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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

First, I want to thank my wife for her support during my time as Commander. Her encouragement and understanding make it possible for me to devote the time and energy needed to lead our Post, and I couldn't do this without her by my side.

I am incredibly proud to share that Post 38 raised and donated an outstanding \$16,000 to the Old Glory Honor Flight. This achievement is a true testament to the dedication and generosity of our members, families, and community. A special thanks goes to the volunteers who made the August 20th brat fry such a tremendous success—you really knocked it out of the park. Events like this not only raise money for important causes but also remind us of the power of coming together as a Post.

Looking ahead, I want to encourage all members to take an active role in our Post's future. One simple way to do this is by attending our monthly meetings held on the first Monday of every month. These meetings are where we connect, share ideas, and keep the momentum going. We are working on strategies to attract new members and better engage with our current ones, but success depends on participation and involvement from all of us. I ask each of you to look for ways—big or small—to contribute your time, energy, and ideas to the Post. Together, we can ensure Post 38 remains vibrant, welcoming, and impactful for years to come.

Thank you for your service.

Jarrod T. Coulter

Commander, Appleton American Legion Post 38

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](#)).

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 AppletonALAUunit38@yahoo.com. *Please include links, pictures, and specific message verbiage.

Page administrators are 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.

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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

We've had a great summer! In June, American Legion Auxiliary members participated in the Appleton Flag Day Parade. In July, volunteers worked for and attended the ALA state convention. Unit 38 was given a 100% Membership Award at the event. Throughout the summer, bakers made treats to sell at the American Legion brat fries. In August, we raised \$500 at the event for the Old Glory Honor Flight. A check will be presented to Diane MacDonald, Executive Director of the OGHF. Thank you to everyone who helped out with the summer's activities!

In October, the brat fry bake sales will continue. In November, Unit 38 will host the ALA Outagamie County Council. We are also invited to ride on the AL family float in the Appleton Christmas Parade. In December, members plan to make raffle baskets for and work at the Army-Navy Game.

There will be no ALA meeting in December or January. In March, Unit 38 will host an American Legion birthday and an Auxiliary membership appreciation party.

Have a happy and safe holiday season!

Leigh Splitt

President, Unit 38

Auxiliary Bake Sale

I wish to thank everyone that helps with the Auxiliary Bake Sale at the brat fry. Our customers look forward every week for Carmel corn, brownies, Rice Krispie treats, breads, bars and cookies.

We are off to a good start on our bake sale. Thank you to our bakers that have made delicious bakery for the brat sale on Wednesday's. Please contact me if you're interested in baking items for the brat sale.

Thank you,
Debra Ragen

Auxiliary Membership

We have only a few members that haven't renewed yet for 2025, we have until December 31st to get their membership in before they lose their continuous years. At the Department Convention in July, we were presented with a 100% certificate for the 2025 Membership Year.

We have a great start for 2026; we have had 56 members already paid their dues. This includes our Paid Up For Life members. That puts us at 51%. Thank you members that have already paid. For the Unit to be eligible for Department awards this year, we must have all our 2026 officers' membership paid, which we do, so Thank You officers.

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 them 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. You can call National directly and pay with a credit or debit card at (317) 569-4570 by letting them know your name and that you are in Wisconsin, and Unit 38 Appleton, or have your Auxiliary Membership number.

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. 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 for social and 5pm for the meeting at the Post. Please join us for the meeting. Guests are always welcomed. **Next meeting is Monday October 20, 2025 at 5:00pm.**

Since the last reporter we have 2 new members. Susan Allen and Gayle Grogan. We would like to welcome them to Unit 38.

We have several mentions of continuous memberships for the year:

Membership Year 2025

- 5 Years: Tammie Domek, Roberta Turk
- 10 Years: Judy Johnson, Karen Newhouse, Sharon Schulz
- 20 Years: Madison Bidwell, Marian Brown, Emma Schwandt
- 25 Years: Linda Cashman, Jan Meyer, Jessica Moore
- 40 Years: Betty Appleton, Katrina Moe
- 45 Years: Judy Borg
- 50 Years: Harriet Robson

Congratulations to our members on the service they help provide for our veterans, military and their families. For the 2026 Membership Year we have Kathryn Stadler graduated from Junior to Senior 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

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

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 note books, pencils, dry erase markers, highlighters, sharpies, colored pencils, pens, zipper pouches, large backpacks, sticky notes (3x3) preferred,

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

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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 Banners:

First, thank you, thank you, thank you for your donations to the Blue Star Mothers.

Again, if you know of any family whose loved one is currently in a branch of service and who does not have a banner, please reach out to me.

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-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

Our regular season and tournament play ended with a Senior Varsity (19U) record of 10-14 and a young Junior Varsity (16U) record of 11-8.

Neither advanced past the Regional tournaments.

A wet year caused a few rain-outs and increased our grass mowing hours both on the field and for the Post grounds.

The Xavier season went well. We hosted all the Midwest Conference Tournament games for Lawrence University (they couldn't use their field due to a track meet), which was 7 games in two days. It was a busy Spring for us and Club 38. Many red Solo cups and fish dinners made their way out to watch the ball games.

The 8th Annual Appleton Oldsmobile Car Show in July was a success, followed by a doubleheader with Escanaba. The baseball concession stand had a great day and the car show had a healthy turnout of over 60 cars.

The Northern Wisconsin Volkswagen Club All VW Show in August was held on the park grass too, but got rained out early.

Our Annual Baseball Award event was a fun evening at The Bar on Lynndale. The boys played volleyball, ate pizza and had a relaxing evening of fellowship.

Concession stand tips are donated to the Miracle League of the Fox Valley. This year's donation was \$400.

Many of you saw the infield rework in person or on Facebook July 28 – August 13. The infield was stripped out, including 10 feet of outfield. All was regraded, sloped, dressed, and new bluegrass sod laid. It looks beautiful!

Our infield contractor, Midwest Athletic Fields, strategically parked a large trailer as a stage for the Mike & Ron show at the August 2nd Pig Roast. Baseball helped set-up the stage, and provided power, restrooms, and trash disposal.



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Midwest also sodded the mess out front of the Post where the water main contractor had torn the lawn up and did little remediation.

Fall Ball began on Monday Sept 8th and will continue through Oct 9th, with games on Mondays and Thursdays at Koslo and EJ Schneider fields. Come see Us, Appleton Doubledays, Neenah, and two Oshkosh teams play!

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, where you'll find our [schedule](#) and more, and follow us on [Facebook](#).

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS, DISTRICT 9

It has been a busy summer for the Riders! Only a few events remain, Fall came early.

Our schedule was a repeat of 2024, with a few additions:

The Vietnam Wall Dedication with Vets & Friends in April;

International Motorcycle Show with Algoma Post 236 in July;

Old Saw Mill (Lily Bay Social Center) visit in August.

We enjoyed our visit with the Post 236 members at the inaugural show and also our lunch stop at the Southern Door Fire Fighters Picnic & Parade just up the road.

Our wine tasting visit at the Old Saw Mill also included a Lake Michigan scenic ride and lunch at the AC Tap between Sister Bay and Baileys Harbor.

The Riders' Statewide fundraising motorcycle ride, the "Cruise for a Cause – Be The One for Wisconsin-25" began in Port Washington on June 27th and arrived in Marshfield on June 29th. Proceeds of over \$65,500 will benefit the Wisconsin American Legion "Be the One" efforts – Raise Awareness, Raise funds for and provide training, Send veterans to Camp American Legion.

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](#).

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.j4511@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.

- 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 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.
- For more information about joining contact Eric Stadler (920.450.6907 or eric.stadler1@gmail.com).
- March with us in the Downtown Appleton Christmas Parade on Tues., Nov. 25, 2025. See the flyer for more information.
- 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



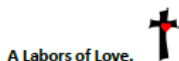
Let's March Together!

- Who:** All veterans and/or members of any American Legion Post, American Legion Auxiliary Unit, or Sons of the American Legion Squadron
- When:** Tuesday, November 25, 2025
- Where:** Meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Appleton American Legion Post 38 parking lot (3220 W. College Ave.). A shuttle bus will transport our unit's marchers to the parade staging area. The bus will return marchers after the parade. Parade route is one mile. We are parade unit #16.
- Why:** To remind the 80,000+ spectators and 100,000+ television viewers to Remember Our Troops this Holiday Season. And to promote Peace and Goodwill On Earth. This event is the largest nighttime Christmas parade in the Midwest!
- What to Wear:** Dress for the weather. Santa hats and/or patriotic attire are encouraged. Nothing political!

Those interested in marching should register by contacting Eric Stadler at 920.450.6907 or eric.stadler1@gmail.com.



Chaplain's Corner



What is labor? What is love? Definitions vary. Love may be shown through written or spoken words or actions. Perhaps a combination of both. One definition of labor is an expenditure of physical or mental effort.

A labor of love does not need to be physically exhausting, take an abundance of time, or expressed with endless words. An action of love can be a simple smile given to someone you do not know. Opening or holding a door open for someone. Allowing a car into the lane you are in. Placing a smiling face at your mailbox for your mailperson to see. A labor of love is raising someone up in prayer to God. It is simple, not complex, a conversation or request. Prayer is the most powerful resource we have. It is a connection with the most powerful Person there is and will forever be.

Labors of love are seen around you. They may not be recognized as such, yet they are. Don't be concerned about using the correct words. God will understand your heart's desire.

Won't you use this powerful tool to help those around you and yourself? You do not need to be in the same room with someone to pray. People are praying at all hours and in all places. God will hear your prayer. He not only sees, knows, and is all powerful, He hears everything.

Give thanks to Him. Praise Him. Honor His with requests. Then be still and wait for His answer. It may not be the one you want or in the form you want. Rest assured, it will be what is best for you and your soul. When the prayer is for someone else, His answer will be for their best too.

Labors of love include prayers. Simple, from the heart, thoughts or requests. God is open to all of them.

1 John 5:14 James 1:4 Proverbs 3:5-6 Psalm 145:18 Job 42:10 Romans 8:26 Isaiah 40:31 1 Peter 5:7 1 Thessalonians 5:18

God bless and keep you. May His grace be on you. May you be filled with the peace and joy of Christ. 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

I recently came across an ad from the July 1941 edition of the Legion Heir. It was from Emblem Sales and for the Sons of The American Legion cap selling for \$1. Times have changed but the mission of the Sons has not.

I was looking at my cap and thinking what the gold 38 means to me. We represent Appleton Legion Post 38. A Post with a long history of making our community a better place, and of helping Veterans at times of need. Working alongside members from both the Post and Auxiliary to carry on that tradition is rewarding. The friendships made are special, as are the conversations when your marching down College Ave, enjoying a brat on a sunny Wednesday afternoon, or participating with the Honor and/or Scarlet Guard.

Thanks to the hard work of the Squadron 38 members, we were presented numerous awards at the July state convention. It's amazing to see the good that comes out of working together for common causes. Members of Squadron 38 proudly help with funeral honors, Scarlet Guard events, brat fry's, Legion Baseball, Boys State, flag retirement, American Legion Riders, march in parades, and represent at various state and national events. Continue to do Buddy Checks. Ask a member if they would like help with fall clean up, need something from the store, or just say hi. The little things we do make a big difference. YOU can Be The One that makes a positive change. Past National SAL Commander Michael Fox slogan was #SALSTRONG. I like to think all of us working together can



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POST EVERLASTING

08- -23	Lonnie Pfaffendorf
06-18-25	Dewaine Dvorak
07-22-25	David Mueller
08-08-25	Robert Julius
08-14-25	Kenneth Wanek
08-22-25	Hubert Rebman

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!

Bob Seide

Sons of The American Legion
SAL Commander Squadron 38
chicagofan99@gmail.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 a fish. Again, thanks to all the volunteers who make my job easier and to all for supporting the club!

Join us for the Christmas parade on November 25th.

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



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 2nd .



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

October 2025

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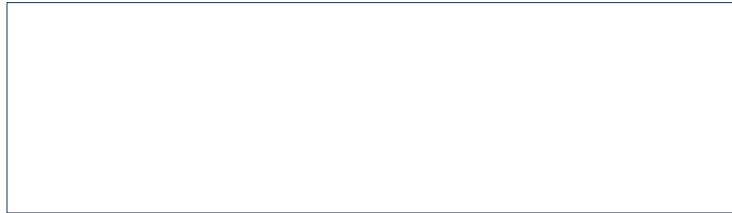
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