



American Legion Post 738

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



Every Third Saturday - Karaoke Night

Riders Bike Night - July 1st

Watch this space for future events.

Commander's Corner

Let's hope for good weather. Enjoy it while you can.

Check the calendar for upcoming events.

Jim Babitsky - Commander



2nd Vice Commander

We have few hall rentals currently on the schedule.

Remember Karaoke every third Saturday.

Next events:

- Riders Bike Night - July 1st
- Luau Themed Pig Roast - Tentative date: August 29th
- Clam Bake – Tentative date: September 26th

Rob Blake – 2nd Vice Commander



Chaplain

Although misty and foggy, the 2026 Memorial Day Parade and Cemetery Commemoration was attended by a good crowd that was not deterred by the morning weather. It was nice to see that the Post 738 Color Guard and those marching in the parade were shown later that day on WOIO channel 19 afternoon news.

On behalf of the Post, Thank You cards were mailed out to Mayor Schneider for his participation and moving speech, as well as Corrigan's Funeral Home for letting parade participants stage in their parking lot, while providing refreshments and pastries beforehand.

Thank You letters were also sent to Giant Eagle – Fairview Park, Tractor Supply, and Drug Mart in North Olmsted for supporting our annual Poppy Drive.

A Thank You note with a note of appreciation was sent to our outgoing Ladies Auxiliary President Cindi Johnson for all she has done for our Post. We wish Lynn Streidl, who now serves as Auxiliary President, all the best. As always, I ask that we continue to pray for peace and pray for our country.

Let us remain as one that shows compassion, empathy, and respect for all men, women, and children. May our Heavenly Father bless the men and women who honorably serve our country. Please bless and heal all those in our Post Family that are battling medical issues. Heavenly Father, we pray that you protect us and keep us safe, happy, and healthy.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain



Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, July, 15th 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.

If you know anyone who is a male descendant of a Veteran, please consider asking him to join us. All are welcome.

Be well, my friends.

Dennis Lowry – SAL Commander



IT Report

We have a **small number** of Windows 11 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.***

Please be wary of the many scams being perpetuated by bad actors. If you have an issue or question about an email or text, contact me.

There is a VA Disability Benefits solicitation scam being perpetuated against Veterans. If you are contacted directly by someone claiming to represent VA Benefits, do not engage. Check with the VA directly to determine the validity of the offer.

There is a new [scam](#) targeting Veterans. The latest tactic involves sending fraudulent postcards claiming you (or your spouse) are entitled to "extra VA benefits" or additional payments, including CHAMPVA, TRICARE, and dental coverage, regardless of a VA disability rating. Don't fall for it.

These scammers claim to be affiliated with VA. They might instill a sense of urgency, pressuring you to contact them as soon as possible, or within five days. Their goal is to get you to call the number provided. Once you do, they will often use flattery and praise regarding your military service to gain trust. The scammer will attempt to obtain personal identifying information like your Social Security Number, bank account details or other sensitive information.

Never give this information over the phone or on the internet.

VA is monitoring the situation and urges you to remain vigilant against these fraudulent attempts to steal personal identifying information.

When encountering a possible scammer, do the following:

- **Refuse to engage.**
- **Do not call unverified numbers.**
- **Hang up immediately if you are contacted by unsolicited numbers.**

Dennis Lowry

