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WW II MEMORIAL REGISTRATION

More than 16 million people served in the US armed forces during World War II, yet only 2 million names are listed on the National WW II Memorial registry. The memorial was erected to honor all who served and their names should be listed. If you are a WW II Veteran, or are related to one, just use one of these three methods for quick and easy registration. By phone, call 1-800-639-4992. By internet, visit www.wwiimemorial.com then click on registry. You can also request a form by writing to WWII Memorial Processing Center, PO Box 186, Calverton, NY 11933. Registration is free. You will want to provide as much information as possible, including; full name, highest rank, organization, division, unit, fleet, ship squadron, date entered service, date discharged, hometown where entered service, campaigns (such as Europe, Far East, Pacific) and any decorations & citations received.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Sunday, December 11th, 9:00 a.m. to noon

Join us for our monthly breakfast on the second Sunday of every month, now through May, 2006. It's \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children and it's always ALL you care to eat! The menu includes: egg (any style or omelets with your choice of ham, onions, green peppers and cheddar cheese), bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, toast, coffee, and milk. Juice is available for an additional \$.50. Guests are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

1st Vice, Tom Helmick reported that we now have 327 paid members for the 2006 membership year. Thank you to those who have sent in their renewal. A list of unpaid members has been posted in the canteen. If you know a comrade on the list give him a call and urge him to renew his membership. Take a minute and check your own card and if it doesn't say 2006, use the tear-off on the back of this newsletter and send in your renewal today.

GET INVOLVED

This is your Post and it needs you to become more involved. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, then do! They are the 3rd Thursday of every month, at 7:30pm. If you don't currently participate on a committee, why not? How about serving on the funeral detail or the color guard? Have you considered running for a Post Officer's position? Just contact the executive committee. If nothing else, just stop in once in awhile and say hello. Make it your New Year's resolution to get more involved in your Post.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

Don't forget the Friday night specials. Friday evenings, 5:30 to 7:00. The meals are \$4.00 and the friendship is free. We always need volunteers to cook and serve, just sign up.

CHILD WELFARE

The Department Child Welfare Committee of the Ohio American Legion is receiving donated, used cell phones on behalf of the Children's Organ Transplant Association. You can just drop your used cell phones off at the Post. All of the donated cell phones will be turned over to Department Headquarters at the Mid-Winter Conference in Columbus, January 21-22, 2006.

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2005 Membership Renewal

Name _____
Address _____

Legionnaires - \$30.00, Auxiliary - \$20.00 and SAL - \$20.00. If you haven't paid your dues yet, just use this cut-off and mail to the Post along with your check.

MEETINGS

Auxiliary	Wednesday	January 18 th	7:00 p.m.
Legion	Thursday	January 19 th	7:30 p.m.

JANUARY TO DO LIST

Not much going on this time of year, so what a great opportunity to take a little time to get your paperwork house in order. Do you have a will and is it up to date? How about a living will and durable power of attorney? Where is your military discharge and/or VA records. Do you need to update the beneficiaries on your life insurance and pension records? Take the time to get these things in order. Put them in a safe place and let someone know where they are. Don't do it for yourself, do it for those you love.

Don't forget you can now find your post on the World Wide Web. Just go to www.alohio239.org
If you need Legion caps, pins or other legion items you can get them on line as well, just go to emblem.legion.org.

Thanks, To everyone who helped with the Friday Night Specials.

***WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY
&
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR***