



# American Legion Post 738 October, 2022 Newsletter

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## Commander's Corner

I hope everyone is enjoying the Holidays.

Our Annual Christmas Dance was a great success and a good time was had by all. Our next event is the Annual Valentine's Day Dance planned for February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Happy New Year!

## >>>>> Upcoming Events <<<<<

Valentine's Day Dance -

February 11<sup>th</sup>



## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander

I'd like to wish everyone a warm holiday season full of friends and family. My wish is for everyone in our Legion Family, to find joy this season.

I know that this is the season for giving and receiving and I am sure you all will have a great holiday. I also hope that there is a little bit of giving for the Post as well.

I'm not talking about it in a monetary way, (unless you want to) but rather in the sense of a commitment to the Post in general. We all have our reasons for joining the Post Family (Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and the Legion Riders). Our Post and its members excel at giving and never asking for anything in return. Our focus has always been to place other veterans who are truly in need of help first.

We are committed to this principle but we need to increase our commitment by involving and asking our family members to help. We need more people to become involved in the Post on all levels. Please consider asking your family and friends.

Come with us to a nursing home visit and see just how much it means to some who have no family that will take care of them. Just a visit and spending some time talking and listening goes a long way. Help us to make a difference in the lives of our nation's veterans.

Hoping you all have a great holiday season!



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander

Our next event will be the Annual Valentine's Day Dance that will be held on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and include dinner and live entertainment for the evening. Cash Bar. There will be contests, raffles, 50-50, and sideboards. Doors open at 5:30. Dinner at 6:30. Band starts at 7:00. Call 440-356-2110 for reservations and tickets.

If you can't attend and would like to help, we will be selling tickets to a board filled with lottery tickets at this event. You can either donate cash to purchase a lottery ticket or mail us a lottery ticket to put on the board.

We thank you in advance for your help.

## Chaplain

I was informed that longtime member Robert Waitkus had passed away.

I continue to ask for your prayers for the spouses of our Commander Jim Babitsky, and members Cliff Krasnosky, and Dave Brown as they continue their recovery to good health.

I would like to acknowledge the students at Gillis Sweet and St. Mark Catholic schools who kindly wrote beautiful, stirring, moving, and emotional letters on what Veteran's Day means to them. These letters were given to Nursing Home veterans and their family members, then shared and read aloud at O'Neil Healthcare Centers in Fairview Park and North Olmsted. These letters were then read that evening at the Post's Veterans Day dinner celebration.

In closing, I ask that our Heavenly Father keep us all safe, happy and healthy, and bless our troops and those veterans who are in crisis.



# American Legion Riders

Happy Holidays & Season Greetings from the American Legion Riders Post 738.

As bike season comes to an end for most, our Rider's don't stop. Dave Brown, Larry Linns, and Dennis Lowry went to visit nursing homes and an Elementary school in Fairview Park on Veteran's Day. They said it was a very enjoyable time by all.

Also, our Riders put on the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Biker's Ball that was attended by several other Rider posts and ours. It was a fantastic time with great food, D.J. for music, raffle baskets, and sideboards. Everyone involved knocked it out of the park. A big shout out to everyone.

If anyone wants to attend our meetings and see what we are about, please be our guest. Our meetings are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month @ 1900. Remember, if you ride a motorcycle and are a Legion member, check us out, and maybe join.

Keep your knees in the breeze!

