



## LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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### NEWSLETTER

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March / April 2014



#### 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.

*"You are what you do, not what you say you'll do."  
— C.G. Jung*

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#### Calendar of Events

**Mar. 9** Post Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - Noon  
**Mar. 9** Daylight Saving Time Begins  
**Mar. 19** Auxiliary Meeting. 7:00 p.m.  
**Mar. 20** Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
**Mar. 22** Legion Birthday Dinner 6:00 p.m.

**Apr. 1** April Fool's Day  
**Apr. 13** Post Sunday Breakfast 9 a.m. - Noon  
**Apr. 16** Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
**Apr. 17** Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
**Apr. 22** Earth Day  
**Apr. 20** Easter Egg Hunt 2 p.m.

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**MEMBERSHIP** – If you haven't renewed your membership, please use the form on the back of this newsletter and send it in or bring it to the Post.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – If you are bored and looking for a way to volunteer at the Post that will benefit others, we are in need of bartenders in the evening and during special functions. Stop by the Post around 4:00 p.m. and talk with the bartender on duty. Leave your name and phone number and Dan Murphy will contact you.

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

**MONTHLY BREAKFAST** – 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, milk and juice. Guests are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

**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 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. 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 \$6.00. We look forward to your continued support for these Friday night dinners.

**TUESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS** – Legions Riders offer always a good meal and only \$5.00. Our last Tuesday supper is **April 29<sup>th</sup>**. After that we look forward to no snow, clear roads and plenty of riding. Tuesday night suppers will resume in September.

**AMERICAN LEGION 95<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY DINNER**- Saturday, **March 22 at 6:00 p.m.** Sign-up sheet is posted in the Canteen. Chef Richardson will be preparing Beef, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Rolls and Butter and a dessert, all for \$11.00 per guest. Come out and celebrate with a great meal. It's a great reason to celebrate. Cancelled due to lack of participation.

**AUXILIARY NEWS**

**SANDY UPDATE** – We are asking for everyone to remember our Unit President, Sandy Goshorn, as she continues to “fight the fight.” She is now in Mayfair Village Nursing Center, 3000 Bethel Road, Room 305, Columbus, Ohio 43220. Cards and notes are most welcome. Sandy appreciates all the prayers being sent her way. Update: Miss Sandy Goshorn went to the big kitchen in the sky March 29th 2014. We all miss you Sandy! R.I.P.

**COFFEE CART** – We have rescheduled our Coffee Cart for Monday, **March 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Columbus VA facility. We always need volunteers; contact Cheryl Smith if you are interested. Be at the VAVS office by 8:30am on the 17th.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** – Our next regularly scheduled auxiliary meeting is Wednesday, **March 19<sup>th</sup>**. We need all our auxiliary members to attend as there are many issues to discuss and decisions to be made. We meet at 7pm and we need you to help us serve our veterans.

**POPPY DAYS PROGRAM** – You will soon see our annual Poppy Letter in your mail box (and there is a form at the bottom of this newsletter). Our Poppy Chairperson, Betty Scurlock has once again taken this project and will be mailing the letters in late March. Please consider donating to our Poppy Fund which in turn offers more opportunities to help our local veterans. Clip and return the “IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR” slip with your donations in the enclosed addressed envelope. Betty will display your **POPPY PLATE** in the post canteen area thru the end of May

**SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER** – Our auxiliary is sponsoring a special Friday Night Dinner on **April 25<sup>th</sup>**. All receipts from this dinner will benefit the Survivors of Fallen Heroes Family Camp. This is the Dept. of Ohio Auxiliary President’s special project for this year. The Survivors Outreach Services (SOS) and Operation Military Kids (OMK) are working with Dept. Hdqtrs. to facilitate campers and the venue. The Chicken and Noodle dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 5pm - 7pm and costs \$6.00.

**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. Don’t let this easy opportunity to help local schools pass you by!

**EASTER EGG HUNT – SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2:00 p.m.** Children aged 12 and under are invited to participate in our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Post on Easter Sunday. Children & grandchildren of members as well as thin the community of Worthington are welcome and encouraged to participate. The egg hunt begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. Not only will there be treats in the eggs they hunt, there will be prizes for each of the three age groups, plenty of Easter treats and a visit from the Easter bunny! Cancelled

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**2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

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

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

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

Legionnaires - \$35, Auxiliary - \$25, SAL - \$25  
If you have **NOT PAID** your dues yet, just use this cut-off and mail to the Post with your check.  
700 Morning Street, Worthington, Oh 43085

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**POPPY PLATE ORDER FORM**

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION: \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF (Living Veteran) \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF (Deceased Veteran) \_\_\_\_\_

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