



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER



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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.

Service is the rent we pay for being. It is the very purpose of life, and not something you do in your spare time.

– Marian Wright Edelman

Calendar of Events

Mar. 10 Post Breakfast 9:00 a.m.- Noon	Apr. 1 April Fool's Day
Mar. 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins	Apr. 14 Post Sunday Breakfast 9 a.m. - Noon
Mar. 20 Auxiliary Meeting. 7:00 p.m.	Apr. 17 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 21 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m..	Apr. 18 Legion Meeting 7:30 .p.m.
Mar. 23 Amer. Legion Birthday Dinner 7p.m.	Apr. 22 Earth Day
Mar. 31 Sunday Morning Buffet 9 a.m.-Noon	Apr. 28 Sunday Morning Buffet 9 a.m.- Noon.
Mar. 31 Easter Egg Hunt 2 p.m.	

MEMBERSHIP – Legion membership is currently 90.5% of its goal. S.A.L. membership has reached 100% of its goal.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – If you are bored 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 Dan Murphy will contact you.

NOMINATIONS – Please give serious 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.

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.

SUNDAY MORNING BUFFET – Last Sunday of every month from 9 am to noon. Price is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 years and under. Menu: scrambled eggs, French toast, sausage gravy and biscuits, fruit salad, toast, coffee, milk and juice. **There will be no Breakfast Buffet in May.**

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIALS – Please call the Post (888-9096) or check the Post bulletin board for dates and menus. Dinner is served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We encourage anyone who is interested in helping the Post and Auxiliary to sign up to cook a Friday night dinner. If you are unable to do so, let us know and we will find someone to cook it for you. Where else can you get a complete dinner, including desert, for \$6.00? We look forward to your continued support for these Friday night dinners.

AMERICAN LEGION 94th BIRTHDAY DINNER- Saturday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet is posted in the Canteen. Chef Richardson will be preparing Roast Prime Rib, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Rolls and Butter, all for \$11.00 per guest. Come out and celebrate with a great meal.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE – Monday, May 27th. We have received a good response from participants in this year's parade and we look forward to bringing out the community for this annual event.

AUXILIARY NEWS

NOTE OF APPRECIATION – Thanks to all who contributed to the success of our February Spaghetti Dinner, with a special thanks to Darlene Richardson for coordinating and preparing the dinner. As usual, it was a wonderful meal.

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 as we continue to serve the students of Salem Elementary.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – March and April will be busy months for our Auxiliary as we wind down our year and submit our annual committee reports. Our Auxiliary meetings take place on Wednesday evenings, March 20th and April 17th.

EASTER EGG HUNT – Easter Sunday, March 31st. Don't forget to mark your calendar for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at 2:00 p.m. All children and grandchildren of our members up to 12 years of age are eligible to attend. We also invite all children of the Worthington Community ages 12 and under to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt. This will be our biggest Easter Egg Hunt ever with more prizes and "Easter treats" as well as a special visit from the Easter Bunny. Please remember this event happens, rain or shine

COFFEE CART- Our next coffee Cart at the VA Clinic will be May 20th. Contact Cheryl Smith if you are interested in volunteering.

FUND RAISING SPAGHETTI DINNER – March 30th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Legion Post 164 located at 3363 McDowell Road, to honor Vicky Buck, who will become Department of Ohio Auxiliary President and Jon Cokley, who will become Department of Ohio SAL Commander during their conventions this summer. You will certainly want to participate in the "Crab Races" and other raffles that will be held during the dinner. See Cheryl Smith or Sandy Goshorn for tickets for the dinner.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING TWO IMPORTANT ITEMS:

Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners. Due to increased food costs, we are finding it very difficult to continue to serve a dinner for \$5.00. Effective April 1st, all Auxiliary Friday night dinners will be priced at \$6.00 per person. We regret the necessary increase, but we believe we will still provide a very substantial meal at a very reasonable price. We truly appreciate your attendance and your support.

Poppy Days Program It is once again time for you to think of our Veterans by donating at least \$2.00 per poppy plate that will be on display at the Post in honor of a living veteran or in memory of a deceased veteran. 100% of all proceeds go to our Veterans Programs. A letter will be sent to all Legion, Auxiliary and SAL members asking for their continued support. You may also choose to use the form below to request your poppy plate. You may print off the form, fill it out and mail it directly to the American Legion Auxiliary, 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: _____