



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER



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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

...let us remember the large numbers of citizens who, day in and day out, through acts of volunteerism large and small, bring hope to so many of the world's disadvantaged. Let us ensure that this wonderful resource, available in abundance to every nation, is recognized and supported as it works towards a more prosperous and peaceful world.

-- Kofi Annan

Calendar of Events

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| Jan. 1 Welcome 2014 | Feb. 9 Post Breakfast 9am - noon |
| Jan. 12 Post Breakfast 9 am - Noon | Feb. 10 VA Clinic Coffee Cart |
| Jan. 15 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm | Feb. 15 Veterans Valentine Concert |
| Jan. 16 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm | Feb. 19 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Jan. 17 Aux. Mid-Winter Conf. Begins 7 pm | Feb. 20 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm |
| Jan. 18 Aux. Mid-Winter Conf. Con't 9 am | Feb. 21 Auxiliary Dinner 5-7:00 pm |
| | Feb. 23 District Round Table @ Post 144 |

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER – Please renew your membership now for 2014. Check your membership card and if the date is not 2014, renew your membership now. You may renew online at www.mylegion.org. Click on “register” and set up a password and renew your membership with a credit card. You may also use the Membership renewal form in this Newsletter and mail it or bring it to the Post.

TUESDAY NIGHT DINNERS UPDATE – Sponsored by the Legion Riders, Tuesdays from 4 – 7:00 pm at the Post. Cost is only \$5.00. Call ahead for menu and dates (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.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIALS UPDATE– 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

NOTES 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 \$481 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.
- And a big Thank You to everyone who participated in the VA Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Night-Before Party.

RAFFLE UPDATE - Our raffle proceeds provided a Merry Christmas to two families: the Byerly & Thomson families. Mr. & Mrs. Byerly are both veterans & are both quite ill. Mr. Byerly is in need of a liver transplant & Mrs. Byerly is undergoing chemotherapy for a recurrence of breast cancer. Their four boys were able to celebrate Christmas thanks to your raffle ticket purchases. Mr. Thomson is a veteran who is also receiving chemotherapy treatments & takes care of his granddaughter; they enjoyed a Merry Christmas from us.

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.

AUXILIARY MID-WINTER CONFERENCE – The Auxiliary Mid-Winter Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at 6500 Doubletree Avenue here in Columbus on Friday, January 17th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 18th at 9:00 a.m. Please plan to attend, enjoy the fun and fellowship and learn more about the programs of the American Legion Auxiliary.

COFFEE CART – Our next Coffee Cart program at the VA Clinic will be held on Monday, February 10th. Volunteers are always needed and if you wish to help, please contact Cheryl Smith.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL – On Friday, February 21st the Auxiliary will be having a special dinner from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The menu is as follows: Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Applesauce, Roll and Butter and Dessert. The cost is only \$6.00 per person and all proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Auxiliary Department President’s Special Projects of Survivors of Fallen Heroes Family Camp and the Buckeye Girls State Endowment Fund. Mark your calendars and join us for a delicious dinner.

DISTRICT ROUND TABLE - Our District will have a Winter Round Table Meeting on Sunday, February 23rd at Post 144 (South High Street) at 2:00 p.m. At this meeting we will go over the end of year reporting and the changes that have been made. Please mark your calendars as this is a very important and helpful meeting for all of us.

VALENTINES CONCERT FOR VETERANS – Once again the Valentine’s Day Veterans Concert will be held at the Aladdin Shrine Temple on February 15th. Please contact Cheryl Smith for information about volunteering or tickets to the event.

2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Legionnaires - \$35, Auxiliary - \$25, SAL - \$25
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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