



American Legion Post 738

July, 2023 Newsletter

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Commander's Corner

The month of July is nearly over and August will be here soon. Thanks to all who came to the Post picnic and brought many delicious dishes. There was a variety of good food.

Condolences to the family of long time member Jim Kilbane. Condolences also to the family of Paul Zagaria. Paul owns the building across the parking lot. Paul was an honorary member of the Post and a good supporter as well. Please keep both families in your thoughts and prayers.

Please check the newsletter for upcoming events at the Post.

Jim Babitsky - Commander

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



Outside Dinner Dance / Concert - August 12th
Auxiliary Quarter Auction - October 15th

1st Vice Commander

WELCOME TO 2024!

We started our new membership year on July 1st. You may be receiving your renewal notices soon. To date I haven't received our new cards from HQ. So, if you sent in your renewal, I will send your card the day I receive them. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. My cell is 216-785-6713.

Thanks in advance for your continued support of the Post!

John Flynn – 1st Vice



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2nd Vice Commander

Had a few complaints that we weren't doing newsletters so here we go. Haven't seen too many of your faces at our functions, I hope that changes. We need your support.

On August 12th, we are having our outside under the stars dinner dance from 5:30 P.M. until 10:00 P.M. If it doesn't rain, tables will be set up on the back lawn. We may even build a bon-fire. Tim Whalen will be playing but several other musicians will be jumping in as well. Burgers, Hot Dogs, and picnic style food will be served. Tickets are only \$15. Please call the post for your reservation. If it rains, we will move it inside.

August 19th will be Karaoke by Cindy. The fun begins at 7:00 P.M. and ends at 10:00 P.M. Food will be available. Summer is half over so come out and have some fun.

Bar Manager

Due to rising costs, we are forced to raise our bar prices. Effective August 1st, beer will be \$3.00. Top shelf booze will be \$4.00 and bottom shelf booze will be \$3.00. This was past due. We can't afford to run the bar at a break even or at a loss. It is still a fair price for a drink. We appreciate your understanding.

Please come and support your post.

Cliff Krasnosky – 2nd Vice



Chaplain

Hello Brothers, I hope everyone is well.

Just a quick update. I am scheduled for my second surgery on my left hand, so I won't be attending the Board meeting. Right hand pretty much healed up. Hopefully, I get my grip back and stop dropping things. Sorry I can't make the Commander's Post Picnic. My apologies for my absence. Hope to see everyone soon.

I did send a Post 738 Get Well Card to our brother Jimmy Kilbane, who Jack Costello let us know that he was diagnosed with Kidney Cancer and is in Hospice.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain

American Legion Riders

Hi Everyone,

As the summer moves along, we have had our Rolling Bike Night at 738. Even with the bad weather, we had a decent turn out. The Riders would like to thank the Auxiliary for the help at the Post.

Don't forget the Rolling Bike Night are open to the public and Legion members as well. They are on Wednesdays at 1800.

There is still plenty of summer left to ride. If you are interested in what the Riders are all about, feel free to join us at one of our meetings. They are on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1900 at Post 738. In the winter months, we all get together on Saturdays for breakfast also known as a Chat-n- Chew.

As always, keep your knees in the breeze and look twice, save a life.

Jim Mankowski - Director





OUTSIDE EVENT

An Evening Under the Stars

The pandemic is over. It's time to get out.

Really outside!

Come spend an evening dancing under the stars.

Weather permitting.

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Saturday, August 12, 2023

Music by Tim Whalen and Sundown

Doors open 5:30

Tickets \$15.00

Prepaid reservations required

Picnic style Food, cash bar

Open mike, Sideboards, 50-50, and baskets

American Legion Post 738, 19311 Lorain Road, Fairview Park

Call Barb Whalen for tickets 216-351-6151



***Come help raise money for our Veterans
and our annual kids Christmas Party at
our Quarter Auction.***

Your support is appreciated.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER



October 15th, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

Where: American Legion Post 738

19311 Lorain Road, Fairview Park, Ohio

Phone: 440-356-2110

Tickets: \$5.00

Includes lunch (pasta, salad, garlic bread, dessert)

Also includes 1 paddle with number

Additional paddles \$3.00

All in fee \$20.00

(Be in every auction with no extra cost)

This will sell out fast – call and reserve your paddle.

Please call the Legion at 216-356-2110 or Barb at 216-351-6151

***A “Quarter Auction” is a fast-paced auction where you can bid on over 80 items
using quarters instead of larger sums of money.***

All new items. Nothing over 4 quarters.

Take a chance to win some great items – nothing over 4 quarters

Door Prizes, 50/50 raffle, play Bingo for door prizes

