



## LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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### NEWSLETTER



March / April 2012

DUTY & SERVICE



Members of Post 239: With the promise of Spring and its time of renewal, consider how you can volunteer your time and talents as an officer of the Legion or the Auxiliary. There are a multitude of opportunities for participation in the many programs and activities sponsored by the Post. Your attendance at monthly meetings is crucial to maintaining the continued vitality and success of Post 239.

*Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does. –William Jones*

### Calendar of Events

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| <b>Mar. 2</b> Lasagna Dinner 5-7 p.m.             | <b>Apr. 8</b> Post Breakfast 9 a.m. - Noon       |
| <b>Mar. 8</b> State Dept. Mtg. 6 p.m.             | <b>Apr. 8</b> Easter Egg Hunt 2:00 p.m.          |
| <b>Mar. 11</b> Post Breakfast 9 a.m. - Noon       | <b>Apr. 18</b> Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.       |
| <b>Mar. 15</b> Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m..          | <b>Apr. 19</b> Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.          |
| <b>Mar. 21</b> Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.        | <b>Apr. 29</b> Post Sunday Brunch 10 a.m.-2 p.m. |
| <b>Mar. 24</b> Amer. Legion Birthday Dinner 7p.m. |  |
| <b>Mar. 25</b> Post Sunday Brunch 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  |  |

**MEMBERSHIP REMINDER** – What's in your wallet? If your membership card doesn't say "2012" please renew your membership. We want to make sure you keep your membership current. Please contact Tom Rieder with any questions.

**NEWSLETTER NOTICE** – If you would like to receive a mailed copy of the newsletter, we are asking for a \$5.00 donation to cover the costs of this service. Please send your name, address and donation to: 700 Morning Street, Worthington, Ohio, 43085, Attn: Commander Kelly. (Make checks payable to American Legion Post 239.) Also, if you would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail, please send us a message at: [webmaster@alohio239.org](mailto:webmaster@alohio239.org)

**NOMINATIONS** – For next year's Post Officers are due in April. Please give serious consideration of how you may offer your time and efforts as a Legion Officer. Submit your name to Dave Kelly. Elections are held in May. Installation of officers takes place in June.

**MONTHLY BREAKFAST** – The second Sunday of each month, September through May our all-you-care-to-eat breakfast! Only \$6.00 for adults, children (12 and under) just \$3.00. Menu includes: eggs (any style), omelets, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, toast, coffee, and milk. Juice is available for an additional \$.50. Guests are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

**SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET** – The last Sunday of every month from 10 am to 2 pm. Price is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 years and under. Menu: scrambled eggs, ham, French toast, potatoes, sausage gravy, fruit salad, toast, coffee, milk and juice.

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIALS** – Please call the Post (888-9096) or check the Post bulletin board for dates and menus. Dinner is served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We encourage anyone who is interested in helping the Post and Auxiliary to sign up to cook a Friday night dinner. If you are unable to do so, let us know and we will find someone to cook it for you. Where else can you get a complete dinner, including desert, for \$5.00? We encourage you to support these Friday night dinners.

**AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY DINNER** – Saturday, March 24 at 7:00. Sign-up sheet is posted in the Canteen. **Reservation deadline is March 19.** A maximum of sixty can be served. Chef Richardson will be preparing Roast Prime Rib, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Rolls and Birthday Cake all for \$11.00 per guest. Come out and celebrate with a great meal.

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** – Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. We have received a good response from participants in this year's parade and we look forward to bringing out the community for this wonderful celebration.

## AUXILIARY NEWS

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION** – A special thank you to all who contributed to the success of our February Spaghetti Dinner, with a special thanks to Darlene Richardson for coordinating and preparing the dinner. Our resounding success will allow us to send our “Easter Troop Boxes” to those serving in Afghanistan. .

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** – Don’t forget to continue saving your “box tops” for Education. You can leave them in the container located in the canteen at the Post as we continue to serve the students of Salem Elementary.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** – Our Auxiliary meetings - Wednesday evenings - March 21st & April 18th. Please help our Auxiliary succeed by adding your valued input and ideas at our monthly meetings. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces at our next meeting!

**TROOP BOXES** – the Auxiliary will again be shipping troop boxes overseas to a Chaplain in Afghanistan. We plan on sending 6 bulk boxes containing candy, toiletries, snacks, etc. Donations can be left in the collection box at the Post and monetary donations should be placed in an envelope marked “Troop Boxes” and left with the Legionnaire on duty at the bar. Your support is greatly appreciated. We received acknowledgements from both chaplains we shipped to at Christmas.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** – **Easter Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**. Don’t forget to mark your calendar for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at 2:00 pm – with great prizes and “Easter treats” as well as a special visit from the Easter Bunny. All children and grandchildren of our members up to 12 years of age are eligible to attend. We also invite all children of the Worthington Community ages 12 and under to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt. Please remember this event happens, rain or shine!

**ANNUAL AUXILIARY DUES** – Due to an increase to 68% required contribution of our dues that go directly to the State and National Department of the Auxiliary, we are forced to increase our membership dues to \$25.00 so that we are able to continue operating as we have been in the past. We look forward to each one of you continuing to support our Auxiliary by accepting this dues increase as something that cannot be avoided.

**POPPY DAYS PROGRAM** – A letter will be sent to all Legion, Auxiliary and SAL members asking for their continued support of this very worthwhile program. It is once again time for you to think of our Veterans by donating at least \$2.00 per poppy plate that will be on display at the Post in honor of a living veteran or in memory of a deceased veteran. You may choose to use the form below to request your poppy plate. Fill out the form and mail it directly to the American Legion Auxiliary, 700 Morning Street, Worthington, OH 43085.

### POPPY PLATE ORDER FORM

**FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DONATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IN HONOR OF:** \_\_\_\_\_ **IN MEMORY OF:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAST COMMANDER / AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Legionnaires - \$35, Auxiliary - \$25, SAL - \$20  
If you have **NOT PAID** your dues yet, just use this cut-off and mail to the Post with you check.  
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