



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER



March / April 2018



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

Calendar of Events

Mar. 11 Post Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Mar. 11 Daylight Saving Time Begins
Mar. 16 Friday Night Dinner **Glenn's Famous - Batter Fried Fish**
Mar. 20 First Day of Spring
Mar. 21 Auxiliary Meeting. 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 15 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 1 April Fool's Day
Apr. 1 Easter
Apr. 8 Post Sunday Breakfast 9 a.m. - Noon
Apr. 15 Tax Day
Apr. 18 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 19 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 22 Earth Day

MEMBERSHIP – If you or someone you know would like to be a member, please contact James Favret at the Post (614-888-9096) 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 James Favret 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. 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, 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. The Public is always welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER – Please call the Post (614-888-9096) 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!

Friday Mar. 16th 2018 Glenn's Famous - Batter Fried Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw and Dessert.

SAL Dues – Dues for SAL members generally follow the pricing of Ladies Auxiliary dues. The SAL dues will now be \$30.00 per year.



March – April 2018 Auxiliary News

If dues have not been paid, please send to Barbara O'Connor, our membership chairman for the 2017-2018 year.

At the February auxiliary meeting, discussion was held on the increased dues to be paid to department of Ohio and also to national. Members attending voted to increase our unit dues to \$30.00; only \$7.00 will remain in our treasury for each paid member. No change was made to our junior's dues which is \$15.00.

The March meeting is very important; financial decisions will be made on the distribution of funds from restricted poppy money and VA&R funds. This must be done to meet deadlines for completion of our green reports for the unit programs. Please plan to attend and be included in discussion of fund distribution.

Green reports and other dept. Information has been mailed to the unit chairman for completion. If there are questions, please give unit president a call. April 15th is the deadline for reports to be submitted.

At the March meeting, every member should be prepared to share their volunteer hours for community service, children & youth/education and VA&R. These numbers help each chairman complete their green reports on time for dept. And also will enable the unit president to complete the year-end unit report.

Plan ahead: Saturday May 19th is the District 12 Summer Conference which will be held at Bexley Post 430. We will again be supporting the women veterans program at the Chalmers P. Wylie VA ACC with the annual "bundle of love" baby shower. More news to follow.

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

2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Legionnaires - \$35, Auxiliary - \$30, SAL - \$30
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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