



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239
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"The price of greatness is responsibility."- Sir Winston Churchill

August-September 2009

Calendar of Events

August

19 Aux. Girls State Pizza Party-6:30 p.m.
20 Legion Mtg-7:30 p.m./Legion Riders meet after

September

07 Annual Labor Day Pot Luck-4:00 p.m.
11 Patriots Day Remembrance-12:00 Noon
11 Flag Raising @ Thomas Worthington 7:00 p.m.
13 Breakfast 9:00 a.m.-Noon
16-Aux. Mtg-7:00 p.m.
17-Operating Committee-6:00 p.m.
17 Legion Mtg-7:30 p.m./Legion Riders meet after
18 Flag Raising @ Thomas Worthington 7:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TOM ESHELMAN WHO WILL BE SERVING AS COMMANDER OF THE 12TH DISTRICT OF THE COMING YEAR.

POST OFFICERS FOR 2010: Commander Tom Rieder, 1st Vice Commander Tom Eshelman; 2nd Vice Commander Terry Siemer; Chaplain Dan Murphy; Treasurer Bill Smith; and Sergeant-At-Arms Don Nash.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS - Dinner is served 5:00-7:00 on those nights. If you would like to host/prepare a dinner, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. Dinners are \$5 and are available for carry-out also. If you are unable to do the cooking, I'll bet you can find someone to help if you supply the ingredients. Support your Post and the Auxiliary. You can designate where the profits go.

ANNUAL LABOR DAY FAMILY POT LUCK – Please join us at 4:00 p.m. for this annual event. Bring your tastiest casserole, salad, side dish or dessert to share. Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and table service provided.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST RESUME: Bring Mom, bring the kids, bring the neighbors – still only \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for the children. As always it's all you can eat! See you at 9:00 a.m. – Noon.

MEMBERSHIP - Membership is the life's blood of any organization. When it comes to the American Legion, it's the size of the membership that gives it such a strong voice in Washington and makes officials listen when we speak about Veterans Affairs. Your 2010 dues are due NOW! Please renew ASAP. We would like to reach the 100% participation level as early as we can.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS – At least four members of Chapter 239 will be participating in this year's Legacy Run. Thanks to the effort of our members and the support of many others, we will be delivering a check in the amount of \$1,000 to the National Commander, for the American Legion Legacy Fund. The Legacy Fund provides direct scholarship assistance to the children of fallen heroes who have died since 9/11/2001.

On Tuesday, August 18th, between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. about 300 or more motorcycles will pass through Columbus on I-70, headed for Wheeling, WV on the first leg of the 1,200 mile Legacy Run to the National Convention.

PRIZE WINNER: Gary Blankenship, Commander of Post 82, was the winner of our GPS Raffle. Congratulations and thanks for your support.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE – Will meet prior to Legion meeting, Sept. 17 at 6:00 p.m. Please attend if you are on this committee or would like to become a member. We are in need of additional help. Please consider joining in the fun!

FLAG RAISING CREW-Please meet at Post at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to participate.

AUXILIARY – New officers have been elected for 2009-2010. Congratulations to President Sandy Goshorn, 1st Vice President Mary Grazer, 2nd Vice President Darlene Richardson, Secretary Barbara O'Connor, Treasurer Cheryl Smith, Historian Nancy Bootes, Chaplain Marlene Derry and Sergeant-At Arms Libby Holman.

Please pay your dues-soon. We value your membership. Help us to make our quota for the year.

District 12 Fall Conference at the Bexley Post will be on October 3rd. "Make a Difference Day" is the 4th Saturday of October. More info in the next newsletter.

SAL – Officers for 2009-2010 are: Post Advisor Rich Richardson; Squadron Commander Matthew Favret; 1st Vice Tom VanPapeghem; Adjutant Tom VanPapeghem.

Please remember to pay your 2010 dues ASAP.

2009 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Legionnaires - \$35, Auxiliary - \$20, SAL - \$20

If you haven't paid your dues yet, just use this, cut-off, and mail to the Post with your check.

Thank You!

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