



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER



January / February 2020



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 2020 | Feb. 2 Ground Hog Day |
| Jan. 12 Post Breakfast 9 am - Noon | Feb. 9 Post Breakfast 9am - noon |
| Jan. 15 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm | Feb. 12 Lincoln's Birthday |
| Jan. 16 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm | Feb. 14 Happy Valentine's Day |
| Jan. 20 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day | Feb. 17 President's Day |
| Jan. 24 - 26 Dept. Mid-Winter Conf. | Feb. 19 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm |
| | Feb. 20 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm |
| | Feb. 22 Washington's Birthday |

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER – Please renew your membership now for 2020. 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: 614-888-9096

MONTHLY BREAKFAST – The second Sunday of each month, September through May our now famous all-you-care-to-eat breakfast! Only \$8.00 for adults, children (12 & under) just \$4.00. **Buffet Style:** Menu includes: eggs, 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 – 614-888-9096 – on Tuesday and Fridays for information.

2020 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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Auxiliary News

January – February 2020

We wish our members and the entire Legion family a healthy Happy New Year!! Our work continues in serving our veterans and their families here at the Chalmers P. Wylie VA Outpatient Care Center.

Our unit participated in the “Giving Tree” program at the VA facility in December. We provided gifts for a 10 year old daughter of a veteran who needed a little extra help in fulfilling her wishes. We purchased shoes, pj's, tops and pants; a personal journal and a “slime kit” from her list.

6 auxiliary members enjoyed dinner and conversation at the Old Bag of Nails in Clintonville on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th 2019. Great food and lots of laughs filled the evening but we missed many of our regular members.

On Dec. 16th 2019, Betsy Bass, Barbara O'Connor, Betty Scurlock and Cheryl Smith greeted veterans at the main entrance of the VA with fresh apples, bananas, peanuts, popcorn, pretzels, cookies and mints. We also gave out 180 personal gift bags containing a card, mints, pen and memo calendar to the veterans.

Barbara O'Connor, Betty Scurlock, Paula Lombardo and Cheryl Smith also volunteered at the Veterans Family Holiday Party on Saturday, Dec. 14th 2019 at the Adventure Center on Franklin Park Conservatory grounds.

VA&R program made \$226.00 on our Holiday Wreath Lotto Raffle; those funds will help with our continued efforts for our veterans here locally. Many thanks to all who supported the project. Watch for a “Luck of the Irish” raffle beginning the 1st week of February 2020 at the post.

Dinner is planned for Friday, January 17th 2020 from 5pm – 7pm to support auxiliary programs. Cheryl is cooking: Cowboy Beans, Corn Bread, Homemade Applesauce and Cake - \$6.00.

January 24th 2020 and 25th 2020 is our Mid-Winter Conference; the entire Legion family will be meeting at the Crown Plaza North to review our programs, accomplishments to date and plan for the year end reporting to both Dept. and National.

The “Love Offering” from each of the units/districts to Dept. President Kristen will be made during the Saturday morning session.

Don't forget to mark your calendars to attend the “District 12” 100th celebration of the auxiliary hosted by Unit 171 in Westerville on Sunday February 23rd 2020 beginning at 2pm. We will be sharing potluck dishes, music, fun and a great opportunity to spend time together.