American Legion Post 738 July, 2025 Newsletter



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Special Event

Our Post's Color Guard will be marching in the Summerfest Parade on Friday, July 25th. The parade steps off from Gilles Sweet 6:00 P.M.

We will also raise the Colors at 7:00 P.M. in the park.

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>>>> Upcoming Events <<<<



Every Third Saturday
July 26th
August 30th

- Karaoke Night

- Summer Jam Nights

- Pig Roast

Commander's Corner

I hope everyone is enjoying these nice hot summer days. Renewal notices for the 2026 dues are out. Please pay as soon as possible.

The Post has been awarded a grant from Home Depot for repairs and upgrades. A big thank you to Gary Schuld for making this happen. Roof repairs, lighting, painting, and landscaping are some of the projects that Home Depot will be working on. Thanks to Mellisa from Home Depot for making the grant happen.

The Post has 2 fundraisers coming up in July and August: July 26th Summer Jam Night and August 30th Pig Roast. Call the Post for tickets. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Jim Babitsky - Commander



Chaplain

Our Legion member Dan Rozar is home recovering from recent hip surgery at the VA Hospital. A Get-Well Card was sent to him on behalf of the Post 738 Family.

Post member Jim McNamee informed the E-Board members that Post member Ron Hulec had taken several falls at his Assisted Living residence and has since been hospitalized at St. John Westshore Hospital for observation according to Ron's daughter Jill.

The Home Depot Grant Gift Cards have been received, downloaded and printed. As of Wednesday 7-9-2025, we will start picking up supplies for the exterior roofing. Due to upcoming events, all inside rehab work will start in early August.

You Are Not Forgotten Cards were recently sent to our Post widows.

A special thank you to our Ladies Auxiliary who are vital to our mission, and continually support the Post in their many endeavors.

Please continue to pray for our Post Family members, and their spouses who are battling medical issues. May God bless our country and the men and women who honorably serve in our military. We pray for peace, as we know too well, the horrors of war and the devastating after effects on our veterans.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain



American Legion Auxiliary

A very special thank you to all my auxiliary members who devote so much of their time to helping make us a successful auxiliary.

Please keep sister Doris Bunner and her sister, Sandi McGuire, your prayers. Pray for guidance from our heavenly Father and that he wraps his loving arms around them. Prayers of healing for sister Rose Starcher's husband, Alvin. Empires of support and guidance for those who have lost family members and Friends. That's a very hard time for some folks and just knowing that they have a sisterhood that cares about them certainly means a lot, I'm sure.

Upcoming events are as follows: Karaoke on July 19th starts at 7:00 P.M.

Summer Jam is happening on July 26th. Tickets are \$15 and that includes your meal. If you have friends that like to sing or play an instrument, please invite them to join us. Of course, please feel free to join us yourself.

The Pig Roast is scheduled for August 30th. The Tim Whalen and Sundown will be playing and we all just love him. Tickets are \$30 and must be purchased in advance.

We will be rescheduling the Tea Party until spring and closer to Mother's Day.

Our next auxiliary meeting will be on August 13th at 7:00 P.M. and I hope to see as many of you as possible there.

In the meantime, God be with you all.

Cindi Johnson - President



Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, August, 20th 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 many Post events still to come in 2025 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 10 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. We will respond as time permits.



From the Membership

Ok, here we are the middle of summer: back yard cook-out time!

When, you begin to prepare for the family cook out and you need Ketchup, make sure you pick up a bottle of RED GOLD Ketchup. But, make sure it says "FOLDS OF HONOR" at the center top of the label, under, the folded American Flag, with the blue field and 6 Stars visible.

For every bottle sold, Red Gold donates to *FOLDS OF HONOR*, supporting our Veterans, First Responders, and their families. RED GOLD is American owned and located in Indiana. The company was originally founded in 1942 to help feed the troops in World War Two.

Locally, MARC'S carries RED GOLD *Folds of Honor Ketchup*. As of 07/15/2024 a 64 oz bottle is \$3.79 or a 32 oz bottle sells for \$2.77.

I know my family fully supports, *American Owned - American Made.* The purchase of Red Gold FOLDS OF HONOR Ketchup fully satisfies that.

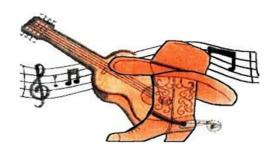
When you have a few minutes to spare, check out *FOLDS OF HONOR* on Google or You Tube.



Jim McNamee



AMERICAN LEGION POST 738 Presents



SUMMER JAM NIGHTS

Open Mike: Come listen to, sing, or even play along (bring your own instrument) with The Newcomers.

Bring that special someone. Our dance floor is open.

When: Saturday, July 26, 2025 Doors open at 5:30

Where: American Legion Post 738 19311 Lorain Road, Fairview Park, OH Tickets: \$15.00 Cash Bar

Burgers, Brats, and Music

50-50, sideboards, and a couple of special baskets Bring a friend or friends and enjoy the evening!

Call the Post at 440-356-2110 for tickets.



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PIG ROAST



AUGUST 30, 2025

TICKETS \$30.00 - CASH BAR

HOURS: 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

DINNER SERVED AT 5:00 P.M.

MUSIC BY TIM WHALEN & SUNDOWN

Baskets and Sideboards

Limited Seating Available

For tickets or reservations call:

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