

THE FRONT LINE

DEDICATED TO KEEPING POST 238 MEMBERS INFORMED



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

I hope everyone had a nice Easter with their families.

I'd like to start by thanking Charlie Cauffman and Tina Newhart for all they do for me and the people at the Post. Thank you to Colleen Lynch who has done an outstanding job with the hall rentals. We are looking for someone to take over this job, as Colleen is stepping down. If you're interested, please contact me. Finally, I'd like to thank everyone who helped during the St. Patrick's Day dinner. It was a busy day, and you proved many hands make light work.

As we transition into April, Breakfast at the Post will be on the fourth Sunday of every month. Also, Kevin Lee will be performing live at 6pm in the Canteen on April 20, May 18, and June 29. Please update your calendars accordingly!

Now is the time for members to contemplate running for a position on the Executive Committee. Your leadership and involvement are pivotal in shaping the future of our Post. I am personally committed to serving as Commander for the upcoming 2024-25 term. If you have an interest, seek me out and I'll make sure you have all the information you need.



Don Purdy
Post 238 Commander

APR-JUN 2024

Sons of the American Legion



After Lent the Son's dinner menu will be changing. Keep a look out for that!

This quarter we made donations to:
The Fisher House
Move America Forward
Patuxent HS NJROTC
Calvert HS NJROTC
\$100.00 golf tournament sponsor
Chief Warrant Officers Association of Baltimore.

Our dual-post Sportsman's bash is coming up in April. Thank you for all your help as we continue to support the needs of our members and our legion.

Jim Bowie
Squadron Commander Post 238 Sons of the American Legion

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 238



First, I would like to take this opportunity to update everyone on a few things that have occurred during the 3rd quarter. A HUGE shout out to the members of the SAL, as they provided us with a donation for the Auxiliary members who supported their gun bash last spring, and they also provided us with another donation towards our Children's Christmas Party last December. I would also like to thank our members who have organized and supported the Friday night dinners and the Fire Fighters Luncheons throughout the year. Thanks to all of you, our income from the dinners, lunches, and donations was able to provide over \$7,000 to various Veteran support groups. We are also sponsoring one of the SEA CADETS to attend the Maryland Girl's State Camp this coming June. Several of our members did an amazing job supporting the Post at the St. Patty's Day Fundraiser. They decorated the hall and ran all the various stations. Thank you all so very much. Our Children's Easter Party will be occurring after this submission, but I have no doubt that Lori O'Brien will pull off another smashing hit.

So here we are entering the 4th quarter of our 2023-2024 year, and I hope everyone is doing well. We are still preparing and serving dinners on the 2nd Friday nights of each month and lunches for the Fire Fighters on the last Wednesday of each month. As always, your support is needed. Elections for new officers are right around the corner. We are in search of nominees for President. Irene Goldsmith (luvflowers48@hotmail.com) is the Chairperson for the Nominations Committee, so please submit your nominee with your name and phone number. Our other elected officers: Secretary (Jeanette Kimble) and Treasurer (Christine Clontz) have both graciously agreed to stay in those positions. Other positions: Chaplain (Violet Halton), Sergeant-at-Arms (Tina Newhart), Historian (Debbie Sheriff), and Membership (Jessica Wolford) have also agreed to another year. If anyone is interested in being a Vice President, please also submit your name and number. However, it is extremely important to nominate and elect a New President to keep this organization running.

At this time, we have no other events occurring until we host another Quarter Auction on October 6, 2024, so mark your calendars and start thinking and gathering items we can auction off. Brenda Goldsmith did a super job organizing this last year and has agreed to organize it again.

Colleen Lynch
President ALA

BLOOD DRIVE

TUES. APRIL 16 FROM 1-6 P.M.

THE HALL AT

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 238

6265 BRANDYWINE RD

HUGHESVILLE, MD 20637



Chaplain's Corner



May we all be well, happy and peaceful. May no harm come to us. May we all also have patience, courage, understanding, and determination to meet and overcome inevitable difficulties, problems, and failures in life, Amen.

Stephen Thomas
Chaplain

Membership Renewal Update

Membership renewals have slowed down. This occurs normally at this time of year. As of March 15, we were at 89% with 348 paid memberships. If you haven't already, please renew your membership. You can do this online by credit card, paid at the Post, or mail. Thank you for your service.

Stephen Thomas
First Vice Commander

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