

# THE AMERICAN LEGION REPORTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

I'm honored to have been installed as the 102<sup>nd</sup> Commander of Post 38. I would like to thank Ed Domek for the previous two years of leadership and mentorship as Post Commander and his wife Tammie for her support in all aspects of our post activities. One of the things that I admire most about Ed is his ability to think outside the box to come up with new solutions to address issues. Thank you, Ed and Tammy, for your time and talents.

The following personnel were also installed as officers at our June meeting; Jarrod Coulter (1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander), Jonathan Reid (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander), Wayne Senneke (3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander), Frank Billings (Sergeant at Arms), Bob Johnson (Chaplain), and Wade Van Ryzin (Finance Officer). Dave Baumann will remain as the Adjutant and Bill Trombley as our Service Officer. I would also like to thank our outgoing SaA, Bill Burton, for all his years of service.

We've just finished a very busy month with our Cemetery Salute to our fallen comrades, the Memorial Day Parade, Flag Day Parade, Flag Retirement ceremony, and the start of Legion Baseball. Thank you for your support and being involved in Post 38 activities but don't stop yet, we are the Host Post for the Wisconsin Department Convention here in Appleton from July 10-14<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Paper Valley Hotel. If you can attend the convention or help volunteering (even for a few hours) we'd love to see you there, please contact Dave Baumann or myself.

August 21<sup>st</sup> is the day we donate 100% of our brat fry proceeds to support the Old Glory Honor Flights. Our hours for that day are 11-7, come out and enjoy some food and camaraderie with your fellow veterans and the community as we support a great cause. Last year we raised \$6,500, let's see what we can do to surpass that amount.

Saturday September 28 brings another opportunity to support the Post and the community, we will be manning a booth checking ID's and selling wristbands and drink tickets during Appleton's OctoberFest celebration.

The Post exceeded its membership goal of 530 last year, the first time since 2006, we are now the third largest Post in the state! There are great things happening at Post 38, people want to be part of an organization that is active in their community, spread the word about your Post. As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, members can renew their memberships, this year the American Legion has a three-year option that will save you money on your dues.

Thank you all for your service to our country, community, and the American Legion. Please get involved where you can, Post 38 is a growing Post with great members.

Thank You for your service.

**Jan D. Hoffman**

Commander, Appleton American Legion Post 38

## Scholarship Winners

Gavin Benz-Appleton East HS, Aiden Nettekoven-Appleton North HS, Joshua Hartlep-Appleton West HS, Noelle Luebke-FVL HS, and Angela McGreevey-Xavier HS. Legacy Scholarship winner was Michael Mezei-Sun Prairie West HS (Grandson of Terry & Diane Hooper).

**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](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 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 [AppletonALAU38@yahoo.com](mailto:AppletonALAU38@yahoo.com). \*Please include links, pictures, and specific message verbiage.

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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 2025. Dues for 2025 will be going up 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 me Dave Baumann ([davebaumann80@outlook.com](mailto:davebaumann80@outlook.com)), Jan D. Hoffman ([hoffmanjand@gmail.com](mailto:hoffmanjand@gmail.com)), Jarrod Coulter ([jarrod.coulter@live.com](mailto:jarrod.coulter@live.com)), or call 920-450-9545.

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.** 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](http://legion.org/renew) or [legion.org/join](http://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](http://legion.org/renew).

--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 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

We had a busy spring. The Kidz Expo was on April 20th. We had 36 volunteer hours prior to the event. We cut and assembled kits, shopped for supplies and organized the booth. The day of the event the Auxiliary and Legion contributed 33 hours. Over 4503 people attended this event, and we were busy at our booth making American flags. The kids seemed to enjoy themselves and the families were pleased with the flags that we distributed. Thank you to all the members that contributed hours and financial support for this project. Also, thanks to the Legion for their sponsorship of the booth and David Baumann and Jan Hoffman for their assistance that day.

We had another successful poppy weekend. Marian will have a financial report soon. We are selling our baked goods at the weekly brat fry. If you want to donate your delicious treats please call Debra. We also need a volunteer to sit at the table to sell our product. We continue to support the Wednesday Brat Fry by serving the brats, hot dogs and hamburgers. If you have time from 11:00 to 2:00 to help out let us know.

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On Memorial Day weekend we had the Cemetery Salute Ceremony at two local cemeteries. I encourage you to consider attending this moving tribute in the future. Then on Memorial Day we participated in the parade and at the ceremony at Riverside Cemetery and the Legion plot. Our Auxiliary served lunch at the Legion. Thanks to our members who helped with the lunch. Several members donated cookies, cupcakes, and bars for the lunch. Everyone seemed to have a sweet tooth that day.

Looking ahead we have State Convention in Appleton this year. We are in need of raffle basket items for the convention. Please let me know if you have items to donate, or if you can work the raffle table during the convention or help the Legion with their registration.

Legion baseball is starting June 6th. Check out their schedule and support the team.

Start collecting school supplies. We will collect them at our August meeting to distribute before the school year begins.

We do not have a regular July meeting. However, we will schedule an audit, budget, and Executive meeting. I will contact those members on the committees when I have a date.

Again, thank you to all our members who continue to support our veteran's, Auxiliary, community and our post with your volunteerism.

**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**

In mid-July we start collecting the 2025 dues! The cost is \$36.00 for a Senior and \$7.00 for a Junior. You will get a renewal notice from National and if you can pay them at your earliest convenience, that would be greatly appreciated. You can pay this by sending it to the address below, dropping it off at the Post, mailing it to the Post and mark it Auxiliary Membership, or giving it to me directly, and any other means that gets it to me to activate or renew your membership.

Legion members please submit your spouse, daughters, granddaughters and this includes your stepdaughters, and step granddaughters are eligible to join the Auxiliary.

Your dues allow us to continue supporting and enriching the lives of our veterans, their families and our community. Since last reporter we have 2 new members. We would like to welcome Dorene Hurd and Jade Wood.

We also lost a member, Louise Ebert, who passed away on April 18, 2024. Louise was a 58-year member.

Remember, Unit 38 meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday evening of every month at 4:30 p.m. at the Post. Please join us for the meeting. Guests are welcomed.

***The Unit WILL NOT be holding a meeting the month of JULY this year, so please mark your calendars, Next meeting will be August 19<sup>th</sup> at the Post.***

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**

*Thank You, Legion Family. We would like to thank everyone who was able to contribute to our Poppy Days. We appreciate your help whether it was to volunteer some of your time from your schedule or by making a donation. With your support and the support of our community we were able to raise over \$8,400.00. After paying a percentage to Department, purchasing more poppies for the upcoming year, we will be able to use the extra funds throughout the year towards Veteran Programs. Some of the programs we support from this fund include Fox Valley Tech Scholarship for a Veteran, VA Home Recreation Treats, Homeless Female Veterans, Surgical Pillows for Veterans, Christmas Gift Shop, Veteran’s Creative Arts Festival, Camp American Legion, Fox Valley Veterans Council, Fox Valley Veterans Village, Old Glory Honor Flight, Vets and Friends, Fischer House, and many more. These funds get used locally as well as other places within the state.*



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.

*The top (5) five volunteers were:*

- Ray Gass over \$2,800*
- Frank and Robin Billings over \$1200*
- John Breitzman over \$1100*
- Mike Jahnke over \$340*
- Lynn Puffer over \$320*

*Others that donated time or funds include: Lee Schumacher, Pedro and Eva Moreno, Bob Johnson, Ed and Tammi Domek, Sharon and Jim Allen, Karl and Rose Heinz, Wayne Senneke, JoAnn and Jennifer Klemp, Dave Baumann, Diana and Terry Hooper, Nancy Felda, Leigh Splitt, Jerry Schoemann, Debra Ragen, Lawrence Hebel, Paul Heit, Jean Dolan, Kiawanis Friday morning meeting, Marian Brown, Ruth Eiden, Appleton Legion Ball and many more. With all these hands helping it added up.*

*We had over 146 Volunteer hours donated!!!! That’s super and shows how much we care about our veterans, military, and their families. It doesn’t matter how much you give, it all adds up to help our veterans. Thanks again and watch for the dates for 2025 in Spring.*

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

**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**

**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](mailto:jklemp31@gmail.com) or 920-450-3860.

Thank you for making a difference for our local families!

## APPLETON LEGION BASEBALL

It was a very busy April and May! We did have a few games snowed out. Xavier's season had quite a few disappointments, but they came on strong at the end. In addition to their regular season games, we hosted WIAA Regionals and the Sectional Championship. The Hawks tore them up in impressive post season play, but lost the championship 3-2 to Mosinee. That close to going to State.

The Lawrence University Vikings played at Don Hawkins Field for the month of April while their field mended after being rebuilt late last fall. Many friendships were made with the young men and their parents as we celebrated together. The Vikings had a great season and won their conference. In early May we hosted the Midwest Conference Tournament to cap off their season.

We've packed a lot of games into our short Legion season, which includes five weekend tournaments, with two at home here at Don Hawkins Field and one each at Wheaton, IL, Wisconsin Rapids, and Marinette. Our Legion season began with the home opener on June 6<sup>th</sup> versus the Green Bay Hornets. We will also be hosting the Class AAA and 17U Regionals. And of course, we will have baseball games during the Department Convention. You can find our [schedule](#) on our website.

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.

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

## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS, DISTRICT 9

Riding season is here!

National Guard Military Family Day at Lambeau Field didn't happen this year, due to the trade of Aaron Jones to the Vikings. We began the season attending a Hogs for Heroes Bike Presentation in Mountain. Motorcycles #42 and #43 were presented to deserving veterans. More info at <https://www.hogsforheroeswi.org/>

Our first parades were Memorial Day in Mountain, Appleton, and De Pere. June 1 we joined our fellow Legion Riders of Post 146 Menominee, MI for a bike blessing, food, and fellowship. We are just getting started...

Just a reminder, the Riders are having a Statewide fundraising motorcycle ride. "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](http://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](mailto: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.j4511@gmail.com](mailto:jackson.j4511@gmail.com) or 920.422.2715. 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.



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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.

- Next Scarlet Guard American Legion Color Guard meeting is Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at the Appleton American Legion Post 38.
- Interested in joining the Scarlet Guard American Legion Color Guard? Call or email Eric Stadler at 920.450.6907 or [estadler@trustwf.com](mailto:estadler@trustwf.com) for more information. 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.
- We will be finalizing our schedule for the rest of the year soon, which will include presenting the colors at various high school football games this fall.
- Follow the Scarlet Guard Color Guard page on Facebook.
- Thank you to our sponsors, Maritime Bar (336 W. Wisconsin Ave., in Appleton), Sola Salons – Fox Valley, Boyle Auto Sales (131 S. Badger Ave., in Appleton), and SDS Painting Co.

Eric Stadler, Chairperson  
Scarlet Guard American Legion Color Guard  
920.450.6907



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**Chaplain's Corner**

**What Have You Done For Me Lately?**

Have you been asked or have asked that question? Perhaps a friend, colleague, or family member asked you that question or you asked them. Perhaps in anger or frustration, through tears, stamping feet, clinched fists, or open hands, you shouted the question to God. Then you waited.

It takes courage to exercise patience and trust in waiting for His answer.

An answer you may not want or believe you received soon enough. Yet, His answer fits perfectly into His customized plan for you—the plan with the goal of heaven your home.

Patience and trust. Open ears, eyes, and heart to feed your soul with Him and His Word to understand His answers. You wait.

Look around. What do you see, feel, smell? There is food on your table. Shirt on your back, roof over your head. A smile from a stranger, a hug from a friend. The sky is not falling nor is the earth opening to swallow you. Wait, there is more GOoDness for you to come. Have patience.

While you are waiting, answer the same question as if it were spoken to you by God. Matthew 25:31-46 will help you with answers. Do not do anything with the thought of earning your entrance into heaven. Colossians 3:23 Christ has done ALL that was/is needed. John 3:16 and 2 Corinthians 5:15-21.

As you give thanks to God for His customized plan for your salvation, include thanking Him for our services men and women here and abroad and keeping them safe.

May the Lord bless and keep you, May His grace be upon you, and may the peace of Christ fill you today, tomorrow, and the rest of your life.

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](mailto:davebaumann80@outlook.com)) and I can give you some more particulars.

**Squadron 38 News & Notes**

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

Membership:

- Membership is at 116, with a goal of 110
- Our Annual report of activities (Consolidated Squadron Report) has been compiled and submitted. Thank you to everyone who provided a summary of their activities and donations.
- Bob Seide of Squadron 38 is working to officially start the SAL 9<sup>th</sup> District. Primary goal would be for ongoing communications and engaging with other squadrons. The first Newsletter is attached, note some of the activities other squadrons have going on.
- Please consider participating in our State Convention the weekend of July 12. A couple key opportunities:
  - Being the Host, we need to provide help with setting up on Wednesday, providing people to run the registration table/area Thurs/Fri/Sat, and help with teardown on Sunday. More to come on details.
  - Participating in multiple activities. These include:



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**POST EVERLASTING**

03-31-24	Tom Steinfeldt
04-10-24	Donald Meulemans

**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](mailto:rjohnson4116@gmail.com)

Phone # 1-920-454-0842

**Thank You Veterans!**

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- A 2.2 Walk for Veteran Suicide Awareness. Will be walking as a group in downtown Appleton, find more information and sign up at [Legion Wisconsin: 2.2 for the 22 \(signupgenius.com\)](http://Legion Wisconsin: 2.2 for the 22 (signupgenius.com))
- The SAL State Convention. Basic information and schedule can be found here. [Detachment Convention - Sons of The American Legion \(wisal.org\)](http://Detachment Convention - Sons of The American Legion (wisal.org)), We will be allotted 12 Delegates. Delegates are allowed to vote on business and for new officers. Let me know if you are attending and would like to be a delegate. Also, you can attend without being a delegate.
- Being on the Ballot Committee. This will require someone to sit at the Ballot Table Saturday Morning and help count votes. Anyone who is not running for a State Level Office can be on the Ballot Committee. Please let myself and/or Bob Seide know if you are interested in this.
- There will be (3) National Officers attending our Convention. Please help us welcome them to our convention. They are:
  - Current Legion National Commander Dan Seehafer, who is from Horicon, Wi.
  - Current SAL National Vice Commander Terry Harris, from Kansas
  - Leading Candidate Joseph Navarrete, from New Mexico
- There are many other opportunities for service/support of Legion Programs this summer. Contact me and I can pass along more information on any of these:
  - Funeral Honor Guard (supporting Military Honors and funerals) [HONOR GUARD \(appletonpost38.org\)](http://HONOR GUARD (appletonpost38.org))
  - Scarlet Guard (presenting colors and many sporting events, leading parades, and other flag presentations) [SCARLET GUARD \(appletonpost38.org\)](http://SCARLET GUARD (appletonpost38.org))
  - Legion Baseball (multiple opportunities) [Appleton Legion Baseball - Home](http://Appleton Legion Baseball - Home)
  - Building/Grounds (multiple opportunities)
  - Wednesday Brat Frys
  - House Committee/House Events

Again, a lot going on and many opportunities. And I really encourage everyone to consider participating in Convention. Even if you are not able to attend the entire weekend, see if you can find an hour or two to stop by and sit in on the proceedings....

## Allen J Watry

Sons of The American Legion  
SAL Department Commander  
Wi Squadron 38 Adjutant  
[awatry@mindspring.com](mailto: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 looking for help in the kitchen. We need a line/fry cook, and also a person to set up plates Friday night.

Our Sunday menu is Broaster Chicken and burger specials. We will also have limited quantities of fish available check with your server for fish specials.

We are serving a Tuesday night buffet which changes weekly. 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))).( [Club 38 Bar & Grill](http://Club 38 Bar & Grill)).

Entertainment for June, bar bingo starts Thursday 6/13 from 4-6. It will run every other Thursday, hosted by Dan Sanchez. On 6/14 we have Dan Sanchez playing in the bar.

- June 21 Russ Reiser in the bar 6-9.
- June 27 bar bingo 4-6.
- July 11 starts the Department Convention.
- July 12 Buckshot in the bar 6-9.
- July 19 is Russ Reiser once again 6-9.
- July 26 Dan Sanchez.

Bingo will be Thursday July 11th 4-6 and July 25th 4-6.

Every day we are open there is hot beef behind the bar sandwich, chips, and a pickle for \$6.00.

Also, pizzas available as well as vegan plant-based pizza.

When we are serving food, we will have vegan and gluten free options for our guests.

*Jill Nagel, Manager*

## Hours

	<u>Bar</u>	<u>Kitchen</u>
<b>Sunday</b>	11am-5pm	11am-3pm
<b>Monday</b>	Closed	<u>Closed</u>
<b>Tuesday</b>	2pm-8pm	Buffet 4:30-7:30
<b>Wednesday</b>	2pm-8pm	Closed
<b>Thursday</b>	2pm-8pm	Closed
<b>Friday</b>	11am-10pm	11am-8pm
<b>Saturday</b>	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, Tuesday, Friday, and  
 Saturday

Club 38 Bar & Grill  
 920 733-9840

**Gift Cards Available**

Remember to support your  
 Post at the Friday fish fry!



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

**PLEASE SUPPORT US!**

BECOME A FAN OF APPLETON AMERICAN LEGION POST 38

<https://www.facebook.com/appletonpost38/> or  
<https://www.facebook.com/Club38BarAndGrill>



### THE WEDNESDAY BRAT FRY 11AM - 2PM STARTED APRIL 3<sup>th</sup>.

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

# 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.**



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July 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Post Meeting 7pm	Bar Open 2-8 Buffet 4:30-7:30	Brat Fry 11-2 Bar Open 2-8	Independence Day Bar Open 2-8	Fish Fry 11-8	Oldsmobile Car Show 9am-3pm Bar Open 11-6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Club Special – Burgers, Broaster Chicken 11-5	House Committee Meeting 5:30pm	Bar Open 2-8 Buffet 4:30-7:30	Department Convention- Appleton Brat Fry 11-2 Bar Open 2-8	Department Convention- Appleton Bar Open 2-8 Bar Bingo 4-6	Department Convention- Appleton Fish Fry 11-8	Department Convention- Appleton Bar Open 11-6 Buckshot 6-9
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Department Convention-Appleton Club Special – Burgers, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Auxiliary Meeting-No Meeting	Bar Open 2-8 Buffet 4:30-7:30	Brat Fry 11-2 Scarlet Guard Meeting- 6pm, Post 38 Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8 FVVC – 6:00pm	Fish Fry 11-8 Russ Reiser 6-9	Bar Open 11-6
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Club Special – Burgers, Broaster Chicken 11-5		Bar Open 2-8 Buffet 4:30-7:30	Brat Fry 11-2 Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8 Bar Bingo 4-6	Fish Fry 11-8 Dan Sanchez	Bar Open 11-6
28	29	30	31			
Club Special – Burgers, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Executive Meeting 6:30pm	Bar Open 2-8 Buffet 4:30-7:30				
August 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Bar Open 2-8	Fish Fry 11-8	Bar Open 11-6
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Club Special – Burgers, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Post Meeting 7pm	Bar Open 2-8 Buffet 4:30-7:30	Brat Fry 11-2 Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8 Bar Bingo 4-6	Fish Fry 11-8	Bar Open 11-6
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Club Special – Burgers, Broaster Chicken 11-5	House Committee Meeting 5:30pm	Bar Open 2-8 Buffet 4:30-7:30	Brat Fry 11-2 Bar Open 2-8 County Council 6:30pm	Bar Open 2-8 FVVC – 6:00pm	Fish Fry 11-8	NW Volkswagen Show 9am-3pm Bar Open 11-6
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Club Special – Burgers, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Auxiliary Meeting 4:30pm	Bar Open 2-8 Buffet 4:30-7:30	Brat Fry for Old Glory Honor Flight 11-7 Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8 Bar Bingo 4-6	Fish Fry 11-8	Bar Open 11-6
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Club Special – Burgers, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Executive Meeting 6:30pm	Bar Open 2-8 Buffet 4:30-7:30	Brat Fry 11-2 Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8	Fish Fry 11-8	
September 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Labor Day	Bar Open 2-8 Buffet 4:30-7:30	Post Meeting 7pm POW/MIA Ceremony Brat Fry 11-2 Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8 Bar Bingo 4-6	Fish Fry 11-8	Bar Open 11-6
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Club Special – Burgers, Broaster Chicken 11-5	House Committee Meeting 5:30pm	Bar Open 2-8 Buffet 4:30-7:30 Reporter Articles Due	Brat Fry 11-2 Bar Open 2-8 County Council 6:30pm	Bar Open 2-8	Fish Fry 11-8	Bar Open 11-6
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Club Special – Burgers, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Auxiliary Meeting 4:30pm	Bar Open 2-8 Buffet 4:30-7:30	Brat Fry 11-2 Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8 Bar Bingo 4-6 FVVC – 6:00pm	Flag Day Fish Fry 11-8	Bar Open 11-6
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Club Special – Burgers, Broaster Chicken 11-5		Bar Open 2-8 Buffet 4:30-7:30	Brat Fry 11-2 Bar Open 2-8	Bar Open 2-8	Fish Fry 11-8	Octoberfest-Wristband Booth 9-5 Bar Open 11-6
29	30					
Club Special – Burgers, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Executive Meeting 6:30pm					

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