



# American Legion Post 738

## July, 2024 Newsletter

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<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander</b>	<b>Cliff Krasnosky</b>
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<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	<b>Ray Nichols, Jr.</b>
<b>Executive Board</b>	<b>Ron Hulec – Advisor, Tim Whelan, Cliff Krasnosky, Gary Schuld, Joe Beach, and Dave Frye</b>
<b>Executive Board Alternates</b>	<b>Dave Brown, Ray Nichols, Jr.</b>
<b>A. L. Riders Director</b>	<b>Dave Brown</b>
<b>Auxiliary President</b>	<b>Cindi Johnson</b>
<b>S. A. L. Commander</b>	<b>Dennis Lowry</b>

## Commander's Corner

I hope everyone has been enjoying the good weather we are having. Not much has been happening at the Post. Summer Fest takes place this weekend. Come and enjoy the fun and watch the parade on Friday night. Check the newsletter for future events at the Post.

**Jim Babitsky - Commander**

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



Karaoke with Cindi

- August 17<sup>th</sup>

Annual Larry Lins Memorial Clambake - September 14<sup>th</sup>

Auxiliary Tea Party

- September 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

Happy New Year! July is the start of our new membership year. This year's cards will show 2025 at the top. I understand that National HQ is finally getting the renewal notices out. I just got mine.

You might notice that the dues went up a little. They're now \$40. We had no choice, as National and Ohio both increased our cost to them by \$5 each. At our current amount, we only have about \$1.50 - \$2.00 which won't cover postage for the year. If you can, please send myself or Dennis Lowry your email at the post email. Or to me directly at [johnandkittyflynn@outlook.com](mailto:johnandkittyflynn@outlook.com). This allows us to keep you informed about the Post and our events much quicker. And emails are FREE for the Post.

I hope to see you renewing as a member. It gives us the chance to count on your support and a reason to keep up what we're doing. We'd love to see you at the Post for an event, but more importantly at an event where we're visiting Veterans in nursing homes and making them feel good.

Help us continue our primary mission here at Post 738, of VETERANS HELPING VETERANS!

Thanks in advance for your 2025 renewal!

**John Flynn – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice**



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

August 17<sup>th</sup> will be the next Karaoke with Cindi. Details are the same as for July.

Enjoy your summer.

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

## Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

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 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**



# Chaplain

Our Vice Commander, John Flynn, is battling some medical issues and is in need of assistance with the duties of his position. Our brother David Frye is battling a mobility issue from a recent strain, and expects to be back soon.

Our Ladies Auxiliary sister, Joanne Hulec, recently had a medical issue which required surgery at St. John Westshore Hospital, where she remains in recovery.

Get Well Cards were sent to all these individuals on behalf of Post 738.

With the recent on-duty death of CPD Officer and Army Veteran Jamieson Ritter, our Post flag was lowered to half-mast. Legion Rider Dave Brown participated in an honor escort with other riders, and a Sympathy Card was sent to the CPD Third District along with an on-line condolence on behalf of our Post.

In closing, please continue to pray for our military men and Women who honorably serve; protect them from harm's way, and remember all those in our family who are suffering in spirit, mind, body or soul.

Reach out to those who would love a call, or text or e-mail them to let them know we care. I ask our Heavenly Father to keep us all safe, happy, and healthy.

**Gary Schuld - Chaplain**



# Auxiliary

Let me start, as I always do, by thanking the ladies of the auxiliary for all that they do and all that they give. My appreciation goes beyond words and I hope that all of you know that.

Attempts are being made to update the membership roster so please email me with any changes that you may have at [kuzicare4u@aol.com](mailto:kuzicare4u@aol.com).

The Tea Party will be postponed until September 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will help us to better prepare for a successful event. If you have anything you would like to donate, or to make a basket, or perhaps have friends that are business owners that would like to donate a gift card, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please keep in prayer all those who may be ill or having difficulties. As always, God be with all of you.

**Cindi Johnson –President**



## **American Legion Riders - Post 738**

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**Presents the**

## **First Annual Larry Lins Memorial Clambake**



**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

**Doors open at 3:30. Bakes will be served starting at 4:00.**

**Bake includes: 1 dozen clams, ½ Chicken, Sweet Potato,  
Ear of Corn, and a Roll and Butter**

**\$40 per bake. \$10 for extra clams. Cash Bar.**

**ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY!**

**Reservations must be made and paid for in advance  
by September 2, 2024**

**For Tickets Call Cindi at 440-221-9935**

**or**

**Leave a message at the Post at 440-356-2110**

**or**

**email [Dennis\\_I440@yahoo.com](mailto:Dennis_I440@yahoo.com)**

**Open to the public, all are welcome. Join us for a great meal!**

**We will have 50/50 Drawing, Quickie Boards, and Side-Boards**

