



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER

May / June 2012

DUTY & SERVICE

Members of Post 239: Election of Legion Officers will take place May 17th at the Legion Meeting. Please consider how you can "step up" and volunteer to serve this Post, as there are vacancies that need to be filled. Please contact your Commander to determine where you can best offer your service.

The right action of all of us is made up of the right action of each one of us. Unless each of us is determined to meet the duty that comes to us, we can have no right to expect that others will meet the duties that come to them.

-Calvin Coolidge



Calendar of Events

May 12	Lions Club Breakfast 8 a.m.-Noon	June 14	Flag Day
May 13	Mother's Day Breakfast 9 am-Noon	June 20	Aux. Meeting Champs Rest. 5:00 p.m.
May 16	Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.	June 21	Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.
May 17	Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.		
May 21	Coffee Cart VA Clinic		
May 26	Annual Post Clean-Up Day		
May 27	Boy Scouts 1:00 p.m. Poppy Placement		
May 28	Memorial Day Begins at Sunrise		



MEMBERSHIP REMINDER – As of April 16, membership stands at 310. We have **not** met our quota. If you do not have a 2012 membership card in your possession, you are **delinquent**. The State will be mailing bills for 2013 at the beginning of June.

POST SUNDAY BRUNCH – Due to preparations for Memorial Day Activities, Sunday Brunch has been suspended over the summer (May – August) and will resume in September.

BUCKEYE BOYS STATE - The 2012 session of Buckeye Boys State begins June 10 on the campus of Bowling Green State University. Congratulations to Worthington Kilbourne student Eric Wahoff and Thomas Worthington students Mason Zurovchak and Samuel Nash who have been selected to represent Post 239.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU – The Legion Birthday Dinner was well-attended and a note of appreciation to Rich Richardson and his crew for preparing and serving the Birthday Dinner. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for providing and serving the birthday cake.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST – Please plan to attend the Post 239 Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday, May 13. Treat Mom to a delicious home cooked meal.

ANNUAL POST CLEAN-UP DAY – Your help is needed to help make the Post ready for Memorial Day activities. Make this a priority as many hands make light work.

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. Thanks to all who have provided, prepared and served these tasty dinners.

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES

- 6:00 a.m. Flag raising on Village Green and area cemeteries
- Breakfast at the Post for parade officials and volunteers
- 10:00 a.m. Parade
- Following parade, Memorial Ceremony at Walnut Grove Cemetery
- 3:00 p.m. Flag Pole Dedication on Village Green
- 4:00 p.m. Family Potluck at Post

MESSAGE FROM COMMANDER – Thank you to everyone for their support and tireless efforts that contributed to our successful year.

AUXILIARY NEWS

NOTES OF APPRECIATION – Thanks to Darlene Richardson for a memorable “Easter Egg Hunt.” We had a beautiful day and a good crowd of children and parents who enjoyed hunting for the “Golden Eggs.” Thanks to Betsy Bass for all the publicity for this event which contributed to our outstanding attendance.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – Please 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.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – If anyone is interested in serving as an Officer or Committee Chairman, please contact Sandy Goshorn as soon as possible. Our election of officers will take place at our May 16th meeting.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS – Troop boxes were sent to our troops in Afghanistan, full of sweets and treats and a large supply of shaving gel, one of the items requested by our chaplain in the field. Thank you for your donations and helping to pack the boxes for mailing.

OPERATION BUNDLE OF LOVE – The 12th District Summer Convention will be held on Saturday, May 19th at Bexley Unit 430. Once again the theme of the Convention will be “Operation Bundle of Love” to benefit those women at the VA Clinic who will soon be giving birth. Items needed include diapers, wipes, onesies, blankets, bibs, safety sets, stuffed animals, caps, hand covers, etc. Members are asked to bring baby items to our May 16th meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, drop off your items at the Post and we will make sure they are included in our donation basket. If anyone is interested in attending the District Meeting, please contact Sandy Goshorn or Cheryl Smith for more information.

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. Order Forms are available at the Post

BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE – Congratulations to the following Worthington High School Juniors who have been selected to represent our Auxiliary at Buckeye Girls State at Mt. Union University June 10th through June 15th.

Worthington Christian: Joy Cho

Worthington Kilbourne: Hannah Vincent and Allie Riebel

Thomas Worthington: Leighann Holcomb, Sravani Hari, Abigail Zofchak,
Kimberly Lu & Samantha Williams

Also joining our representatives will be Maddy Smith, a student at Thomas Worthington, but is being sponsored by a Unit in the northern part of the State. The Buckeye Girls State Tea will be held on Sunday, May 6th at Westerville Unit 171. The girls and their families are invited to learn about what experiences to expect by viewing a video presentation prepared by Vicki Buck, Ohio Department Second Vice President. If anyone would like to attend the Tea, please contact Sandy Goshorn.

VA COFFEE CART – The last Coffee Cart of this year will be on May 21st at the VA Clinic. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Cheryl Smith. Our veterans truly appreciate the snacks, candy, fruit and beverages that we provide.

ATTENTION LADIES – Our June meeting will be held Wednesday, June 20th at 5:00 p.m. at Champs Restaurant located at 161 Campus View Boulevard. Please join us and enjoy a wonderful meal as we review our Auxiliary year.

MEMBERSHIP – It is not too late to pay your dues for 2012. Perhaps you have forgotten as we have noted that some of our long-time members have not yet paid their dues. We don't want to lose anyone from our membership so please send your dues to Marlene Derry as soon as you can.

2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Legionnaires - \$35, Auxiliary - \$25, SAL - \$20
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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