



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER



March / April 2015



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.

Do your duty and a little more and the future will take care of itself.
— Andrew Carnegie

Calendar of Events

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| Mar. 8 Post Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - Noon | Apr. 1 April Fool's Day |
| Mar. 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins | Apr. 5 Easter |
| Mar. 13 Friday Night Dinner | Apr. 12 Post Sunday Breakfast 9 a.m. - Noon |
| Mar. 18 Auxiliary Meeting. 7:00 p.m. | Apr. 15 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m. |
| Mar. 19 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m. | Apr. 15 Tax Day |
| Mar. 20 Friday Night Dinner | Apr. 16 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m. |
| Mar. 21 12th District Am. Legion B-Day Party
5:00pm @ Westerville Post 171,
393 East College Ave. Westerville, OH | Apr. 22 Earth Day |
| Mar. 22 District 12 Spring Conference, 1:00
pm @ Post 239 | |
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MEMBERSHIP – As of the end of February, we are at 93%. If you or someone you know would like to be a member, please contact James Favret at the Post (888-9096) and leave your name and phone number and James will contact you. You can also return the renewal form on the back of this newsletter.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – If you are tired of being trapped in the house 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 2nd Vice Mark Goyer will contact you.

NOMINATIONS – Please give 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.

HONOR FLIGHT – WWII and Korean War Veterans should be honored with the opportunity to travel and visit the Washington D.C. Memorials. If you have not made the trip or you know of a veteran who has not made the trip, please call Chuck Murray at (614) 766-5935 for information. This is an amazing experience and we need to make sure all who can, go.

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 – This month we have two very special dinners, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend. 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. See you there!

TUESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS – Legions Riders offer always a good meal and only \$5.00. Please call the Post (888-9096) to check the menu, etc.

AUXILIARY NEWS

COFFEE CART – We have rescheduled our Coffee Cart for Monday, **March 16th** at the Columbus VA facility. We always need volunteers; contact Cheryl Smith if you are interested.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – If you have not done so yet, please do! We want to meet our goal!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – Our next regularly scheduled auxiliary meeting is Wednesday, **March 18th**. Bring all program documents and individual impact forms to this meeting. Due to the weather related cancellation of our February meeting, we will be reviewing the revised constitution & bylaws and standing rules for Unit 239. Members be prepared to vote. Many thanks to Barbara Murray, Barbara O'Connor and Ann Burtner in assisting the unit President to complete this total revision of our documents and moving our membership forward into 2015.

DONATIONS - We must complete our department / national donation requirements and our plans of work must be submitted to department chairman. All members should turn in hours and monies spent on programs they supported in the 2014-2015 year for completion of the year-end unit report. Members who would like to have a say as to how we donate our unit's money need to be present.

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 “Poppy Plate Order Form” slip with your donations in the enclosed addressed envelope. Betty will display your Poppy Plate in the Post Canteen thru the end of May. Poppy Shop open house in Sandusky on Sunday, April 12th

SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

March 13th: Laura Favret and Valerie Kerbler are hosting a Blue Star Mothers Dinner, in honor of Barb Forsythe, to help with packing expenses the following weekend for our military.

Menu: pulled pork or tuna salad sandwiches, green bean casserole, chips, fruit salad and assorted desserts. Plan to attend and enjoy delicious food, it's a great cause for a delicious price: just \$6.00.

March 20th: The Battle Buddy Foundation program will benefit from our Unit sponsored Italian Night Dinner. TBBF was founded by veterans to serve veterans struggling with PTSD and other combat related injuries. For more information about TBBF, visit www.tbbf.org; headquartered in Olde West Chester, Ohio.

Menu: meat or veggie lasagna, fresh green salad, garlic bread and assorted desserts. Ohio dept. Aux. President has selected TBBF as her service program for the year. Every day you read of another veteran who is struggling with PTSD and combat related injuries. They need your support.

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

2015 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



POPPY PLATE ORDER FORM



FROM: _____

DONATION: _____

IN HONOR OF (Living Veteran) _____

IN MEMORY OF (Deceased Veteran) _____

PAST COMMANDER / AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: _____