



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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DUTY AND SERVICE – There is more to membership than paying your dues. Post 239 requires the dedicated service of ALL of those who claim membership. YOU must step up and do your part in keeping this Post active and alive. Please contact the Commander or Second Vice to offer your service **NOW!**

2010-2011 OFFICERS: Tom Eshelman, Commander; Tom Rieder, 1st Vice; Dan Murphy, 2nd Vice; Terry Siemer, Treasure; David Kelly, Adjutant; Joe Dible, Chaplain; Tom Helmick, Sgt-at-Arms.

Veterans Day free dinners: Applebee's Nov. 11th., Golden Corral Nov., 15th. 5:00 – 9:00

Don't forget the 2nd Sunday of each month is the monthly Post Breakfast. At \$5.00 a person for all you can eat. 9:00 am to noon.

Membership for the 2011 membership year stands at 261. Check your wallet and if you don't have a 2011 membership card send in your dues to make us a quota post. 1st Vice Tom Rieder.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS – Dinner is served 5:00-7:00 on these nights. Please call or check the post bulletin board for dates and menus. Remember, anyone can volunteer to prepare a meal and if you don't "do" cooking, you can purchase food and someone will be glad to prepare it in your name.

CANTEEN NOTES: - The Canteen is in need of additional help. If you are available and would like to help keep the Canteen open during our scheduled hours, please see Dan Murphy to help.

Our "BUCKEYE HOLIDAY RAFFLE" supports the Auxiliary Troop Box project for the holidays. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, we have 2 Buckeye decorated 2' Christmas trees, a Buckeye Wine Bottle w/lights and Scarlet/Gray 60 x 36 afghan as prizes. Drawing is half-time of the OSU/Michigan game on Nov. 27th. Get your tickets now.

A donation box is now in the canteen for items to go into our troop boxes. We need Gum, Mints, Nuts, Trail Mix, Beef Jerky, and Granola Bars. Monetary donations are gladly accepted. They will be packed at the end of October for an early November mailing.

Thank you to all who supported the Stand Down event, our post donations served over 200 veterans.

Thanks to all who contributed to the success of our "Make A Difference Month" program by supporting our Friday Night Dinners in October so that we could donate to the Worthington Food Pantry and Charity Newsies. The Auxiliary is very grateful for all of your help and support.

Our next Coffee Cart Program at the VA Clinic will be on Tuesday, Dec. 14th. Please contact Cheryl Smith if you can volunteer.

The Auxiliary will be serving a Veterans Day Dinner on Thur., Nov., 11th. From 5 – 7 pm. All Veterans will eat free. The cost for non-veterans is \$6.00. menu will be roast pork, bratwurst, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, vegetable, applesauce, roll and butter, and cake. Join us as we honor our veterans.

The Columbus VA Thanksgiving Dinner for Veterans will be held on Fri., Nov., 19th. At St. Stephens House. Contact Cheryl Smith to volunteer.

The Columbus VA Veterans Family Holiday Party will be held at the VA Clinic on Sat., Dec., 18th from 9 – 1:00. Volunteers are desperately needed.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – Children and Youth and Education is collecting Box Tops for Education. We would appreciate any that you care to drop off at the post. We will put them to good use for local schools.

Auxiliary Members: Don't forget to bring your signed Christmas cards the Nov., meeting. Cards should be signed as follows:
"Worthington American Legion Auxiliary Unit 239"

Auxiliary Members: Our December meeting on Wed., the 15th. Will be held at Champps Restaurant on Campus View Blvd.. at Crosswoods. Dinner at 5:30, see you there.

"Missing Legion Minutes" The post is searching for a book of minutes from 1964 to 1968 that is missing from our archives. Please check around your houses for any old legion paperwork and contact the post at 888-9096.

Our Coffee Cart Program at the VA Clinic will continue again this year. Contact Cheryl Smith if you are interested in volunteering. The veterans really appreciate our efforts.

2011 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 your check.

Thank You!

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