



American Legion Post 738

September, 2025 Newsletter

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Special Thanks

A very special Thank You to Home Depot for donating supplies and labor to renovate our Post!

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



Every Third Saturday
October 25th

- Karaoke Night
- Annual Halloween Party

Commander's Corner

What great weather we are having. Get out and enjoy. Home Depot has been in and started the renovations by taking down the ceiling. New ceiling, lights, and paint will be coming soon.

Thanks to Will and Rose Starcher for putting on a good pig roast. The food was delicious. Thanks to all who helped and to those who supported the Post by buying a ticket.

Thanks to Cliff who organized back-to-back fundraisers. Great job.

Thanks to all who helped and bought tickets for the Frank and Dean dinner the following Saturday.

The next event will be the Halloween Party on October 25th. Get your tickets early.

Don't forget to renew your membership.

Enjoy the weather.

Jim Babitsky - Commander



Chaplain

Things are moving right along as it relates to our much-needed building renovations being provided to us by the wonderful people at Home Depot through a generous grant awarded to us. Demolition started in early September by teams from 3 Home Depot stores, with renovations and additions to be completed by month's end. Words are simply not enough to express our gratitude to Manager Melissa Barnes and her colleagues.

I want to also thank our wonderful Ladies Auxiliary who take the time to prepare and nourish us with food and deserts after our meetings. Bless you!

September is also Veteran Suicide Prevention Month. With that said, we pray and ask our Heavenly Father to please put an end to Veteran suicide. There is help out there.

Let us remember and never forget 9/11. I am happy that teaching our young students what happened on this day 24-years ago is now part of school curriculums throughout the country.

September 19th is POW/MIA Recognition Day. Let us remember those men and women who were tortured, beaten, starved, isolated, and paraded through enemy streets, and especially those who died while in captivity. During my enlistment, I witnessed the first POWs that were released from Hanoi, North Vietnam, and were flown back to Clark AFB in the Philippines on February 12, 1973.

When I heard the words that were once said belittling former POW John McCain, "I like those that weren't captured," it infuriates me and is an insult to everyone that has served.

In closing, please pray for peace and for the men and women who honorably serve our country. Also, pray for our Legion family members battling illness and, finally, our Post widows and widowers.

Heavenly Father, please bless and comfort those suffering in spirit, mind, body, and soul.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain



1st Vice Commander

Hello Post 738. We're in our 2026 membership year. Kevin received the cards for the Post and I just received our Sons (S.A.L.) squadron cards as well.

I'm sure on the Post side, you have received the renewal reminder. The fiscal/membership year runs from 01 July to 30 June every year. If you already sent in your renewal, thank you so much. It helps us keep the lights on. Please take a minute to renew soon. Thanks.

On a 1st Vice (membership) note, we will be having a committee meeting soon to come up with ideas to stimulate new membership. If you can, ask friends, neighbors, relatives, etc. to join the Post or any of our Post Family groups (Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and Legion Riders). Even ask someone wearing a veteran hat or shirt to contact the Post as you're out and about. We are also going to push harder at Post functions to remind everybody to join up. We're currently under 80 members and really need new members. It's not time consuming and we would love the help. Thanks for taking the time to read this.

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John Flynn – 1st Vice



Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, October, 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.

There are many Post events still to come 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



IT Report

Support for Windows 10, Office 2016, and Office 2019 ends on October 14th. This means that security and feature updates will no longer be provided by Microsoft which could lead to a vulnerability in your software.

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.*





**AMERICAN LEGION POST 738
ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY
FUNDRAISER FOR YOUR LOCAL VETERANS**

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Live music by Tim Whalen and Sundown

Doors Open 5:30 P.M. – Live Music 7-10 P.M.

Tickets \$20.00 Cash Bar

Dinner, Raffles, 50/50, and Sideboards

Costumes are optional, but we like it when you dress up.

Time to put another *SCARY* year behind us!

Call for reservations early, only 100 tickets to be sold.

This event is always a sellout.

Reservations are a must and MUST be paid for in advance.

Call the Post at 440-356-2110, or call Cliff/Nancy at 440-234-7819,

Or Call Cindi at 440-221-9935, or call Ann at 216-372-0884

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YOUR LOCAL VETERANS ARE ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

