American Legion Post 738 February, 2025 Newsletter



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Commander's Corner

Winter is here. Snow and cold for the next week. It was a hardy group who came out for the Valentine's Dinner and Dance. Cold and icy that day. Thanks to all for a very successful event. The St. Patrick's Dinner Dance is next on the calendar on March 15th. Check the calendar for additional events. Stay warm and safe in this weather.

Jim Babitsky - Commander

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>>>> Upcoming Events <<<<



Third Saturdays

March 15th - St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

- Karaoke Night

March 22nd - Rider's Chili Cook Off

Chaplain

I have reached out to our brother Dennis Hoffman by means of a Buddy Check card to let him and his wife know that we care and wanted to check in.

In the last Executive Board meeting, I requested permission to reach out to Home Depot to see if they would consider a renovation to our Post inside ceiling, through their charitable organization. I have since messaged the Rocky River Home Depot store management.

I ask for continued prayers for our military men and women who honorably serve our country.

Remember our deceased comrades, our lonely Post family widows, widowers, and their families and those battling medical issues.

Heavenly Father we ask that you bless our country, and keep us all safe happy and healthy so that we may continue our mission to serve those around us.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain



Auxiliary

WOW! What a terrific team I have. Ladies, you absolutely made the Valentine's Day Dance a total success. Your hard work and determination, donations of baskets, and your beautiful selves, working with the men to make these events work is absolutely amazing.

For those of you who have forgotten about paying your membership dues, please get them up to date as it won't be long before the next dues will be due again. We don't want anyone to feel overwhelmed. But, thanks to the hard work of Ann Beman, our auxiliary has been holding first place in membership. Congratulations ladies. We are number one!

The next event is the St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 15th and it's already a sellout.

Don't forget our meetings are always the second Wednesday of the month, unless I state otherwise, at 7:00 P.M. I hope to see you then.

May God always be with you and may you be safe and healthy throughout.

Cindi Johnson - President



Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, March, 19th at 7:00 P.M.

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.

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



COME AND BE IRISH FOR AN EVENING AMERICAN LEGION POST 738 ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Fundraiser to support your local Veterans



Saturday, March 15th, 2025

Doors open – 5:30 pm Tickets \$20.00 Cash Bar

Music by Tim Whalen and Sundown

Bring friends and family and enjoy the evening. Raffles, 50/50, Sideboards, and a great time

May the luck of the Irish be with you!

Reservations required
Call and order your tickets today – limited seating
Deadline to order tickets is March 8th
Call the Post at 440-356-2110

or

Barb 216-351-6151 or Sandi 216-322-0815 or Nancy 440-234-7819

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American Legion Post 738 Riders Chili Cook Off

March 22nd 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.

\$5 per Person

No charge if you bring your special chili!

Cash Bar

Open to all Branches of the American Legion Family







Prizes for the Top Three Chili's!

Come join us for a good time!

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Side Boards

50 F 50 Drawing

