



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER



January / February 2013



DUTY & SERVICE

Members of Post 239: With the New Year and the making of resolutions, why not consider volunteering your time and talents in a program or activity sponsored by the Legion or Auxiliary? There are many opportunities available for you to consider

*Every right implies a responsibility;
Every opportunity, an obligation;
Every possession, a duty.*

- John Rockefeller

Calendar of Events

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| Jan. 1 Welcome 2013 | Feb. 10 Post Breakfast 9am - noon |
| Jan. 13 Post Breakfast 9 am - Noon | Feb. 11 VA Clinic Coffee Cart |
| Jan. 16 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm | Feb. 14 Veterans Valentine Concert 6:30 pm |
| Jan. 17 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm | Feb. 15 Coffee Cart at the VA Clinic |
| Jan. 18 Aux. Mid-Winter Conf. Begins 7 pm | Feb. 20 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Jan. 19 Aux. Mid-Winter Conf. Con't 9 am | Feb. 21 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm |
| Jan. 27 Post Sunday Buffet 9am – Noon | Feb. 23 Spaghetti Dinner 5-7:00 pm |
| | Feb. 24 Post Sunday Buffet 9am - Noon |

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER – Please renew your membership now for 2013. Go to MyLegion.org to use Visa/Mastercard.

PARKING NOTICE – Please do not park on the grassy areas in front of the Post. If the lot is full, please park on Morning Street.

TUESDAY NIGHT DINNERS – Sponsored by the Legion Riders, Tuesdays from 4 – 7:00 pm at the Post. Cost is only \$4.00. Call ahead for menu (888-9096).

MONTHLY BREAKFAST – The second Sunday of each month, September through May our now famous all-you-care-to-eat breakfast! Only \$6.00 for adults, children (12 & under) just \$3.00. Menu includes: eggs (any style), omelets, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, toast, coffee, milk and juice. Guests are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

BREAKFAST BUFFET– The last Sunday of every month from 9 am to 12 pm. Price is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 years and under. Menu: scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, sausage gravy, French toast, fruit salad, toast, coffee, milk and juice.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIALS – Please call or check the Post bulletin board for dates and menus. Dinner is served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We encourage anyone who is interested in helping the Post and Auxiliary to sign up to cook a Friday night dinner. If you are unable to do so, let us know and we will find someone to cook it for you.

AUXILIARY NEWS

NOTE OF APPRECIATION - Thanks to all who contributed to the success of our "Make a Difference" program by supporting our Friday Night Dinners in October. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to contribute over \$427 to each charity, as well as many boxes of food to the Worthington Food Pantry. Your support of this project was greatly appreciated and you have **made a difference** for many people in our community.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – We are continuing our program of saving Box Tops for Education. You may give your Box Tops to Darlene Richardson or leave them in the container located in the canteen.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – Don't forget about our auxiliary meetings, Wednesday evenings, January 16th and February 20th.

AUXILIARY MID-WINTER CONFERENCE – This year it will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel located at 6500 Doubletree Avenue here in Columbus on Friday, January 18th at 7:00 pm and Saturday, January 19st at 9 am. Those attending are asked to bring a new or gently used blanket to be donated to the homeless veterans. If you are not planning to attend the Conference but wish to donate a blanket, please drop it off at the Post and we will take it to the Conference for you.

COFFEE CART – Our next Coffee Cart program at the VA Clinic will be held on Monday, February 11th. Volunteers are always needed and if you wish to help, please contact Cheryl Smith.

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL – The Auxiliary will be hosting its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 23th from 5 to 7 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Department President's "Pillars of Strength" project to benefit Auxiliary activities such as Americanism and Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation. Coordinating the dinner will be our "Culinary Chef", Darlene Richardson. The dinner will be \$6.00 per person and the menu is: Spaghetti and meatballs, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, and various Italian desserts. Please mark your calendars and join us for an excellent dinner.

VALENTINES CONCERT FOR VETERANS – Once again the Valentine's Day Veterans Concert will be held at the Aladdin Shrine Temple on Saturday, February 14th. Please contact Cheryl Smith for information regarding volunteering or tickets to the event.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION – A huge "thank you" to our Post Family, friends and others who so generously supported our Military Family Holiday raffle. We received \$700 on raffle proceeds and we were able to assist three local families including 6 children ages 8 to 17. Each family was most appreciative of our efforts. We were able to provide groceries for each family, gift cards to buy for their children and small gift cards for the children to shop on their own. This program exemplifies the true "Service not Self" motto of our American Legion.

2013 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Legionnaires - \$35, Auxiliary - \$25, SAL - \$20
If you have **NOT PAID** your dues yet, just use this cut-off and mail to the Post with you check.
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