

THE FRONT LINE

DEDICATED TO KEEPING POST 238 MEMBERS INFORMED



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

Welcome to the 2022-2023 Legion year. I want to thank all of the volunteers who keep this great post running. We always need additional help from our members.

I have established two committees: the first is a Building and Grounds Committee, with Mike Watson as chair; the second is an Activity Committee, with Don Purdy as chair. The Activity committee will oversee making plans for bands, and D.J.'s. In addition, the activity committee will plan Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and other holidays. Any member can join either or both committees, just contact the Chairman to see what you can do to help.

You will be seeing many upgrades over the next couple of months. I cannot say enough about the importance in volunteers. We have about 20 members who do dinners, the monthly breakfast, and building and grounds maintenance. Again, to volunteer your support contact myself, Mike Watson, Joe Goldsmith, or Ricky Moore.

Your new 2022-2023 officers are as follows as voted on at the June 2023 meeting:

Commander	Don Purdy
1 st Vice Commander	Steve Thomas
2 nd Vice Commander	Mike Watson
Adjutant	Paul Paradis
Finance Officer	Charlie Marenka Jr.
Chaplin	Steve Thomas
Judge Advocate	Jim Caudill
Sgt-at-Arms	Bob Tankersley
Executive Committee	Bill Hamilton, Al Humphreys and Ricky Moore

“For God and Country”
Don Purdy

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
7/4	Independence Day 4th of July Party @ 4 PM Bring a Dish!	8/4	Coast Guard Birthday	9/5	DJ from 6-10 PM
7/16	DJ from 6-10PM	8/7	Purple Heart Day	9/10	DJ from 6-10 PM
7/27	Korean War Veterans Armistice Day (1953)	8/8	Victory Over Japan Day (1945)	9/11	Patriot Day
7/29	Anniversary of the Army Chaplain Corps	8/20	DJ from 6-10 PM	9/18	Air Force Birthday
		8/29	Marine Forces Reserve Birthday	9/21	POW/MIA Recognition Day
				9/29	Gold Star Mothers and Family's Day

JUL-SEPT 2022

Chaplain's Corner



Those members who passed during the previous two legion years were recognized during our Memorial Day Ceremony and transferred to Post Everlasting.

Since our last membership newsletter, it saddens me to report the passing of two long standing members. They are **Clifford W. Goddard**, US marine on 5/12/22 and **Clarence O. McDonagh Jr**, US Air Force on 5/19/22.

The family didn't request any services from our Post for Mr. Goddard. His funeral was held in West Virginia. Our Post held a Celebration of Life service on June 6, 2022 for Mr. McDonagh, know to all as 'Mac'.

Kindly keep both families in your Prayers.

Post 238 Chaplain
Stephen Thomas



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

During the June meeting, The Sons of the American Legion voted on their new Officers for 2022-2023.

Commander:	Jim Bowie
1st Vice:	Bill Miller
2nd Vice:	Tommy Wilkerson
Adjutant:	DC Wood
Finance:	Les Clontz
Sgt. at Arms:	Mike Hancock
Chaplain:	Aubrey Humbert
Liaison:	Wayne Christensen

We are always looking for new members. Contact us to see if you qualify. The SAL will be hosting the 4th Friday nights of the month dinner.

Jim Bowie
Squadron Commander



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 238

The 2022-2023 ALA officers are as follows:

President:	Colleen Lynch
1st Vice President:	Donna Hill-Bowie
2nd Vice President:	Irene Goldsmith
Secretary:	Constance Dietz
Treasurer:	Christine Clontz
Chaplain:	Violet Halton
Historian:	Debbie Copp Sheriff
Sgt. At Arms:	Tina Newhart

Please come up and Volunteer your time.
Any suggestions or additional help would be appreciated.

Colleen Lynch
President

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JUST A REMINDER...We're Always Looking for Volunteers

If you're new to the Post please remember we are always looking for volunteers! A limited number of our Veterans and members are taking on this burden totally. We need young volunteers to start helping so that they can take over from the existing older volunteers. We know you're out there because over 500 of you renew your membership every year, whether you are Legionnaire, Auxiliary or Sons. Some of your time each month will provide relief for our overworked staff and work wonders to keep the Post operating.

Thank You!