Newt Heisley American Legion Post 38



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MEET YOUR POST OFFICERS!!

2024-2026 American Legion Post 38 Executive Officers

Commander – John Langley **Adjutant** – Joy Bedford Finance Officer - Warren "Stan" Stanley Chaplain - Patrick Bedford Resource Officer – Jose Martinez

Sr. Vice Cmdr – Bill Bradley Judge Advocate - Ashley Jemmings Jr. Vice Cmdr - Alex Ahlstrom Sgt at Arms - Wayne Medina Historian - Vacant

2025-2026 American Legion Auxiliary Unit 38 Officers

President – Lisa Langley **Treasurer** – Therese Crowther Chaplain – Patrick Bedford

Vice President - Cecelia Smith Historian – Shawna Webb

Secretary - Darbi Perkins Sgt at Arms - Paige Hunt

2025-2026 Sons of the American Legion Squadron 38 Officers

Commander – Mike Zuhlke Sgt at Arms - Scott Branham Adjutant - Howie Pershing Squadron Liaison - Darren Brown

Sr. Vice Commander – Mark Romero **SQD Parliamentarian** – Darren Brown Finance Officer – Darren Brown

Jr. Vice Cmdr - Tone Anetone Chaplain – Pat Bedford Historian - Vacant

2025 American Legion Riders Post 38 Officers

President - James St. Clair Secretary - Duane Brennan Road Captain - Scott Branham Vice President – James Burns Treasurer – Lisa Langley Commo – Ashley Jemmings

XO - Alex Ahlstrom Sgt at Arms - Bill Silvi

2025-2026 House Committee

Chairman – Warren "Stan" Stanley Member – Billy Bradley **Member** – Jose Martinez

Secretary – Linda Garcia Member – Alex Ahlstrom **Member** – Ted Heffernan

Treasurer - Joy Bedford Member - Tone Antone

Canteen Manager - Moana Anetone* Gaming Managers - Carlos Sanchez/Paige Hunt*

* Not on House Committee



Legion Family,

As we enter into the 4th Quarter things should start to pick up. Everyone is back from their summer vacations, starting to reengage in work, getting the kids to school and all the extra-curricular activities. Usually during this time, we also see more and more Legion family members at the Post. It is also when the weather gets cold, which brings me to the Auxiliary's coat drive. Through donations from our Legion Organizations, we were able to help many children and less fortunate in the community last year and I hope that we are able to help more this year. This year the Legion has donated \$750 to this cause. October 12 Post 38 will be hosting the District 7 Fall meeting. On October 24 we will be having our Annual Octoberfest. I hope we can beat the 150 meals that were served last year.

On Veterans Day we will be having a combined ceremony here with VFW 6461 and the City of Fountain. A flag raising up front will be at 10:30 and the ceremony will be inside at 11:00 with a free meal following. During this ceremony we will be presenting checks to Fountain Fort Carson JROTC, Mesa Ridge JROTC and Widefield JROTC programs totaling \$4,500.00.

This is also the time of getting ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will be having a community Thanksgiving meal at the Post free to those that attend. For Christmas this year the Legion is donating \$1,000.00 to buy toys for the Fountain Police Department, other Legion Organizations will also be contributing to this cause.

As many of you have seen, the 2026 Membership Drive has started. We are currently at 31% of our year end goal. Last year was the first time that we did not hit our goal in three years, but we were only 8 away from reaching our mark. Please help us reach our goal this year by paying your dues as soon as you can.

All the good that this Post is able to achieve is only through the countless hours that our volunteers donate to the cause. If you are able to help out any of our Legion Family Organizations, they would be grateful for the attempt and help. The Executive Board is made up of volunteers. Elections will be in April and Installation of Officers will be the first Friday in May. If you would like to make a difference in our organization there is no greater privilege than to lead like-minded Veterans in our cause.

Here is to a good rest of the year and I hope to see you soon,



John Langley Commander Post 38



Hello Auxiliary members,

It is hard to believe we are approaching the end of the year! I hope that everyone was able to enjoy the summer months before the kids went back to school and before we prepare for the busy fall months.

Several of our members attended the year end Department Conference in Fort Collins this summer. Our Unit did very well, and we were recognized with many awards / certificates. We have amazing members that help make all of our programs such a success. Our backpack drive allowed us to donate over one hundred backpacks to WSD3 and to provide backpacks to our Junior Auxiliary members. We also donated \$1,000 to the Fountain Valley Senior Center. They recently had their budget severely cut so the Post 38 Family came together and donated a total of \$4,000 to the Center to help with their programs for our local Senior Citizens.

As we come into the last months of the year, our Unit will be ramping up our activities. Our coat drive will be running through the end of October. We will be donating the new kids coats we collect to Jordahl Elementary's Coat Drive. We will also be collecting gently used/new coats and other warm weather wear for our homeless. We are partnering with PCS Pro Network to provide an amazing Trunk or Treat event for the kids in October. We will again be donating to the Post 38 Family/Fountain PD Toy Drive. In December we will have our Breakfast with Santa event, which is so much fun, volunteer at the Wreaths Across America event, send care packages to deployed troops and finally, we will have a Chili Cook off that the Junior members will participate in to raise money for the Honor Flight before breaking for the Christmas Holiday.

With all that going on you may wonder "how we can do more?" Well, we can! We will be having a Sip n Paint event in both October and November. Not to mention our monthly Auxiliary dinner on the 2nd Friday of the month. With summer ending, the number of people supporting our dinners will pick up, which means we will need all the volunteers we can get, so stop by and lend a hand if you can. In October, Post 38 will again be hosting the District 7 Fall Meeting. I hope you will consider attending.

Our membership renewals are open. Auxiliary dues are \$40.00. If you renew on or before November 14th, you will qualify for our free *Early Bird Dinner* that will be held on January 2nd. You can renew at Post 38, mail in your payment or pay online at www.legion-aux.org/renew.

The holidays will be upon us soon. I wish all of you happiness and joy as you spend time with your families during the holidays. I am grateful for our Post 38 Family and all that you do to support John and me, our Post Family, our community, and our veterans.

I hope to see you soon at one of our events.

Take care.





SAL SQUADRON NEWS

The Sons of The American Legion Squadron 38 would like to thank everyone for the continued support of our SAL dinners and raffle. The SAL general membership meetings are on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the Post. There will be no meeting in November and December's meeting will be the 2nd Wednesday.



LEGION RIDERS NEWS

Hello Everyone,

I hope this finds you well. We have had a great past couple of months. Our 38 Special Poker Run was held on July 12th. It was a great turn out and fun was had by all. Thank you to all the riders and volunteers for your support and hard work that made this even a success. We were able to raise over \$6,000 that will allow us to support all of our causes.

Our Color guard shined as we participated in not only the POW/MIA Recognition Ride, but we also led the Fountain Labor Day parade. A big shout out to our Color Guard Captain, Big Bill, for all of his hard work and to the Riders for promoting a positive image for our ALR Post 38.

In July, we donated \$1,500 to the Legacy Run – donations for this support scholarships for children of fallen military members. We also donated \$1,000 to the Fountain Valley Senior Center. Their budget was severely cut so the Post 38 Family came together and donated a total of \$4,000 to the Center to help with their programs for our local Senior Citizens.

On October 4th, our Color Guard will be leading the "High Country Toy Run" in Colorado Springs. Our steak nights will be held on October 17th, November 21st, and December 19th – come on down for a great dinner.

Our "End of Year Riders Party" will be on November 15^{th} from 5 pm - 9 pm. The event is open to all Legion Family members. We will have music from 6 pm - 8:30 pm and dinner (TBD).

In December, we will be holding our annual elections. Please consider running for a position for the 2026 year.

Take care and please ride safe.





Hello Legion Family,

It has been a busy year so far, we hope you have noticed all the improvements in the canteen. We had the parking lot repaired making it safe for customers and employees. Eric has been busy painting the smoke shed, replacing ceiling tiles, and he and the Commander built a poker table storage bar. The House Committee donated 100 plus used banquet chairs to Gods Pantry, had all parking lot pot holes fixed and the back hall floor has been fixed. Thank you to the Commander, Big Tone, and Eric for all the help emptying the S.A.L conex for the Boy Scouts to use and helping organize the Legion and House Committee's conex units.

The Luau potluck was a big success, everyone in attendance had a great time. Linda and I supported the Patriot Guard Christmas in July Toy Drive making 70 Burritos and serving orange juice and coffee. Texas Hold'em donated over \$300.00 dollars to Boys State. On the 4th of July the Canteen donated and cooked 120 burgers and dogs for members and the community. The end of summer beach party potluck was a lot of fun, food and games were enjoyed by eveyone. Thank you to Howie and family for volunteering to cook meat loaf at the last minute for one of our dinners, it was profitable and enjoyed by all.

The Labor Day Parade was fun. The House Committee provided burgers and hot dogs to the community. The Commander pulled the Legion trailer full of members and kids that passed out candy to spectators.

The First Bronco game potluck was lots of fun, over 30 members and guests enjoyed food drink and prizes. We will be having potlucks, drink specials and raffles for Bronco games every other Sunday and we have all the NFL games every Sunday.

Thank you to all the volunteers who help make our events a success, we appreciate your sacrifice and commitment. We could not do it with out you.



Warren "Stan" Stanley
Post 38 House Committee Chairman



POST FAMILY DINNERS

















YOU'D LIKE

Starts 12 pm

719-392-9901

6685 Southmoor Dr. Fountain





CANTEEN CORNER

CANTEEN HOURS OF OPERATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Sun, Mon, Tues, Thurs 12 PM – 8 PM

Wed (Cornhole), Friday, Saturday 12 PM – 10 PM

Sundays 11 AM – 10 PM

**CLOSED CHRISTMAS & CLOSING EARLY NEW YEARS EVE **

KITCHEN HOURS OF OPERATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Daily (Except Friday) 12 pm – 7 pm

*Fridays 12 pm – 3 pm

Cornhole Wednesdays Grill 12-9 PM & Fryer 12-10 pm

HAPPY HOUR PRICES (M-F) EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS

Early Bird Price: 1/2 off Wells & Drafts 12 PM - 2 PM

\$1.00 off any drink 2 PM – 5 PM



LADIES NIGHT AT POST 38

HALF PRICE DRINKS

5 – 8 PM

EVERY THURSDAY





- KITCHEN HOURS: 12PM 7PM DAILY EXCEPT FRIDAY 12PM 3PM, CORNHOLE WEDNESDAYS: 12-9PM GRILL, 12-10 PM FRYER, Sundays 11am -10pm (Football)
- HAPPY HOUR MONDAY FRIDAY (EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS)
- MONDAY BLT & SMALL FRY, TOTS, OR CHIPS \$6.00
- TUESDAY TACO TUESDAY- 1 TACO \$2.00 OR 2 TACOS + CHIPS & CHEESE \$5.00
- WEDNESDAY WING DAY-ALL DAY 10 WINGS & SMALL ORDER OF FRIES \$10.00
- WEDNESDAY GRILL CLOSES AT 9; FRYER OPEN UNTIL 10 PM FOR CORNHOLE
- THURSDAY- CHEESE STEAK & SMALL FRY \$7.00 & LADIES NIGHT 5-8PM LADIES DRINKS 1/2 PRICE
- 2ND & 4th SATURDAY OF THE MONTH TEXAS HOLD'EM 5 PM (See flyer for exceptions)
- ENJOY A COLD BEVERAGE IN THE COVERED SMOKING AREA WITH HEAT, AIR CONDITIONING, AND CABLE TV

MENU AND AVAILABILITY SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE,
PLEASE CALL THE POST TO VERIFY THE MENU 719-392-9901

THE BANQUET HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR RENT TO MEMBERS & NON- MEMBERS! CALL WITH QUESTIONS 719-392-9901

AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP	Fourth Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM (<u>no</u> meeting in November, 2 nd Thursday in December)
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY	Third Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION	Fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM (<u>no</u> meeting in November, 2 nd Wednesday in December)
AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS	Second Saturday of the quarter at 9:00 AM; then, second Sunday of the month at 9:00 AM for the rest of the quarter.
HOUSE COMMITTEE	Third Monday of Each Month at 6:00 PM
JOINT EXECUTIVE BOARD	As necessary, when called by the Commander



CANTEEN SPECIALS

FOR MEMBERS & THEIR GUESTS



American Legion Post 38 6685 Southmoor Dr, Fountain









POST 38 ENTITY EVENTS









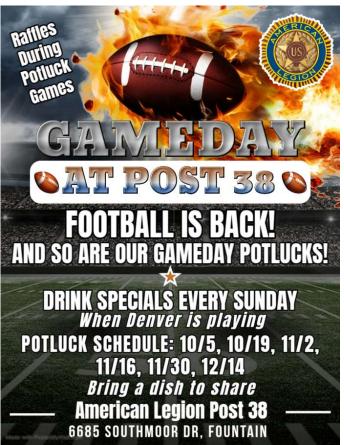














October 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Titoliday	Tuesday	Wing Wednesday Special 1-5pm Chaplain Hours	2 5-8 pm Ladies Night Cheese Steak Special	3 5-7 pm SAL Fish Fry Dinner	4 Honor Flight #21 return
6 BLT Special	7 5:30-8 pm Scout Night Taco Tuesday Special	8 Wing Wednesday Special 1-5pm Chaplain Hours	9 5-8 pm Ladies Night Cheese Steak Special Paint & Sip 5:30 pm	10 5-7 pm Auxiliary Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner \$20.00	11 5:00 pm Texas Hold'em 8-9am ALR E- Board 9 am ALR Meeting
13 BLT Special	14 5:30-8 pm Scout Night Taco Tuesday Special	15 Wing Wednesday Special 1-5pm Chaplain Hours	16 5-8 pm Ladies Night Cheese Steak Special 6 pm Auxiliary Meeting	17 5-7 pm ALR Steak Dinner \$20.00	18
20 BLT Special 6 pm House Committee Meeting	21 5:30-8 pm Scout Night Taco Tuesday Special	Wing Wednesday Special 1-5pm Chaplain Hours 7 pm SAL Meeting	23 5-8 pm Ladies Night Cheese Steak Special 6 pm Legion Meeting	24 5-7 pm Legion Oktoberfest Dinner \$20.00 in Canteen & Back Hall	25 12pm-3pm Trunk or Treat Post38 Adult Halloween Party 6-10:30 pm
27 BLT Special	28 5:30-8 pm Scout Night Taco Tuesday Special NOTES: ALR meeting is now the 2 nd weekend of the month	Wing Wednesday Special 1-5pm Chaplain Hours	EVENTS: Post 38 Trunk or Treat 10/25 Post 38 Adult Halloween Party 10/25	31 5-7 pm Scouts Slopper Dinner & Haunted Garage EVENTS: Gameday Potluck Party	
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November 2025

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
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2 11 am Gameday Potluck- Drink specials & raffles during the game	3 BLT Special	4 5:30-8 pm Scout Night Taco Tuesday Special	5 Wing Wednesday Special 1-5pm Chaplain Hours	6 5-8 pm Ladies Night Cheese Steak Special	7 5-7 pm SAL ½ Rotisserie Chicken Dinner	8 5:00 pm Texas Hold'em 11 am COS Veterans Day Parade
9 8-9am ALR E- Board 9 am ALR Meeting	10 BLT Special	11 11 am Veterans Day Ceremony & Lunch (10:30 am flag raising) 5:30-8 pm Scout Night Taco Tuesday Special	12 Wing Wednesday Special 1-5pm Chaplain Hours	13 5-8 pm Ladies Night Cheese Steak Special Paint & Sip 5:30 pm	14 5-7 pm Auxiliary Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner \$20.00 AUX Renewal Deadline for Early Bird Dinner	ALR Year-end & Volunteer Thank You Party – Open to the Post 5 pm
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23	24 BLT Special	25 5:30-8 pm Scout Night Taco Tuesday Special	26 Wing Wednesday Special 1-5pm Chaplain Hours	27 Thanksgiving Community Dinner 12 pm – 3 pm	28 After Thanksgiving Potluck 5-7 pm	29
30 5:30 pm Gameday Potluck- Drink specials & raffles during		NOTES: No Legion or SAL meeting in November		EVENTS: Veterans Day Ceremony 11/11 Community Thanksgiving Dinner 11/27	EVENTS: Gameday Potluck Partys	

December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 5:30-8 pm Scout Night Taco Tuesday Special	3 Wing Wednesday Special 1-5pm Chaplain Hours	4 5-8 pm Ladies Night Cheese Steak Special	5 5-7 pm SAL Chili Dinner \$15.00	6 10 am – 12 pm Breakfast with Santa
7	8 BLT Special	9 5:30-8 pm Scout Night Taco Tuesday Special	Wing Wednesday Special 1-5pm Chaplain Hours 7 pm SAL Meeting	11 5-8 pm Ladies Night Cheese Steak Special 6 pm Legion Meeting	12 5-7 pm Auxiliary Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner \$20.00	Wreaths Across America 9 am 1pm Chili Cookoff for Army/Navy Game
8-9 am ALR E-Board 9 ALR Meeting **Elections** 1:30 pm Gameday Potluck- Drink specials & raffles during the game	15 BLT Special POST CLOSING AT 5 PM for STAFF PARTY	16 5:30-8 pm Scout Night Taco Tuesday Special	17 Wing Wednesday Special 1-5pm Chaplain Hours	18 5-8 pm Ladies Night Cheese Steak Special 6 pm Auxiliary Meeting	19 5-7 pm ALR Steak Dinner \$20.00	5:00 pm Post 38 Adult Ugly Sweater /White Elephant Gift Exchange Party
21	22 BLT Special	23 5:30-8 pm Scout Night Taco Tuesday Special	24 Wing Wednesday Special 1-5pm Chaplain Hours	25 POST 38 CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 After Christmas Potluck 5-7 pm	27 5:00 pm Texas Hold'em
28	29 BLT Special	30	31 POST 38 CLOSING AT 5 PM HAPPY NEW YEAR!	1 POST 38 CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY!		
		NOTES: Legion meeting 2 nd Thursday. SAL 2 nd Wednesday		EVENTS: Breakfast with Santa 12/6 Post Adult Holiday Party 12/20	EVENTS: Chili Cookoff for Army/Navy Game 12/13	