



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 2019 | Feb. 2 Ground Hog Day |
| Jan. 13 Post Breakfast 9 am - Noon | Feb. 10 Post Breakfast 9am - noon |
| Jan. 16 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm | Feb. 14 Happy Valentine's Day |
| Jan. 17 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm | Feb. 18 President's Day |
| Jan. 21 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day | Feb. 20 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Jan. 25- 27th 2019 Mid-Winter Conference | Feb. 21 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm |

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER – Please renew your membership now for 2018 - 2019. 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. You can also volunteer to put on a dinner if you would like to.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST – The second Sunday of each month, September through May our now famous all-you-care-to-eat breakfast! Only \$8 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.

2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Legionnaires - \$40, Auxiliary - \$30, 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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NEWSLETTER – DIGITAL VERSION

If you would like to receive the Newsletter via email, please send a message to webmaster@alohio239.org.



Auxiliary Unit 239 News

JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2019

A JOYOUS HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR POST FAMILY MEMBERS!!! WISHING EACH OF YOU A VERY HEALTHY AND EXCITING 2019.

AMERICAN LEGION 100TH ANNIVERSARY FLOAT IN THE NEW YEAR'S DAY PARADE WILL BE FOLLOWING THE MARINE CORPS BAND.

Please remit dues to Barbara O'Connor, our unit Membership Chairman and Secretary by mail to 422 Loveman Avenue, Worthington, Ohio 43085 or leave in Aux. Mailbox at post.

Congratulations to Holiday Raffle Basket winners: Betty Scurlock, Elinor Morris and John Tepper.

AUXILIARY MID-WINTER CONFERENCE @ CROWNE PLAZA, COLUMBUS NORTH FRIDAY, JAN. 25th AND SATURDAY, JAN. 26th 2019
Schedule of meetings/events on the Dept. of Ohio Auxiliary website

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd 2019 IS OUR NEXT AUXILIARY CHICKEN & NOODLE DINNER.

Auxiliary will prepare our famous Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Veg., Rolls/Butter and Dessert plus beverage for \$8.00. Serving begins at 12:30pm – 2:30pm.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH: VALENTINES FOR VETERANS EVENT – COORDINATED BY THE COLUMBUS VA ADMINISTRATION/STAFF WITH SUPPORT FROM VSO AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

TICKETED EVENT: Dinner/Dance @ Villa Milano on Schrock Road; doors open at 5pm and event begins at 6pm. Same format as last year; more information to follow – posters will be up at the post.

LUCK OF THE IRISH LOTTERY TICKET TREES

TWO (2) LOTTERY TICKET TREES WILL APPEAR IN THE CANTEEN EARLY FEBRUARY!!!! “EACH TREE” WILL FEATURE MULTIPLE DENOMINATION LOTTERY TICKETS AT A TOTAL COST OF \$150.00 EACH. DRAWING FOR THE “2” LUCKY WINNERS WILL BE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH AT 6PM IN THE POST CANTEEN. CHANCES ARE: 1 FOR \$2.00; 3 FOR \$5.00 OR 8 FOR \$10.00!!! NAME AND PHONE # ON THE BACK OF CHANCES – YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT OUR VETERANS' COMMUNITY AND CHILDREN/YOUTH PROGRAMS FOR THE AUXILIARY. **YOU CAN WIN A TREE OF \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**

Please continue to track your service for veterans either at the VA facilities or as a service directly to a veteran. Shopping, cooking, transportation etc. counts as service hours and will be recognized at Dept. levels. I must have your Membership ID # to document and you need to complete a “Hours/\$\$” service report to be given to me at year end. Our unit's year is April 2018 thru March 2019.

Chairman, please continue to refer to Plans of Work for ideas and hints; do not be afraid to contact the District Chairman and/or Dept. Chairman for help and assistance.
