



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

No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers.
--Ronald Reagan

Calendar of Events

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| Jan. 1 Welcome 2016 | Feb. 14 Post Breakfast 9am - noon |
| Jan. 9 - 10 Aux. Mid-Winter Conf. | Feb. 14 Happy Valentine's Day |
| Jan. 10 Post Breakfast 9 am - Noon | Feb. 16 VA Clinic Coffee Cart TENTATIVE |
| Jan. 18 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day | Feb. 15 President's Day |
| Jan. 20 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm | Feb. 17 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Jan. 21 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm | Feb. 18 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm |
| Feb. 2 Ground Hog Day | |

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER – Please renew your membership now for 2016. Go to MyLegion.org to use Visa/MasterCard or return the bottom portion of this newsletter.

TUESDAY NIGHT DINNERS – Sponsored by the Legion Riders, Tuesdays from 5 – 7:00 pm at the Post. Cost is only \$5.00. Call ahead for menu (888-9096).

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS – Please call ahead for menu & schedule: 888-9096

MONTHLY BREAKFAST – The second Sunday of each month, September through May our now famous all-you-care-to-eat breakfast! Only \$6 for adults, children (12 & under) just \$3. 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.

CARD CLUB

Card Club meets at the Post on Tuesdays at noon and Friday evenings. They are always welcoming new members. Please call the Post – 888-9096 – on Tuesday and Fridays for information.

2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Legionnaires - \$40, Auxiliary - \$25, SAL - \$25
If you have **NOT PAID** your dues yet, just use this cut-off and mail to the Post with your check.
700 Morning Street, Worthington, Oh 43085

AUXILIARY NEWS

MEMBERSHIP - Our unit continues to build our membership. We have four new members this year; if you have not yet paid your dues for 2016, please send them to Barb O'Connor or leave your check and renewal in the Auxiliary mailbox at the post. Our meetings are the 3rd Wednesday evening @ 7pm in the Post meeting room, so please mark your calendar!

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.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Both the Veterans Thanksgiving Dinner at Post 144 hosted by the Columbus VA and our Post 239 December Coffee Cart were very successful. Approx. 350 veterans enjoyed a complete dinner catered by Elegant Eats of Circleville. Our Holiday Coffee Cart crew included Dist. 12 Auxiliary President Paula Christman and Past District 12 President Beth McKee, Chuck & Barbara Murray, Tom and Judy Rieder, Betsy Bass, Barbara O'Connor and Cheryl Smith. Each veteran received a handmade holiday card from the school children of Salem Elementary school, a small gift bag, fresh apples, snacks and a hot beverage.

MID WINTER CONFERENCE

The American Legion Auxiliary Mid-Winter conference will be held on Friday, Jan. 15th & Saturday, Jan. 16th at the Crowne Plaza North, 6500 Doubletree Avenue. The Friday evening session begins at 6:30 pm with the focus on National Security/Legislative Awareness. Guest speaker is Sgt. Tiffany Coriell, currently Asst. Post Commander at the Delaware Ohio State Highway Patrol post. She served our country as a Staff Sgt. In the National Guard for 13 years and served a tour in Operation Iraqi Freedom II. Saturday's session begins at 9 am. Program Exhibit tables are scheduled for 5 pm – 6:30 pm on Friday evening; brochures and program materials will be provided by Dept. Chairman. The Basket Raffle will be open for ticket sales along with the Poppy Contest entries for viewing and voting.

SPECIAL THANKS

Many Grazer sends her grateful thanks for the many cards and out-pouring of well wishes on her 90th birthday. A birthday photo is on the bulletin board in the post canteen.

Darlene Richardson and our "Jrs" packed 15 "Blessing Paks" for homeless veterans as part of the Dept. of Ohio Honorary Junior President, Emmeline Phillips program. 10 paks for men & 5 paks for women were filled with personal health items, socks, gloves, hats, scarf, multiple food items, tea, cocoa & coffee packets plus plastic ware, travel mug, notepad & pen. These will be reported during the Jrs. Meeting at Mid-Winter and then distributed locally.

BULLETIN BOARD

Thru the "WINTER" months check the post bulletin board for meals prepared by our auxiliary members.

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