



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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"It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit." – Harry S. Truman

January/February 2009

Calendar of Events

Jan. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Jan. 11 Breakfast at the Post

Jan. 14 Aux. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 15 Legion Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 15 Legion Riders immediately after Legion Mtg.

Jan. 16-17 Dept. of Ohio Mid-Winter Conference Legion

And Auxiliary

Feb. 8 Breakfast at the Post

Feb. 18 Aux. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 19 Legion Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 21 Aux. Spaghetti Dinner 5:30

Thank you to the Ladies of the Auxiliary for providing the delicious Veteran's Day Dinner.

The Honor/Color Guard participated in Veteran's Day ceremonies at Wesley Glen Retirement Center and the dedication of the Veteran's Memorial at Flint Cemetery. Thank you to Valerie and her "boys" for representing Post 239 so well.

Don't forget the 2nd Sunday of each month is the monthly Post 239 breakfast! At \$5 a person for all you can eat you can afford to bring the neighbors too! Come enjoy. Breakfast is served 9:00 a.m. - Noon!!!

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS – Please REMEMBER TO CHECK the posted calendar for menus and dates for Friday night specials. Dinner is served 5:00-7:00 on those nights. Please feel free to call ahead for menu details.

First Vice, Tom Eshelman reports that 305 members have paid their 2009 dues. If you have not done so, please turn them in ASAP. **Quota this year is 361!** If you are aware of a veteran who is not affiliated with the American Legion, invite him/her to join Post 239.

The opening of the canteen daily from 4-8 p.m. is proving to be a success. Special thanks to Second Vice, Terry Siemer and those who have volunteered for all of their hard work in getting this going in a positive direction! Stop in any day and enjoy the comradeship.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

At the November Post meeting, the executive committee approved the organization of Post 239 Chapter of The American Legion Riders. The American Legion Riders are a group of Legion, S.A.L. and Auxiliary members who share an interest in motorcycle riding and use that association to promote and support the programs of the American Legion. You must be a member in good standing of the American Legion, S.A.L. or Auxiliary and be the titled owner of a motorcycle of at least 350cc. The Post 239 Legion Riders are currently seeking charter members. The dues are \$12.00/yr and applications are available at the Post or online at www.alohio239.org. The next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, January 15 immediately following the regular Post meeting.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Libby Holman, Community Service Chairperson, sends a grateful "Thank You" for the response to "MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY". The total amount collected was \$780.00

The Auxiliary is sponsoring a "**SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER** on Saturday, February 21. All net proceeds will benefit the Dept. of Ohio Aux. President's special program: Homeless Veterans' Shelters. Dinner includes spaghetti, meatball, salad, roll/butter and dessert. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. These delicious dinners will go fast at \$6.50 each. Mark your calendars now!!!

Please contact President Cheryl Smith at 261-6388 immediately if you plan on attending the Mid-Winter Conference at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North on January 16 and 17.

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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