



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER

October - December 2021

Calendar of Events

October 13th US Navy Birthday

October 26th Day of the Deployed

October 27th Navy Day

November 2nd Election Day

November 7th Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 10th Marine Corps Day / Birthday

November 11th Armistice Remembrance Day

November 11th Veterans Day

November 25th Thanksgiving Day

December 1st Civil Air Patrol (USAF Auxiliary) Birthday

December 7th National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 13th US National Guard Birthday

December 18th National Wreaths Across America

Nov 28th - Dec 6th Hanukkah Begins

December 25th Christmas Day

Dec 26 – Jan 1 Kwanzaa

December 31st New Years Eve

From the Commander:

We are back and fully open at the Post. Vaccinations are being widely distributed. If you did not get yours yet, remember the VA is supplying all veterans, their spouses, and caregivers for free.

Buckeye Football is going back to normal, and there will be a full stadium in the Fall. Yay!!

Post News:

It's fall and the evenings are getting cooler. We will start using the firepit again. Remember to bring a heavy jacket to join the fun.

Thanks to all the Veterans out there. Your service provides us the freedoms we all enjoy. Veterans Day is a celebration and recognition of your service and sacrifice.

COVID-19:

I hope everyone is getting their booster shots now that they are readily available. As a reminder, if you feel ill – PLEASE do not come to the Post until you quarantine the required 10 days. And if that happens, please let us know. We may need to expand the quarantine to include members who may also have been exposed. This is important to protect the general membership. Thank you.

Krogers Rewards Program:

As a reminder, the Krogers Reward cards will benefit the Post at no cost to you. A percentage of all your purchases will go to the Post. Contact the Commander if you have any questions or need help in setting up the card.

Veteran's Day

Columbus – Nov 5th see <https://www.ohiomilvets.org>

Grand Marshall, Lt. General Michael Ferriter and welcome home our troops

Hilliard – Nov 14th see <http://www.hilliardvetparade.com>

Post Fundraiser Dinner – Nov 14

Blue Star Mothers to serve Italian food Friday at Post

It is your Post. We are trying to make it self-sustaining with the room rental. Your tax-deductible donation would be appreciated. Thank you.

Annual Dues:

If you have already paid your 2022 membership, thank you. Otherwise, please send in your renewal. The National American Legion is no longer sending renewal notices to Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion. Please use form below to send in your renewal to **Auxiliary Dues or Sons Dues 700 Morning St. Worthington, Ohio 43085**

2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Legionnaires - \$40, Auxiliary - \$30, SAL - \$25, Riders - \$12

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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July-September 2021

AUXILIARY NEWS

AUXILIARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER AUXILIARY UPDATE:

12th District Fall Conference was a success hosted at Post 239. So grateful to Barb O'Connor, Betsy Bass, Paula Lombardo, Ann Burtner, Darlene Richardson, Lori Gerald and Betty Scurlock for assisting with food preparations, decorating and hosting duties.

Next meeting is Wednesday, November 17th at 7pm. We have several items of business that need to be addressed so please try to attend to make sure we have a quorum.

Membership!!! We are filling our quota nicely; 84% at fall conference reported. Please send your dues to Barbara O'Connor if you have not yet done so.

The unit participated in the "Bundle of Love" baby shower for the Columbus VA Women Veterans Program. Darlene Richardson volunteered to be our "shopper of record" and purchased 2 V-tech monitors. These will be given as part of the "drive-thru" shower at the Columbus VA on Saturday, Nov. 6th. Expectant moms/dads and those with new arrivals will be given a basket full of needed/wished for items plus those extra such as high chairs, car seats, and pack-n-play sets.

Nov. 20th is the scheduled Thanksgiving Food Box Drive-thru at the Columbus VA. Hours are 9am - 1pm with **600 reserved spots for pickup**. Our unit along with many others is donating pre-wrapped cookies. Veterans must call 614-388-7787 and "schedule" a time to pick up their food box; check-in registration will verify veteran's time slot and send thru. Do not come early; scheduled times will help to control traffic.

The Veterans Family Holiday party is being discussed with a scheduled date of Saturday, Dec. 11th. This will also be a "drive-thru" for health/safety concerns.

Cheryl Smith
Unit 239 President