



## LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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### NEWSLETTER

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## March / April 2017



### 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.

What is the essence of life? To serve others and to do good.  
-- Aristotle

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### Calendar of Events

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| <b>Mar. 12</b> Post Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - Noon      | <b>Apr. 1</b> April Fool's Day                    |
| <b>Mar. 12</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins          | <b>Apr. 9</b> Post Sunday Breakfast 9 a.m. - Noon |
| <b>Mar. 15</b> Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.          | <b>Apr. 15</b> Tax Day                            |
| <b>Mar. 16</b> Legion Meeting. 7:30 p.m.            | <b>Apr. 16</b> Easter                             |
| <b>Mar. 17</b> Saint Patrick's Day Dinner           | <b>Apr. 19</b> Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.        |
| <b>Mar. 20</b> Spring Equinox / First Day of Spring | <b>Apr. 20</b> Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.           |
|   | <b>Apr. 22</b> Earth Day                          |
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**MEMBERSHIP** – Please renew your membership now for 2017. Go to *MyLegion.com* to use a Visa/Mastercard or return the bottom portion of this newsletter.

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS** – Please call ahead for menu & schedule: 614-888-9096. If you'd like to receive email notifications, please send an email to [webmaster@alohio239.org](mailto:webmaster@alohio239.org) & ask to be added to the list.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER** – March 17th Friday Dinner for St. Patrick's Day from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Only \$7.00 for this festive meal of Corned Beef and Cabbage, Parmesan/Garlic Potatoes and a "Green Surprise" for dessert, all brought to you by Chef Glenn. Look forward to seeing you there!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Spring is here! Time to get involved! Stop by the Post leave your name and phone number with the bartender and Mark Goyer will contact you about the volunteering opportunity.

**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](mailto:webmaster@alohio239.org)

## AUXILIARY NEWS

We are approaching the end of our 2017 programs. Our Children, Youth and Education program chairman Judy Rieder has been very busy working with Salem Elementary school children and staff. We will again support those children of needy families by providing food etc. for them to take home on the last day of school prior to Spring break. If you would like to donate non-perishable food items and/or monies for us to purchase food, please leave in a "MARKED BAG OR BOX" at the post. Money can be left with the bartender noted for "Salem Elementary".

Our Poppy chairman Betty Scurlock is already putting together our 2017 Poppy Letter that she will be mailing to our Legion, SAL, Legion Riders and Auxiliary members. Please watch for it in your mail and donate to this fund. All proceeds are restricted to Veterans and Active Duty programs. In the past our monies have supported: Honor Flight Columbus, Operation Comfort Warriors, Battle Buddy Foundation, Central and Southern Ohio USO, Women Veterans Program, Fisher House and the Columbus VA Facility. Poppy Plates in Memory Of or In Honor Of will be displayed in our post until after Memorial Day weekend.

St. Patrick's Day is fast approaching and the VA&R chairman Cheryl Smith has assembled a ST. PATTY'S DAY RAFFLE BASKET. In the basket are: 2 bottles of Petrochello's wines; Bailey's Irish Creme; wine glasses; decorative cheese plate; Herb Cutter/Roller; Cuisinart Quick Prep Hand Blender; assorted chocolates; Dark Chocolate Almonds, St. Patty's necklaces, scarf, bandana & socks plus assorted Ohio Lottery Tickets. Tickets are 1 - \$1.00 or 6 - \$5.00 and can be purchased at the Post canteen bar. Drawing will be held on Friday evening, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM during the St. Patrick's Day Dinner. You need not be present to win; name and phone number on back of tickets makes you a possible winner. Basket will be displayed in the canteen by March 3<sup>rd</sup> and all proceeds will benefit our veterans' projects for this year.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 15th – Reg. Unit Meeting @ 7 Pm

April 19th – Reg. Unit Meeting @ 7 Pm – Donation Pledges Will Be Completed & Slate of Officers

Buckeye Girls' State Tea: Sunday, May 7th @ Post 171 in Westerville, Time TBA

District 12 Summer Conference: Saturday, May 13th at Post 532, Regis. @ 9 Am

Post Coffee Cart: Monday, May 22nd at Columbus VA Facility; Meet At 8:45 Am

Unit Girls State Reception: Wednesday, June 21st @ 7pm

2017 Dept. Convention: July 7th – 9th at Dayton

We continue to ask our members to pay their dues promptly. Our active membership is declining; we need to reach out, renew and seek new members so that we continue to assist our veterans and active duty members and their families.

Check the Post Bulletin Board or call the post for the Friday Night Dinner schedule.

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## POPPY PLATE ORDER FORM



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

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

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

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

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

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## 2017 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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