



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER

May / June 2019

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



May 5 District 12 Summer Convention
May 12 Mother's Day Breakfast 9 a.m.-Noon
May 15 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.
May 16 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.
May 18 Annual Post Clean-Up Day
May 27 Memorial Day Begins at Sunrise

June 14 Flag Day
June 16 Father's Day Breakfast 9 a.m.-Noon
June 19 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.
June 20 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.
July 4th Independence Day
July 18 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Aug 15 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help. 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 Monday May 27th 2019.**

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 2020 starts on July 1st 2019. Renew now for 2019.

MAY 16th LEGION MEETING – At this meeting, we will be voting in the officers for the 2019-2020 year.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST – Please plan to attend the Post 239 Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday, May 13th 2019- 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 16th 2019 Treat dad to some eggs and pancakes on June 16th 2019 for just \$7.00.

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 18th 2019 between 8:00am and 9:00am.

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 have been.



May – June 2019 Auxiliary News

Please remit dues to Barbara O'Connor, our unit Membership Chairman and Secretary by mail to 422 Loveman Avenue, Worthington, Ohio 43085 or leave in Aux. Mailbox at post.

Please stop in to the post and see our Poppy Chairman, Betty Scurlock's "Poppy Plate" display. She has been very busy and is committed to recognize all our veterans either with a "Memorial" or "In Honor Of" plate which will be displayed until after Memorial Day. You will find a "Poppy" sign-up form available at the post for your convenience.

Saturday, May 4th: District 12 Summer Conference will be held at Post 532. Registration is at 9 am and meeting begins at 10am.

Sunday, May 5th: Buckeye Girls State Tea will be at Post 144 with Hilliard Unit 614 hosting. Meeting begins at 2 pm and Ann Burtner has our selected girls and parents anxious to attend and learn more about BGS.

Monday, May 20: We will visit the Columbus VA with our roving coffee cart and snack cart to visit with our veteran patients and offer them a snack and beverage. Need some volunteers to help; call Cheryl if you can assist us. 8:30am – 10:30am

Our unit has had 3 members pass this year who will be remembered during the Memorial Service at district meeting: Rita Halam, Arline Ries and Betty Zimmerman.

Our slate of officers for the 2019 – 2020 year will be ratified at the May 15th meeting.

Our unit donated \$1,250.00 to Dept. of Ohio programs/projects which included Columbus VA, Chillicothe VA, Sandusky Veterans home and Fisher Houses. We also gave \$1,950.00 to other organizations including: MASH Pantry, Dreams on Horseback, Huckleberry House, Star House, USO, OCW, Honor Flight, Battle Buddy, Legion Riders 239 and others. Without your continued support we would be unable to reach out to our veterans and our children and youth who are served by these great programs. Thank you for your generous support of our dinners, raffles and special events.

Our auxiliary members will again provide a "Continental Breakfast" on Memorial Day morning for our legion members/guests who take part in the early am services on the "green" and at other locations.

Our quarterly Chicken and Noodle dinner has been "re-scheduled" for Sunday, June 9th.in the post dining room from 12:30pm – 2:30pm. Menu includes mashed potatoes, vegs., roll/butter and assorted desserts. Dinner is \$8.00 and carry-out is available.

Our June 19th meeting will be 'dinner out' to celebrate our year's accomplishments.

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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