



American Legion Post 738

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Commander's Corner

Catch the Leaves! Summer is over and Fall has returned. The leaves are turning color and starting to fall.

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections will be using the hall for the general election on November 8th. Therefore, the Post will be closed for most of that week for them to set up and tear down. The general meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 1st and the Executive Board meeting on November 15th.

Don't forget about our upcoming events: October 29th is the Annual, Halloween Dinner Dance, November 11th is Veterans Day, December 3rd is the Country Christmas Dinner Dance, December 7th is our Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Ceremony. I will be hosting the Commander's Christmas Party on December 20th to thank all the members that have helped, supported, and donated their time for all of our events. All of the above events (except the Pearl Harbor Ceremony) require reservations. Please call the Post to secure your spot.

Enjoy the Fall weather!

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



Halloween Dance -	October 29 th
Veteran's Day Dinner -	November 11 th
Country Christmas Dance -	December 3 rd
Pearl Harbor Day -	December 7 th
Children's Christmas Party -	December 11 th
Commander's Christmas Party -	December 20 th

1st Vice Commander

Hello everyone. Welcome to the 2023 membership year. I'm sure that you have received your renewal notice by now. We're off to a great start for the year. We have about 80 members and we've received about 40 renewals. Just as an FYI, our membership year runs from July 1st to June 30th every year. So, if you just renewed this spring that was for last year. We hope that you will continue to support the Post by your renewals. We truly value each of our members.

We are planning a number of events this year and are hoping to see you at some of them. I am hoping to run some membership recruitment events this year. We really could use some new members. For the events, we clean and sanitize the hall and have purchased an atomizer that kills germs, including Covid, on all the sprayed surfaces. We are constantly staying up to date on CDC and local health regulations, for your health and safety.

Help us grow!!! Just ask a friend, neighbor, or family member to join. It's a fun Post with many great members. Again, thanks for your renewal and thanks in advance for your renewal if you haven't yet. Take care and God Bless everyone.

P.S. - Follow us on our brand new web page - americanlegionpost738.org



2nd Vice Commander

I would like to report on two upcoming events:

1st Event

Our Annual Halloween Party is set for Saturday, October 29th. Costumes are optional. Tickets are \$15.00 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.

2nd Event

The Annual Country Christmas dinner dance will be on Saturday, December 3rd. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Live music by the Time Warp Band. Come and welcome in the holiday season with the Veterans and family of Post 738. Doors open at 5:30; dinner 6:30; band starts at 7:00.

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

Due to two years of Covid and our inability to have fundraisers, our bank account is dwindling. We greatly appreciate your support.

We thank you in advance for your help.

Sons of the American Legion

Hello Patriotic Americans. I say that because who else would be looking at an American Legion website. My name is Jim Streidl and I am the commander of the Sons of the American Legion. I am not a writer as you will find out, but I have been asked to write a little bit about what is going on. The Sons, working in conjunction with the American Legion Auxiliary, just completed the Fairview Flea Fair. We sold tables where vendors could sell their belongings, crafts, or whatever they chose (firearms excluded) for two days. In addition, we sold some snacks and had a raffle. We then split the profits between the two groups. Our goal is to support Veterans whether it be thanking them for their service as we pass them in public, or bringing them a little gift bag to them in a nursing home. We are the Sons of the American Legion because we did not serve in the military. We have a close relative who did. If you fit that bill and would like to join us in our efforts please contact us and see if its' for you. Thank you.



Sgt. At Arms

Gifts for the Yanks - Dave Brown

Chaplain

I ask for continued prayers for our Ladies Auxiliary members Ginni Babitsky, Nancy Kransosky, and Post Legion member and Rider Dave Brown's wife who continue to recover from health issues. Finally, I ask for prayers for our nation, veterans who are in crisis and suffering, and our military men and women who continue to honorably serve and protect us. Lastly, don't forget to change your smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries this month.

May our Heavenly Father keep us all safe, happy, and healthy!

American Legion Riders

We will be hosting a Biker's Ball on Saturday, November 5th. We will provide a Taco Bar. There will be 50-50 drawings and side boards. Admission is \$15 per person. Cash Bar.

If you or someone you know are a rider and are either an eligible Veteran or eligible to join the Sons of the American Legion or the Auxiliary, you can join our riders group! If you are interested, please contact any of our riders or call 440-356-2110 so we can begin the process. Our next meetings are scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Auxiliary

