



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 opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness, it's indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, it's indifference. And the opposite of life is not death, it's indifference.

— Elie Wiesel

Calendar of Events

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| Nov. 1 Make a Difference Dinner | Dec. 7 Nat'l Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day |
| Nov. 3 Daylight Savings Ends | Dec. 8 Post Breakfast, 9:00 am – noon |
| Nov. 5 ELECTION DAY | Dec. 10 Coffee Cart, VA Clinic |
| Nov. 7 Women's Veteran Luncheon | Dec. 14 Veterans Christmas Party 10-2 Aladdin Shrine |
| Nov. 10 Post Breakfast, 9:00 am - noon | Dec. 18 Auxiliary Meeting |
| Nov. 11 Post Veterans Day Dinner | Dec. 19 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 20 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m. | Dec. 25 Merry Christmas |
| Nov. 21 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m. | Dec. 31 Happy New Year |
| Nov. 22 Veterans Thanksgiving Dinner Post 144 | |
| Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day | |

MEMBERSHIP

Check your membership card and if the date is not **2014**, renew your membership now. You may renew online at 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.

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. 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.

LEGION RIDERS' CULINARY OFFERINGS

Legion Riders are offering soup, sandwiches and dessert every Tuesday evening from 5 – 8:00 p.m. at Post 239. Price is \$4.00. Proceeds will be directed to the Legacy Scholarship Fund.

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMANDER

As 2013 comes to an end, 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. I wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season and a good start to 2014. On a personal note, on behalf of the entire Kelly family, I would like to thank you for the outpouring of support for Pam. Your sympathies are appreciated.

AUXILIARY NEWS

MEMBERSHIP - Don't forget to pay your dues for 2014. As a reminder, dues are \$25.00.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DINNER, November 1st – If you bring two non-perishable food items, you eat for just \$5.00. All food items will be donated to The Worthington Food Pantry and half of the proceeds from the dinners will be donated to Autism Speaks and The Worthington Food Pantry.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - The Women's Veteran Luncheon will be held at the VA Clinic on November 7th. Please contact Cheryl Smith if you can volunteer.

AUXILIARY DINNER, November 11th – All veterans will eat free & non-veterans only pay \$7.00. The menu is as follows: Pork and Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Applesauce, Roll and Butter, and Dessert. We look forward to seeing you at the Post as we honor all those who have proudly served our country.

RAFFLE TICKETS – If you have not yet purchased your raffle tickets for the Auxiliary Raffle that will give us the funds needed to provide a meaningful Christmas for local military families, you still have time. Tickets are \$1 for one ticket or \$5 for six tickets and are available at the Post. The raffle will be held on Monday, November 11th at the Veterans' Day Dinner at the Post and you do not have to be present to win.

CHRISTMAS CARDS – Don't forget to bring at least two boxes of signed Christmas Cards to our November meeting on the 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Post. The cards should be signed as follows: Worthington American Legion Auxiliary Unit 239. These cards are sent to our veterans and also given to veterans at our December Coffee Cart at the VA Clinic, so if you can bring more than two signed boxes, we will appreciate it very much.

ANNUAL VETERAN'S THANKSGIVING DINNER, November 22nd – This annual dinner is 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 a bit of your time. Desserts are needed; we have been asked to donate pre-cut pies only. If you will be unable to attend the Thanksgiving dinner, please bring your pie to the meeting on November 20th and we will see that it gets to Post 144 for our veterans.

COFFEE CART – Will be on Tuesday, December 10th at the VA Clinic. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Contact Cheryl Smith if you would like to help.

VETERANS HOLIDAY PARTY, December 14th – from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Aladdin Shrine Temple. On Friday, December 13th, we will be putting together tote and goody bags at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer for either or both of those dates, please contact Cheryl Smith. Volunteers are needed and it takes many to make this Christmas Party a

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.

DECEMBER DINNER – In keeping with our practice of having a Dinner Meeting in December, please watch for the notice about our December meeting. We always enjoy having dinner together so please plan to join us.

2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Legionnaires - \$35, 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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