



# LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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## NEWSLETTER

### September / October 2016

#### 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.

*It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.*

*-Ralph Waldo Emerson*



#### Calendar of Events



**Sept. 2** Flag Raising 7:00 pm @ TWHS Football  
**Sept. 5** Labor Day Cookout 3:00 p.m.  
**Sept. 10** Operation Middle East, 2:00 -5:00 p.m.  
**Sept. 11** Patriot Day at Village Green Noon  
**Sept. 15** Legion Mtg. 7:30 p.m.  
**Sept. 18** Post Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - Noon  
**Sept. 21** Auxiliary Mtg. 6:30 p.m.  
**Sept. 23** Flag Raising 7:00 pm @ TWHS Football

**Oct. 9** Post Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - Noon  
**Oct. 14** Flag Raising 7:00 pm @ TWHS Football  
**Oct. 15** Post Birthday Dinner 6:00 p.m. Details below.  
**Oct. 19** Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
**Oct. 20** Legion Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
**Oct. 28** Flag Raising 7:00 pm @ TWHS Football  
**Oct. 31** Beggar's Night 6-8 pm (Worthington)

#### 2016-2017 Legion Officers

Commander - David Kelly  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander - Jim. Favret  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Mark Goyer  
 Finance Officer - Terry Siemer  
 Service Office – Rich Richardson

Sgt.-at-Arms – Chuck Murry  
 Adjutant – Jarrod Frobose  
 Chaplain - John Forsythe  
 S.A.L. Commander - Matt Favret  
 Event Coordinator – Dan Murphy

**LABOR DAY COOKOUT** - Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 3-6 p.m.. A great time to reconnect with Post members and a relaxing way to enjoy the holiday weekend. Bring a side dish and dessert (for eight) to share, the Post will supply the hamburgers and hotdogs. Family and friends are always welcome. Look forward to seeing you there!

**OPERATION MIDDLE EAST** – Veterans Recognition Picnic in honor of those who served in the Middle East conflicts since 1991. Please join us at the post from 2-5 pm on Saturday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 2016.

**MONTHLY BREAKFASTS** – Monthly Breakfasts resume Sunday, September. 18<sup>th</sup> 2016 **Note: This breakfast is on the third Sunday** and then will continue on the second Sunday of each month, October through May. Adult prices for all-you-can-eat is **\$7.00** and children 12 and under **\$4.00**. Menu includes: eggs (any style) omelets, bacon, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, toast, coffee, milk and orange juice.

**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 pm on those nights and only \$7.00. Call the Post for details (614-888-9096)

**MEMBERSHIP** – It is time to renew your membership for 2016-2017. If you have any questions, please call the Post at 614-888-9096 and ask for James Favret or leave a message for him. Dues are just \$40.

**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 & here in the Calendar of events. This activity involves only a few minutes of your time. Please arrive at 6:45 pm at the Post to carpool down to the Football Game. Scouts are welcome to assist.

**CARD CLUB** – Card Club meets at the Post on Tuesdays at noon and Friday evenings and is always welcoming new members. Please call the Post at 614-888-9096, on Tuesdays or Fridays, for information.

**POST BIRTHDAY DINNER** – Saturday Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 2016, Dinner served at 6:00 pm. Join us for Prime Rib, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls and Birthday Cake for only \$11.00. Advance Tickets are required – please sign up and get your tickets by October 10<sup>th</sup> 2016. Or call the Post at 614.888.9096 to be put on the sign up list. See you there!

**FACEBOOK** – The Post now has a Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/WorthingtonALOhio239](http://www.facebook.com/WorthingtonALOhio239)

**SPECIAL EVENTS** – The Post is available for hosting special events (family reunions, showers, etc.). Give the Post a call and ask for Mark Goyer at 614-888-9096.

**DIGITAL NEWSLETTER** - To receive the Newsletter via email, please send a message to: [webmaster@alohio239.org](mailto:webmaster@alohio239.org)

# AUXILIARY NEWS

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## 2016-2017 Auxiliary Officers

President: Cheryl Smith  
1st Vice Pres. & Membership: Barbara O'Connor  
Secretary: Barbara O'Connor

Treasurer: Cheryl Smith (temp)  
Chaplain: Barbara Murray  
Historian: Laura Favret

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I hope all our auxiliary members enjoyed their summer but are all ready for an exciting 2016 – 2017 year of community, children/youth and veteran activities. We have many opportunities to make changes in our own community and in the lives of our families and local veterans.

**MEMBERSHIP** - Please pay your dues ASAP and help our unit meet the goals to win monetary awards for most members renewed. Spread the word among friends and family and encourage new members. Unit 239 is small but we are a “hard-working” team and that is why we are so successful.

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS** - We held four special Friday Nite Suppers supporting our adopted “Salem Elementary School”. Our Children, Youth and Education Chairman, Judy Rieder, delivered 6 boxes of donated supplies and we have \$ 695.50 that was raised at the dinners to help sustain the classrooms and students as more needs become known. Thanks to all who supported us and those members who gave their time and talents to provide delicious meals in July and August.

**POPPY PLATES** - Once again our Poppy Chairman, Betty Scurlock, conducted the yearly campaign prior to Memorial Day and filled the post canteen room and hallway with 'Poppy Plates’ recognizing our veterans, families and friends. Over \$1,900.00 was raised and will be utilized in the 2016-2017 veterans and/or active duty military programs. Thank you Betty for exceeding your efforts again this past year and we're anticipating another successful campaign in 2017.

**FIRST MEETING** - Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 21st in the post meeting room. We will have “renewed” Installation of Officers at 6:30 pm and then the regular meeting will follow. Past District President Betty Burnett will reiterate each officer's responsibilities to the unit and its members during installation. Our normal meeting time is 7 pm with this September exception.

**SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION** - Dept. School of Instruction for all officers, program chairman and members will be held on Saturday, September 24th at the MaKoy Center, 5462 Center Street, Hilliard, Ohio 43026. Program information tables will be ready at 8:30 am and the meeting will begin promptly at 10 am and closing around 3 pm. It is a “one day only” instruction session with a 'working lunch' to maximize the time. All our unit members and program chairman are encouraged to attend as the dept. chairman will be explaining the new 2016-2017 Plans of Work for the major programs. You can bring your own lunch or a “Panera Cafe Box Lunch” may be pre-pay ordered and will be ready for you that day at a cost of \$11.00. There will be no time to leave to go out and pick-up lunch. Call Cheryl Smith at 614-261-6388 if you need a ride, have questions or concerns.

**STAND DOWN** - “STAND DOWN” 2016 will be Tuesday, October 18th at the Columbus Convention Center. Our auxiliary members will be collecting WHITE SOCKS (CREW OR TUBE STYLE) AND BAR SOAP to give the veterans at the event. A collection box/tote has been provided in the post canteen for your donations and a Friday Nite Dinner will be prepared to supplement the donations. We are planning on 200 – 300 veterans attending Stand Down. Several units in our local area are planning an “American Legion Auxiliary” collective presence at the event and 8 tables have been reserved for participating units. 2 members to staff our table and more volunteers are needed for the event at many of the different areas providing services. Watch for the flyer in the post announcing “STAND DOWN DINNER” in September. <http://www.centralohiostanddown.org/#!/volunteer-information/c15ok>

**LOCAL SUPPORT** - We will actively support our local Worthington Resource Center and Pantry and another non-profit local group as part of our Community Service Program which is chaired this year by Paula Lombardo. Watch for announcements in future newsletters or “Special Dinner” flyers at the post.

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## 2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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

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

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

Legionnaires - \$40, 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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