reminder that renewals are now being processed. If you mail your renewal, please address the envelope to Legion Post 738 at 19311 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park, OH 44126. The check can be made payable to Legion Post 738. Thanks in advance for your renewal.

As always, I beg you to help us grow the Post. If you know of anyone who might be interested in what we do as a Post, whether they were in the service or not, we have something for everyone. The Legion is for prior and active-duty service members. The Auxiliary is for the young ladies of the Post. The Sons of the American Legion is for men who had relatives serve. My Grandson (11) and I are both members. And, if you like motorcycles, we have the American Legion Riders. The Riders are for any members of the other Legion Family groups. We always need YOU and new members whether family, friends, or neighbors.

We need everyone's help in our mission of **Veterans Helping Veterans**. We regularly visit nursing homes to see the many older Veterans residing there and bring them goody bags, military hats, etc. We also help local veterans in need. We present the colors at city events, Fairview High School home football games, and we also lead the parades for the city. We try and keep ourselves busy.

I hope we can grow the Post this year. Refer anyone to me, and I'll take care of the rest. You can contact me at 216-785-6713 (Cell) and also by email at jcf613@yahoo.com.

Take care everyone. And, again, thanks in advance for all your help and support.

John Flynn – 1st Vice Commander



Chaplain

I am sad to report that as of today, there have been 642 American casualties in the ongoing war with Iran. Unfortunately, this number is much higher than we have been previously told. May our Heavenly Father comfort and heal our wounded, welcome into his loving arms our fallen, while comforting the families of all military men and women who are affected.

A sympathy card was sent to family of Auxiliary member Ann Beman who recently passed away. Get well cards were sent to both to Tim and Barb Whalen as they battle medical issues. Their absences will be, and are missed.

As your Chaplain, I too am battling worsening disease issues and limitations which I have shared with all those active in our Post. I will continue to do the best that I am capable of until such time as I need to step away. Thank you for your ongoing prayers, patience, and support.

On a final note, regarding our ceiling tiles and Home Depot. Melissa Barnes has been transferred to another store. The District Manager is at a 2-month training session in Atlanta, Georgia. Rocky River Home Depot has a new manager by the name of Michael. I have left a message for him to call me. I will keep everyone posted.

As always, pray for peace, pray for our family members who are suffering, pray for the future of our Post, and especially for all those who honorably serve our country.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain



Auxiliary

Hi, everybody!

Hope you enjoy the rest of the summer. Soon, it will be turning toward fall and cooler weather.

We had a Family Fun Day event on August 8th. I would like to thank my ladies from the Auxiliary and the gentlemen from the SAL for their help. I also want to thank Howard for his help because he is Legion and not SAL. Thank you to the Young Marines, their leaders, and parents for their great job with the Car wash.

The next event is helping the Legion with the Pig Roast on August 29th.

Lynn Streidl – Auxiliary President



Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, September, 16th 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.

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



★ YOU'RE INVITED TO A ★

PIG Roast!

GOOD FOOD
GOOD FRIENDS
GREAT TIMES!
★ ★ ★

SLOW ROASTED
to
PERFECTION!
★ ★ ★

ON THE MENU:
✓ PIG ROAST
✓ CLASSIC SIDES
✓ SALAD

DATE & TIME:
 **SATURDAY**
AUGUST 29TH, 2026
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LOCATION:
 **AMERICAN LEGION POST 738**
19311 LORAIN RD.
FAIRVIEW PARK, OH 44126
Rain or Shine!

TICKET PRICE:
\$40
PER PERSON

 **SOFT DRINKS INCLUDED!** ★ **CASH BAR** 

★ **ONLY 100 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!** ★

FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION:  **PHONE: (440) 356-2110**

