



American Legion Post 738

June, 2025 Newsletter

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Executive Board Advisor	Cliff Krasnosky
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Auxiliary President	Cindi Johnson
S. A. L. Commander	Dennis Lowry

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



Every Third Saturday

July 26th

August 30th

- Karaoke Night

- Summer Jam Nights

- Pig Roast

Commander's Corner

Thanks to all who volunteered to make Memorial Day a success. The weather cooperated and there was a good crowd at the cemetery. Congratulations to the 6 Scholarship Winners. We wish them much success as they go off to further their education. Please support the Post by attending the upcoming events. Enjoy the nice weather.

Jim Babitsky - Commander



2nd Vice Commander

Summer is here. Time to have some fun. I am asking all our members to please support our functions:

July 19th - Karaoke with Cindi

Doors open 6:30 P.M. Food and drink available at very reasonable prices. Come join us. No charge to get in.

July 26th - SUMMER NIGHTS

Burgers, Brats and a band. Music by The Newcomers.

Side Boards, baskets, and 50/50. Doors open 5:30 P.M.

Bring a friend or friends and enjoy the evening. Tickets only \$15.00.

August 30th - Pig Roast

The big event of the summer! A Pig Roast with all the sides.

Music by Tim Whalen & Sundown

Doors open 4:00 P.M. Dinner served at 5:00 P.M. and finish up at 7:00 P.M.

Tickets \$30.00. Cash Bar.

Call 440-356-2110 for reservations. See attached flyer.

IT'S YOUR POST! YOU BELONG HERE!

Cliff Krasnosky – 2nd Vice Commander



Chaplain

A Sympathy card was mailed out to the family of longtime Post 738 member Dale Hupp, who passed away on April 22, 2025.

Buddy Check cards were sent out to Post members Dennis Hoffman and Moses Baker to check in.

On Tuesday May 20th, I invited Melissa Barnes, who is in charge of Home Depot's Charitable programs, to our Executive Board meeting to meet and hear our repair and upgrade needs. I had previously spoken to Melissa to inquire if Home Depot would be able to help with some needed repairs and other needs inside our Post building, including building manpower assistance. Melissa will soon be filing a Grant for us to get what we need. We are extremely grateful for Home Depot's willingness to help. As Melissa said that evening, The Home Depot is all about helping Veterans.

I facilitated a second meeting with the Rocky River Home Depot manager, Melissa Burns, regarding much needed upgrades to our Post building, through Home Depot grants. This will include new LED lighting fixtures, replacing ceiling tiles, new bathroom faucets, painting of the women's restroom and kitchen, exterior roofing materials, and landscaping upgrades around our flag pole. We are so thankful for their interest and help.

As some of you may have heard, it is being promoted that the name of "Veteran's Day" be changed to name "Victory Day". For me personally, I am against the name change, and fear that this would soon lead to changing the name of "Memorial Day". With that said, I sent emails to the American Legion, the VFW, and DAV of which I am a Life Member, expressing that I don't support the name change.

I ask for prayers for those who are honorably serving our country, and for all those veterans and their families who are suffering in spirit, mind, body and soul.

Finally, an F.Y.I. from VA News dated April 23, 2025:

- Income: Active duty pay is tax-free if stationed out-of-state. Retirement pay and Survivor Benefit Plan payments are tax-free.
- Property: Veterans with 100% service-connected disability (or surviving spouses in the same home) can claim a homestead exemption. Rates vary by location.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain



Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, July, 16th at 7:00 P.M.

Our meeting attendance continues to be a challenge. Thanks to those members who come to the meeting each month. I encourage all members to attend our meetings and to participate in the Legion Family.

There will be many Post events still to come in 2025 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



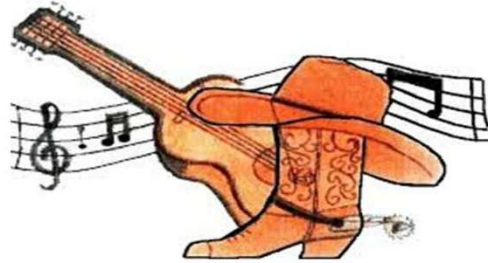
IT Report

We have a **small number** of Windows 10 Desktops available for donation to Veterans and Veteran's families. Please note that we only have the computers. We do not have monitors, keyboards, or mice. If you are interested in obtaining one of these units, please send an email to legionpost738@yahoo.com. *We will respond as time permits.*



AMERICAN LEGION POST 738

Presents



SUMMER JAM NIGHTS

***Open Mike: Come listen to, sing, or even play along (bring your own instrument) with The Newcomers.
Bring that special someone. Our dance floor is open.***

***When: Saturday, July 26, 2025
Doors open at 5:30***

***Where: American Legion Post 738
19311 Lorain Road, Fairview Park, OH
Tickets: \$15.00
Cash Bar***

Burgers, Brats, and Music

***50-50, sideboards, and a couple of special baskets
Bring a friend or friends and enjoy the evening!
Call the Post at 440-356-2110 for tickets.***



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PIG ROAST



AUGUST 30, 2025

TICKETS \$30.00 - CASH BAR

HOURS: 4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

DINNER SERVED AT 5:00 P.M.

MUSIC BY TIM WHALEN & SUNDOWN

Baskets and Sideboards

Limited Seating Available

For tickets or reservations call:

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