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### **JANUARY 2008 NEWSLETTER**

#### **MONTHLY BREAKFAST**

Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. 9:00 a.m. to noon. It's \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children and it's always ALL you care to eat! Guests are welcome. Please join us. Thanks to the crew. One person we forgot last month was Guy Ricketts set up guy.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

First Vice Tom Reider reports 310 members paid 2008 dues. We need 36 more, please check your card to see if 2008 membership has been paid.

#### **FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL**

Friday evenings, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The meals are always \$4.00 and the friendship is free. Thanks to all our volunteers on Fridays crew who keep our bellies full, Nancy Boots, John Clifford Sandy Goshorn, Libby Holman, Darlene Richardson, Cheryl Smith, special sponsors: Mary Grazer, Jerry Mills, Don Nash, and Guy Ricketts.

#### **AUXILIARY NEWS**

Our holiday programs were very successful and much appreciated by the veterans we served. Our total expenses for all was over \$900.00.

Our Holiday Coffee Cart on the 10<sup>th</sup>. was a big success. Special thanks to Commander Eshelman, Tom Helmick, Barbara Murray, Mary Grazer, Libby Holman, and Bill Smith for assisting me. We presented every veteran with a holiday card and candy cane at the Chalmers P. Wylie Outpatient clinic that morning and the carts were filled with fresh apples, crackers, cookies and nuts in addition to cocoa, tea and coffee.

The "Visit with Santa" veterans' family party was on the 15<sup>th</sup>. The Aux. Junior Girls with Unit 614 packed all the candy bags for the VAVS committee and the DAV and Post 239 purchased all the small gifts given to the children at the party. Other 12<sup>th</sup> District Legion organizations gave monetary donations to help cover additional expenses which included punch and cookies.

The Day Treatment Room's holiday party was on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to the Graceland Kroger, Schottenstein's and Meijer who gave gift cards or a special price on gift items for the veterans. Gift bags included a new pair of slippers, underwear and socks, knit hats and gloves. I was able to provide fresh fruit, candy and nuts for the party also thru the Legion's donation and individuals who so generously gave. In addition, Aux. Unit 614 provided new winter jackets to 3 special veterans in this program.

We also mailed packages of Christmas Cards to both Chillicothe and Dayton VA Med. Centers to be handed out to our hospitalized veterans during the holiday season. Special thanks to Barbara Murray and the Aux. ladies who signed over 500 cards for this program.

**Wishing You Health and Happiness in 2008**