



American Legion Post 738

April, 2026 Newsletter

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

>>>> Upcoming Events <<<<



Every Third Saturday - Karaoke Night

April 23rd – 25th - Auxiliary Rummage Sale
May 9th - Auxiliary 50's Sock Hop

Commander's Corner

Spring has arrived - finally. The Auxiliary has 2 events coming up. The Rummage Sale is April 23rd -25th. They would appreciate any donations. The 50s Sock Hop is May 9th. Reservations are required. Please support these fundraisers.

Memorial Day is coming up. Volunteers are needed.

Enjoy this good weather.

Jim Babitsky - Commander



Chaplain

As I had previously mentioned at our regular April meeting, another six-service members were lost in the war with Iran when their KC-135 crashed in the desert. Three of these Airman were from Ohio. They were based out of the 121st Air National Guard Air Refueling Wing at Rickenbacker A.F.B. This now brings a total of 13-service men and women who have lost their lives. Heavenly Father, please welcome them into your loving arms and bring comfort to their grieving families.

I am grateful for two of our F-15 pilots who were shot down over enemy territory, had evaded capture and were rescued, along with an A-10 pilot who was rescued earlier. I thank our Heavenly Father for protecting them.

We continue to pray for peace and an end to this war.

Heavenly Father, we ask you to bless our military men and women who honorably serve and protect us. Please keep them safe and return them home to their families.

Heavenly Father please bless our newly elected and outgoing Post 738 officers and Executive Board members. Please guide them going forward.

Remember those in our Post Family that are in need of prayers, especially those who are suffering in spirit, mind, body, and soul.

In closing, let our country's leader be aware and respectful of the Dignified Transfer of our Fallen and never be photographed for political fundraising. This is unconscionable!

Gary Schuld - Chaplain



Auxiliary

As you all know, I am stepping down as president of the Ladies Auxiliary. I just want to take a minute to thank all the beautiful ladies of American Legion Unit 738 Auxiliary for your friendship, all of your help and hard work, and the pride we took in the things we did together as a team. I hope you will all always continue to work together and always be the great unit that you are. The best of wishes to my successors and their staff.

Remember the Auxiliary Rummage Sale April 23rd - 24th from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on the 25th. We are currently accepting donations for this event and all are truly appreciated. Please pass the word around and make this event another huge success as you always do.

Coming up right after that on May 9th is our Rockabilly Sock Hop. Tickets are \$20 and all I can do is guarantee you a great time. So come on out check it out for yourself. Dress the role for even more fun. Tickets are selling fast and must be paid for by the 1st of May. We will be dancing the night away with the talented music of Tim Whalen and Sundown.

In the meantime, the good Lord be with all of you and please keep each other and especially those who are ill in your prayers.

Cindi Johnson - President



Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, May, 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 several Post events coming up in April and May that I'm sure you would enjoy. We would enjoy seeing you and having you join us.

We are planning a Corn Hole Tournament for late June. More to come on this event.

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. *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



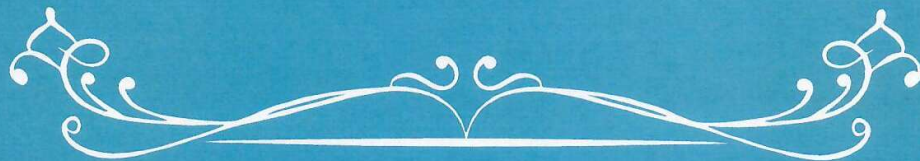
RUMMAGE SALE



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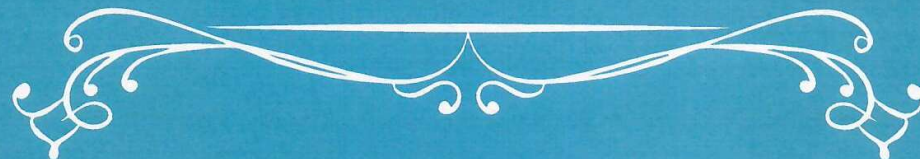
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April 23rd, 2026 10a - 5p

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

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