American Legion Post 738 April, 2025 Newsletter



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>>>> Upcoming Events <<<<



Third Saturdays

May 5th and 6th -

Postponed to June

- Karaoke Night- Post is closed

- Auxiliary Rummage Sale

Commander's Corner

The month of May will be busy. The Post will be closed on May 5th and 6th for the primary election. The Board of Elections will be there both days. Therefore, the general meeting will be on May 13th and the Executive Board meeting will be on May 20th.

May 26th is Memorial Day with the parade and ceremony at the cemetery. If you know of a group or organization that would like to participate- call the Post.

Dave Brown is organizing the Poppy Drive and will have signup sheets posted at the Post.

There will also be a cleanup day at the Post. Volunteers are needed for these events - won't you please help and sign up.

Legion nominations and elections were held in April. The current slate of officers was reelected.

Happy Easter!

Jim Babitsky - Commander



Chaplain

I am happy to report that two-of our Post Family members are now back home from their respective rehabilitation centers. We wish them the best in their recoveries.

Let us remember the four US Army soldiers who recently perished when their armored vehicle became submerged in a swamp in Lithuania.

Pray for our military men and women who continue to honorably serve our country both home and abroad.

Finally, I wish you all a very happy and holy Easter. May our Heavenly Father bless us, protect us, and keep us all safe, happy, and healthy.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain



Auxiliary

A special thank you too everyone who donated candy and centerpieces and the stuff to make baskets and bags for the children's breakfast with the Easter Bunny. And a most appreciated thank you to Joe Beach for cooking all the pancakes. Your kindness will not go unappreciated.

The rummage sale has to be postponed until June due to elections being held on the weekend we were going to do it in May. That just gives us more time to gather treasures and have successful event in June.

Please remember those who are going through issues that can use extra prayers be it health, wealth, or personal.

Thank you again for all you do. Without you our auxiliary could not be the wonderful sisterhood that it is. Our next meeting will be at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 14th at which time we will complete elections.

Until we meet again, may the good Lord always be with you.

Cindi Johnson - President



Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, May, 21st at 7:00 P.M.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 26th. Our Post will be leading the Parade, conduct a ceremony at the Fairview Park Cemetery, and then at our Post. Please try to attend the events on this most important day.

Our meeting attendance continues to improve. 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 coming up in 2025 that I'm sure you would enjoy. We would enjoy seeing you and having you join us.

We are looking into holding a Corn Hole Tournament in June. More to come on this event.

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.

