



## LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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### NEWSLETTER

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## May / June 2018

### 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 6** District 12 Summer Convention  
**May 13** Mother's Day Breakfast 9 a.m.-Noon  
**May 16** Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
**May 17** Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
**May 19** Annual Post Clean-Up Day  
**May 28** Memorial Day Begins at Sunrise

**June 14** Flag Day  
**June 20** Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
**June 21** Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
**June 17** Father's Day Breakfast 9 a.m.-Noon  
**July 4<sup>th</sup>** Independence Day  
**July 19** Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
**Aug 16** Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.

### MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help. This year we have 2 Grand Marshals for the 2018 Worthington Memorial Day Parade; Loring (Rich) Richardson and Charles (Chuck) Murray. We need your help staging the parade participants and to get ready for the parade. **Please volunteer your time 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
- 8:15 a.m. Pre Parade meeting
- 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 2019 starts on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2018. Renew now for 2018.

**MAY 18<sup>th</sup> LEGION MEETING** – At this meeting, we will be voting in the officers for the 2018-2019 year.

**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** – Please plan to attend the Post 239 Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 2018- Be "the good kid" and treat your mom to great breakfast at the Post.

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** – Post 239 is hosting a Father's Day breakfast, Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 Treat dad to some eggs and pancakes on June 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 for just \$6.00.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

**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. and is only \$7.00.

**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 someone 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.

**SAL Dues** – **Correction from last newsletter;** Dues for SAL members will not be going up. The SAL Membership dues will remain at \$25.00 per year.



## May – June 2018 Auxiliary News

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**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 is the end-of-year meeting for our unit.** Slate of officers will be presented and voted on by the members present.

Contact Barbara O'Connor if you have questions regarding offices or chairmanships.

**May 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 – the Columbus VA is hosting a “baby shower” for new and/or expectant moms / dads that are patients / veterans enrolled at the Columbus facility.** The event is from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm in the main floor learning center. This is part of the National VA program celebrating our veteran families.

**May 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 – District 12 Auxiliary Units will meet at Post 430 in Bexley for our annual summer conference.** Registration is at 9:00 am and meeting starts promptly at 10:00 am. This will also celebrate our annual “bundle of love” program for the women veterans program at the Columbus VA facility. Units and members bring new baby items to the meeting for delivery to the VA. Ms. Traci Washington, Columbus VA Voluntary Service Chief and Ms. Stephanie Blades, the Columbus Women Veterans Program Manager will be attending and provide overviews of activities at the Columbus facility. Lunch is provided at unit cost. Contact Barbara O'Connor if you plan to attend as luncheon reservations are required.

**May 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 – Memorial Day morning at the post:** Our Auxiliary Unit will provide a complimentary style breakfast for the participants of the early morning Memorial Day Services. If you are able to assist, please contact Barbara O'Connor and **be at the post by 6:45am.**

**My personal note to auxiliary and post family members:** 2018 has been very difficult; due to my own health issues. I have missed multiple meetings / events etc. My grateful thanks to Barbara O'Connor for stepping into the Auxiliary Unit President's Office and continuing to meet unit goals. Thank you to Betsy Bass, Betty Scurlock and Barbara Murray for the continued leadership and support thru these past months. My recovery will take me thru the summer; hopefully, I will see everyone in September.

**Thank you for the many cards, calls and prayers. Cheryl Smith**

**Poppy Donations** – Poppy donations continue to be received and Betty Scurlock has once again done a wonderful job. Plates are up for viewing in the post canteen.

### 2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Legionnaires - \$40, Auxiliary - \$30, 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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