



American Legion Post 738

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Commander's Corner

Hopefully, Spring has finally arrived and the days are getting longer. The dog walkers and baby strollers are up and down the streets. Vietnam Veterans Day was March 29th. This was a great social event for the Veterans to come together.

Elections for officers will be coming up. Applications for the college scholarship will also be available soon. Applicants must be children or grandchildren of Legion members. Plans for Memorial Day are also in the planning stages.

Please read the newsletter for upcoming events. Please help us keep our postage costs down by providing us with your email address.

Thanks to all our volunteers for all their support in keeping the Post active. Wishing everyone a Happy Easter!

Jim Babitsky - Commander

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Karaoke with Cindi -
60's Dinner Dance -

April 15th
April 29th

1st Vice Commander

Hello Everyone! Hoping that you all are doing well and staying safe. We are moving into the last quarter of our membership year and we are trying to finish the paperwork and finalize membership submissions. Our membership year runs from July 1st until June 30th in accordance with our National HQ. If you have your card, please ensure that it has 2023 at the top. If your card shows 2022 or older, you need a new card and are probably still be getting renewal notices. If that is the case, please contact me ASAP so I can get your card to you. My home number is 216-221-7464. We need to get our stuff squared away by the end of April at the latest. Happy Easter and stop up to the Post for a meeting or an event. Take Care!

John Flynn – 1st Vice

2nd Vice Commander

APRIL EVENTS FOR POST 738

April 15th 7-10 pm Karaoke by Cindi. Had a nice crowd at the March Karaoke. The food was fantastic. Special thanks to Cindi for donating and cooking the food. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for all their help. It's a fun evening. Mark your calendars for April 15th.

April 29th by request will be a 60's dinner dance. Get your jeans and white T's. Don't forget to put your smokes in your rolled up sleeve. 60's dress is optional. Music will be provided by Tim Whalen and Sundown. Door opens 5:30. Dinner will be served at 6:30. The band will start at 7:00. Tickets are \$20.00. Cash Bar. Reservations must be in by April 24th. For information, call 440-356-2110.

Thank you in advance for supporting Post 738.

Cliff Krasnosky – 2nd Vice



Chaplain

As of March 14th, the Post 738 Executive Board Meeting will now include the Woman's Auxiliary and the Legion Riders as an effort to improve all incoming and outgoing communications. With that said all groups of our Post 738 family (Executive Board, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and the Legion Riders) are now included in the monthly meetings.

Please let the Post Chaplain know when he can be of service. E.G. Buddy Checks, Get Well cards, Thank You and Sympathy Cards. Recently, our brothers Cliff Krasnosky and Joe Beach underwent surgery and are recovering. Some of our member's spouses continue to recover from medical issues, and we wish them all the best going forward.

Knowing that some within our Legion Family may want to keep their personal medical issues private, and in honoring their privacy, please know that we are here to listen when they want to share.

In closing, I ask that we keep all in our thoughts and prayers. Please continue to pray for our military men and women who honorably serve and protect our country. Don't forget to pray for those veterans who are in crisis that they may seek the assistance they need.

If you are in crisis, **The Veterans Crisis Line is 1-800-273-8255 PRESS 1 or Call 988.**

Gary Schuld - Chaplain

Auxiliary

Hello everyone! Spring has sprung and warm weather is ahead. We are planning our first event. In May, we are going to have a rummage sale. If you have any items you would like to donate, start putting them aside for this event. More details next month, so stay tuned. We made a visit with the Easter Bunny to the Welsh Home in Rocky River and the residents loved it. We were able to visit with some veterans and other patients also. It was a great time. We will be visiting O'Neill's nursing home in North Olmsted April 5th. If you would like to join us, give me a call at 216-456-4636. Have a safe and Happy Easter.

Lynn Streidl – President



Sons of the American Legion

Hello America. Well, we might as well start big. OK, Hello Northeast Ohio. Just a quick update from the Sons of the American Legion. After a short one-month hiatus, we met to discuss future events. We have rescheduled Movie Night for July 8th. More details to follow as they become available. We also have a few other activities in the works, but I won't spoil anything until it's definite. Any male out there with a close relative who served in the military is eligible to join us. Our meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at the post.

Jim Streidl - Commander

American Legion Riders

Hello Riders and Legion Family. As we transition to springtime, we will see more and more bikes on the road. Now is the time to safety inspect your bike. Check your tires, oil, belt chain, clutch, and fluid levels. This will be a great way to find any problems and address them before they get worse.

There are going to be many events with all the 13th District riders that all Legion members are invited to. This year we will have a couple of our own events. One in July and one in November. Dates to come.

Our meetings are the fourth Wednesday of each month here at the Post @ 7:00 P.M.

As always, stay safe, look twice, save a life, and keep your knees in the breeze!

Jim Mankowski - Director

