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NOVEMBER 2005 NEWSLETTER

VETERAN'S DINNER

Saturday, November 12th, 5:00pm

Our traditional Veterans Day dinner will be served on Saturday, November 12th. The menu includes mashed potatoes, sauerkraut w/pork and bratwurst. This is an annual favorite, so don't miss it.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 13th, 9:00 a.m. to noon

Join us for our monthly breakfast on the second Sunday of every month, now through May, 2006. It's \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children and it's always ALL you care to eat! The menu includes: egg (any style or omelets with your choice of ham, onions, green peppers and cheddar cheese), bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, toast, coffee, and milk. Juice is available for an additional \$.50. Guests are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

1st Vice, Tom Helmick reported that we now have 274 paid members for the 2006 membership year. This is a little bit behind last years total for this time of the year and over 100 members short of our quota for the year. If you haven't paid your dues yet please take a moment and write that check now. We need at least 32 more paid renewals to achieve our goal of being 80% of quota by Veterans Day.

AUXILIARY NEWS

V.A. "Holiday Jay" is a project to support 30 veterans in the Day Treatment room at the V.A. Clinic. Donations are needed for toiletries such as deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream and razors. The Auxiliary will also accept monetary donations to enable them to purchase the items needed. If you have any questions please contact Cheryl Smith at (614) 261-6388.

KUDOS TO THE AUXILIARY

When you see Cheryl Smith and Sandy Goshorn, say, "Thanks." and congratulate them on the success of their respective programs. Cheryl's hard work and dedication has fueled a very effective Veterans Service program. The very generous folks at Wal-Mart recognized her effort this year by doubling the size of the community service grant they awarded to the program. Sandy took over the Buckeye Girls State program following the death of Mary Clifford and had an outstanding group of girls participate. Sandy's enthusiasm guarantees that this will be an ongoing success.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

Don't forget the Friday night specials. Friday evenings, 5:30 to 7:00. The meals are \$4.00 and the friendship is free. We always need volunteers to cook and serve, just sign up.

HURRICANES, HURRICANES, HURRICANES

The American Legion National Emergency Relief Fund is dedicated to assisting veterans after this type of disaster strikes. A "NEF" donation jar is located in the Post canteen or you can send your relief donations to American Legion Post 239. Just mark NEF Donation on the check and mark the envelope, attention Commander. Thanks to all who have put donations in the jar and those of you who have already mailed yours in. The Post Executive Committee has recommended that the Post match those donations received by Veterans Day.

ELECTION DAY

Don't forget that Tuesday, November 8th, is election day. Your Post is a designated polling place. Therefore the facilities will be closed on election day until the polls close at 7:30pm.

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2005 Membership Renewal

Name _____
Address _____

Legionnaires - \$30.00, Auxiliary - \$20.00 and SAL - \$20.00. If you haven't paid your dues yet, just use this cut-off and mail to the Post along with your check.

MEETINGS

Auxiliary	Wednesday	November 16 th	7:00 p.m.
Legion	Thursday	November 17 th	7:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL SATURDAYS are always a good time at the Post.
Com'on in and help us coach the Buckeyes to a Big 10 Championship.

Don't forget you can now find your post on the World Wide Web. Just go to www.alohio239.org
If you need Legion caps, pins or other legion items you can get them on line as well, just go to emblem.legion.org.

Thanks,

To everyone who helped with the Friday Night Specials. Keep up the good work!