



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER



March / April 2019

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

Mar. 10 Post Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Mar. 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins

Mar. 15 Friday Night Dinner Auxiliary 5:00 to 7:00pm

Mar. 17 Sunday Night Dinner Legion Riders 4:00 to 7:00pm

Mar. 20 Auxiliary Meeting. 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 21 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 1 April Fool's Day

Apr. 14 Post Sunday Breakfast 9 a.m. - Noon

Apr. 15 Tax Day

Apr. 17 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Apr. 18 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 21 Easter

Apr. 22 Earth Day

MEMBERSHIP – If you or someone you know would like to be a member, please contact Tom Rieder at the Post (614-888-9096) and leave your name and phone number and Tom will contact you. You can also return the renewal form on 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 Commander / 2nd Vice Jim 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 to Jim Favret. 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 614-284-4987 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 \$8.00 for adults, children (12 and under) just \$4.00. One dollar from every breakfast goes to support our veterans programs. 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 and SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER – This March we have two very special dinners Friday March 15th 2019 Ladies Auxiliary from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday March 17th 2019 Legion Riders, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. so please mark your calendars and plan to attend. See you there!



MARCH – APRIL 2019 AUXILIARY UNIT 239 NEWS

Please remit dues to Barbara O'Connor, our unit Membership Chairman and Secretary by mail to 422 Loveman Avenue, Worthington, Ohio 43085 or leave in Aux. Mailbox at post.

LUCK OF THE IRISH LOTTERY TICKET TREES

TWO (2) LOTTERY TICKET TREES ARE DISPLAYED IN THE CANTEEN!!!!

“EACH TREE” FEATURES MULTIPLE DENOMINATION LOTTERY TICKETS AT A TOTAL COST OF \$150.00 EACH. DRAWING FOR THE “2” LUCKY WINNERS WILL BE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15th 2019 AT 6PM IN THE POST CANTEEN. CHANCES ARE: 1 FOR \$2.00; 3 FOR \$5.00 OR 8 FOR \$10.00!!! NAME AND PHONE # ON THE BACK OF CHANCES – YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT OUR VETERANS' COMMUNITY AND CHILDREN/YOUTH PROGRAMS FOR THE AUXILIARY. YOU CAN WIN A TREE OF \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ CHERYL IS PREPARING “THE FRIDAY NITE SUPPER” ON MARCH 15th 2019: LENTEN DINNER - \$6.00 HOMEMADE POTATO SOUP, SHREDDED CHICKEN SANDWICH OR TUNA SALAD SANDWICH, VEGGIES, PICKLES/OLIVES AND DESSERT. SERVING BEGINS AT 5 PM.

Our Feb. 3rd 2019 Auxiliary Chicken & Noodle dinner was a great success; we have planned our next dinner for Sunday, **May 5th 2019 in the post dining room serving from 12:30pm – 2:30pm.**

Our slate of Buckeye Girls State delegates was presented and approved at our February 20th meeting. We have 5 young ladies from Thomas Worthington High School and 1 young lady from Worthington Kilbourne High School; each is a very talented honor student with varied goals. 2019 BGS will be held at the University of Mount Union from June 16th – 22nd 2019. If you would like to volunteer please contact Ann Burner or Cheryl Smith.

Our March 20th meeting is one of our most important business meetings. We will be discussing our distribution of monies to promote our projects. Poppy Funds, Children/Youth/Education and VA&R will be allocated dollars that we have raised this year. It is very important that all members attend and present any local programs that could be a worthy recipient of our support.

Year-end reporting is very near. All program chairmen are to submit their individual reports by April 15th to their district chairman. A narrative must be attached if you want to have your unit's program considered for an award. Hours and monies out of pocket are very important to fulfilling the programs criteria. Each member who has volunteer hours and monies spent needs to bring info to the March 20th meeting and give the information to: Paula Lombardo – Community Service; Cheryl Smith – Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation; Children, Youth & Education – Cheryl Smith; Jr's Hours will be added into the units reports also. Final numbers have to be to these chairmen no later than April 1st 2019. Remember VA& is strictly hours for “veteran events”; therefore, Friday nite suppers or any “open to the public” event will be “Community Service”.

The 2019-2020 year for hours/monies out of pocket begins on April 1st 2019; please document and keep track of all you do. Please call Cheryl if you have any questions regarding our programs.

UPCOMING EVENTS: SATURDAY, MAY 4th 2019 IS DISTRICT 12 SUMMER CONFERENCE AND WILL BE HELD AT POST 532 ON DEMOREST ROAD. MEETING BEGINS AT 10AM WITH REGISTRATION AT 9AM AND THE 12TH DISTRICT BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE TEA IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5th 2019 AT POST 144 ON SOUTH HIGH STREET. REGISTRATION IS AT 1:30PM AND PROGRAM BEGINS AT 2PM.

2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Legionnaires - \$40, Auxiliary - \$30, 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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POPPY PLATE ORDER FORM



FROM: _____

DONATION: _____

IN HONOR OF (Living Veteran) _____

IN MEMORY OF (Deceased Veteran) _____

PAST COMMANDER / AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: _____