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## **A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER**

2023 was a good year for Post 38. Our Finance Officer, Wade Van Ryzin, said this is the best year, financially, our Post has had in years. Some of that went to our donations, scholarships, community outreach, and Veteran's assistance. Over \$7400 in donations so far to Salvation Army, Veterans Village, Old Glory Honor Flight, Rawhide, and Camp American Legion. Almost \$400 for Veterans assistance. And \$6000 for our scholarship programs.

Attendance is up at Post meetings, family support with volunteers has also increased. Team work makes the dream work! (Sorry, Jan.) Thank you to everyone who has helped make 2023 a great year for Post 38. Hope you all have a happy holiday season!

Thank You for your service.

**Ed Domek**

Commander, Appleton American Legion Post 38

**LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP:** It's scholarship time! If you are a Legion member and have a child or grandchild that is graduating from high school in 2024, they are eligible to apply for a one-time \$1000 Post 38 Family Scholarship. Applications are available from the Post or send a request to Mark Toll at [mft72@aol.com](mailto:mft72@aol.com). The winner will be announced in June of 2024.

## **POST 38 OFFICER ELECTION NOTICE FOR 2024**

Hello fellow Legionnaires, it is that time of year when the Nomination Committee is looking for members to fulfill the positions of Post 38 Officers and other elected positions. If you are interested in running for office, please contact the Nomination Committee (for now contact Ed Domek or Dave Baumann).

Nomination Committee: Will need volunteers for the committee.

Open positions include Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice, Finance Officer, Sergeant-at-Arms. and Member-at-Large. We also need individuals that would be interested in the following positions. Assistant Finance Officer, assistant Adjutant, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and Historian.

**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:**

Unit 38 has begun 2023 with a new Facebook page entitled American Legion Auxiliary Unit 38-Appleton WI ([American Legion Auxiliary Unit 38-Appleton WI Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/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 [AppletonALAAUnit38@yahoo.com](mailto:AppletonALAAUnit38@yahoo.com). \*Please include links, pictures, and specific message verbiage.

Page administrators are Cathy Wilbur, Tammie Domek & Rose Heinz.

Thank you for your support with this new project!

## **POST MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE**

From the Adjutant and Membership Committee

The new membership year is upon us. To renew online go to <https://mylegion.org>. Also, **with the new budget 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.** 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 1<sup>st</sup> Vice or Adjutant if you aren't sure.

**Membership renewals and the renewal processes** Come 31 December 2023, those members who have not renewed their membership will be considered expired members. At this time those members will not be able to vote or hold office. So PLEASE renew before the end of December.

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 Ed Domek, Jan Hoffman or Dave Baumann.

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 [wilegion.org](http://wilegion.org) 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 that 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 2024 or veterans joining the organization for the first time can lock-in a three-year membership by visiting [legion.org/renew](http://legion.org/renew) or [legion.org/join](http://legion.org/join).**

**--Multi-year membership sign-up is only available on the national American Legion website. Current or potential members cannot renew or join for a three-year membership at the Post or through myLegion.org.**

**--Renew now with a three-year membership by visiting [legion.org/renew](http://legion.org/renew).**

**--Join now with a three-year membership by visiting [legion.org/join](http://legion.org/join).**

**--Legionnaires already renewed for 2024 will soon be able to renew under the multi-year membership starting with the 2025 membership year.**

**--Payment for the three-year membership will be upfront.**

**--There is not a discounted rate with the three-year membership.**

**--Membership cards will still be sent annually by Legion Posts.**

**This year at the Department Convention in Appleton, there will be a Viking Eagle UTV up for raffle. This is a 2023 Yamaha 3-person UTV with windshield or \$10,000 cash option. The drawing will be held on Saturday, 13 July 2024 at 730pm. You do not need to be present to win.**

**Tickets are now available. They can be purchased from your Post, County or District Officers. The cost per ticket is \$25.00.**

If you have an active email address, we would appreciate 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.

## **AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

We finished with our successful weekly bake sale at the Wednesday brat fry. Debra has a report in this newsletter. Thanks to all who donated baked goods and helped sell the goodies.

I also thank our auxiliary members who shopped, prepared, and served the food for Veteran's lunch, packed items for active military with the Blue Star Mothers, marched in the Christmas parade, assisted with county council dinner and helped decorate the club for Christmas. We also presented a Certificate of Appreciation to JC Penney's for their donation to our veterans.

We are always busy and your volunteer time is needed. Visit our Facebook and check your emails for opportunities. Remember to document your volunteer hours and donations. We submit an annual report in the spring that shows the importance of our support in the community and to our veterans.

We continue to collect school supplies and items for the blessing box at Wilson Middle School. See Rose's article for a list of suggested items. Also, check out Marian Brown articles on Membership and Poppies.

We do not have a regular meeting in January. There will be an Executive meeting on January 15 at 4:30. You are welcome to attend. Check out the calendar in this Reporter regarding activities that are held at the Legion Club. Your support is appreciated.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Linda Breitzman**

President, Unit 38

**Auxiliary Bake Sale**

I wish to thank everyone that helped with the Auxiliary Bake Sale at the brat fry this past year. Our customers looked forward every week for carmel corn, brownies, Rice Krispie treats, breads, bars and cookies. Our Auxiliary members are excellent bakers! We made over \$2900! This will help our Auxiliary programs.

Thank you,  
Debra Ragen

**Auxiliary Membership**

Members of Unit 38, we are at 88% for the 2024 membership year.

We have only a few members that haven't renewed yet for the 2024 year, we have until December 31<sup>st</sup> to get their membership in before they lose their continuous years.

The goal for 2024 set by National is 113 members. Help us make that goal and beyond. We are always looking for new members, if you know someone who is eligible ask them to join. Need help, feel free to contact me.

Just a reminder that Senior Dues are \$36.00 and Junior Dues are \$7.00 for the 2024 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday afternoon of every month at 4:30 P.M. at the Post. **No Meeting in December and January!** Please join us for the meeting. Guests are always welcomed.

**Next meeting is Monday February 19, 2024 at 4:30pm.**

Since last reporter we have 3 new members. We would like to welcome Stephanie Coulter, Joan Sternhagen and Rosa Ahrens to Unit 38. We also would like to welcome Roberta Turk, who transferred from Arizona.

We also lost a member, June Endres, passed away on December 7, 2023. June was a 29 year member.

For the 2024 Membership Year we have Emma Schwandt graduated from a Junior to a Senior Member.

Legion members please submit your spouse, daughters, granddaughters, your step-daughters, 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 Holidays,

**Marian Brown**

Membership Chairman, Unit 38 Appleton

**POPPY MESSAGE**

Mark Your Calendars For **Poppy Day** Friday & Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2024.

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.

More information to come after the first of the year.

Have a Blessed Holiday Season!

Thank You in advance for your help!

**Marian Brown** – Poppy Chairman Phone # 920-810-0737



**COMMUNITY SERVICE/EDUCATION**

Auxiliary members have been donating items for the Appleton School District grades 4-12. We have donated composition books, wide and narrow ruled notebooks, markers, pencil sets, colored pencils and pointed scissors.

If you would like to donate any of these items, please drop them off at the Legion Post during regular business hours. You don't need to be a member, so mention to your friends and maybe they can also donate. Other items would be backpacks, calculators, and narrow ruled notebooks for Wilson Middle School.

**Rose Heinz**

**BLUE STAR MOTHERS 2023:**

Thanks to everyone who donated hygiene items for our military troops. Last month Lori Bishop and myself assisted the Chapter 1 of the Blue Star Mothers prepare gift boxes for our troops in Europe. There were a dozen people who sorted the donated items. Once sorted, a very well-organized assembly line was formed. 9x9 boxes were filled with snacks, sock, hygiene items, and greeting cards. Two cars were filled with packages that Sue Otto and Joby Sewall delivered for shipping. The experience was humbling and heart-warming. Please check out the Blue Star Mothers Facebook page



(<https://www.facebook.com/WIBlueStarMothersCh1>) to see additional photos.

Rose Heinz & Lori Bishop

Please share with people you might know that we will continue with distributing the banners. Tell them to contact me @ 920-734-7570. Thanks to your loved ones for sacrificing their time and energy to protect and serve thru their military service.

**Rose Heinz**-Secretary Unit 38

**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](mailto:jklemp31@gmail.com) or 920-450-3860.

Thank you for making a difference for our local families!

**APPLETON LEGION BASEBALL**

October 5th was our last game of Fall Ball and the season. We were done early this year! Our record was 4 – 5.

Also in September we hosted two Saturdays of Lawrence University baseball intra-squad scrimmages and a practice or two. Their field is undergoing renovations. We may see them again this coming Spring.

We got everything put away for the winter really early. The turf has its winterizing fertilizer, and our faithful guard dogs are keeping the geese and their droppings away. The trees held onto their leaves late this year, but most of the fall leaves got collected before the snow hit. Here in early warm December the field is green and looks ready to play!

The first game of 2024 is on the schedule with Xavier playing Seymour on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Registration for the 2024 Legion Baseball season is open; you can find information on our website.

Appleton Legion Baseball currently runs two teams during the summer:

- Junior Varsity Team (17 & under)
- Senior Varsity Team (19 & under)



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Appleton Legion Baseball is open to all athletes between the ages of 13 and 19, who currently attend or will be attending Appleton North, Appleton West or Appleton Xavier High School.

Make sure you check out our website at [www.appletonlegionbaseball.org](http://www.appletonlegionbaseball.org) and follow us on [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#).

We hope to see you at the Ballpark next Spring!

## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS, DISTRICT 9

Did you ride your motorcycle late this year, given the warm Fall?

We ended our busy 2023 riding season in October with two back-to-back rides. The Sister Bay Fall Fest Parade was huge as always. The next day was our leisurely Fall Color ride in Kewaunee County, with views along Lake Michigan. Our next event will be a Christmas brunch in January.

The Statewide "Back to Basics Tour" which began in Juneau and ended at the Department Convention at Rothschild raised a total of \$33,300+ for the recreation building renovation at Camp American Legion.

The annual State Ride to Camp American Legion in September was also a success. Our \$1,500 donation joined with the others and a cornhole board auction to provide nearly \$22,000 for Camp. That will be used towards a new pontoon boat.

Mid-November we donated \$3500 of 1x8x6 WP4 tongue and groove pine to Camp for the recreation building remodel. Delivery day was long, but fun!

We again supported the annual Dean Gueller Memorial Raffle, joining them on raffle drawing day in Abrams. Chuck won a Henry Golden Boy 22LR. The raffle donates to Old Glory Honor Flight, Camp American Legion, King Veterans Home and to other veteran organizations like us.

Did we see you for Wreaths Across America at the cemetery at King on December 16<sup>th</sup>? This is a major project of the District 8 Riders. Once again there was a wreath placed on every grave.

Membership in the American Legion Riders is open to anyone in the Legion Family with a motorcycle of 500cc and larger with a desire for fellowship with fellow riders. Check us out at [www.alrawis.org](http://www.alrawis.org) and on [Facebook](#). Come and join us!

Paul Heit  
American Legion Riders Association of Wisconsin District 9 Director  
[paul.heit@att.net](mailto: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 Rick Eisenach at [rickeisenach@gmail.com](mailto:rickeisenach@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.

- We will be presenting the colors at various local high schools' varsity girls and boys basketball games this season. This exposure in front of thousands of youth and their families is invaluable for the American Legion



Family and helps us to continue fulfilling our mission as a color guard to honor the colors and promote patriotism throughout the Fox Cities region.

- Membership in the *Scarlet Guard American Legion Color Guard* is open to members of all American Legion Posts, American Legion Auxiliary Units, and/or Sons of the American Legion Squadrons. Our current roster includes people that live in Fremont, Mountain, Kimberly, Kaukauna, Little Chute, Appleton, Neenah, and Menasha. Those interested in joining should call or email Eric Stadler (920.450.6907 or [estadler@trustwf.com](mailto:estadler@trustwf.com)) for more information. We understand that not everyone can march parades. There are plenty of events that we support that do not include long marches or excessive standing. Uniform is provided except for footwear and jacket.
  - Our 2024 quarterly meetings are currently scheduled for Wed., Jan. 17, Wed., April 17, Wed., July 17, and Wed., Oct. 16, at the Appleton American Legion Post 38, at 6:00 p.m. Interested members are welcomed to attend. Dates are subject to change.
  - The next parade on our schedule is the New Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sat., March 16, in New London, WI.
  - SAVE THE DATES in 2024: Appleton Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony on Mon., May 27, and the Appleton Flag Day Parade on Sat., June 8. All American Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion members are welcome to march with us in these major patriotic events. More details to come as the dates draw nearer.
  - Follow the [Scarlet Guard Color Guard | Facebook](#) on Facebook for more information on the unit and to see photos of our various appearances.
  - Thanks are due to our generous 2023 sponsors: Boyle Auto Sales, Maritime Bar, Sola Salons-Fox Valley, and Kampo Electric. Please patronize them.
- Stay connected with the Scarlet Guard Color Guard on Facebook.

Eric Stadler, Chairperson  
Scarlet Guard American Legion Color Guard  
920.450.6907

### Chaplain's Corner



#### The Package

There are so many. Different shapes, color, and size. What are these packages and what is inside each one?

In common wrappings these packages arrived. What is inside? Will it be treasured? Taken care of? Shared? Help others? Give joy?

Gifts are often mis-understood, abused, ignored, cast aside because of the wrappings they come in. Some are never opened because of their presentation.

Does it really matter the outward dressing of the package when it holds gifts most rare? Gifts that only that package can bring to life and share with others.

The gift of eternal life came to us in the package of a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes. Many tossed His gifts aside; mis-understood, and abused the package His gifts came in. (Isaiah 53:5) Others embraced and shared them. (John 4:39-42)

Look in the mirror. What you see is the outward wrappings. Underneath the wrappings are unique talents/gifts designed specifically for you to use and share with the world. Only you can share, use, and share them. This is true of everyone.

Do not become caught-up in outward appearances, hair color, dress, mannerisms, vocabulary of a person. These are temporal. Use discernment and remember...only God can read a person's heart; and each of us have been created by Him, in His image. (Psalm 139:13-16, Genesis 1:26-28) Our identity is in Christ. Let that identity guide you when you meet someone who dresses, speaks, acts differently than you. They too, God created. They may not like



#### POST 38 CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

##### **POST EVERLASTING**

09-26-23	Donald Brandenburg
09-26-23	Glenn Tank
10-02-23	Walter Helbig
10-14-23	Tony Rosecky
10-25-23	John Zuelzke
11-02-23	Eugene Fassbender
11-14-23	Robin Long
12-04-23	George Schmitz

##### **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

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Phone # 1-920-454-0842

## **Thank You Veterans!**

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the package they came in. They may try to change it. The change of the outside does not change the gifts that are inside. These gifts, given by God, are to be nourished and shared with the world. This is true of you and me. God's Son came to redeem ALL people. (John 3:17) Please, for the sake of your soul, do not judge a person by their wrappings. (Matthew 7:16-20)

My prayer this Christmas season, and always, is for us to remember the package our salvation came to earth in and that we are to love one another. (Matthew 1:21, John 13:34) Amen.

A Blest Christmas Be Yours,  
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 (12 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 Frank Groh at St. Joe's (920-733-1631).

If you want more information, you can also email me ([davebaumann80@outlook.com](mailto:davebaumann80@outlook.com)) and I can give you some more particulars.

### Squadron 38 News & Notes

Just a couple notes this month regarding the Squadron and upcoming activities:

Membership:

- I did send out reminder cards to those who have not yet renewed for 2024. Please contact me with any questions regarding this postcard.
- Do you know anyone who might want to join our great organization? Please contact me if you have some potential candidates and/or question regarding eligibility.



December is a busy month. Winter can also be a very depressing season for those who are lonely/by themselves/struggling. So please keep track of your fellow neighbors/members and bring a little joy to those who are struggling.

Also, a couple items not noted above:

- Wreaths Across American is December 16<sup>th</sup>. I will be attending at King, this is a nationwide event. Please consider attending an event close to where you live. More information to be found at [Wreaths Across America](#)
- Do you want to learn more about the Legion Family? Are you interested at all in getting to know others around our state who are a part of this organization? If so, consider signing up for the MidWinter Conference in LaCrosse. More details at <https://wilegion.org/midwinter>. Or contact me

I hope everyone has a blessed and joyful holiday season with family/friends/neighbors/loved ones.

Thank you for all you are doing for our Veterans, Active Military, their Families, and our Country. May God Bless each and every one of you.

*Allen J Watry*

Sons of The American Legion  
SAL Department Commander  
Wi Squadron 38 Adjutant  
[awatry@mindspring.com](mailto:awatry@mindspring.com)  
920-997-4629

### Club 38 Manager's Message

ATTENTION: Members of the POST 38 Family, Save 10% on all dining. Show the cashier your current member card and receive a 10% discount off your entire guest check. Only one current Post 38 membership card is necessary for everyone at your table to get the discount. This offer expires Friday, March 29, 2024.

We are now open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the bar opens at 2 with HAPPY HOUR till 5. We have expanded our Tuesday special served 4-7. On the first Tuesday we now have Salisbury Steak, the second Tuesday is still Liver and Onion, the third is our Broaster Pork Chops served with our made from scratch potato pancakes, and the fourth Tuesday we serve Baked Ham with maple sugar glaze. Prime Rib continues to be the special on the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. On Wednesday we continue to serve Spaghetti with salad, sauce, meatballs, and garlic bread and we feature 80 cent Wings. Since Labor Day, we have opened on Thursday (We had been closed on Thursday for 3 years). On Thursdays we offer \$2.00 off our Signature Burgers: Cowboy Burger, Triple B Burger, The Sticky Burger and Black and Blue Burger. We have added our Classic Burger, Cheeseburger and Mac and Cheese for a more family friendly Sunday menu. BBQ Ribs and our very popular Broaster Chicken are now all served 11-5 on Sundays. Some Happy Hour pricing is also available on Saturday and Sunday.

Our hall is available for events like Celebrations of Life, Weddings, Birthday and Retirement parties, etc. We offer free consultation to assist you with all your needs to make your occasion special. Our Banquet Hall menu can be found at <http://www.club38stage.com/other-menus.html> then click Our Banquet Hall Menu.

We have gift cards available for purchase. You can help Club 38 by purchasing gift cards for gifts or for yourself. Another way you can help us is as a volunteer in the kitchen on Friday nights. To get the Club back up to full service we need more employees and/or volunteers.

Please call or email me your questions, concerns, and suggestions so we can better serve the members of Post 38 as well as the entire community. Club 38 Bar and Grill is a member of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association, the Wisconsin Tavern League, and the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce. Our talent and special events line up can be found at <http://www.club38stage.com/club-38.html>

Mike Utech, Manager  
 Club 38 Bar and Grill  
[club38@AppletonPost38.org](mailto:club38@AppletonPost38.org)  
 920-733-9840

**SUNDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY**  
**LegionMenu.com 920 733-9840**

**Hours**

	BAR	KITCHEN
<b>Sunday</b>	11 am-6pm	11 am-5pm
<b>Monday</b>	Closed	Closed
<b>Tuesday</b>	2pm-8pm	4pm-7pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	2pm-8pm	4pm-7pm
<b>Thursday</b>	2pm-8pm	4pm-7pm
<b>Friday</b>	11 am-10pm	11 am-8pm
<b>Saturday</b>	11 am-6pm*	Special Events

Hours are subject to change based on Club 38 and Post 38 activities. Haen's pizzas 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.

**Remember to support your post at the Friday fish fry!**



**Gift Cards Available**

**Kitchen Hours**  
Tue. Wed. & Thur. 4pm - 7pm, Fri. 11am - 8pm, Sun. 11am - 5pm

**DAILY SPECIALS**

<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>TUESDAY</b> 11.45</p> <p>1st Wk Salisbury Steak                  2nd Wk Liver and Onion                  3rd Wk Broaster Pork Chops                  4th Wk Baked Ham w/glaze                  5th Wk Prime Rib (21.95)</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;"><b>80¢</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>WINGS</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">6 Sauces</p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Signature BURGERS w/Fries</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>12.00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p>PERCH                  HADDOCK                  WALLEYE                  BLUEGILL                  POLLOCK                  SHRIMP                  SALMON</p>
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**SUNDAY**  
 Broaster Chicken, BBQ Ribs and more  
 Chicken starting at 9.95, 1/4 Rack of Ribs 8.00, Full Rib Dinner 19.95

We are Veterans helping Veterans and their families through the Club's activities and service.

**PLEASE SUPPORT US!**

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January 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Years Day	2 Tuesday Special – Salisbury Steak 4-7	3 Post Meeting 7pm Oratorical Club Special – Spaghetti Wings 4-7	4 Club Special - Signature Burgers 4-7	5 Fish Fry 11-8	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	House Committee Meeting 5:30pm	Tuesday Special – Liver & Onions 4-7	County Council 6:30pm Club Special – Spaghetti Wings 4-7	Club Special - Signature Burgers 4-7	Fish Fry 11-8	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Auxiliary Executive Meeting 4:30	Tuesday Special – Pork Chops 4-7	Scarlet Guard Meeting- 6pm, Post 38 Club Special – Spaghetti Wings 4-7	MidWinter-LaCrosse Club Special - Signature Burgers 4-7	MidWinter-LaCrosse Fish Fry 11-8	MidWinter-LaCrosse
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
MidWinter-LaCrosse Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5		Tuesday Special – Baked Ham 4-7	Club Special – Spaghetti Wings 4-7	FVVC – 6:00pm Club Special - Signature Burgers 4-7	Fish Fry 11-8	Meat Raffle 1-4pm
28	29	30	31			
Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Executive Meeting 6:30pm	Tuesday Special – Prime Rib 4-7				
February 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Club Special - Signature Burgers 4-7	Fish Fry 11-8	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Post Meeting 7pm 4 Chaplains Service	Tuesday Special – Salisbury Steak 4-7	Club Special – Spaghetti Wings 4-7	Club Special - Signature Burgers 4-7	Fish Fry 11-8	
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Auxiliary Meeting 4:30pm	Tuesday Special – Pork Chops 4-7, Christmas Parade Watch Party	Club Special – Spaghetti Wings 4-7	FVVC – 6:00 Club Special - Signature Burgers 4-7	Fish Fry 11-8	
25	26	27	28	29		
Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Executive Meeting 6:30pm	Tuesday Special – Baked Ham 4-7	Club Special – Spaghetti Wings 4-7	Club Special - Signature Burgers 4-7		
March 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Fish Fry 11-8	
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Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	Post Meeting 7pm	Tuesday Special – Salisbury Steak 4-7	Club Special – Spaghetti Wings 4-7	Club Special - Signature Burgers 4-7	Fish Fry 11-8	
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Reporter Articles Due Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5	House Committee Meeting 5:30pm	Tuesday Special – Liver & Onions 4-7	County Council 6:30pm Club Special – Spaghetti Wings 4-7	Club Special - Signature Burgers 4-7	Fish Fry 11-8	
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24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
Club Special – BBQ Ribs, Broaster Chicken 11-5 Easter (31 <sup>st</sup> )	Executive Meeting 6:30pm	Tuesday Special – Baked Ham 4-7	Club Special – Spaghetti Wings 4-7	FVVC – 6:30 Club Special - Signature Burgers 4-7	Fish Fry 11-8	Easter Egg hunt & Breakfast w/Easter Bunny 9am

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