



**LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239**

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**Tom Rieder, Commander**  
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*“Even if you are on the right track, you’ll get run over if you just sit there.” – Will Rogers*

**DECEMBER 2009-JANUARY 2010**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JOE HART FOR BEING SELECTED HOMETOWN HERO !!!**

As we enter this festive season of the year, let us remember our service men and women. Their gift to us of freedom is the most wonderful gift we can receive. Their sacrifices make it the gift that keeps on giving. Please take a moment out of your busy day to say a little prayer for their safety.

Just a little thank you to all of the members and my officers for all of your great support this past year. Without you Post 239 wouldn't be the same. Let there be Peace On Earth and let it begin with me. Merry Christmas to all and may you all have a bright new year! – Tom Rieder

**FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS** - Dinner is served 5:00-7:00 on these nights. Please call or check the post bulletin board for dates and menus.

**MONTHLY BREAKFAST** - Come one, come all. Bring the neighbors, bring Mom, bring Granny, bring the kids! Great food prepared by our “world famous” chefs! All you can eat for \$5!

**MEMBERSHIP –**

Your 2010 dues are due NOW! Please renew ASAP. We would like to reach the 100% participation level soon. We now have 292 renewals. We are at 86% on our way to 100% renewal. Just a friendly reminder – According to Legion by-laws, a member whose dues are not paid by January 1 shall be classified as delinquent. Please pay your dues now.

**Mid –Winter Conference: National Commander Clarence Hill will speak at 10:00 a.m. on January 17. The Conference will be held at the Ramada Inn. Please see Tom Eshelman for details.**

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS** –Check out [www.LegacyRunBlogspot.Com](http://www.LegacyRunBlogspot.Com)!

**AUXILIARY – Officers for 2009-2010: President Sandy Goshorn, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Mary Grazer, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Holiday Mail for Heroes-Nov 2 thru Dec 7, please mail signed cards to Holiday Mail for Heroes, P.O. Box 5456, Capital Heights, MD 20791-5458. Cards will be distributed by the Red Cross.

The annual Christmas dinner meeting will be held at the Olive Garden on Route 161. We will meet at 5:00 p.m. on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Sandy Goshorn if you are planning on attending.

National President, Rita Navarrette will be attending the Mid- Winter Conference in Columbus. Please mark your calendars now for Mid-Winter Conference on January 15 and 16. It will be held at Columbus Airport Marriott. See Sandy for details.

**SAL – Officers for 2009-2010 are: Post Advisor Rich Richardson; Squadron Commander Matt Favret; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Tom VanPapeghem; Adjutant Tom VanPapeghem.**

Please remember to pay your 2010 dues ASAP.

**2010 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!**

**The American Legion**

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