



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER



March / April 2016



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. 13 Post Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - Noon | Apr. 1 April Fool's Day |
| Mar. 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins | Apr. 10 Post Sunday Breakfast 9 a.m. - Noon |
| Mar. 16 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m. | Apr. 15 Tax Day |
| Mar. 17 Saint Patrick's Day | Apr. 20 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m. |
| Mar. 17 Legion Meeting. 7:30 p.m. | Apr. 21 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m. |
| Mar. 18 Friday Night Dinner – <i>Special</i> | Apr. 22 Earth Day |
| Mar. 20 Spring Equinox / First Day of Spring | |
| Mar. 27 Easter | |
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MEMBERSHIP – Please renew your membership now for 2016. Go to MyLegion.org to use a Visa/Mastercard or return the bottom portion of this newsletter with payment back to the Post.

TUESDAY NIGHT DINNERS – Sponsored by the Legion Riders, Tuesdays from 5 – 7:00 pm at the Post. Cost is only \$5.00. Call ahead for menu (614-888-9096).

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS – Please call ahead for menu & schedule: 614-888-9096

SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER – March 18th, please bring 2 cans of food or individual instant meals to get \$1 off your dinner! Proceeds & food items go to the children of Salem Elementary School.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Spring is here! Time to get involved! Stop by the Post around 4:00 p.m. and talk with the bartender on duty. Leave your name and phone number and Mark Goyer will contact you.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST – The second Sunday of each month, September through May our now famous all-you-care-to-eat breakfast! Only \$6 for adults, children (12 & under) just \$3. 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.

CARD CLUB - Card Club meets at the Post on Tuesdays at noon and Friday evenings. They are always welcoming new members. Please call the Post – 614-888-9096 – on Tuesday and Fridays for information.

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER - If you would like to receive the Newsletter via email, please send a message to: webmaster@alohio239.org

AUXILIARY NEWS

Thanks - A "big" thank you to all who assisted with our February Coffee Cart. During the "salute to patient veterans week", special events and visitors were scheduled to visit the Columbus VA. Post 239 was part of the Wednesday fun on Feb. 17th 2016 and our veterans really enjoyed the coffee, cocoa, tea and snacks we offered. Fresh apples are a great treat also. Handmade valentines from school children, candies and carnations were given to veterans as they entered the VA that morning.

Dinner Results -The Feb. 26th 2016 dinner for Dept. President Martha's special project will provide \$223 to support our homeless women veterans. Thanks to everyone who so generously attended and/or donated monies. A very special thank you to Mayfair village assisted living dietetics department for donating the salads.

Special Dinner - Friday, March 18th 2016 will be a very special dinner to support the children at our adopted school, Salem Elementary. Two donated non-perishable food items will earn a \$1.00 off dinner and we can feed those children who are in danger of hunger during the upcoming spring break. Menu: gourmet macaroni and cheese, broccoli salad, rolls & butter and assorted desserts – reg. \$ 7.00. There will be a collection box in the canteen for all donated food and monetary donations will be used for additional purchases. Check the bulletin boards and website for all upcoming Auxiliary Dinners.

Meeting - The March 16th 2016 Auxiliary Meeting will begin promptly at 7pm. Our department and national donations will be decided; plan to attend if you want to voice your opinion on how and which causes we support.

Year End Reports - We will be completing our year-end reports for submission to district/dept. Chairman and the unit impact report for district president Paula by April 11th. Please turn in all your "out-of-pocket" donation records and your volunteer hours for recording. Donations to dinners, kiddie kart at the VA, etc.. Reflect what our unit does during the year. Remember: "we are a small but very active membership and we need to celebrate our accomplishments"!

Poppy Plate - Betty Scurlock, our poppy chairman, is already working on the 2016 poppy program and her poppy letter will be arriving in mid-March. Please consider a donation to this wonderful program that specifically supports our local veterans.



POPPY PLATE ORDER FORM



FROM: _____

DONATION: _____

IN HONOR OF: (Living Veteran) _____

IN MEMORY OF: (Deceased Veteran) _____

PAST COMMANDER / AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: _____

2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Legionnaires - \$40, 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.

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