

American Legion Post 738

November, 2024 Newsletter

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A. L. Riders Director	Dave Brown
Auxiliary President	Cindi Johnson
S. A. L. Commander	Dennis Lowry

Commander's Corner

The next few weeks will be busy at the Post. Thanks to Cliff and his crew for a great Halloween Dinner and Dance. A good time was had by all who attended. Thanks to all who participated in the Veteran's Day visitations to Gilles-Sweet and the nursing homes. Thanks to the Auxiliary for a delicious dinner to end the day. The month of December is filled with many events. The Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance is bright and early on December 7th at 7:45 A.M. Then join us later that day for the Country Christmas Dinner and Dance. Call the Post for tickets. See the calendar for more events. I wish everyone an enjoyable Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

Jim Babitsky - Commander

>>>> Upcoming Events <<<<



- November 28th - Thanksgiving Dinner
- December 7th - Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration (7:45 A.M.)
- December 7th - Annual Country Christmas Dance (Evening)
- December 14th - Army / Navy Game Watch Party
- December 15th - Kid's Christmas Party

Chaplain

My thanks to Commander Babitsky and our Auxiliary for another wonderful Veteran's Day celebration and dinner. The night ended with hearing the Veteran's Creed being said.

I would like to commend our Post members for once again starting the day at Gilles-Sweet Elementary School with a group of students and then visiting Nursing Home resident Veterans at the Fairview Park and North Olmsted O'Neill's Healthcare Centers.

I am happy to report that our brother and Sgt. of Arms Ray Nichols, Jr. is recovering nicely.

Our brother Dave Smith is battling mobility issues and is getting care at the VA.

In closing, please pray for our military men and women, our country, and for peace. Remember our Post family widows, widowers, and those that are facing medical issues.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain



2nd Vice Commander

December is here, another year behind us. They sure seem to fly by.

The Halloween Dinner Dance was a huge success and it's always a fun night.

The next event is December 7th, our annual Country Christmas Dinner Dance. Doors open 5:30. Dinner will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, a vegetable, salad, and bread and butter. Dinner will be followed by the country band *The Newcomers*. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Reservations are a must. It's selling out fast. Call the Post to make your reservation.

As we begin a new year of events let me say this: The same 12 members put these events together. They plan, decorate, shop, set up the hall, cook and serve the meal, donate baskets for the raffle, work the event, sell tickets, and clean up. Twice this year I have asked in our newsletter for a \$1.00-\$5.00 donation for lottery tickets or to mail in a lottery ticket for our lottery tree where we put all these tickets on a board and raffle it off. I am sorry to say I did not receive one dollar or any tickets from our members. The same 12 had to ante up. Look, if you can't attend the event or can't help with the event, please consider supporting it by making a donation when asked. It is your post.

Have a safe and healthy Holiday.

Cliff Krasnosky – 2nd Vice



Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, December 18th 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



Auxiliary

I'd like to start by thanking all of the Veterans, Auxiliary, Riders, and Sons of the American Legion who participated in the American Flag program at West Park Community Elementary and Middle School. The principal expressed her appreciation and ask if we will continue to return with this program as long as she is principal. Again, I thank you all. It would not be possible without you.

I still have tickets for the Country Christmas Dinner Dance on December 7th. Tickets are \$20 each. They're going quickly but we want to see you there. So please contact me or the Post or Nancy and Cliff and let us know that you'll be there with us. We have to have your reservation by December 1st so that we can buy enough food to feed everyone.

December 15th is the Children's Christmas Party. Children 12 and under can receive a gift from Santa if you get your forms turned in by December 1st so that Santa's Helpers can get the shopping done. There will be a light lunch, cotton candy, games, a visit from Santa, and gifts so don't miss out.

The post will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner prepared by the loving hands of our Auxiliary. Dinner is at 4:00 on Thanksgiving Day. Please feel free to join us.

Cindi Johnson - President



American Legion Riders

The Riders will be hosting a watch party for the 2024 Army / Navy Game at the Post on December 14th. Doors open at 2:00 with kickoff at 3:00. A game day meal will be served. Tickets are \$10.00 each. There will be a Cash bar. Please come and join us for this annual event and root for your team.

Dave Brown - Director





Welcome in the Holiday Season with
AMERICAN LEGION POST 738

AS WE PRESENT OUR ANNUAL
COUNTRY CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DANCE

Come and enjoy the music by our Special Host



The Newcomers

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 7TH, 2024

Doors open at 6:00 P.M. Dinner at 7:00 P.M. Band to follow dinner.

Tickets \$20.00

Cash Bar

Bring your friends and family to enjoy the Evening with our Legion Family.

Raffles, 50/50, Sideboards, Door Prizes, and a great time

Call and order your tickets today, they sell our fast!

Reservations required - Call 440-356-2110

or Cliff/Nancy at 440-234-7819 or Cindi at 440-221-9935

Open to the public

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Post 738 Auxiliary
Post 738 Sons of the American Legion
Post 738 American Legion Riders
Present the



2024
Army / Navy
Football Game
Watch Party

December 14th

Doors open at 2:00 P.M.

Kickoff is at 3:00 P.M.

Come watch the game with us!

\$10 per person - Cash Bar

**For reservations, please call Janet at 440-821-2885
by December 10th**

Side Boards and Baskets

Open to all Branches of the American Legion Family

A Game Day Buffet will be provided!

Come join us for a good time!

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Friends and Family of American Legion Post 738

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 15, 2024 from 3 - 6 P.M.

LUNCH-3.00 P.M. PARTY-4-6 P.M.

CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER RECEIVE A GIFT FROM SANTA

I KNOW I AM EARLY, BUT OUR GROUP HAS GROWN AND I WOULD LIKE TO GET A HEAD START ON SHOPPING, SO PLEASE RETURN THIS TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO I CAN FIND SOMETHING THAT WILL INTEREST YOUR CHILD.

FORM SUBMISSION DEADLINE – DECEMBER 1ST 2024

Thanks for your cooperation!

Cindi Cockrell-Johnson

Auxiliary President

<u>Child's Name (12 & under</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Interests</u>
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Legion/SAL/Auxiliary/Riders Members Name: _____

