



# LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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## NEWSLETTER September / October 2013

### DUTY & SERVICE

Legion and Auxiliary members have willingly 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.

*I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.*  
-Nelson Rockefeller



### Calendar of Events



**Sept. 2** Labor Day Cookout 3:00 p.m.  
**Sept. 8** Post Breakfast 9:00 a.m.- Noon  
**Sept. 11** Patriot Day at Village Green Noon  
**Sept. 18** Auxiliary Mtg. 6:00 p.m.  
**Sept. 19** Legion Mtg. 7:30 p.m.  
**Sept. 20-21** School of Instr, Deer Creek State Park

**Oct. 6** Coffee Cart, VA Clinic  
Oct. 13 Post Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - Noon  
**Oct. 16** Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
**Oct. 17** Legion Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
**Oct. 19** Fall Conference, Westerville Post 171  
**Oct. 22** Veteran's Stand Down

### 2013-2014 Legion Officers

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

Sgt.-at-Arms - Tom Helmich  
Adjutant – Dan Sayre  
Chaplain - John Forsythe  
S.A.L. Commander - Matt Favret

**LABOR DAY COOKOUT** -Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 3:00 -6:00 p.m. Bring a side dish and dessert (for eight) to share.

**MONTHLY BREAKFASTS** – resume Sunday, Sept. 8<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 2014 may be paid now using the form below. Send or bring your check to the Post. Early renewal earns cash awards for the Post and has earned the Post \$100. Our membership renewal is 188.

**LEGION RIDERS** – extends a thank you to everyone who supported our fund raising efforts this year. Riders raised \$7300 for the Legacy Fund. Beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>, the Riders will serve soup and a sandwich on Tuesday nights for \$5.00. Legion Riders Web Site: [alr.alohio239.org](http://alr.alohio239.org)

**SUNDAY BRUNCH** – will no longer be offered on the last Sunday of the month and is cancelled for the year.

**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.

### 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 your check.

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## AUXILIARY NEWS

### 2013-2014 Auxiliary Officers

President – Sandy Goshorn Treasurer – Cheryl Smith First Vice-President – Marlene Derry Historian – Laura Favret Second Vice-President – Darlene Richardson Chaplain – Mary Grazer Secretary – Barbara O'Connor Sergeant-at-Arms – Betsy Bass

**FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR** – on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. **Please note that the meeting will begin at 6:00 pm.** We will be honoring our Buckeye Girls State delegates and their families with free pizza and beverages and we encourage you to show your support to them and enjoy some of your favorite pizza and drinks.

**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.

**“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.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

**September 6<sup>th</sup> – End of Summer Picnic for Veterans** at the VA Clinic. Volunteers needed. Contact Cheryl Smith if you can help.

**September 16<sup>th</sup> – Rebounders Club Golf Outing** at Scioto Reserve Golf Course. As a community outreach project, the Auxiliary will be on the course giving each golfer a patriotic cap or visor to promote patriotism and to honor our veterans for their service. The Rebounders Club donates all proceeds from their golf outing to the Women's Basketball Program at the Ohio State University.

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** After our meeting in September we will be selling tickets to raffle off several items in order to raise funds to adopt military families during the Christmas Holiday Season. Tickets will be one for \$1 or six for \$5. The winners will be announced on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Veterans Day Dinner at the Post. Tickets will be available from several auxiliary members and will also be sold at the Post.

**September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> – Department of Ohio School of Instruction** at Deer Creek State Park. If you plan to attend, please contact Sandy or Cheryl. There is much to earn and these meetings are well worth attending.

**September 28<sup>th</sup> – Women's Veteran Conference** at the Aladdin Shrine Temple.

**October 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> Make a Difference Month.** Bring two non-perishable food items and eat dinner for \$5.00. All these Friday night dinners will benefit the Worthington Food Pantry and Autism Speaks.

**October 6<sup>th</sup> (Monday)** – is our first **Coffee Cart at the VA Clinic.** Contact Cheryl if you can volunteer. The veterans always appreciate our presence. Volunteers are needed and are always appreciated.

**October 19<sup>th</sup> – District 12 Fall Conference** at Westerville Post 171. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. Our Auxiliary is hosting this Conference and we will be providing refreshments as well as the luncheon. We will need many volunteers to help us with food preparation and serving as well as the 50-50 raffle and registration. Please support this very important activity, if you are able to help, please contact Cheryl or Sandy.

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> – The Veterans Stand Down** at Veterans Memorial from 8:30 to 1:30 p.m. We will be collecting toothbrushes (multi packs available), toothpaste, bar soap and washcloths to help those veterans in need or who are homeless. Look for the donation box at the Post. Contact Cheryl if you would like to help.