

American Legion Post 738

January, 2026 Newsletter

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A. L. Riders Director	Dave Brown
Auxiliary President	Cindi Johnson
S. A. L. Commander	Dennis Lowry

>>>> Upcoming Events <<<<



Every Third Saturday - Karaoke Night

February 14th

- Annual Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

March 7th

- Rider's 10th Anniversary Biker's Bash

March 14th

- Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Commander's Corner

After a hectic December, January was uneventful. Activities will begin again in February with the Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance fundraiser on Saturday, February 14th. Please see the attached flyer for information and reservations.

The American Legion Riders will be hosting their 10-Year Anniversary Party on Saturday, March 7th. See the attached flyer for information and reservations.

Saturday, March 14th is the Post's Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance fundraiser. See the attached flyer for information and reservations.

Please support the Post by attending these events.

Stay warm during these days of severe cold.

Jim Babitsky - Commander



Chaplain

With saying goodbye to 2025, and welcoming 2026, I want to say how thankful I am for the many donations made to our Post last year. I am extremely grateful for the many needed upgrades that came from our Home Depot grants. The exterior grounds additions and the interior renovations have added new life to our Post.

There are many within our Post and those who attend our Post functions who have a kind and generous heart.

In this time of escalating conflicts, I ask our Heavenly Father to please keep the men and women in our Armed Forces safe and out of harm's way. Please allow them to return home to their families, after honorably serving.

For those that are wounded and suffer mental anguish, please heal them. For those that have lost their lives, please welcome them into your loving arms. Please comfort their families as they grieve the loss of their loved ones. I ask you all to continually pray for peace.

In closing, please remember those in our Post 738 that are battling medical issues.

Remember to reach out to our Post family widows and widowers. Finally, I am asking for help and mourning those we have lost, does not make one weak. We need each other more than ever.

May our Heavenly Father bless us and keep us all; safe, happy and healthy.

Gary Schuld - Chaplain



Sons of the American Legion

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, February, 18th 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 several Post events coming up in February and March 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

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.

Dennis Lowry





**AMERICAN LEGION POST 738 ANNOUNCES OUR
VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE
Saturday, February 14, 2026**

TICKETS - \$20.00 CASH BAR

**Doors open at 5:30, Dinner served at 6:30
Band starts following dinner**

LISTEN TO OR DANCE TO LIVE MUSIC BY:

TIM WHALEN AND SUNDOWN

**Open to the public. All are welcome whether singles or couples.
Come and enjoy an evening of fine food and the company of
friends and family of Post 738**

Side Boards, 50-50, and a Basket Raffle

ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FEBRUARY 10th

For reservations or questions call the Post at 440-356-2110

or Nancy at 440-234-7819

or Cindi at 440-221-9935

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Post 738 American Legion Riders Present



**A Biker's Bash to Celebrate the
10th Anniversary of Post 738's ALR Charter
Come join us to celebrate this achievement!**

**Saturday, March 7th
Doors open at 6:00 P.M.**

**\$16 per person
(Commemorates our 2016 Charter)
Cash Bar**

**Side Boards and Lottery Board
Music by DJ Soundwave 77**

A Buffet will be provided!

**Open to all Branches of the American Legion Family
Reservations Required**

**Please call or text
Janet at 440-821-2885 or
Dave Brown at 781-500-9114
by February 28th**

**Come join us for a good time!
19311 Lorain Road
Fairview Park**



COME AND BE IRISH FOR AN EVENING!
AMERICAN LEGION POST 738 PRESENTS OUR
ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE
A Fundraiser to support your local veterans



Saturday, March 14th, 2026

Doors open – 5:30 P.M.

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 – Limited Seating

Call and order your tickets today!

Deadline to order tickets is March 8th

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