



American Legion Post 738

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Commander's Corner

As 2023 comes to an end, I want to send a special thanks to the members and the Auxiliary, SAL, Riders, and volunteers who gave their time and hard work to support the Post all year long. It keeps the Post open. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for a delicious Veterans Day dinner and donations.

The Legion Christmas Party is December 19th and open to all members. You must have a reservation. The deadline is December 13th. Please call the Post.

Please check out all the events planned for December. Come and join us.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Jim Babitsky - Commander

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



Children's Christmas Party
Legion Christmas Party

- December 17th
- December 19th

1st Vice Commander

Happy Holidays Everyone! I hope you all have enjoyable holidays, surrounded by family and friends.

On the membership front, we're almost at our quota for the year. We're about six members short. If you haven't renewed yet, and your card says 2023, please renew soon. Our membership year is about half way through. It goes from 01 JULY to 30 JUNE. I've heard from many of you that you've received another renewal notice. If your card shows 2024 at the top, you're good to go.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. The easiest way to get me is by my cell at 216-785-6713.

I hope all of you enjoy the holidays this year, and God Bless Everyone!

John Flynn – 1st Vice



2nd Vice Commander

There is one more event this year:

December 17th – Children's Christmas Party

As we head into the end of 2023, we have had several successful events. Next year there will be many events to choose from. I hope to see you at one of them. We work hard to present these events. Please support your Post.

A very Merry Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year to all!

Cliff Krasnosky – 2nd Vice

Chaplain

Our brother Ernie Laird continues to recover in an assisted living rehabilitation center in Olmsted Falls. This past Veterans Day, several members of the Post surprised Ernie with a visit to let him know he has not been forgotten. I ask for continued prayers for not only Ernie, but also all in our Post 738 family who are having health issues.

A special note of appreciation to our Ladies Auxiliary and members for feeding our less fortunate, homeless, and lone veterans on the past Thanksgiving Holiday.

Thank you to member David Frye for his work, time, and efforts in hand painting placards of each military branch, which will be proudly displayed on the inside east wall of our Post.

This Christmas holiday, let us remember all those who are honorably serving our country, and are away from family. Please pray for those veterans who are homeless, especially those who are in crisis.

May our Heavenly Father continue to keep us all safe, happy, healthy, and bless all our military men and women.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain



Auxiliary

As president of the Ladies auxiliary, I would like to extend a great big thank you to all my auxiliary sisters who helped make the quarter auction an amazing success. A special thank you to all of the attendees, for without them the success would not have happened.

I'm so very much looking forward to working together for the Halloween party on the 28th. Tickets are \$20 each and going fast but still available at this time.

The Veterans Day dinner will be hosted by the Ladies auxiliary on Veterans Day, November 11th. The drawing for the hand crocheted American flag will also be on Veterans Day, so get your tickets at \$5 each or a book of 5 for \$20.

And, all future endeavors with a team such as ours we will never fail. Don't forget to tell your friends, neighbors, and relatives about all our upcoming events and invite them to come along.

Cindi Johnson –President

Sons of the American Legion

The Army/Navy Game Watch Party is a GO for December 9th. We are partnering with the ALR and the Auxiliary to make this event happen.

Our next meeting will be January 17th at 7:00 P.M. I hope to see all of you there.

Regarding membership: Are numbers are dwindling and we need to bring in new members. If you know anyone who is a male descendant of a Veteran, please consider asking them to join us.

All are welcome.

Dennis Lowry - Commander





CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 17, 2023
LUNCH 12:30, PARTY 1:00

I know I am early, but our group has grown and I would like to get a head start on shopping. Please return this to me as soon as possible so I can find something that will interest your child.

DEADLINE – DECEMBER 1, 2023

Thanks for your cooperation.

Barb Whalen

2nd Vice – Legion Auxiliary

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Interests</u>
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Legion/SAL/Auxiliary/Riders Member Name: _____

