



American Legion Post 738

March, 2025 Newsletter

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Auxiliary President	Cindi Johnson
S. A. L. Commander	Dennis Lowry

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



Third Saturdays

March 22nd

May 8th – 10th

- Karaoke Night

- Rider's Chili Cook Off

- Auxiliary Rummage Sale

Commander's Corner

Spring is almost here. The St. Patrick's Dinner Dance was a good time. The corned beef and potato salad were delicious with good music by Tim & Sundown. Good fun. Thanks to the Leneghan Dance Academy for another entertaining performance on Saturday. They are a joy to watch.

Plan on attending and supporting the Riders Chili Cookoff on Saturday, March 22nd from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Make some chili or come and taste and vote for the best.

Memorial Day is about 60 days away. We will be making plans soon for the parade and cemetery ceremony.

Check the calendar for upcoming events.

Enjoy the good weather.

Jim Babitsky - Commander



1st Vice Commander

Hoping that all is going well. We're almost at the end of our membership year (July 1st to June 30th). We have, as of today, reached our quota as set by Ohio HQ. That's great news. It means that we've renewed all our members and recruited new ones as well. If your card shows 2025 on top, you're good to go. If it shows 2024, your membership is out of date. Contact me or the Post and I'll get it straightened out. Thanks to everyone who have renewed their dues.

The membership and Executive Board have held the dues the same for the coming year at \$40. Compared to other Veteran's groups, ours are quite reasonable.

This coming year, we welcome a new member to this Post but not to the Legion. Kevin Conlan. He's already volunteered to take over for the adjutant slot that was open. Also, he and I will be working together on the membership and paperwork our two offices require. We hope this will improve things with the Ohio HQ as he's also a District 13 officer. Doesn't hurt to have connections. We've already started streamlining how membership is being processed and this should speed up getting your cards. I'm hoping for great things to happen in this coming year. Take care all.



Chaplain

We have 2-Post members whose family members are recovering from medical issues while in rehab centers. We wish them both speedy recoveries.

Buddy Check correspondence was sent to long time Post members Ron and Joanne Hulec.

Please keep our military men and women who honorably serve our country in your prayers.

Finally, please let our politicians know that they need to support our VA caretakers who care for America's veterans.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain



Auxiliary

Ah, Spring is in the air and Old Man Winter just won't give up, but that's our weather. You don't like it, wait a few minutes and it's sure to change. Once again, I've got to say a great big thank you to my Ladies Auxiliary for a job well done at the St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Ladies, you are truly a gift and don't ever let anyone tell you different.

Watch the newsletter for the Easter Party and the Rummage Sale coming up in May. Flyers are available. Please make sure to get some and pass them out to your friends and neighborhood businesses.

Again, I thank you all for all you do. May the good lord always bless you with everything good.

Cindi Johnson - President



Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, April, 16th 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.

We are looking into holding a Corn Hole Tournament in May and aa MLB All Star Game Watch Party in July. More to come on these events.

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



**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



Please bring your chili in a heated crock pot

Prizes for the Top Three Chili's!

Come join us for a good time!

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FOOD

FUN!

Side Boards

50 – 50 Drawing



**YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS COULD BE
SOMEONE ELSE'S TREASURE!**

American Legion Post 738's Annual
\$\$ RUMMAGE SALE \$\$



Dates and Times:

Thursday, May 8th, 2025 - 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Friday, May 9th, 2025 - 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 10th, 2025 - 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Donations will be received May 1st through May 7th at:

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If there is no answer, please leave the items at the Post's back door.

Any Questions?

Please contact Cindi at 440-221-9935

