

# THE FRONT LINE

DEDICATED TO KEEPING POST 238 MEMBERS INFORMED



## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

I can't believe that my term as Commander is  $\frac{3}{4}$ 's complete. Time sure goes by fast when you're busy. Anyone with the desire to see the American Legion continue to succeed please submit your name to the Nomination Committee to get on the ballot to run for an Officer's position. The committee will accept nominations beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> and end on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Post elections will be held on June 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 – 8:00 pm.

If you do not want to run for office, I encourage you to volunteer for our 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday kitchen dinners, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday breakfast, and other events carried out by our Great Post. During my term as Commander I see the same members volunteering, so please give a hand; it will be greatly appreciated. We will be celebrating all our volunteers this May, exact date to be determined. On March 12<sup>th</sup> we had our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner. It was a great success! We made \$24,104.00 with dinner sales and the Gift Wheel. Half of the money will go to Operation 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance and the other half to our Post. I want to thank all the volunteers that donated the food, gifts, and their time to make this event so successful.

The Post is in great financial shape. We are now accepting quotations to replace our aging HVAC system for the Hall. We are replacing the 9 Flag Poles on our front field. We will be installing stronger poles and adding an additional 10<sup>th</sup> pole to fly our Space Force Flag. We are also looking into getting a design and approval to build a pavilion for outside activities, rentals, and for use by the Boy Scout troop we support.

I will continue my involvement with Post 238 next year serving as an Executive Committee member. I wish everyone the best and I'll see you at the Post.

Watch the Bulletin Boards, WEBSITE ([www.alpost238.org](http://www.alpost238.org)), and Facebook (American Legion Post 238) for updates on events taking place at the Post! Post's phone number is 301-274-3522. Join us, your attendance and participation is its own reward and will make the Post stronger.

For God and Country  
Bill Hamilton  
Commander

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# Chaplain's Corner



Remembrance is the action of remembering the dead especially in a ceremony.

We seek to honor our fellow veterans when asked by the departed veteran's family. During the Covid 19 Pandemic, we had some of our Post members pass and the families requested a Post Prayer. Unfortunately, all requests went unanswered here and elsewhere.

I am now happy to report that now we will be able to fill these requests when called on. When a veteran passes from our Post 238, I will place a black drape over the front entrance door. Inside, by the main entrance doors, is the Chaplain Board. It lists all known funeral information such as place, visiting times, and Legion Prayers time. Unless a change is requested by the family, prayers are always at 7 PM. We will assemble at the Funeral Home at 6:30 PM. We do not attend the veterans resting site. Later, I will place their name on the Post Everlasting Board in our social area.

I know it's hard for some of you to come to these Prayer Services, but the families of the deceased are eternally thankful.

Your Chaplain,  
Stephen Thomas



## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION CURRENT 2022 ACTIVITIES

- Donated two 10'x12' canopies to Boy Scout Troop 908.
- Put together an Easter Basket of Cheer. You can purchase raffle tickets from behind the Canteen Bar. 1 ticket for \$5.00 and 3 for \$10.00. The basket contains a pint of Crown Royal, Tito's, Captain Morgan, Jack Daniels, and Fireball. Plus \$300.00 worth of scratch off tickets. Drawing will be held on April 15, 2022 at 6pm. Need not be present to win.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament at White Plains Golf Course on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Rain date is June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month Shrimp Dinner, fried or steamed.

Jim Bowie  
Squadron Commander



## American Legion Auxiliary

### Unit 238

A special thank you to ALA members for all your support in our many efforts. We are *always* looking for more volunteers and would really appreciate any help.

The ALA continues to serve dinners on the second Friday of each month and serves the Firemen’s Luncheon on the last Wednesday of every month. Things have been a little busy the past 3 months with dinners, catering dinners, the Firemen’s Luncheons, and helping with the Annual St. Patrick’s Day Celebration.

We are coordinating with the Post to accommodate all the various holiday decorations and the catering materials on the premises and are clearing out a lot of old “stuff”. Clean out started in March and we hope to have everything done by mid-May. We purchased a Food Saver, Oven Mitts and Pot holders for the Kitchen over the past few months. In case you hadn’t noticed, the tables in the entryway to the canteen were provided by you.

We will begin accepting nominations for Officers in May, then elections in June, and New Officers begin on July 1st.

We look forward to seeing you in the Canteen, in the Kitchen at any of the dinners/lunches, and hopefully at our meetings. Enjoy Spring as Summer is just around the corner.

Sincerely,  
Colleen Lynch,  
President ALA Unit 238.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### APRIL

**Month of the Military Child**  
4/5 Gold Star Spouses Day  
4/14 US Air Force Reserve  
Birthday  
4/23 US Army Reserve  
Birthday

### MAY

5/1 Silver Star Banner Day  
5/6 Military Spouse  
Appreciation Day  
5/13 Children of Fallen  
Patriots Day  
5/21 Armed Forces Day  
5/30 Memorial Day

### JUNE

6/6 D-Day Anniversary  
6/14 Flag Day  
6/23 Coast Guard Birthday  
6/27 National PTSD Awareness  
Day