



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER

September-October 2019

Calendar of Events

September 2 Labor Day Picnic

September 8 First Breakfast

September 11 Patriot Day Remembrance

September 18 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm

September 19 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm

October 12th Yard Sale

October 13 Breakfast

October 16 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm

October 17 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm

2019-2020 Post Officers

Commander Glenn Luksik
1st Vice Commander Tom Rieder
2nd Vice Commander Jim Favret
Finance Officer Doug Biesinger

Adjutant Mark Goyer
Sgt. At Arms Joseph Lippert
Chaplain John Forsythe

Labor Day Picnic: will be Sept 2nd 2019 starting at 3pm.

Burgers and Brats will be provided. Bring something yummy to share. Go Bucks!

Breakfast starts on Sept 8th 2019: price will be \$8.00 with one dollar going to Post charities.

e.g. VA, Legacy Fund, etc. **I believe this years breakfast will be a buffet style breakfast. Any volunteers to help make this event great are welcome.**

Patriot Day Remembrance: will be on Tuesday 9/11/2019, beginning at 12 noon on the North West corner of the Village Green at Route 161 and High Street. **We will never forget!**

Yard Sale: Saturday October 12th 2019: **Please bring/save any items you would like to donate to the yard sale. Thank you.** This yard sale helps raise money to send boys and girls to Buckeye Boy's and Girl's State. Thank you to all for donating items and their time on this project.

Friday Night Dinners: Please call the Post (614-888-9096) or check the Post bulletin board for dates and menus. Dinners are served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Canteen News: The Canteen is open from 4 pm-8 pm during the week and we have **Wi-Fi**, so come on in. If you can spare 2 - 4 hours a week and would like to join the operating committee, there are a couple of volunteer Bartender shifts that need to be filled. If you are interested, check with one of the bartenders for details.

Please renew your Legion/Sons of/Auxiliary/Riders membership for 2019 - 2020. You can do this on-line at mylegion.org or send in your dues to the post. Thank you in advance.

Pray for our fallen and ill comrades.



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Auxiliary Unit 239 News

2019 – 2020 Elected Auxiliary Officers are:

President – Cheryl Smith; **1st Vice President / Membership Chairman** – Barbara O'Connor
Treasurer – Betsy Bass **Secretary** – Barbara O'Connor **Chaplain** – Betty Scurlock.

Welcome to our new 2019 – 2020 program year. I, as your unit president, anticipate exciting Projects and great “team work”.

Membership: please remit dues to Barbara O'Connor, our unit membership chairman and Secretary. You may mail directly to Barbara at 422 Loveman Avenue, Worthington, Ohio 43085 or leave your dues payment at the post in the auxiliary mailbox. Dues were increased to meet the national and department increases for 2018-2019; \$30.00 for this year and remember to make sure your dues were paid for the 2018-2019 year which were \$30.00. Junior dues remain \$15.00; remember that you must be a member in good standing to participate/vote in the Business conducted by our unit.

Our Aug. 2nd Friday Nite Supper was a great success. Our proceeds of \$195.00 were used to meet the “TAKE 10 FOR EDUCATION” program. We used additional funds held for Children/Youth and Education to provide 60 boxes of Kleenex, 25 tubs of Clorox wipes and 27 bottles of hand sanitizer for our adopted Worthington “Slate Hill Elementary” school. We also had multiple items left in the donation bin in the post canteen that included school supplies, back packs, sanitizers, wipes etc. Thank you to everyone who supported the education program including our members, dinner guests and our Legion Riders.

Our first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18th @ 7pm in the post meeting room. Please plan to attend as we will discuss this year's programs/projects and begin plans to support our veterans, children and community.

If you were a program chairman last year, please bring your notes, etc. to share for this year at our organizational meeting on Sept. 18th.

Discussion on: VA Coffee Cart; Winter Hat, Gloves & Socks collection; StandDown participation; Friday Nite suppers; Veterans Day dinner; Sweets & Treats for the Post Yard Sale plus more!!!!

UPCOMING DATES TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDARS:

Sept. 19th – District 12 Birthday Party at Chillicothe VA

Sept. 27th and 28th: Dept. of Ohio School of Instruction will be held at the Marriott Columbus Northwest, 5605 Blazer Parkway, Dublin, Ohio 43017. Friday session is 6pm – 9pm and Saturday session is 9am – 1pm. Open for all members but all officers and program chairman should make every effort to attend.

Oct. 5th: – Saturday: District 12 Fall Conference at Post 144 Registration is at 9am and meeting convenes at 10am; lunch will be served.

Oct. 15th: – Tuesday: Veterans Stand Down at the Columbus Convention Center 8:30am – 1:30pm; volunteers should arrive by 7:30am. Sign-up is online - Visit: www.CentralOhioStandDown.org

Oct. 16th: – Wed. - Regular meeting @ 7pm

Nov. 22nd: – VA Veterans' Thanksgiving Dinner @ Post 144 – VA requesting pies for dessert.

Dec. 14th: – Saturday: VA Veterans Family Holiday Party @ The Adventure Center

2019 - 2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Legionnaires - \$40, Auxiliary - \$30, 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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