



American Legion Post 738

April, 2024 Newsletter

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| Auxiliary President | Cindi Johnson |
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Commander's Corner

Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for a great St. Patrick's meal and to all supporters and volunteers. Thank you to the Leneghan Academy of Irish Dance for a wonderful performance. The dancers of all ages were incredible. It was good to have them back at the Post.

Please see the newsletter for upcoming events.

I hope everyone had a great Easter.

Jim Babitsky - Commander

>>>> Upcoming Events <<<<



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| Karaoke with Cindi | - April 20 th |
| PJ Dinner Dance | - May 4 th |
| Annual Poppy Drive | - May 25 th & 26 th |
| Memorial Day Parade and Events | - May 27 th |

2nd Vice Commander

Spring is here. Summer is coming. Time to get your feet a-running to Post 738. Come to a meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. or to one of our many planned events:

- April 8th - Eclipse Party at 2:00 P.M. Come watch the sun put on a show. Bring a snack to share with others.
- April 20th - Karaoke with Cindi. Come eat, drink, and sing if you want. From 7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. Doors open at 6:30. No charge to get in. It's a fun night.
- May 4th - Pajama Party Dinner Dance. Tickets \$20.00. See attached flyer.
- May 27th - Memorial Day - If you want to help, let us know. Parade and ceremony at the cemetery. Open house at the Post after the ceremonies.

Hope to see you soon. Stay safe! Stay healthy!

Cliff Krasnosky – 2nd Vice



Chaplain

On February 15th, we lost our brother, Army Veteran Ernie Laird, after battling health issues in a rehabilitation facility and then sadly passing after a short time in Hospice. The Post Honor Guard proudly presented the colors at Ernie's wake. The Post received a Thank You note from Mary Laird expressing her thanks. She also conveyed how much Ernie enjoyed attending our Post meetings.

Ron and Joanne Hulec will soon be residing together at the Vitalia Senior Living Residence in Westlake. Ron's wife Joanne, Auxiliary member, remains in Assisted Living while recovering from an earlier fall at their home.

Last month was a rough month with the loss of many Soldiers, Navy SEALs, and Marines. This month, again, we have lost several Soldiers.

I ask for prayers for those in our Post Legion Family who are battling medical issues and for our military men and women who are honorably serving our country.

I would like to thank our Post Auxiliary for hosting another Children's Easter Party to the delight of our Post's families.

I am asking our members to take the time to reach out to the following Post Family Members to touch-base with them occasionally and let them know they are not forgotten:

- Joanne Hulec
440-716-9678
- Ron Hulec
440-779-7734
- Penny Lins
440-655-7464

Finally, I also thank the Auxiliary for always preparing and providing food and nourishment for Post members at our regular Tuesday meetings.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain



Auxiliary

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny was a huge success. All the feedback I received was positive. Thanks to all who helped make it a success.

With that said, we will be hopping right into the Solar Eclipse Pot Luck on April 8th. Don't forget your eye protection!

Next is the Rummage Sale in May. So while you are doing your spring-cleaning, please remember we are accepting donations of those things that may be your trash but someone else's treasure.

God be with you all.

Cindi Johnson –President

Sons of the American Legion

I had the pleasure of talking to member Kerry Sullivan last week. He received a membership reminder from the Ohio SAL Department in the mail. Please do not mail your dues to the Ohio Department. Please mail your dues to my attention at Post 738 using the address above. If you have any questions, please call the Post and leave a message and we will get back to you.

Please note we would much prefer that you came to one of our meetings and reconnected with the group. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month. Our meeting in April is on the 17th.

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. And, 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





**AMERICAN LEGION POST 738
PAJAMA PARTY
DINNER DANCE
Saturday, May 4th, 2024**

**That's right, a pajama party.
We did this 3 years ago and had a blast.
Time to do it again!**

Doors Open – 5:30 pm

Band Starts – 7:00 pm

Tickets - \$20.00

Cash Bar

Order your tickets early, limited seating

Music by Tim Whalen

Baskets, 50/50, and Side Boards

Prize for best jammies in the house

(No see through stuff tho)

**Come and have fun with us. We're all family, you know!
AND, NO - if you don't sleep in pajamas, you can't come in the BUFF.
Use your imagination for PJ's (like sweats!) and Thank you.**

Advance Ticket Sales Only

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Call the Post at 440-356-2110 or Barb at 216-351-6151 for tickets

