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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

This will be my last message as your Commander. I want to thank all my Vice Commanders, Finance Officer, Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant, Chaplain, and Service Officer for their fantastic service. You made my job easy. As we move forward, I am excited for the future of Post 38, I feel confident with our future officers.

As of this writing, the Post is within 20 members of hitting 100% membership. Please, if you have not renewed your membership, do so now. Do you know a vet who is not a member? Give them an invite to the Post or to one of our meetings.

Breakfast With the Easter Bunny is Saturday, March 30 at the Post. This is a hit with the kids, and we look forward to seeing you and your kids and/or grandkids at this event.

We have the honor of hosting the Department Convention this July 11 – 14, to be held at the Hilton Paper Valley. We need volunteers from the Post, Auxiliary, and SAL for this event.

In conclusion, I want to thank you for electing me as your Commander; it has been an honor and a privilege to serve.

Thank You for your service.

Ed Domek

Commander, Appleton American Legion Post 38

POST 38 OFFICER ELECTION NOTICE FOR 2024

Open positions include Commander, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, 3rd Vice, Finance Officer, Sergeant-at-Arms. and Member-at-Large. We also need individuals that would be interested in the following positions. Assistant Finance Officer, assistant Adjutant, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and Historian. Ballot is attached.

COMMUNICATION Check out our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/appletonpost38>) and our website ([Johnston-Blessman Post 38 \(appleton38.org\)](http://Johnston-Blessman Post 38 (appleton38.org))).

AUXILIARY FACEBOOK PAGE NEWS:

Unit 38 has begun 2023 with a new Facebook page entitled American Legion Auxiliary Unit 38-Appleton WI (American Legion Auxiliary Unit 38-Appleton WI Facebook).

This platform will serve to create awareness and communicate our events and achievements to members and the general public. This page will share posts from other organizations that we follow such as WI Veterans Village, Blue Star Mothers, Legion Post 38, ALA Ninth District, and other Units throughout NE WI.

Here are a few ways you can help us with this page: Like the page and posts, Share the page & posts to help create awareness, Share your own post ideas at least 1 week in advance of an event. Email your post ideas or news/upcoming events to AppletonALASUnit38@yahoo.com. *Please include links, pictures, and specific message verbiage.

Page administrators are Cathy Wilbur, Tammie Domek & Rose Heinz.

Thank you for your support with this new project!

POST MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE

From the Adjutant and Membership Committee

Post 38 members, it is time to renew your membership for 2024. You have many options for renewing your membership, you can mail your dues to Post 38, you can stop in at Club 38 bar/restaurant and drop off your dues, you can attend a meeting and pay your dues, or you can renew online as well. If you renew online, you have an option to renew your membership for up to three years, this is the only option for a multi-year renewal. The Post is only 20 members away from meeting our goal of 530 members and being at 100% of achieving our membership goal.

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Don't let your benefits expire or lose your consecutive years membership.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact me.

Jan D. Hoffman at hoffmanjand@gmail.com or call 920-450-9545.

To renew online go to <https://mylegion.org>. Also, **with the new budget we approved covering the renewal cost for members with over 50 years continuous service and 5 years of continuous membership at Post 38. If you fall under that category, please do not send in your renewal if you get a notice.** If you have renewed already, you are paid in the system so you shouldn't get another notice. The new website is a little slow to process the memberships, **so if you get a renewal in the mail please check to make sure you haven't already paid before sending in another check.** You can call or email the 1st Vice or Adjutant if you aren't sure.

A benefit of American Legion membership is a FREE \$5000 accidental death insurance policy through the Legionnaire Insurance Trust (LIT). If membership expires so does this benefit. Once you pay your dues you would need to re-sign up to receive this insurance. So please don't let this happen to you. If you have questions or need help, please contact Ed Domek, Jan Hoffman or Dave Baumann.

A reminder to members, THE LIT (Legionnaire Insurance Trust) is a membership benefit, but it is not automatic. THE LIT is \$5000 of Accidental Death insurance at no cost to the member and \$1000 if not on Legion business. Members need to apply to be eligible. Go to wilegion.org and scroll down to the bottom of the page, hit the button and follow the prompt. If there was a break in your continuous years of service in the Legion, you will need to re-register.

If a member takes advantage of THE LIT, be forewarned that the insurance company will send out information periodically about insurance available for purchase. You are not under any obligation to purchase. Likely you will receive another renewal notice from National in the meantime.

Eliminate the yearly hassle of remembering to renew your American Legion membership by taking advantage of the new multi-year membership available to current and potential members. Legionnaires needing to renew for 2024 or veterans joining the organization for the first time can lock-in a three-year membership by visiting legion.org/renew or legion.org/join.

--Multi-year membership sign-up is only available on the national American Legion website.

--Renew now with a three-year membership by visiting legion.org/renew.

--Payment for the three-year membership will be upfront.

--There is not a discounted rate with the three-year membership.

--Membership cards will still be sent annually by Legion Posts.

If you have an active email address, we would appreciate if you made note of this as we are trying to save costs and email you the newsletter and meeting minutes. Also please note any changes to your contact information, especially your address. If you are a PUFL, National and Department will list you as inactive if they receive undeliverable mail sent to you. This is NOT the Post doing this!

If you have any questions, please let us know.

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our 2024 spring is scheduled with several opportunities to volunteer.

We have a booth at the Kidz Expo on April 20th, which is held at the Expo Center in Appleton on Lawrence St. We will be doing a craft flag project and need help to assist the kids from 8:30 to 2:30. Give me a call if you can help.

Debra has an article about the weekly bake sale on Wednesdays at the Legion Brat Sale and Marian has an article about Poppy Day in May. Check out their information.

Don't forget Memorial weekend. We have the salute to our Veterans at the cemeteries on May 26th; on May 27 we have the parade and will be serving lunch at the club. If you can march in the parade or serve lunch let me know.

We are also marching in the Flag Day parade. Let me know if you can participate. Maggie Geiger, Department President will be attending.

Please submit your annual volunteer hours by March 18th.

Remember we meet at the club on the third Monday of each month at 4:30.

Linda Breitzman

President, Unit 38

AUXILIARY BAKE SALE/BRAT SALE

Starting Wednesday April 3rd it will be Brat/Hamburger time! What goes good with that?

Maybe a chocolate chip cookie, brownie, caramel corn or your favorite cookie or bar!

If interested in baking something for our upcoming Wednesday's, please give me a call. The Auxiliary will have small bags available to put your bake goods in. You can pick them up at one of our meetings.

Thank you,
Debra Ragen

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

Members of Unit 38, we are at 92% for the 2024 membership year.

We have only a few members that haven't renewed yet for the 2024 year.

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The goal for 2024 set by National is 113 members and we have 104 paid. Help us make that goal and beyond. We are always looking for new members. If you know someone who is eligible ask them to join. Need help, feel free to contact me.

Just a reminder that Senior Dues are \$36.00 and Junior Dues are \$7.00 for the 2024 Membership Year. You can send your dues anytime to me. Remember that you can sign up for "PAID UP FOR LIFE" (PUFL) Membership. You can get the information on the Department website or questions can be addressed to me and I can help you, just contact me at the information below.

Thank You to the Auxiliary that have already paid.

Remember, Unit 38 meets on the 3rd Monday afternoon of every month at 4:30 P.M. at the Post. Next meeting will be April 15th! Please join us for the meeting. Guests are always welcomed.

Since last reporter we have no new members.

We also lost 2 members, Pearl Hetherington, passed away on January 11, 2024. Pearl was a 60-year member. Clara Baumann, passed away on January 27, 2024. Clara was a 46-year member.

Legion members please submit your spouse, daughters, granddaughters, your stepdaughters, and step granddaughters' membership. If you have not paid your dues, please renew as they support our Auxiliary Programs. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Send Membership to: Marian Brown 1312 South Casaloma Drive Appleton, WI 54914 Phone 920-810-0737.

Happy Spring, **Marian Brown** Membership Chairman, Unit 38 Appleton

POPPY MESSAGE

Poppy Day is fast approaching. We have selected **Friday May 10th** and **Saturday May 11th** as our Poppy Days for 2024. We are hopeful that you consider helping us by volunteering some of your time to distribute Poppies and collect donations. If you are unable to volunteer in person you are welcome to make a monetary donation.



ALA CENTENNIAL POPPY

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- FLOWER
- FRANCE
- HONOR
- MCCRACK
- MEMORIAL
- MOINA
- POPPY
- POSTER
- REMEMBRANCE
- SACRIFICE
- SYMBOL
- VETERANS

CAN YOU FIND ALL POPPY-RELATED WORDS IN 5 MINUTES?

If you want to contribute and are unable to volunteer, please cut and mail your Poppy donation to:

Poppy Fund, ALA Unit #38
3220 W. College Ave.
Appleton WI 54914
POPPY DONATION:

\$ _____

Thank you for your donation to help our veterans and their families.

Remember, all donations go towards our Veteran programs. Without these funds we don't have the resources to continue to help our Veterans.

Some of the places the poppy money contributed to over the last year are: Fox Valley Technical College scholarship, King, Tomah, Madison, and Zablocki Veteran Homes, Camp American Legion, Vets and Friends, Old Glory Honor Flight, Veterans Village, Homeless Female Veterans, Christmas Gift Shop (for Veterans at VA facilities to buy family members gifts without a cost), Children & Youth programs, Fisher House (a facility for Veteran families to stay at no charge while the Veteran is at Zablocki), and the list goes on. By looking at this list you can see how important it is to generate funds from Poppy Day to support our Veterans, Military, and their families.

Please find time to help us. Call to sign up for a time slot at the locations we distribute at, Woodmans, Fleet Farm, And Festival Foods. Also, support these businesses as they support us.

Marian Brown – Poppy Chairman Phone # 920-810-0737

COMMUNITY SERVICE/EDUCATION

Auxiliary members have been donating items for the Appleton School District grades 4-12. We have donated composition books, wide and narrow ruled notebooks, markers, pencil sets, colored pencils and pointed scissors.

If you would like to donate any of these items, please drop them off at the Legion Post during regular business hours. You don't need to be a member, so mention to your friends and maybe they can also donate. Other items would be backpacks, calculators, and narrow ruled notebooks for Wilson Middle School.

Rose Heinz

BLUE STAR BANNER FOR THOSE DEPLOYED IN THE ARMED FORCES:

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The Auxiliary has purchased Blue Star Banners for distribution through our Poppy Fund. The Blue Star Service Banner was designed and patented in 1917 by World War I Army Capt. Robert L. Queissner of the 5th Ohio Infantry who had two sons serving on the front line. It quickly became the unofficial symbol of a child in the service.

During this past year we have distributed Blue Star Banners to the following families:

- Stephanie Barker-Auxiliary Member-son in Army
- Don Carper-son in Army-was stationed in Africa
- Kathy Olson-Lions member-son in Army-stationed in Africa
- Paul Schrode-Kiwanis member-son in Andy-stationed in South Korea
- Abe Isen-son Paul is currently serving in the Army
- Crystal Thieme-Legionnaire-son Joshua is in the Army
- Kris Swenson (Nancy Felda's sister & the grandmother) & Angela Verhagen (Nancy's niece)
Mother of Erik Schwandt currently serving in the Navy.

Please share with people you might know that we will continue with distributing the banners. Tell them to contact me @ 920-734-7570. Thanks to your loved ones for sacrificing their time and energy to protect and serve thru their military service.

CONDIMENT PACKETS NEEDED:

The Blue Star Mothers, Chapter 1 needs our help. Could you please collect condiment packets to be shipped to the Troops? They are currently collecting mayonnaise, mustard, soy, tartar, taco, hot and Sriracha sauces. They also like Chick-Fil-A sauce and the ranch sauce usually found at Taco Bell. The next ship date will be sometime in June 2024. There is a box located in the cloak room at the Legion Post for you to deposit your items.

Another idea is to have a few people split the cost and purchase these items in bulk.

Thanks for your help. Call or email me with any questions.

Rose Heinz-Secretary Unit 38

Email: rozkar@new.rr.com

BLESSING BOX

Community service is part of the focus of the American Legion Auxiliary. Our auxiliary continues to collect items for the "Blessing Box" located at Wilson Middle School in Appleton. This box is similar to the "Little Free Library" boxes around town, except that the "Blessing Box" houses every day essential items for families in need. Families, students, and community members in need can visit the box at any time of day and obtain what they need. The box has been in place since 2018 and has been used frequently.

Hygiene items are most needed at this point and include shampoo/conditioner, deodorants (male and female), Q-tips, band aids, men's 3-n-1 (shampoo, conditioner, and body wash), bars of soap, laundry detergent, baby shampoo, body wash, lotion, dish soap and paper products. All of these items can be found at local dollar stores.

Any donations for the Blessing Box can be brought to the auxiliary unit meeting. If you prefer, I would be happy to pick up donations as well. Monetary donations are also welcome. Checks can be made out to Wilson Middle School. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Jennifer Klemp at jklemp31@gmail.com or 920-450-3860.

Thank you for making a difference for our local families!

APPLETON LEGION BASEBALL

Opening day is just around the corner. We hope to see you at the Ballpark in 2024!

The first game of 2024 is on the schedule with a Lawrence University doubleheader on April 2nd. We are hosting several games for Lawrence during April while their new field grows some new grass. Our first Xavier High School game is April 8th.

We'll have a lot of games this season! We will have our full schedule of regular season Legion tournaments as well as hosting a WIAA Sectional tournament for Xavier and hosting both the Legion JV and Varsity Regional Tournaments in July. And of course, we will have baseball games during the Department Convention. You can find our [schedule](#) on our website.

Donations to our program are welcomed! Solicitation information can be found on our [Sponsors webpage](#). You don't need to be "Major League"; donations of any size are appreciated.



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We thank you for your continuous support of Appleton Legion Baseball.

This past winter we were again busy updating our long history with updates to our [Rosters webpage](#), now going back as far as 1932. We also added some team photos.

Make sure you check out our website at www.appletonlegionbaseball.org, where you'll find our [schedule](#) and more, and follow us on [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#).

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS, DISTRICT 9

Spring is here!

We are looking forward to our 2024 riding season.

In addition to our parade activities, we support other's fundraising activities both by riding and by attending picnics, raffles, etc. We also have a few dedicated guys who support the Patriot Guard Riders at funeral missions.

We will once again support the National Guard's Military Family Day at Lambeau Field in May. Aaron and Alvin Jones Jr will be there! <https://www.aaalltheway.org/>
A & A are Army brats and very youth oriented.

The Riders are having a Statewide fundraising motorcycle ride again this year. "Cruise for a Cause, Stu's Cruise - 24" will begin in Superior on June 28th and arrive in Orfordville on June 30th. Proceeds will benefit the Wisconsin American Legion Troop and Family Support Fund and the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary Homeless Women Veterans Grant Fund (HWVGF).

The ride is open to the public and donations will be accepted at stops along the way, online, and by mail. Details are at <http://alrawis.org/C4C24/index.html>.

Membership in the American Legion Riders is open to anyone in the Legion Family with a motorcycle of 500cc and larger.

Check us out at www.alrawis.org and on [Facebook](#). Come and join us!

Paul Heit

American Legion Riders Association of Wisconsin District 9 Director

paul.heit@att.net

SCARLET GUARD and HONOR GUARD

Both the Scarlet Guard American Legion Color Guard and the Post 38 Honor Guard are looking for new members. Honor Guard is looking for a new Chairman to take over for Rick.

The Post 38 Honor Guard is the unit that has the privilege to render military honors (rifle volleys, the playing of "Taps", and the presentation of the Flag and/or shell casings to the families) for our fallen comrades. To join this unit contact Rick Eisenach at rickeisenach@gmail.com or 920.574.8833.

Members of the American Legion, Auxiliary, and/or Sons of the American Legion are welcome to join.

The Scarlet Guard American Legion Color Guard is a showcase unit representing the whole American Legion family of organizations. Our mission is to honor the colors and promote patriotism throughout the Fox Cities region. Missions we support include presenting the colors at various community events, school programs, and sports events, marching in local parades, and posting and retrieving the colors for various ceremonies. Membership is free and the uniform is provided with exception of the jacket and footwear. Membership is open to members of any American Legion Post, American Legion Auxiliary Unit, or Sons of the American Legion Squadron. We understand that members have varying abilities and availabilities. No one is expected to participate in every function.

- Next Scarlet Guard American Legion Color Guard meeting is Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at the Appleton American Legion Post 38. If time and weather permits, we will also be practicing that night in the parking lot.
- Interested in joining the Scarlet Guard American Legion Color Guard? Call or email Eric Stadler at 920.450.6907 or estadler@trustwf.com for more information.
- Follow the Scarlet Guard Color Guard on Facebook.



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- Thank you to our sponsors, Maritime Bar (336 W. Wisconsin Ave., in Appleton), Sola Salons – Fox Valley, and Boyle Auto Sales (131 S. Badger Ave., in Appleton).
- We will be organizing Moment of Remembrance Salutes at the Moses Montefiore Cemetery in Appleton and the St. Mary Cemetery in Appleton on Sunday, May 26, 2024. More information will be released soon about this on the Scarlet Guard Color Guard’s Facebook page.
- Any member of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion is welcome to march with us in the Appleton Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27, 2024, and the Appleton Flag Day Parade on Saturday, June 8, 2024. Contact Eric Stadler at 920.450.6907 or estadler@trustwf.com to confirm your participation and to get more information.

Eric Stadler, Chairperson
 Scarlet Guard American Legion Color Guard
 920.450.6907

Chaplain’s Corner

The Calling

A name is used as an identifier. A means of description. Perhaps it gives insight into the history of a person, place, or object. A name can be the beginning of a connection between people. Look closely at your name. What do you see? Letters. What can each letter mean in your name? Let us look at the name Joel:

- J** jovial
- O** optimistic
- E** energetic
- L** loyal



Now do that with your name.
 Create a game with your family and friends.

Who gave you your name? Why did they select that name for you? Was it a family name?

Your name, when spoken, gets your attention. Sometimes, that includes your middle name. The sweetest sound you hear is when your name is spoken by a loved one. There is One Who loves you and is calling your name. They are there in times of need, sorrow, difficulty, and joy. No matter the time of day or night. They are there for you and me also. Who is this person? Read Philippians 4:19, Matthew 6:31-32, Psalm 145:15-16, Luke 12:24-26, Isaiah 41:10, James 1:2-4, Psalm 34:19, Romans 15:13. My prayer for you is that you know and trust The One who is calling your name. Isaiah 43:1-3

Be aware, sometimes it is by sight you will hear Their call.

Lori J. Bishop
 Auxiliary Unit 38 Chaplain

Cemetery Plots

Some of you may not know that we have dedicated plots for American Legion Post 38 members at Riverside Cemetery (12 plots) and St. Joe’s Cemetery (39 plots). It is next to a much larger GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) section that is for all veterans. Cost for the plot is \$250, and that goes back to the post.

It was discussed that maybe we needed to reach out to our members and inform them that we have these, and if you want one maybe start thinking about preplanning and reserving a spot. You can call Debbie Debruin at Riverside (920-733-5629) or Frank Groh at St. Joe’s (920-733-1631).

If you want more information, you can also email me (davebaumann80@outlook.com) and I can give you some more particulars.

POST 38 CHAPLAIN’S REPORT

POST EVERLASTING

- 12-14-23 Gary Brynjulfson
- 12-22-23 William Faubel
- 12-26-23 Walter Webster
- 12-30-23 Armin Barth
- 01-20-24 Dale DeWildt
- 02-02-24 Clarke Poad
- 03-01-24 Thomas O’Hearn
- 03-04-24 Monroe Trout

Visiting and Volunteers:

Need Volunteers

Recuperating at home or in a Nursing Care Facility/Hospital:

PLEASE NOTIFY ME IF ANY ONE IS RECOVERING FROM SURGERY OR ANY OTHER ILLNESS’S SO I CAN GET THEM IN THE NEWSLETTER THANK YOU

Bob Johnson, Chaplain Post 38

E-mail: rjohnson4116@gmail.com

Phone # 1-920-454-0842

**Thank You
 Veterans!**

Squadron 38 News & Notes

Just a couple notes this month regarding the Squadron and upcoming activities:



Membership:

- Thank you to all who have Joined/Renewed. We have reached out 100% Membership goal, but that does not mean we need to stop.
 - If you know of others who are eligible and may be interested, please reach out to them.
 - If you have not renewed, please do so.
 - The National Organization will be sending out a Renewal Postcard soon. This will be going to people who were not renewed as of Feb 15th. So, if you receive a card please contact me if there are any questions. There is always a couple people who get these cards in error due to the lag time.
- As noted, there are a lot of things being planned, and a lot of help can be used in a lot of areas. This includes:
 - Funeral Honors – need both members and a person to help coordinate the group.
 - Scarlet Guard – Membership Flyer is attached.
 - Camp American Legion will be starting prep/spring opening soon. There is typically a group of people who will go up to help with this, for general work and to work on the Post 38 Cabin. They also have updated their Wishlist if you are looking to donate to Camp. See this link for more information, including the wish list. [Camp American Legion \(wilegion.org\)](http://wilegion.org)
 - The Post is planning a Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt. This will be the morning of March 30th, please consider bringing your kids/grandkids and/or help with this event.
 - Legion Baseball will be starting soon, planning is well under way. Consider watching a little baseball and possibly helping with this great program.
 - Legion Riders parade and event schedule is starting to firm up. Are you a motorcycle owner? If so, consider joining this group who rides to a different location every weekend to lead parades and participate in the community event afterwards.
 - With regards to parades, there are a couple coming up.
 - New Dublin (New London) St. Patrick's Day Parade, head to the parade on Saturday and then stop and the Post Sunday for Corned Beef and Cabbage
 - Memorial Day Parade and post Parade Ceremonies. Opportunity to watch or walk in the parade.
 - Flag Day Parade. Again, an opportunity to watch or walk in the parade.
- Now a couple other items to note this month.
 - Don't forget there are Legion sponsored Scholarships available. Please make sure your Seniors and applying for these scholarships. Contact me for more details.
 - Our local community still has a high demand for blood. Please consider giving at a local Blood Drive. Next month a survey will be going out to gather the hours/donations we are all making to our local communities, Blood Donations is one of the categories which will be on that survey.
 - The Post is looking for people to visit members who are homebound and/or recuperating from a surgery/illness. Contact Bob Johnson for more information. What a great way to be that positive impact on a fellow member.
 - State Convention will be in Appleton in July, help will be needed with Set-up, Registration, Room Set-up, and Take down. More to come, please keep the weekend of July 12th open to help and attend this event.
 - Do not forget to keep track of all that is going on through the Post FaceBook and Web Pages!!
 - SAL members are able to be Post Committee Members. This is a Family Effort. The Post is looking for the SAL to be an active partner in all they do. Please consider joining a committee which you may have some passion around. Contact me for more details.

Allen J Watry

Sons of The American Legion
SAL Department Commander
Wi Squadron 38 Adjutant
awatry@mindspring.com
920-997-4629

Club 38 Manager's Message

ATTENTION: Members of the POST 38 Family, we need you to dine more at Club 38. We are only open for dining on Fridays: 11am – 8pm and Sundays: 11am – 3pm. As members of the Post 38 family please invite your friends to dine with us. Every table of 4 will only pay for 3 entrees.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the bar opens at 2 with HAPPY HOUR till 5. We have added our Classic Burger, Cheese Burger and Mac and Cheese for a more family friendly Sunday menu. BBQ Ribs and our very popular Broaster Chicken are now all served 11-3 on Sundays. Some Happy Hour pricing is also available on Saturday and Sunday.

Our hall is available for events like Celebrations of Life, Weddings, Birthday and Retirement parties, etc. We offer free consultation to assist you with all your needs to make your occasion special. Our Banquet Hall menu can be found at <http://www.club38stage.com/other-menus.html> then click Our Banquet Hall Menu.

We have gift cards available for purchase. You can help Club 38 by purchasing gift cards for gifts or for yourself. Another way you can help us is as a volunteer in the kitchen on Friday nights. To get the Club back up to full service we need more employees and/or volunteers.

Please call or email me your questions, concerns, and suggestions so we can better serve the members of Post 38 as well as the entire community. Club 38 Bar and Grill is a member of the Wisconsin Tavern League, and the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce. Our talent and special events line up can be found at <http://www.club38stage.com/club-38.html>. Our Friday and Sunday menus can be found at <http://www.LegionMenu.com>

Mike Utech, Manager
Club 38 Bar and Grill
club38@AppletonPost38.org
920-733-9840

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<https://www.facebook.com/appletonpost38/>



Hours

	<u>Bar</u>	<u>Kitchen</u>
Sunday	11am-5pm	11am-3pm
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	2pm-8pm	Closed
Wednesday	2pm-8pm	Closed
Thursday	2pm-8pm	Closed
Friday	11am-10pm	11am-8pm
Saturday	11am-6pm*	Special Events

Haen's pizzas are available at the bar during bar hours.

We do host activities and special events that may *extend the hours of the bar.

Our banquet hall is available for rent.

A Banquet Hall menu is available to help you plan your next function. Call 920.733.9840

Bar open Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Kitchen open Sunday, Friday, and Saturday

LegionMenu.com 920 733-9840

Gift Cards Available

We are Veterans helping Veterans and their families through the Club's activities and service.

PLEASE SUPPORT US!

Remember to support your post at the Friday fish fry!



THE WEDNESDAY BRAT FRY 11AM - 2PM STARTED APRIL 3th.

Great turnouts! Great sales! So we need your help!

Come for the day or a few hours. Wednesday, we start at 8:30, finish 3 ish

About 1-2 hour. Pickles, Onion, and Sauerkraut into 1oz cups

Set up: Wednesday morning 8:30. Done before 11am

Grilling: 8:30 Back-up / Break

Brat Fry staff: 11am - 2pm

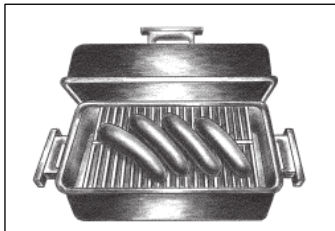
Wrapping food, taking orders, Bagging orders, Restocking / Runner, All around relief/break

Breakdown and cleanup: Inside or outside, grills, kitchen 1:30 pm, done by 3:00

Prebuy/shop: Wade would be happy to have someone who can lift 25 lbs. go with him to shop for the soda and food.

Excellent start... excellent volunteers... Thank you all so much! P.S. We do have fun!

Contact Ed 920-707-3286 or Wade 920-540-0924



American Legion Johnston-Blessman Post 38
Appleton, Wisconsin
2024 - 2025 Election Ballot

Commander (1 year term)

Jan Hoffman

1st Vice Commander (1 yr. term)

Jarrod Coulter

2nd Commander (1 year term)

Jonathan Reid

3rd Vice Commander (1 yr. term)

Wayne Senneke

Sergeant-at-Arms (2 year term)

Finance Officer (3 yr. term)

Wade VanRyzin

Member at Large (3 yr. term)

Rick Eisenach

****Place an X next to your choice or write in a candidate of your choice****

"DO NOT WRITE OR SIGN YOUR NAME ON THIS BALLOT"

All mailed ballots have to be to the Post by May 6, 2024.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 38
ATTN: BALLOT COMMITTEE
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APPLETON, WI 54914**

The ballot shall be contained in a sealed envelope with the voter's name written legibly on the outside of the envelope. All ballots received by mail or personally delivered shall remain in the ballot box sealed and be turned over to the ballot committee at the beginning of the voting process. Ballots are to remain sealed until the close of the voting process. The ballot committee shall destroy any ballots received by mail or personally delivered from a member who attends the meeting to vote in person.

Article 7.8 (c) Voting in Person:

All members of the Post in good standing who attend the May Post meeting shall be entitled to vote in person on a ballot provided to them by the Ballot Committee at the meeting.

Scarlet Guard American Legion Color Guard



Join us to help honor the colors & promote patriotism in the Fox Cities. Membership is open to members of any American Legion Post, American Legion Auxiliary Unit, or Sons of the American Legion Squadron.



**For More Info Contact:
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estadler@trustwvf.com**



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April 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Post Meeting 7pm	Bar Open 2-8	Brat Fry 11-2 Events Committee 6:30pm Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8	Fish Fry 11-8	9 th District Spring Conference -Post 539 GB Bar Open 11-6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	House Committee Meeting 5:30pm	Bar Open 2-8	Brat Fry 11-2 County Council 6:30pm Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8	Fish Fry 11-8	Bar Open 11-6
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Auxiliary Meeting-4:30	Bar Open 2-8	Brat Fry 11-2 Scarlet Guard Meeting- 6pm, Post 38 Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8	Fish Fry 11-8	Kids Expo 8:30-2:30 Bar Open 11-6
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5		Bar Open 2-8	Brat Fry 11-2 Bar Open 2-8	FVVC – 6:00pm Bar Open 2-8	Fish Fry 11-8	Bar Open 11-6
28	29	30				
Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Executive Meeting 6:30pm	Bar Open 2-8				

May 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Brat Fry 11-2 Events Committee 6:30pm Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8	Fish Fry 11-8	Bar Open 11-6
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Post Meeting 7pm Post Elections	Bar Open 2-8	Brat Fry 11-2 County Council 6:30pm Oratorical Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8	Fish Fry 11-8	Bar Open 11-6
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	House Committee Meeting 5:30pm	Bar Open 2-8	Brat Fry 11-2 Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8	Fish Fry 11-8	Bar Open 11-6
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Auxiliary Meeting 4:30pm	Bar Open 2-8	Brat Fry 11-2 Bar Open 2-8	FVVC – 6:00 Bar Open 2-8	Fish Fry 11-8	Bar Open 11-6
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Remembrance Cemetery Walk Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Memorial Day Memorial Day Parade	Bar Open 2-8	Executive Meeting 6:30pm Brat Fry 11-2 Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8		

June 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
					Fish Fry 11-8	Bar Open 11-6
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Post Meeting 7pm Installation of Officers	Bar Open 2-8	Brat Fry 11-2 Events Committee 6:30pm Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8	Fish Fry 11-8	Flag Day Parade Bar Open 11-6
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Reporter Articles Due Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	House Committee Meeting 5:30pm Reporter Articles Due	Bar Open 2-8	Brat Fry 11-2 County Council 6:30pm Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8	Flag Day Fish Fry 11-8	Bar Open 11-6
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Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Auxiliary Meeting 4:30pm	Bar Open 2-8	Brat Fry 11-2 Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8	Fish Fry 11-8	Bar Open 11-6
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