



# LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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## NEWSLETTER

### September / October 2012

#### DUTY & SERVICE

Legion and Auxiliary members have stepped up to the plate and agreed to serve as officers. Paying membership dues is the next step for everyone. Your volunteer efforts are important in maintaining the viability of this Post. Contact your Commander or Second Vice for ways that you can offer your service.

*It is not enough to understand, or to see clearly. The future will be shaped in the area of human activity, by those willing to commit their minds and their bodies to the task.*

--Robert F. Kennedy



#### Calendar of Events



- Sept. 3 Labor Day Cookout 3:00 p.m.
- Sept. 9 Post Breakfast 9:00 a.m.- Noon
- Sept. 11 Patriot Day at Village Green Noon
- Sept. 19 Auxiliary Mtg. 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 20 Legion Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 21-22 School of Instr. Dublin Embassy Suites
- Sept. 30 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 a.m. – noon

- Oct. 13 Fall Conference Southway Unit 144
- Oct. 14 Post Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - Noon
- Oct. 15 Coffee Cart VA Clinic
- Oct. 16 Veterans Stand Down 8:30a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 17 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 18 Legion Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 28 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

#### 2012-2013 Legion Officers

Commander - David Kelly  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander - J.L. Favret  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander - Dan Murphy  
 Finance Officer - Terry Siemer

Sgt.-at-Arms - Tom Helmich  
 Adjutant - Joe Dible  
 Chaplain - John Forsythe  
 S.A.L. Commander - Matt Favret

**LABOR DAY COOKOUT** - Monday, September 3, at 3:00 p.m. The Post will provide hamburgers, brats and buns. Bring a side dish and/or dessert (for eight) to share.

**MONTHLY BREAKFASTS** – resume Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> and will continue on the second Sunday of each month September through May. Adult prices for all-you-can-eat is \$6.00 and children 12 and under \$3.00. Menu includes: eggs (any style) omelets, bacon, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, toast, coffee, milk and orange juice.

**FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS** – Please call or check the post bulletin board for dates and menus. Dinner is served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on those nights. If there are no volunteers to prepare a dinner on a Friday, the Post Operating Committee will serve pizza, hot dogs or subs. Prices will vary from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

**MEMBERSHIP** – dues for 2013 may be paid now using the form below. Send or bring your check to the Post.

**LEGION RIDERS** – extends a thank you to everyone who supported our fund raising efforts this year. On Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> the Riders joined the run in Vermillion, Ohio and proceeded on to Garden City, Michigan and ultimately to Indianapolis, Indiana. In Vermillion, the Riders of Chapter 239 handed over a check in the amount of \$4,000 to the National Commander, Wang Fong, for the American Legion Legacy Fund.

**SUNDAY BUFFET** – will be offered on the last Sunday of the month starting Sunday, September 30, from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon. Menu includes: scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, fruit salad, toast, coffee, milk and orange juice. Adult price is \$6.00 and children 12 and under \$3.00.

**TWHS FOOTBALL** – our Post will conduct the flag raising ceremony prior to all TWHS home football games. The Fall schedule is posted on the Post bulletin board. This activity involves only a few minutes of your time.

#### 2013 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Legionnaires - \$35, Auxiliary - \$25, SAL - \$20  
 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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## AUXILIARY NEWS

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### 2012-2013 Auxiliary Officers

President – Sandy Goshorn  
First Vice-President – Marlene Derry  
Second Vice-President – Darlene Richardson  
Secretary – Barbara O'Connor

Treasurer – Cheryl Smith  
Historian – Judy Rieder  
Chaplain – Mary Grazer  
Sergeant-at-Arms – Betsy Bass

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**CONGRATULATIONS** - to Cheryl Smith who was elected to represent the entire Ohio 12<sup>th</sup> District at the Auxiliary National Conference in Indianapolis August 24<sup>th</sup> thru August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR** – on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. **Please note that the meeting will begin at 6:00 pm.** Cheryl Smith will review our honors for last year and we will hear from our Buckeye Girls State representatives. Free pizza and beverages will be provided for all who attend. You don't want to miss this meeting. Plan to attend and show your support for our wonderful Buckeye Girls State Delegates.

**END OF SUMMER PICNIC** – for veterans will be held at the VA Clinic on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Anyone who wishes to volunteer should contact Cheryl Smith.

**A SPECIAL THANKS** – to all who donated school supplies at our August dinners. All school supplies will be given to our adopted school, Salem Elementary.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** - following their meeting in September, the Auxiliary will be selling raffle tickets for several items in order to raise funds to adopt military families during the Christmas holiday season. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Winners will be announced on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Veterans Dinner at the Post. Tickets will be available from auxiliary members and also sold at the Post. Please help us support this very important project.

**SERVICE PROJECT** – the Auxiliary will be handing out flags to all golfers at the Rebounders Club Golf Outing at Scioto Reserve Golf Course on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> to promote patriotism The Rebounders Club donates all proceeds to the Women's Basketball Program at the Ohio State University.

**SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION** – will be held on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm and Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am at the Dublin Embassy Suites Hotel. If you would like to attend, please contact Sandy or Cheryl. There is much to learn and these meetings are well worth attending.

**FIRST COFFEE CART** – at the VA Clinic will be on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are always appreciated. Contact Cheryl Smith if you would like to help. Our visits are very important to the Veterans.

**FALL CONFERENCE** – will be held on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at Southway Unit 144, located at 3253 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43207. Registration at 9:00 am and the meeting begins at 10:00 am. If you would like to attend, please contact Cheryl or Sandy.

**VETERANS STAND DOWN** – will be held Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at Veterans Memorial from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. The Auxiliary will be collecting new men's briefs and men's T-shirts to provide to those veterans in need or who are homeless. Look for the donation box at the Post. Volunteers are needed to help us at our table. Contact Cheryl if you would like to help with this worthy project.

**"MAKE A DIFFERENCE" MONTH** – once again the Ladies Auxiliary will be designating their Friday night dinners in October to benefit The Worthington Food Pantry and Autism Speaks. If you bring two non-perishable food items, your dinner will only cost \$4. Your food donations will go directly to the Worthington Food Pantry and all proceeds from the dinners will benefit the Food Pantry and Autism Speaks. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for dinner on each Friday night in October.

**"BOX TOPS" FOR EDUCATION** – will be collected again this year by the Auxiliary. A receptacle will be placed at the Post for members to drop off their "box tops." They will be given to our adopted school, Salem Elementary. Check your boxes for these valuable "coupons" before throwing them away.

**MEMBERSHIP** – many of our auxiliary members have chosen to pay their 2013 dues early this year. Don't forget that our dues are now \$25.00. If you have paid your dues and sent in only \$20.00, please remit the additional \$5.00 to Marlene Derry as soon as possible.