



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER

May / June 2017

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 2nd 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



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| May 13 Summer District 12 Conference | June 14 Flag Day |
| May 14 Mother's Day Breakfast 9 a.m.-Noon | June 15 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m. |
| May 17 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m. | June 18 Father's Day Breakfast 9 a.m.-Noon |
| May 18 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m. | July 20 Legion Meeting |
| May 20 Annual Post Clean-Up Day | Aug 17 Legion Meeting |
| May 22 Coffee Cart, VA Facility | |
| May 29 Memorial Day Begins at Sunrise | |

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help. This year we will have approximately 26 WWII Veterans as Grand Marshals of the 2017 Worthington Memorial Day Parade. We need your help to get these WWII veterans staged and ready for the parade. Please volunteer for about 4-5 hours on Memorial Day morning.

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. Parade
- 12:00 p.m. Immediately following parade, Memorial Ceremony at Walnut Grove Cemetery
- 3:00 p.m. Family Potluck at Post

MEMBERSHIP – Just a reminder that this year's membership drive is almost over. New membership drive for 2018 starts on July 1st. Renew now for 2017.

MAY 18th MEETING – At this meeting, we will be voting in the officers for the 2017-2018 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 14th 2017- 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 18th 2017 Treat dad to some eggs and pancakes on June 18th for just \$5.

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 20th 2017

FRIDAY NIGHT & TUESDAY 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.

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.

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.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Program Year – We are approaching the end of the 2017 program year. Reports were completed and submitted for review. Many thanks to Darlene Richardson, Paula Lombardo, Judy Rieder, Barbara Murray, Laura Favret, Betty Scurlock, Barbara O'Connor and Ann Burtner for assisting the unit president in documenting a successful year.

Coffee Cart – Our Post family Coffee Cart at the Columbus VA facility is scheduled for Monday, May 22nd at 9 am. We are in need of volunteers who might be able to help us that morning. Call Cheryl Smith for information. The VA facility/grounds are still in a state of construction/expansion and parking is a premium.

Poppy Donations – Poppy donations continue to be received and Betty Scurlock has once again done a phenomenal job with the assistance of J. L. Favret, Legion Membership chairman. Plates are up for viewing in the post canteen.

District 12 Conference – We hope to have a good turnout at the Dist. 12 Summer Conference on Saturday, May 13th at Post 532 on Demorest Road beginning at 10 am. We will be presenting the Columbus VA Women Veterans Program Manager with our donations to the “Bundle of Love” program for the expectant mothers program.

Memorial Day Volunteers – The auxiliary members are planning to serve the annual complimentary brunch/breakfast to those legionnaires and other personnel performing the early am Memorial morning services. We need volunteers to arrive by 6:45am.

Buckeye Girls State – On Wednesday, June 21st at 6:30 pm we will be hosting our 2017 Buckeye Girls State delegates. They will be sharing their experiences at BGS the week of June 11th. Please try to attend this meeting and honor our girls.

Donations – Our donations were allocated at the April 19th meeting; checks were sent to Honor Flight Columbus; Battle Buddy Foundation, Operation Comfort Warriors, Central Ohio USO, American Legion Special Olympics, Fisher House Ohio, Legion Riders 239 Legacy Fund, the Columbus and Chillicothe VA facilities plus other dept. donations.

Elections – We will be voting on a slate of officers at the May 17th meeting; please offer to chair or assist one of our members who has agreed to lead our unit into the 2017-2018 year.

Friday Night Dinners – We will be serving “Friday Nite Dinners” on select dates during the summer. School Supplies for Salem Elementary School will be needed for this coming year. We will have special dinners on July 21st and 28th; August 4th and 11th which will benefit our adopted school. A \$1.00 coupon will be given to each of our diners who bring 2 school supplies and there will be a collection box in the canteen area.

2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Legionnaires - \$40, Auxiliary - \$25, SAL - \$25

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