



# American Legion Post 738

## March, 2026 Newsletter

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<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander</b>	<b>Cliff Krasnosky</b>
<b>Adjutant</b>	<b>Kevin Conlan</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>
<b>Executive Board</b>	<b>Dave Brown, Moses Baker, Rob Blake, Ray Nichols, Jr., Dave Frye</b>
<b>Executive Board Advisor</b>	<b>Cliff Krasnosky</b>
<b>Executive Board Alternates</b>	<b>Gary Schuld, Dave Smith, Kevin Conlan</b>
<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>

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



### Every Third Saturday - Karaoke Night

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>** - Auxiliary Rummage Sale  
**May 9<sup>th</sup>** - Auxiliary 50's Sock Hop

## Commander's Corner

Thanks to all for the successful St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance. The food, the music, and good people made for a good time. Thanks to everyone who support the Post to make these fundraisers a success. Check the web site calendar for upcoming events.

Nominations and elections of officers will be coming up.

The annual Memorial Day parade and cemetery ceremony is on the calendar.

Enjoy this crazy weather in Cleveland.

**Jim Babitsky - Commander**



# Chaplain

Since February 28, 2026, seven U.S. troops have been killed and approximately 140-troops have been wounded, including 8-severely in the war with Iran. I ask the Heavenly Father to please welcome these men and women into his loving arms in heaven and to comfort their grieving families. Please pray for the physical and mental recovery of our wounded.

Heavenly Father please bless and protect our brave military men and women who honorably serve and remain in harm's way.

I have received word that one of our members is having knee replacement surgery. I have also been notified that two spouses of our members were recently hospitalized and another accidentally injured herself. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

A special thank you to Penny Lins who generously had each military branch flag professionally framed. They now hang below the 5-branch military plaques that Post member David Frye hand-made and painted along with a refurbished wooden flag that is now proudly displayed on the east and north walls of our Post. Thank you, David for time and effort you put into these beautiful works of art.

I thank our Ladies Auxiliary for all their time and hard work, which contributes greatly to our continued mission as a Post.

Let us not forget the men and women of our United States Coast Guard who continue to protect and serve without pay, due to a continued political battle within Washington.

Remember our Post Family widows and widowers, those who are suffering in spirit, mind, body, and soul, that they may seek help and be healed.

In closing, please pray for Peace.

**Gary Schuld - Chaplain**



# Auxiliary

A lot of exciting things are happening for the Ladies Auxiliary.

Our breakfast with the Easter Bunny will be held on Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 A.M. until 1:00 p.m. Children 12 and under are free and will receive some Bunny Bucks to spend in our Princess Boutique and Heroes Den. Additional Bunny Bucks will be available for purchase. The Easter Bunny will be there with surprises for children 12 and under. Bring your cameras to take pictures. Cost for ages 13 and up is \$5. Breakfast will be pancakes and sausage. Please contact Cindi at 440-221-9935 by March 19<sup>th</sup> with your reservation so that we can make sure to have plenty for all.

The Auxiliary Rummage Sale will be held April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting your donations the week prior to the event. There will also be a bake sale and food for purchase at this event.

On May 9<sup>th</sup> the Auxiliary will be hosting a Sock Hop Dance. The ***Tim Whalen and Sundown*** band will be delighting us with the oldies but goodies. There will be prizes and surprises for those who dress the part. And, of course, as with every event there will be basket raffles, sideboards, 50/50, and so much more. So come prepared for a good time. Tickets are \$20. **Advanced ticket sales only.** Call Cindi with your reservations at 440-221-9935 no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Some of our Auxiliary sisters have taken ill, are in rehabilitation, or have things going on in their lives that could certainly use our prayers. So please include everyone in your prayers each and every day.

Nominations are coming up at the April meeting so keep in mind who you would like to represent you. Elections will be in May.

Remember that our meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each and every month at 7:00 P.M. unless otherwise notified.

Until we meet again need a good lord always be with you.

**Cindi Johnson - President**



# Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, April, 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

There are several Post events coming up in March 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**



# 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](mailto: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.**

**Dennis Lowry**



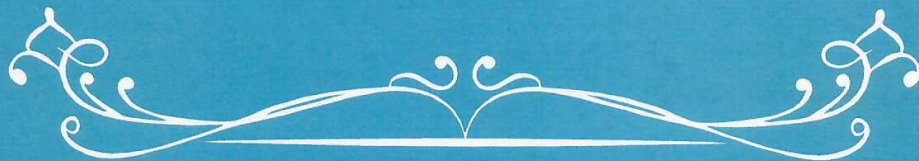
# RUMMAGE SALE



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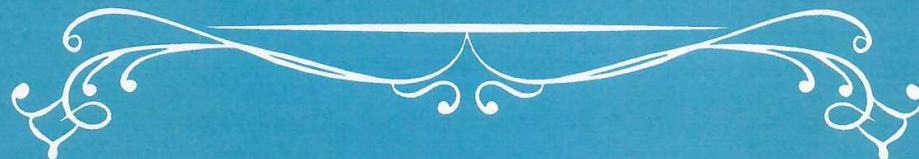
HOUSEWARES • TOYS • CLOTHING  
SHOES • BOOKS • & MORE!!!



April 23rd, 2026 10a - 5p

April 24th, 2026 10a - 5p

April 25th, 2026 10a - 1p



Donations will be accepted starting April 16th, 2026  
and can be left on the back patio.



AMERICAN LEGION POST 738 WOMENS AUXILIARY PRESENTS...

Sat. **May 9th**

**A ROCKABILLY SOCK HOP!**



WITH

**TIM WHALEN**

**AND**

**SUNDOWN**

**\$20.00 PER TICKET**

RAFFLES • DOOR PRIZES • FOOD • CASH BAR

**GOOD TIMES WITH GOOD PEOPLE**

**DRESS THE THEME FOR EVEN MORE FUN!**

ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE • NO TICKETS TO BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY MAY 1, 2026

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