



# American Legion Post 738

## February, 2024 Newsletter

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## Commander's Corner

Thanks to all the members and volunteers who made the Valentine's Dinner Dance a great success. There was a lot of hard work that went into this event. The upcoming St Patrick's Day event will also be a lot of work. Come up and volunteer if you can.

Post lost long time member Ernie Laird passed away recently. Our condolences to his wife and family. Ernie will be missed. He always had a pocket full of pens to pass out.

Please note the upcoming events - we need your support. Wishing for an early spring.

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



No Karaoke with Cindi in March

St. Patrick's Day Bash - March 16<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny - March 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

Hello Post! We are in the home stretch for the membership year. We appear to be on target to keep our Post numbers the same as last year. We have lost a few members but we are getting new interest in the Post, and have added some new members as well. If your card shows 2024 on the top, you are current. If it shows 2023, please renew ASAP. Every membership counts towards our goal of veteran and community service. Our primary goal is always "Veterans helping Veterans." If you can recommend anyone to join, please contact me on my cell at (216) 785-6713 or call the Post at (440) 356-2110.

Please check our website for info and upcoming events. Come on up and have a fun night. Take care!

**John Flynn – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice**

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

Can spring be far behind? I can't remember such a mild, snowless winter like this one. Who needs Florida when we have Post 738?

Our Valentine's Day Dance was a huge success with 130 tickets sold, which is a capacity crowd. Thanks to all who attended, we appreciate your support.

The next event is our St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have Corned Beef Sandwiches, music by Tim Whalen & Sundown, and the Irish Dancers will be performing. Only 100 tickets will be sold and, as of this writing, we have about 25 tickets left. If interested, don't wait as this will be a sellout also. Tickets are \$20.00 per person.

A special thank you to our Honor Guard for attending the funeral of Ernie Laird. I am proud to be a member of Post 738.

'Till the next newsletter, stay safe and healthy.

**Cliff Krasnosky – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice**



# Auxiliary

There will be no karaoke in March in lieu of the St Patrick's Day Dance on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Karaoke will resume on the third Saturday of April.

Many thanks to everyone, especially my auxiliary, for their hard work, donations charm, and sense of humor.

Please keep sister Sandy McGuire and sister Doris Banner in your prayers as they lost their brother suddenly. Of course, keep each other in your prayers for we all know that we all need it.

The auxiliary is accepting donations of wrapped candy for the children's Easter baskets for our breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Please contact Barb Whalen to make reservations or see how you can help.

As always, we want to continue to grow our American Legion family and I'm sure many of you know some great people who would fit right in. Offer them membership or to come to an event or even a meeting so they can see what we're about.

With that, I'll close for this month wishing everyone God's blessings.

**Cindi Johnson –President**

## Sons of the American Legion

At the February meeting, we were visited by the SAL District 13 Commander and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice. It was a pleasure to meet them and to hear what is happening at the District level.

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. We would enjoy seeing you and have 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**



**COME AND BE IRISH FOR AN EVENING!**  
**AMERICAN LEGION POST 738**  
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE**  
**Fundraiser to support your local Veterans**



**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Doors open – 6:00 pm

Tickets \$20.00 per person

Cash Bar

Music by Tim Whalen and Sundown

Bring your friends and family and enjoy the evening  
Raffles, 50/50, Sideboards, and a great time

**May the luck of the Irish be with you!**

**Reservations required!**  
**Call and order your tickets today!**  
**Deadline to order tickets is March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Call the Post at 440-356-2110**

**or**

**Barb at 216-351-6151**

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COME HAVE

# Breakfast

WITH THE

# Easter Bunny

MARCH 23RD 10 AM - 1 PM  
 RESERVATIONS A MUST  
 RSVP BY MARCH 9TH  
 Barb 1-216-351-6151

Adults & kids over 12 \$5.00  
 kids under 12 free  
 games for kids under 12

Includes  
 Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, OJ, Milk reg &  
 chocolate, Tea and Coffee  
 Easter Bunny Goodies

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