



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239
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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2008

“Supporting a soldier is a gift we give ourselves as they serve on our behalf! We support them asking nothing in return except for the honor of letting them know that they are appreciated and never forgotten.” Cheryl Smith

Calendar of Events

Nov. 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends	Dec. 14 Breakfast at Post
Nov. 4 Election Day CANTEEN CLOSED	Dec. 17 Aux Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 8 Veterans’ Dinner 5:30 p.m.	Dec. 18 Legion Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9 Breakfast at Post	
Nov. 11 Veterans’ Day	Dec. 25 Christmas Day
Nov. 11 Flint Cemetery 11:00 a.m.	Dec. 31 New Year’s Eve
Nov. 12 New VA Center Opens	
Nov. 19 Aux. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	Jan. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
Nov. 20 Legion Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 11 Breakfast at the Post
Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Day	Jan. 15 Legion Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
	Jan. 21 Aux. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Post 239 annual Veterans’ Day dinner will be served November 8 beginning at 5:30 p.m. The sauerkraut and pork are always delicious. Each dinner is \$6.00.

Honor/Color Guard please remember we are meeting at the Post at 9:30 a.m. to go to Wesley Glen Retirement Center for their annual Veterans’ Day ceremony which starts at 10:00 a.m. on Nov. 8.

Don’t forget the 2nd Sunday of each month is the monthly Post 239 breakfast! Come enjoy and fill your belly until you shake like a bowl full of jelly!

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS – Please REMEMBER to check the posted calendar for menus and dates for Friday night specials. Dinner is served 5:00-7:00 on those nights.

First Vice, Tom Eshelman reports that 245 members have paid their 2009 dues. If you have not done so, please turn them in ASAP. We would like to make quota by Veteran’s Day. Quota this year is 361!

The opening of the canteen daily from 4-8 p.m. is proving to be a success. Special thanks to Second Vice, Terry Siemer and those who have already volunteered for all of their hard work in getting this going in a positive direction! Stop in any day (except Election Day!) and enjoy the comradeship. **We are still need of volunteer bar tenders for Fridays and Saturdays from 4 to 8 p.m. Please see Terry Siemer ASAP. If you have any questions/concerns regarding the canteen, please see Terry as he is managing the canteen and can give you the guidelines of operation.**

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED “MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY” AND THE STANDDOWN AT VETS MEMORIAL!

DON'T FORGET - NOVEMBER 11 AT 11:00 a.m. POST 239 HONOR/COLOR GUARD IS PARTICIPATING IN THE VETERANS' DAY REMEMBERANCE AT FLINT CEMETARY. PLEASE JOIN THEM IN HONORING ALL VETERANS.

STOCKINGS FOR TROOPS – The **LADIES OF THE AUXILIARY** are sponsoring this project. Please donate and help them fill stockings for a small platoon they have adopted for Christmas. Place donated items in the box or leave monetary donations with canteen volunteer. There is a sign and donation box in the canteen please check for suggested donation items. Items/cash are needed now as there is a December 3 mailing deadline for Christmas packages overseas.

We are tradition ! Special thanks to Don Nash and his flag raising crew for faithfully raising “Old Glory” at all Thomas Worthington home football games. Not many, if any, schools can boast about their flag raising crew!!!

REMEMBER!!!! The newsletters are posted on the web at www.alohio239.org

AUXILIARY NEWS

November 19th meeting will be a working meeting to fill and pack the Christmas stockings to ship to our adopted troops. Please plan to attend; the more who help – the faster the job is done.

The December 17 meeting will be dinner out with the place as yet to be determined.

We are glad to see that Sandy Goshorn and Cheryl Smith are on the mend.

2009 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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

If you haven't paid your dues yet, just use this, cut-off, and mail to the Post with you check.

Thank You!

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