



## LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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### NEWSLETTER

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November / December 2012



#### DUTY & SERVICE

Members of Post 239: Why is it that many of you will read this newsletter, comment on it but don't participate? There are many opportunities to volunteer your time and talents. Contact your Legion or Auxiliary Officers to volunteer. Also note that Membership renewal deadline is fast approaching.

*We must always remember that America is a great nation today not because of what the government did for people but because of what people did for themselves and for one another.*  
- Richard Nixon

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#### Calendar of Events

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| <b>Nov. 5</b> Coffee Cart V.A. Clinic                | <b>Dec. 1</b> Christmas Party, Post 532 1:30 p.m.         |
| <b>Nov. 6</b> <b>ELECTION DAY</b>                    | <b>Dec. 7</b> Nat'l Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day          |
| <b>Nov. 9</b> Post Veterans Day Dinner               | <b>Dec. 9</b> Post Breakfast, 9:00 am – noon              |
| <b>Nov. 11</b> Post Breakfast, 9:00 am - noon        | <b>Dec. 10</b> Coffee Cart, VA Clinic                     |
| <b>Nov. 14</b> Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.           | <b>Dec. 12</b> Aux. Meeting Champps Rest. 5:00 p.m.       |
| <b>Nov. 15</b> Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.              | <b>Dec. 15</b> Veterans Christmas Party 10 - 2:00 p.m.    |
| <b>Nov. 16</b> Veterans Thanksgiving Dinner Post 144 | <b>Dec. 20</b> Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.                   |
| <b>Nov. 24</b> Post Michigan Game Party 12:00 Noon   | <b>Dec. 25</b> Merry Christmas                            |
| <b>Nov. 25</b> Post Breakfast Buffet 9 a.m.- Noon    | <b>Dec. 30</b> Post Sunday Breakfast Buffet 9 a.m. - Noon |
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#### MEMBERSHIP

Check your membership card and if the date is not 2013, renew your membership now. Our quota is 315. You may renew online at [mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org). Click on "register" and set up a password and renew your membership with a credit card. You may also use the Membership renewal form in this Newsletter and mail it or bring it to the Post.

#### VETERAN'S DAY DINNER AT POST 239

Dinner will be prepared and served by the Ladies Auxiliary on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The evening's menu is pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, rolls/butter, vegetable, applesauce, and dessert. As always, all veterans are served a complimentary dinner and guests are asked to pay only \$6.00. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Come join us for our monthly breakfast always scheduled on the second Sunday of the month. All-you-care-to-eat is \$6.00 for adults, children 12 and under \$3.00. Menu includes: eggs (any style), omelets, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, toast, coffee and milk. Juice is available for an additional \$.50. Guests are encouraged and we look forward to seeing you there.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIALS

Please call or check the post bulletin board for dates and menus. Dinner is served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on these nights. What a better way to participate in the Post than through your stomach.

#### POST SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Our Sunday Breakfast Buffet will continue to be held during the holidays on the last Sunday of November and December. The menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, fruit salad, toast, coffee, milk and orange juice. Adults \$6.00 and children 12 and under \$3.00.

#### LEGION RIDERS' CULINARY OFFERINGS

Legion Riders are offering soup, sandwiches and dessert every Tuesday evening from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Post. Price is \$4.00. Proceeds will be directed to the Legacy Scholarship Fund.

## AUXILIARY NEWS

**MEMBERSHIP** - Don't forget to pay your dues for 2013. As a reminder, dues are \$25.00.

**YOU MADE THE DIFFERENCE** – Thank you to everyone who supported the Auxiliary programs to collect school supplies and provide non-perishable food items to the Worthington Food Pantry. We were able to provide Salem Elementary with many appreciated school supplies. Additionally, we provided several boxes of food items to the Worthington Food Pantry & monetary donations to the Food Pantry & Autism Speaks from the proceeds of our dinners during October's "Make A Difference Month." Thank you to all.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** – If you have not yet purchased your raffle tickets for the Auxiliary Raffle, there is still time. These funds are needed to provide a meaningful Christmas for local military families. Tickets are only \$1 each or \$5 for six tickets. The raffle will be held on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. during the Veterans' Day Dinner at the Post. You do not have to be present to win.

**MEETING DATE CHANGED** - We have changed the November meeting to Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Post. Please remember to bring your Christmas cards, at least two boxes, signed as follows: American Legion Auxiliary Post 239, Worthington. These cards will be sent to our veterans and given out at our December Coffee Cart. Feel free to include a personal message of seasonal good wishes.

**ANNUAL VETERAN'S THANKSGIVING DINNER – November 16<sup>th</sup>** - Hosted at Post 144 (3253 S High St, Columbus, OH 43207) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This free dinner is in need of volunteers, so please contact Cheryl Smith to offer assistance. Desserts are needed, so please bring a dessert to our meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup> and we will see that it is delivered to the Post for our veterans.

**WHAT'S IN YOUR CUPBOARD?** Check the boxes of Cheerios, Ziploc bags & Betty Crocker mixes for those valuable "Box Tops for Education." Please save them and bring them to the Post. There's a receptacle for them in the lounge. What a simple way to support education at the very appreciative Salem Elementary School.

**DISTRICT 12 JUNIORS HOST CHRISTMAS PARTY** – The Juniors of District 12 are hosting a Christmas Party for former Worthington Methodist Children's Home residents who are now in foster care on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at Post 432 (Demorest Rd.) Crafts, games, refreshments and many activities are planned. Please contact Darlene Richardson if you are interested in making a donation or attending the party.

**VETERANS HOLIDAY PARTY** – This annual Family Holiday Party will be held at the Aladdin Shrine Temple, Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please note the new location. More details will be available in the very near future. Please contact Cheryl Smith if you are interested in volunteering. Harness your inner Santa and offer a helping hand.

**COFFEE CART** – Will be on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at the VA Clinic. Volunteers are always appreciated. Contact Cheryl Smith if you would like to help.

**STAND DOWN 2012 THANK YOU** – There were 368 guests who were served at the 2012 Central Ohio Stand Down held October 16 at Veterans Memorial. A special thank you for all the volunteers from Post 239 including Sandy Goshorn, Darlene Richardson, Judy & Tom Rieder, Barbara and Chuck Murray, Marie Knepp and Barb O'Conner.

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## 2013 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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