



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER

November-December 2017

Calendar of Events

November 10 Post Veterans Dinner

November 11 Veterans Day

November 12 Breakfast

November 15 Auxiliary Meeting

November 16 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm

November 23 Thanksgiving

December 10 Breakfast

December 13 Auxiliary Dinner Meeting (Location TBD)

December 21 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm

December 25 Christmas

The Post Birthday Dinner on 10/21/2017 was enjoyed by 39 members and guests. Thanks to Guy Rickets for donating the Birthday cake and to the great crew who prepared the food, served it and had the whole thing cleaned up by 8 pm.

Canteen News: The Canteen will be open on Wednesdays thanks to our second vice (Mr. Goyer) doing double duty. A bartender is really needed to cover that day. If you can (Please) spare 2 - 4 hours a week and would like to join the operating committee, there are a couple of volunteer Bartender shifts that need to be filled. If you are interested, check with Mark Goyer for details.

Veterans Dinner: Friday 11/10/2017 from 5:00-7:00 pm. The menu is Chicken & Noodles, Veggies, Applesauce, Rolls and Cake. The meal is free to all Veterans, \$7.00 for all others.

Friday Night Dinners: 10/27 Pulled Pork, 11/3 Cabbage Rolls, 11/17 Lasagna. Please call the Post (614-888-9096) or check the Post bulletin board for other dates and menus. Dinners are served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Don't forget Pearl Harbor Day, December 7th, 1941 a date that shall live in infamy!

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 your check.
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AUXILIARY NEWS

Membership Dues should be paid as soon as possible to meet our department goals.

During the Oct. 18th 2017 meeting, announcement was made that Sr. Dues for 2018-2019 will be increased a total of \$6.00 (\$3.00 Dept. & \$3.00 Nat'l) and Jrs. Dues will be increased a total of \$2.25. At our November meeting, we will revisit this for continued discussion and/or voting on the adjustment for our unit's dues next year. Current dues are \$25.00.

Our unit participated at Stand Down and handed out over 260 pairs of socks to our men and women Veterans Other Units/Posts participating were 144, 171, 430, 532, 614 and 797. Both our Department Commander and our Department Auxiliary President were in attendance.

The VA&R chairman is providing 3 “**Holiday Gift Baskets**” for raffle at the post. Tickets will be 1 - \$1.00; 6 - \$5.00 or 15 - \$10.00. Drawing will be Dec. 1st at 6pm in the post canteen. You do not have to be present to win; just name and phone number on back of purchased tickets. Each basket is different and includes a “Surprise Holiday Lottery Ticket” along with all types of decorations for your home. All proceeds will support our veterans programs this year. Baskets will be displayed after Nov. 3rd at the post.

Auxiliary ladies are preparing our annual Veterans' Day dinner on Friday, Nov. 10th 2017; serving begins at 5 pm. **Menu:** Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies., Homemade Applesauce, Rolls/Butter and asst'd cake for dessert. Our veterans are treated to a complimentary meal and others will be \$7.00.

The Columbus VA Veterans Thanksgiving Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 16th 2017 at Southway American Legion Post. Serving begins at 11:30am – 1:30pm. The auxiliaries are providing pie for dessert.

Friday, Nov. 17th 2017 the “Soldiers' Chorus”, vocal complement to the United States Army Field Band, will perform a concert for veterans beginning at 1 pm at the Africentric School on E. James Road across from the VA complex.

Our annual Holiday Coffee Cart will be Friday, Dec. 8th 2017 at the Columbus VA facility. Volunteers are needed and should meet at the VAVS office at 8:45am. Contact Cheryl Smith for more information. Auxiliary members have been asked to bring signed Christmas cards to the November meeting to be included in the “gift bags” we give to each veteran while we are there.

Our “**Unit Holiday Dinner**” will be Wednesday, December 13th 2017 at location to be determined. More information to follow.

The “**Veterans Family Holiday Party**” hosted by the Columbus VAVS and VSO sponsors will be on Saturday, December 16th 2017 from 10am – 2pm at the Adventure Center on Franklin Park Conservatory grounds. Volunteers are needed for Saturday's event and also on Friday nite before to sort and pack toy bags; pack “treat-goodie bags” and assist with decorating. Friday nite be there at 5 pm and Saturday morning by 8 am.