



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER



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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, Membership renewal deadline is fast approaching.

The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Calendar of Events

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| Nov. 4 Post 239 Veterans Day Dinner | Dec. 7 Nat'l Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day |
| Nov. 6 Daylight Savings Ends, clocks fall back | Dec. 10 Veterans Christmas Party @ Adventure Center |
| Nov. 8 ELECTION DAY | Dec. 11 Post Breakfast, 9:00 am – noon |
| Nov. 11 Veteran's Day | Dec. 13 Coffee Cart, VA Clinic |
| Nov. 13 Post 239 Breakfast, 9:00 am – noon | Dec. 14 Auxiliary Meeting (Dinner out) |
| Nov. 16 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m. | Dec. 15 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 17 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m. | Dec. 25 Merry Christmas |
| Nov. 18 Post 144 VA Thanksgiving Dinner | Dec. 31 Happy New Year |
| Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day | |

MEMBERSHIP

Please renew your membership now for 2017. Go to MyLegion.org to use Visa/Mastercard or return the bottom portion of this newsletter. We are always looking for new members!

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Come join us for our monthly breakfast always scheduled on the second Sunday of the month. Just \$7.00 for adults, children 12 and under \$4.00. Menu includes: eggs (any style) omelets, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, toast, coffee and milk. Guests are encouraged. Let someone else do the dishes on Sunday!

TUESDAY & 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. Take out available! Just call ahead!

VETERAN'S DAY DINNER, NOV 4th

Free for Veterans & Active Military, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. A home cooked meal of Roasted Chicken, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Pork & Kraut, Apple Sauce and rolls with a variety of desserts. \$7.00 for non-veterans.

CARD CLUB

Card Club meets at the Post on Tuesdays at noon and Friday evenings. They are always welcoming new members. Please call the Post – 888-9096 – on Tuesday and Fridays for information.

FACEBOOK

The Post now has a Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/WorthingtonALOhio239

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Post is available for hosting special events (family reunions, showers, etc.). Give the Post a call and ask for Mark Goyer at 614-888-9096.

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

To receive the Newsletter via email, please send an email to: webmaster@alohio239.org

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMANDER

Thank you all for your continued efforts and support of Post 239. It is you and your energies that make our Post community what it is. As they year comes to a close, I want to thank each and every one of you for your membership and participation in all the events at Post 239. It is your energy that keeps us going. We have a strong and active Post, thanks to each of you. I wish you and your families a happy and healthy holiday season and a good start to 2017.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Membership - Please pay your dues ASAP and help our unit meet the goals to win monetary awards for most members renewed. Spread the word among friends and family and encourage new members. Unit 239 is small but we are a "hard-working" team and that is why we are so successful.

Auxiliary Dinner – Annual auxiliary "Veterans Dinner" will be on Friday, November 4th; serving begins at 5pm. Menu is Roasted Chicken Leg Quarters, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Kraut & Pork, Seasoned Green Beans, Homemade Applesauce, Rolls & Butter and Cake. Dinner is \$7.00 but our veterans receive a complimentary meal. Please attend and support our veterans and the auxiliary's programs.

Columbus VA Thanksgiving Dinner - Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the Columbus VA facility will be on Friday, Nov. 18th at Post 144. Serving begins at 11:30 am until 1 pm for veterans.

Coffee Cart – We are hoping to provide a "HOLIDAY COFFEE CART" at the Columbus VA facility on Tuesday, Dec. 13th. Details must still be worked out; watch for announcement on Post Bulletin board plus a call from Cheryl for volunteers.

Stand Down – "STAND DOWN 2016" was held on Tuesday, Oct. 18th at the Columbus Convention Center. Total number of guests served was 519 including 48 women. Over 200 volunteers assisted with clothing, haircuts, legal aid, medical, housing, etc. Our post provided socks and bars of soap to those entering the provider services areas. Other Legion posts provided blankets, dental packs, hat, gloves, scarfs, hoodies, and more. Our expense was \$217.92 plus all of the donated socks/soap left in the collection tote. Thank you to all who supported our mission for the homeless/needy veterans again this year.

Holiday Cards – Members please bring signed holiday cards to our Nov. 16th meeting for our veterans. Sign: AMERICAN LEGION POST 239.

Holiday Party @ the VA - The "VA FAMILY HOLIDAY PARTY" will be Saturday, Dec. 10th at the Adventure Center on the Franklin Park grounds. Doors open at 10am and will close at 1:30pm. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the VAVS office @ 614-388-7874.

Auxiliary December Meeting - Auxiliary December meeting will be dinner out on Wednesday, December 14th with location to be decided. Notice forthcoming and will be posted on bulletin board and Post Website.

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.

2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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