



# American Legion Post 738

## December, 2024 Newsletter

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## Commander's Corner

2024 is winding down. Where did 2024 go? Thanks to all who made the Country Christmas dinner and dance a success. Good food, music, decorations and a good time. Thanks to all who bought tickets and supported the Post. A special thanks to the members and volunteers who work hard to make our events successful all year round. This group gives their time and effort at the Post and in the community. It is a special group.

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Jim Babitsky - Commander**

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



Third Saturdays  
February TBD

- Karaoke Night  
- Valentine's Dance

## Chaplain

I am asking for prayers for long time Legion member, former Marine, and Vietnam veteran John Marx Jr. who as passed away.

Recently our Vice Commander was informed by the widow of Legion member and Army Veteran Patrick Cleary, Jr. that he had passed away on November 1, 2023 after a brief battle with Leukemia. Again, the Post was just informed of this.

Our Auxiliary President Cindi Johnson is scheduled for hip replacement surgery, so keep Cindi in your prayers while she recovers.

Keep in mind those in our Post family battling health issues, and remember our widows and widowers.

Remember our fellow Veterans who may be suffering in spirit, mind, body, and soul.

In closing and as always, please pray for our military men and women who honorably serve.

**Gary Schuld - Chaplain**



# Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, January, 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

Welcome to new members Dave Shinault and Jacob Castrilla.

Our meeting attendance continues to improve. I encourage all members to attend our meetings and to participate in the Legion Family.

There will be many 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**

## Auxiliary

Looking forward to our children's Christmas party on the 15<sup>th</sup>. We've all been busy wrapping gifts and preparing not only for what we do at the post but at home too.

I would just like to take this opportunity once again to thank everyone for everything they do to keep our sisterhood a success.

God bless you all with wealth health and happiness this Christmas season and for the upcoming year.

**Cindi Johnson - President**

