



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 2018 | Feb. 2 Ground Hog Day |
| Jan. 19 - 21 Dept. Mid-Winter Conf. | Feb. 11 Post Breakfast 9am - noon |
| Jan. 14 Post Breakfast 9 am - Noon | Feb. 13 VA Clinic Coffee Cart TENTATIVE |
| Jan. 15 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day | Feb. 14 Happy Valentine's Day |
| Jan. 17 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm | Feb. 19 President's Day |
| Jan. 18 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm | Feb. 15 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm |
| | Feb. 21 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm |

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER – Please renew your membership now for 2018. Go to MyLegion.org to use Visa/MasterCard or return the bottom portion of this newsletter.

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.

2018 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.
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Auxiliary News

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR AUXILIARY MEMBERS AND OUR ENTIRE LEGION FAMILY. I'M EXTENDING WISHES FOR A HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS 2018 FOR EACH OF YOU!!

As your Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation chairman, please accept my grateful appreciation for the support of the "HOLIDAY RAFFLE BASKET" PROGRAM!!! The proceeds from this project totaled \$288.00 which will surely help to further our VA&R program this year. The basket winners were: E. Morris, J. Tepper, S. Yates and B. Bass. Congratulations to all.

The Department Mid-Winter Conference is Friday, January 19th and Saturday, January 20th at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North, 6500 Doubletree Avenue. There will be a "BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE" information session for Legion and Auxiliary at 4pm on Friday, Jan. 19th. There is a "LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: TOOL KIT FOR SUCCESS" also on Friday from 2 pm – 4 pm. The Program tables and Information fair begins at 4:30 pm and our evening session begins promptly at 6:30pm. We will reconvene on Saturday morning at 9 am. Saturday evening is the "National Commander's Banquet" to honor our National Commander Denise Rohan who will be attending. The evening begins at 7pm; Semi-Formal dress and the cost is \$30.00 per person. Cut-off for reservations is January 12, 2018. See the Dept. Website for reservation information.

The Post-Holiday Coffee Cart at the Columbus VA was a great success and thank you to Betty Scurlock, Betsy Bass, Paula Lombardo, and Mark Goyer for bringing the holiday spirit to our veterans. We gave out 200 little gift bags containing a memo calendar & pen from Dept.; personal signed Christmas card and stick candy/ mints. The carts contained fresh apples, bananas, asst'd cookies & crackers plus hot chocolate, tea and coffee.

The annual "Salute to Veteran Patients" is the week of February 11th at the Columbus VA facility. I will be planning a "Valentine" themed coffee cart for some time during that week and will be asking for volunteers.

Wednesday, February 14th will be the dinner/dance at the Villa Milano Event center for veterans and guests. This is a ticketed event and more information will be forthcoming from the VAVS office.

Our next regular meeting is Wednesday, January 17th at 7 pm.

BULLETIN BOARD

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

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