



**LEASURE-BLACKSTON POST 239  
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**MAY 2008 NEWSLETTER**

**MONTHLY BREAKFAST**

Sunday, May, 11, 9:00 a.m. to noon. It's \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children and it's always ALL you care to eat! Guests are welcome. This is the Mother's Day breakfast, and last one till Sept., Please join us. Thanks to the crew.

**MEMBERSHIP**

First Vice Tom Rieder reports 355 members paid 2008 dues. At the present time we are Quota post, and quota district. GOOD JOB TOM

**FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL**

Friday evenings, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The meals are always \$4.00 and the friendship is free. Thanks to all our volunteers on Fridays crew who keep our bellies full.

**AUXILIARY NEWS**

Coffee Cart on Mon. May 19th, will be our last for this year. Many thanks again to both the SAL and Legion membership for their added support of this great project.

Our Poppy Chairman, Mary Grazer, wishes to thank all who have so generously donated to our Poppy Plate Program. As of 4/30/08, donations in the amount of over \$2000.00 this is an all time high, this will further our Veterans' programs in the coming year. Stop in and see the plates displayed in the canteen area.

12th. District Auxiliary Convention will be Sat. May 31st. at Southway Post #144; registration begins at 9:30 am with the meeting convening at 10 am. The luncheon is \$4.00 and reservations are due to me by May 23rd. Meeting concludes about 3pm.

Officers and Program Leaders will be approved at the May meeting.

**“SEW MUCH COMFORT”** A “BIG-BIG” thank you to everyone who supported our dinner on April 12th, it was a tremendous success and we ran out of food. Our total donation to the “Sew Much Comfort” campaign is \$1,394.00,. This figure includes a \$250.00 donation from the Legion membership; \$250.00 donated by the Auxiliary membership; personal donations in the amount of \$352.00 and dinner proceeds of \$542.00. I cannot thank my volunteers enough: Nancy Bootes, Rita Hallam, Mary Grazer, Sandy Goshorn, Betty Scurlock, and Barbara O’Connor. Once again, thanks to Jerry Mills and Bill Smith for assisting me with bar coverage and ticket sales.

Cheryl Smith, Aux. President

### **ANNUAL POST CLEAN-UP DAY**

This years post clean-up day will be Sat. May 24th. There is plenty to do, like wash windows wipe down wall, clean window blinds, spruce up the grounds, etc. You get the idea. The more volunteers the faster it will go. We’ll get started about 9:00 am.

### **POST ELECTIONS**

Elections will take place at May meeting. The current nominations for elected office are, Commander: Tom Rieder, 1st. Vice Commander: -----, nominations will be taken from the floor on night of meeting.

### **MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY MAY 26TH.**

The Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony are in their final stages of organization. Don’t forget the parade steps off at 10:00 am sharp. This year the parade marshal will be Casey Fredricks, he is a WWII veteran. Don’t forget the morning services will begin at 6:00 am on the village green.

### **THANKS**

To all who have worked so hard to make my year of Commander such a great success, thanks to those who helped all year with various activities, your effort are what makes Post 239 a post to be proud of.  
Tom Eshelman

### **SUMMER 2008**

June 7th. Installation of New Officers  
June 14th. Flag Day Post 532 2:00 PM  
June 14th. Vets night at the Coop 6:00 pm  
July 4th. Independence Day Picnic