



## LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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### NEWSLETTER

## May / June 2016

### DUTY & SERVICE

Members of Post 239: There are many opportunities in the activities and programs described in this newsletter for you to consider volunteering your time and talents. Contact your Legion Commander or 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice or the Women's Auxiliary to offer your help.

*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."*

– Mahatma Gandhi



### Calendar of Events



**May 8** Mother's Day Breakfast 9 a.m.-Noon  
**May 18** Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
**May 19** Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
**May 21** Annual Post Clean-Up Day  
**May 21** Summer Dist 12 Conference  
**May 30** Memorial Day Begins at Sunrise

**June 14** Flag Day  
**June 15** Aux. Meeting location TBD

**June 16** Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
**June 19** Father's Day Breakfast 9 a.m.-Noon

**July 20** No Aux Meeting  
**July 21** Legion Meeting

**Aug 17** No Aux Meeting  
**Aug 18** Legion Meeting

**MEMBERSHIP** – Just a reminder that this year's membership drive is almost over. New membership drive for 2017 starts on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Renew now for 2016.

**MAY 19<sup>th</sup> MEETING** – At this meeting, we will be voting in the officers for the 2016-2017 year as well as presenting the Police Officer and Firefighter of the Year Awards.

**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** – Please plan to attend the Post 239 Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 2016. Be "the good kid" and treat your mom to breakfast at the Post.

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** – Post 239 is hosting a Father's Day breakfast, Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 2016. Treat dad to some eggs and pancakes on June 19<sup>th</sup> 2016!

**ANNUAL POST CLEAN-UP DAY** – Please come & support the Post on our Clean-Up Day. We will be working from early in the morning to get the Post in Parade Shape. More information will be posted on the bulletin board, but please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 2016.

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS** – Please call the Post (614-888-9096) or check the Post bulletin board for dates and menus. Dinner is served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

**MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES** – We need help in the morning before the parade starts, please be at the post between 5:30 – 5:45 am. Please see the day outlined below.

- 6:00 a.m. Flag raising on Village Green and area cemeteries
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Post for parade officials and volunteers
- 10:00 a.m. 96<sup>th</sup> Year Memorial Day Parade 2016
- Immediately following parade, Memorial Ceremony at Walnut Grove Cemetery
- 3:00 p.m. Family Potluck at Post

**HONOR FLIGHT** – If you have not made the trip or know a WWII or Korean War Veteran who has not made the trip, please call Chuck Murray (614-766-5935) for information and arrangements.

**CARD CLUB** – The Card Club is welcoming new players! They meet at the Post on Tuesdays at noon, Fridays at 6:30 pm and Sunday afternoons. Please call the Post to verify times (614-888-9096).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Spring is here! Time to get involved! Stop by the Post around 4:00 p.m. and talk with the bartender on duty. Leave your name and phone number and Mark Goyer will contact you.

**BUCKEYE STATE CANDIDATES** – Thomas Worthington HS: Jimmy Rao, Will Foster, Sekou Conde; Worthington Christian: Joshua Cho, Brenda Fortner

**MESSAGE FROM COMMANDER** – Thank you to everyone for their support and tireless efforts that contributed to another successful year. We are an organization founded on the participation of our members and without you; we can't be the success that we are.

**DIGITAL NEWSLETTER** - If you would like to receive the Newsletter via email, please send a message to: [webmaster](mailto:webmaster)

## AUXILIARY NEWS

The **'feeding children in need'** dinner was a huge success. We raised \$374.00 in dinner proceeds and cash donations plus 540 individual food items for the Salem Elementary children.

**Programs:** Our unit programs were completed & submitted on time for year-ending 2015-2016. Many thanks to Barbara Murray, Betsy Bass, Judy Rieder, Betty Scurlock, Laura Favret, Darlene Richardson, Ann Burtner and Barbara O'Connor who gave so much support to this unit president and our members. Over 1100 hours were documented volunteering at our local school, community events, honor flight, Memorial Day, the Columbus VA facility and much more.

**We raised** over \$3500.00 this year and our donations totaled \$3,677.00 of which \$1,754 was poppy fund donations. A few of the special recipients: Honor Flight-Columbus, Battle Buddy Foundation, Operation Comfort Warriors, USO - Central Ohio, Legion Riders 239 Legacy Fund, Fisher House-Ohio, American Legion Special Olympics, Salem Elementary School, Columbus And Chillicothe VA Facilities.

**Poppy Campaign:** Betty Scurlock continues her commitment to the poppy fund campaign. The canteen area is covered with plates honoring or remembering the many veterans Associated with our post family.

**Coffee Cart:** There are no plans at this time for a "may coffee cart". The Columbus VA will begin an extensive expansion/construction of new main entrance and parking renovations/ additions in early May.

**District 12 Summer Conference** is Saturday, May 21st 2016 at Bexley Post 430. Registration is at 9am and meeting convenes at 10am. Lunch will be served; awards will be given to outstanding unit programs and special recognition from the Columbus VA will be given. "Bundle of Love" baby shower will also be celebrated. Contact Cheryl if you wish to attend as reservations are required.

**2016 – 2017 Slate of Officers** will be voted upon at our May 18th 2016 meeting. Please contact Cheryl Smith or Barbara O'Connor if you would like to be part of our leadership.

**June 15th meeting:** dinner out - time & place to be determined.

**Dept. Of Ohio convention** will be June 23 – 26th in Independence, Ohio. More information to follow. National convention will be Aug. 26th – Sept. 1st in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Friday Night Dinner Schedules, Menus & Details:**

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** – Buckeye Girls State: turkey tetrazzini, salad, rolls and dessert.

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** – Columbus VA: escalloped potatoes and ham, green bean casserole, fresh veggie salad, dessert

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** – Columbus VA: seafood bowtie pasta salad, vegetable, hard roll & dessert

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Salem Elementary, Diners who donate 2 school supplies will be given a \$1 coupon toward dinner.

**July 29<sup>th</sup>** – Salem Elementary, Diners who donate 2 school supplies will be given a \$1 coupon toward dinner.

**Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>** – Salem Elementary, Diners who donate 2 school supplies will be given a \$1 coupon toward dinner.

**Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>** – Salem Elementary, Diners who donate 2 school supplies will be given a \$1 coupon toward dinner

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**Membership:** Spread the word --- we are in need of "new members" in this organization. Watch for postings on our membership drive.

**Check the Post bulletin boards** for other auxiliary updates and events.

## 2016 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 you check.  
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