

About the American Legion

In 1919, The American Legion was founded on four pillars:

- I Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation
- II National Security
- III Americanism
- IV Children & Youth

Each of these pillars encompasses a variety of programs benefiting our nation's Veterans, its service-members, their families, the youth of America and ordinary citizens. These programs make a difference in hundreds of thousands of lives each year. These programs, and the men and women who take the time to perform them, allow the American Legion to make a difference on a local, state, and national level. It's who we are and what we do!

Who We Are

About Us

Johnston-Blessman Post 38 was established August 26, 1919, by Veterans for Veterans. As part of the world's largest Veteran's organization, we are here to enhance the well-being of our local area Veterans, their families, our military, and our Appleton Community.

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Eligibility information: If you served federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces since December 7, 1941 and have been honorably discharged or are still serving, you are eligible for membership in the American Legion.

Donate to Us: Donate to AL Post 38 through our partner *Generous* at [American Legion Johnston-Blessman Post 38 - Generous](#)



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New Member Brochure

Johnston-Blessman
American Legion Post 38
3220 W. College Ave
Appleton, WI 54915

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



Appleton Post 38 Supports the American Legion Affiliates:

The Sons of The American Legion: Founded in 1932, the Sons honor the service and sacrifice of Legionnaires. There are more than 372,000 members in the United States. Members include males whose parents or grandparents served in the U.S. military and were eligible for American Legion membership. legion.org/sons

The American Legion Auxiliary: The Auxiliary's membership is more than 600,000 strong. With more than 8,000 units in communities, members are fiercely dedicated to serving, helping, and meeting the needs of veterans, the military, and their families. ALAforVeterans.org

American Legion Riders: With more than 2,500 chapters, Legion Riders have helped raise more than \$14 million for the Legacy Scholarship Fund. The Riders also perform a number of services for American Legion-supported causes and provide support at military funerals. Participants must be members of The American Legion, Auxiliary or Sons. www.legion.org/riders

Other Programs We Support

Badger Boys & Girls State
American Legion Baseball
Scholarships-Legacy/Local
Camp American Legion
National Emergency Fund Operation Financial Assistance
American Red Cross Blood Drives
Boy Scouts of American
Club 38 Bar and Grill (Legionmenu.com)

"They will know us by what we do as an organization of veterans, for veterans their families and communities."

What to Expect When you Join Appleton American Legion Post 38

New members will be assigned a "Legion Buddy." This individual will act like a "battle buddy," a liaison, and is someone thoroughly familiar with American Legion Post 38 and American Legion Programs. You will be issued your membership card by the Post Commander.

Your Legion Buddy will help you any way they can and will act as your guide following your enrollment to ensure all of your questions are answered and ensure your membership as a Legionnaire is rewarding.



Aerial view of Appleton American Legion Post 38 and Legion Baseball field

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO JOIN?

For over a century, The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion have worked steadfastly, side by side, promoting patriotism and national security while supporting youth and advocating for Veterans and active-duty military personnel and their families. The American Legion is not only the **oldest** service organization, but is also, the **largest** wartime Veterans service organization.

While members of the American Legion Family are individually unique, collectively we are a multi-million-member powerhouse of caring advocates dedicated to service. Your membership in this American Legion is integral in ensuring your Appleton Post 38 can continue its missions and honor steadfast traditions.

You'll find that getting connected to the American Legion Family is one of the best decisions you'll ever make!