



LEASURE-BLACKSTON POST 239
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September 2008 NEWSLETTER

OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the operating committee on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be chaired by the 2nd Vice Commander. Who is on the committee? Any member with a key to the post is a member of this committee. Items to be discussed are the possibility of establishing operating hours, a call for volunteers to work the canteen and the distribution of new keys to the post. *Post members who are not currently on the committee but would be willing to work the canteen on a scheduled basis are more than welcome to attend.*

PATRIOT DAY

Post 239 is the sponsor for this community event. It is held on the Northwest quadrant of the Village Green at 11:00 A.M on September 11. Please wear your blue hat and come join with fellow patriots in this observance.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Sunday, Sept. 14, 9:00 a.m. to noon. It's \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children and it's always ALL you care to eat! Bring the gang; join us and give the cook the morning off!

MEMBERSHIP

First Vice Commander Tom Eshelman reminds all members to please pay your 2009 as soon as possible. We want to keep our award winning performance in tack this year.

MONTHLY POST MEETING

Please mark your calendars – the post's monthly meeting is held the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Plan on attending and making your voice heard. Your help is needed.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

Friday evenings, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The meals are \$5.00 and the friendship is free. Check the bulletin board regularly for dates and menu.

HELP RAISE THE COLORS AT ALL THOMAS WORTHINGTON HOME FOOTBALL GAMES. Arrive at the Post by 7:00 p.m. and participate in the traditional raising of the Nation's Flag at TWHS football games. Show your pride!!!

AUXILIARY NEWS

Mary Grazer, Poppy Chairman, extends a "HUGE" thank you to all who generously donated thru our poppy newsletter request. Final donations totaled \$2,380.

Be an "EARLY BIRD"; send your dues in now. We need your support and attendance at our meetings.

Clip those coupons!!! Sort them into two groups: edible food and non-food (taxable). Bring them to each meeting for turn-in. Dept. School of Instruction will be held Friday, Sept. 26 beginning at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 27 beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. at The Embassy Suites in Dublin.

SEPT. 17 MEETING: Special speaker, Clary Garabis, from our local VA Women's Health Clinic will provide an overview of her program and services available for Women Veterans. Please attend and show your support. Our guest will be Worthington area Women Veterans, our District 12 President and VA&R representatives from other District Units.

2008-2009 OFFICERS

Commander – Tom Rieder	Auxiliary President – Cheryl Smith	S.A.L. Advisor – Rich Richardson
1 st Vice Comm. – Tom Eshelman	1 st Vice Pres. – Mary Grazer	Squadron Comm. – Matt Favret
2 nd Vice Comm. – Terry Siemer	2 nd Vice Pres – Darlene Richardson	1 st Vice Comm. – Tom VanPaepeghem
Financial Officer – Bill Smith	Secretary – Barbara O'Connor	Adjutant – Tom VanPaepeghem
Chaplain – Dan Murphy	Treasurer – Sandy Goshorn	
Adjutant – Dave Kelly	Chaplain – Rita Hallam	
Sgt-at-Arms – Don Nash	Historian – Charlotte Armstrong	
Service Officer – Rich Richardson		

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Auxiliary – Wednesday, September 17, 2008 – 7:00 p.m.
Legion – Thursday, September 18, 2008- 7:30 P.m.

2009 Membership Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

Legionnaires - \$35.00 Auxiliary - \$20.00 and SAL - \$20.00. If you haven't paid your dues yet, just use this cut-off and mail to the Post along with your check.

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