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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

First, I want to thank my wife for her continued support. Her patience and encouragement make it possible for me to devote the time and attention needed to lead our Post, and I'm grateful every day for her partnership.

This has been another incredible quarter for Post 38. Our recent meat raffle, led by Willie and Eric, raised over \$10,000. An absolutely outstanding result. Huge thanks to both of them, as well as to the community for showing up and supporting our mission. The energy, teamwork, and generosity on display once again proved how strong our Post family truly is.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting work underway as we prepare to partner with the City of Appleton for the 250th anniversary of our nation's independence this coming July 4th. Post 38 will be leading the programming and food for the celebration, and we'll be looking for volunteers starting in January. This is a huge opportunity to showcase the spirit of the American Legion right here in Appleton, and I know our members will rise to the occasion.

I also want to thank 1st Vice Commander Jonathan Reid for coordinating another successful round of Buddy Checks. His leadership and the dedication of those who made calls and visits ensured that our veterans continue to feel connected and supported. This is a cornerstone of what the Legion stands for.

Unfortunately, this quarter also brought some difficult moments. We've had several members join Post Everlasting, including Don "Hawk" Hawkins, who made a lasting impact through his passion and commitment to American Legion Baseball. His contributions to Legion Baseball will not be forgotten. We also keep Diane McDonald in our thoughts as she continues her recovery from serious medical challenges. Our strength as a Post comes not just from what we do, but how we care for one another.

As we move into the next quarter and new year, I encourage every member to stay active and engaged. Whether it's volunteering, attending meetings, or helping plan the July 4th celebration, your involvement keeps our Post thriving. Together, we'll continue to honor our past, serve Appleton today, and build tomorrow's Legion, stronger than ever.

Please enjoy your holidays, and thank you for your service.

Jarrold T. Coulter

Commander, Appleton American Legion Post 38

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP: It's scholarship time! If you are a Legion member and have a child or grandchild that is graduating from high school in 2026, they are eligible to apply for a one-time \$1000 Post 38 Family Scholarship. Applications are available from the Post or send a request to Mark Toll at mft72@aol.com. The winner will be announced in June, 2026.

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:

In 2023 Unit 38 began a new Facebook page entitled American Legion Auxiliary Unit 38-Appleton WI ([American Legion Auxiliary Unit 38-Appleton WI Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/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

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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 administrator is Tammie Domek.

Thank you for your support.

POST MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE

From the Adjutant and Membership Committee

Post 38 members, it is time to renew your membership for 2026. Our dues increased to \$60 due to an increase in National dues. 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.

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

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Dave Baumann (davebaumann80@outlook.com), Jarrod Coulter (jarrod.coulter@live.com), Jonathan Reid (pager3000@outlook.com), or call 920-809-8126.

To renew online go to <https://mylegion.org>. Also, **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. We also are paying for anyone 90 years old or older with at least 5 years with Post 38.** 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 the Commander, 1st Vice, or Adjutant.

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 [WI Legion](#) 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 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 2026 or veterans joining the organization for the first time can lock-in a three-year membership by visiting [Renew Membership | The American Legion](#) or [Join | The American Legion](#).

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

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

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

If you have an active email address, we would appreciate it 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.

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Happy New Year!

The Auxiliary has been very busy with events during this holiday season. Volunteers worked for days to prepare and to serve a Veterans Day lunch for about 140 people. A holiday card, with a 2026 ALA schedule included, was designed and mailed out to members. Marchers participated in the Appleton Christmas parade. ALA and AL members joined forces to decorate the club for Christmas.

This year, the Auxiliary decided to have raffle baskets available at Thursday's bingo on Dec. 11th, Friday's Fish Fry with Santa on Dec. 12th, and all day on Saturday, from Breakfast with Santa through the Army/Navy game, on Dec. 13th.

Volunteers plan to attend the Midwinter Conference from Jan. 15-18 in Green Bay.

The Auxiliary will host a 107th Birthday Party for American Legion Post 38 at their meeting on March 2nd. There will

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be a member appreciation party/new member initiation ceremony during the ALA meeting on March 16th.

Thank you to everyone for their involvement with the American Legion Auxiliary! Volunteer hours can be recorded until March 16th for the annual report.

Leigh Splitt

President, Unit 38

Auxiliary Bake Sale

I wish to thank everyone that helped bake for the brat sale this year. We had many members help bake delicious items this year. The profit helps fund our Auxiliary programs.

Thank you,
Debra Ragen

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP:

Ladies of Unit 38, we only have a few more members needed to reach our goal of 109. If you have not paid your 2026 dues please renew as they support our Auxiliary Programs. Just a reminder that Senior Dues are \$36.00 and Junior Dues are \$7.00 for the 2026 Membership Year. You can send your dues anytime to me. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank You to the ladies that have already paid and for their continuous support.

Since last reporter we have 2 new members. Sharon Beyer and Diane Kesler. We would like to welcome them to Unit 38.

We found out that we lost a member, Leandra Gill. She passed away on April 10, 2025. Leandra was a 38-year member.

Join us on the third Monday of each month at 5:00p.m with a social starting at 4:30pm at the Post. Guests are always welcomed.

The Unit WILL NOT be holding a meeting the months of December and JANUARY this year, so please mark your calendars. Next meeting is Monday February 16, 2026.

Have A Blessed Holiday Season.

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.

Marian Brown

Membership Chairman, Unit 38 Appleton

POPPY MESSAGE

"Thank You", Legion Family and community. We had an overwhelming response again for the contributions for King Veterans Home. I would like to **THANK EVERYONE** who was able to contribute to our collection of items from the King wish list this year. It doesn't matter how much you give, it all adds up when we work together. We had over 18 boxes of items from the list that made their way to King to help our Veterans that reside there. Along with money collected to be donated to King's Recreation Fund.

Please consider volunteering a few hours of your day to distribute Poppies May 2026. Poppy Days are planned for May 8th and 9th, with more information to come after the first of the year after getting confirmation with the business's on our dates to distribute poppies.

Have a Blessed Holiday Season!

Remember, we can take poppy donations anytime, not just during Poppy Days.

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

Mark Your Calendars For

Poppy Day

Friday & Saturday

May 8th & 9th 2026

Please consider volunteering a few hours of your day to distribute Poppies. Sign up ahead of time or come to the Legion that day and I will find you a spot.

Thank You in advance for your help!

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE/EDUCATION

Thanks so much to the Legion Family we have collected 2467 items that were delivered to the Appleton Area School District office on August 12, 2025. Our Auxiliary members have been donating items for the Appleton School District grades 4-12 for quite a few years. This is an ongoing project for our community. We are in need of composition books, wide and narrow ruled notebooks, pencils, dry erase markers, highlighters, sharpies, colored pencils, pens, zipper pouches, large backpacks, sticky notes (3x3) preferred, index cards, glue bottles and sticks, big pink erasers. Folders with pockets, red, yellow, green, blue and orange are preferred. They are also looking for folders with pockets and prongs. If you would like to donate any of these items, please drop them off at the Legion Post during regular business hours in the cloak room. You don't need to be a member, so mention to your other family members and friends, maybe they can donate also. This year you can also donate by check. The Community Engagement Team will do the shopping. Make your donation payable to: AASD, Attn: Julie Bargholtz, 2701 N. Oneida St., Suite C-1, Appleton WI 54911. We are also collecting empty printer cartridges for the Catholic School in Chilton.

Rose Heinz & Debra Ragen

BLUE STAR MOTHERS TROOP SUPPORT:

Thanks to the Post 38 Legion Family for all your efforts to supply the items needed for the troops. We collected a mammoth amount. I delivered a few checks and cash to their meeting on November 9th. I also collected \$330 to help defray shipping costs. We collected over 853 items. We were also fortunate to have James Madison Middle School students from the 6th grade write thank you cards/letters to our troops. Thanks to Lily Wilbur and her mom Cathy in making this happen.

Rose Heinz

Unit 38 Secretary

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-in-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

Fall Ball ended October 13th with a pair of make-up games. The boys had a great season, keeping their skills sharp.

The rebuilt infield at Don Hawkins Field looks great and gathered many compliments. The boys can't wait to play on it!

Our Fall tasks were completed.

Water meter disconnection was early (Oct 13), but the new infield got watered plenty in the preceding weeks. The turf now has its winterizing fertilizer, and our faithful guard dogs have kept the geese and their droppings away.

Leaf collection was slow due to the warm Fall.

The first game of 2026 is on the schedule, with Xavier playing Green Bay East-West on March 31st. Will the field be ready?

Registration for the 2026 Legion Baseball season is open; you can find information on our website.

Appleton Legion Baseball currently runs two teams during the summer:

- Junior Varsity Team (17 & under)
- Senior Varsity Team (19 & under)



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Appleton Legion Baseball is open to all athletes between the ages of 13 and 19, who currently attend or will be attending Appleton North, Appleton West or Appleton Xavier High School.

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

Appleton Legion's baseball program began in 1926 and is one of the oldest continuing programs in the nation.

We hope to see you at the Ballpark next Spring

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

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS, DISTRICT 9

Another warm Fall blessed us.

Our busy 2025 riding season ended in October with the huge Sister Bay Fall Fest Parade. It was a tough time getting there with all the detours. We snuck into our lead parade position via "the back way". Over 25% of our membership was there, along with some spouses. After we held a meeting in the Sister Bay – Liberty Grove Fire Dept conference room and stopped at the Wisconsin Motorcycle Memorial on the way to lunch in Sturgeon Bay. We visited the stones of members who had passed and had a stone relocated by WMM staff. Our sponsorship of flags at the memorial is approaching 15 years!



We again supported the annual Dean Gueller Memorial Raffle, joining them at a couple of meat raffles and at the gun raffle drawing day in Cecil. Total funds raised hasn't yet been announced. The raffle donates to Old Glory Honor Flight (\$10,000), Camp American Legion (\$5,000), King Veterans Home, and to other veteran organizations like us. Gueller's Veterans Organization

We hope we saw you help with Wreaths Across America at the cemetery at King Veterans Home on the cold December 13th. This is a major project of the District 8 Riders.

The 2026 statewide Legion Riders "Cruise for a Cause" Ride has been announced. "Family First-26" will be held June 26-28 and will raise funds for the Veterans & Children Foundation, Badger Girls State, and Operation ALF of the SAL. It will ride from the Kenosha area to Door County and beyond, ending in Medford. The ride will visit the Veterans Home at King. Details will follow in early 2026.

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

Our event schedule can be found at http://alrawis.org/25events/d9/2025_D9_Events.pdf

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.

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 Joe Jackson at jackson.i4511@gmail.com or 920.574.8833. Members of the American Legion, Auxiliary, and/or Sons of the American Legion are welcome to join.



Roles of the Scarlet Guard American Legion Color Guard include presenting the colors for high school, semi-pro, and professional sporting events, posting, and retrieving the colors at various veteran service organization and civilian meetings, conventions/conferences, municipal events, and marching in parades. We understand that not everyone can march long distances. Members of varying abilities are welcomed to join and participate when able.



The **Scarlet Guard American Legion Color Guard** is a premiere color guard unit representing the American Legion's family of organizations.

- We are busy presenting the colors at least once a week at various local high schools' varsity boys and girls basketball games.
- Save the Dates: The Appleton Memorial Day Parade and "Moment of Remembrance" ceremony is scheduled for Monday, May 25, 2026. The 75th Appleton Flag Day Parade is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, 2026. All veterans, as well as any American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion members are welcomed to march with us in these events. More details will be coming in the months ahead.
- On Sunday, May 24, 2026, all are encouraged to join us when we perform memorial salutes at the Moses Montefiore Cemetery in Appleton and St. Mary Cemetery in Appleton in recognition of all veterans that are laid to rest and died while serving in the United States military. These salutes will be done with the assistance of members from the Appleton American Legion Post 38 Honor Guard and the Appleton VFW Post 2778 Honor Guard. More details will be coming in the months ahead.
- Our roster consists of members from Appleton, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Little Chute, Mountain, Fremont, Wrightstown, Greenville, Freedom, Neenah, and Menasha.
- Our mission is "To Honor the Colors" and to promote patriotism throughout the community.
- Missions that we support include presenting the colors at local high school varsity football and basketball games, and other sporting events. We also march in parades, and post and retrieve the colors for meetings and conventions.
- People of various abilities are welcome to join. You do not have to march in parades to be a member. Uniform is provided with the exception of footwear and a jacket.
- Membership is open to members of any American Legion Post, American Legion Auxiliary Unit, and any Sons of the American Legion Squadron.
- Contact Eric Stadler (920.450.6907 or eric.stadler1@gmail.com) for more information about joining.
- Thank you to our sponsors: Boyle Auto Sales, Maritime Tavern, SDS Painting Company, Sola Salons-Fox Valley, and our honorary sponsor Hank & Karen's Pub & Grill.
- Follow and Like the Scarlet Guard Color Guard page on Facebook. [Scarlet Guard](#)



Membership in the Scarlet Guard American Legion Color Guard is open to members of any American Legion Post, Auxiliary Unit, or Sons of the American Legion Squadron. The uniform is provided. Contact Eric Stadler (920.450.6907 or eric.stadler1@gmail.com) for more information.

Eric Stadler, Chairperson & Field Commander
Scarlet Guard American Legion Color Guard
920.450.6907 | eric.stadler1@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING:

The Meat Raffle & 50/50 raffle drawing were very successful, raising combined over \$13,000.

A big Thank You to Willie Harrison and Eric Stadler for their work for the Meat raffle, and to everyone who participated.

Winners in the 50/50 raffle drawing are Bill Burton, Tony Fronck, and Karen Barrow. A heartfelt thank you to all who donated, participated in this year's Holiday Cash Raffle event.

We look forward to continuing our mission of supporting our community, but mostly, our veterans who are the backbone of everything we do.

Happy Holidays from the Post 38 Family!

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER:

Holiday Trivia...Or is it?

- In "Charlie Brown Christmas," Linus quotes which scripture passage?
A. Rev. 22:20-21 C. Luke 2:8-14
B. Genesis 1:1
- What is a dreidel?
A. A four-sided spinning top used to play a game during Hanukkah.
B. A type of spoon used to draw soup from a tureen.
C. An apron-type garment worn when baking.
- Which language was "O Tannenbaum" originally written in?
A. English C. German
B. Hebrew
- What gifts did the Wise Men (Magi) bring?
A. Perfume, Gold, and Linen. C. Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh.
B. Chocolates, Purple Blanket, Myrrh.
- In 1863, Thomas Nast, a political cartoonist for Harper's Weekly, drew an illustration featuring Santa in patriotic stripes and stars handing out gifts to Union soldiers.
A. True B. False
- Who played the Grinch in the movie "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"?
A. Danny Kaye C. Jim Carrey
B. Clark Gable
- Through all the holiday activities of traveling, shopping, decorating, baking, and entertaining, to name a few, where will your heart focus be? What do the first six questions have in common?

The Lord bless and sustain you. His love be with you, and fill you with peace beyond measure. Amen



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 (6 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 Tina LeFebre at St. Joe's (920-733-1631).

If you want more information, you can also email Bob Johnson at rjohnson4116@gmail.com and he can give you some more particulars.

SQUADRON 38 NEWS & NOTES:

The end of the year is always a great time to reflect on the accomplishments of the past and start planning for the upcoming year.

2025 was another great year for the Squadron. We were engaged and supporting the Legion Family in so many ways. Thank you for all the work in 2025. We, as a Legion Family, are having a positive impact in our communities, state, and nation with the work we are doing around our 4 Pillars. It was a very busy and productive year again.

And looking forward to 2026, it will again be busy and productive. Many of the efforts completed in 2025 will continue into 2026. There will also be some new initiatives and ways which

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POST EVERLASTING

09-12-25	Gary Stadler
09-24-25	Gary Gilkey
10-09-25	Gary Gloudemans
10-18-25	Richard Rollman
11-07-25	Ronald Tank
11-14-25	Richard Shimek
12-03-25	Ray Vanden Boogart
12-03-25	Donald Hawkins

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!



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we will be asked to help with to continue to grow our visibility and impact to the Fox Valley Area.

Finally, just a quick but important Thank You to everyone who has renewed again for 2026. And welcome to the 9 new members we have for 2026. We have already hit our 2025 Membership Mark; this does not happen without people believing in what the Legion is doing and its mission; it also does not happen without dedicated members who are finding our new members!!!

Looking forward to a GREAT 2026!!!

Al Watry

Sons of The American Legion

Adjutant Squadron 38

awatry@mindspring.com

CLUB 38 MANAGER'S MESSAGE:

It's been a very exciting first year for me as club manager. Thank you to all that have supported the club. If you haven't checked it out, we now have a grab and go cooler with soups and meals for as low as 3.00, don't want to cook? stop in for dinner. We will also offer our express lunch which will be an entrée that you can get in less than 10mins. I would also like to add if hosting a celebration of life or a benefit our hall is available for no charge if its available. If you haven't been down for a fish fry, we now have items that have been added on the menu, and we always feature fish. Again, thanks to all the volunteers who make my job easier and to all for supporting the club!

Check the American Legion website and Facebook for updates (<https://www.facebook.com/appletonpost38>, [Johnston-Blessman Post 38 \(appleton38.org\)](http://Johnston-Blessman Post 38 (appleton38.org))).

Jill Nagel, Manager

Club 38 Bar and Grill

club38@AppletonPost38.org

920-733-9840

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

Hours

	<u>Bar</u>	<u>Kitchen</u>
Sunday	11am-6pm	11am-6pm
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	11am-8pm	11am-7pm
Wednesday	11am-8pm	11am-7pm
Thursday	11am-8pm	11am-7pm (Select Sandwiches)
Friday	11am-10pm	11am-8pm
Saturday	11am-8pm*	11am-8pm

Jolly Bob's pizzas and Hot Beef sandwiches 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

Club 38 Bar & Grill

920 733-9840

Gift Cards Available

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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!



Trivia Answers: 1) A, 2) A, 3) C, 4) C, 5) A, 6) C, 7) Second question answer is giving.

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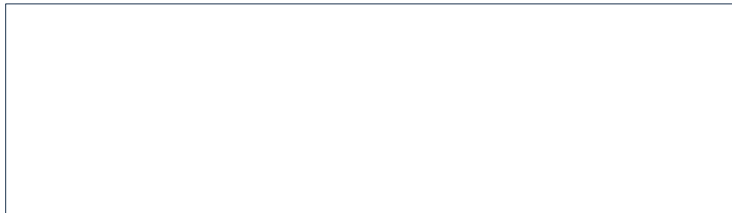
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