



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER



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DUTY & SERVICE

Members of Post 239: When thinking about your New Year's resolutions and writing out your list, why not consider one additional way to volunteer your time and talents in a program or activity sponsored by the Legion or the Auxiliary? There are a multitude of opportunities available for you to consider.

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, Things aren't going to get better, they're NOT!

- Dr. Seuss, The Lorax

Calendar of Events

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| Jan. 1 Welcome 2012 | Feb. 4 Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm |
| Jan. 8 Post Breakfast 9 am - Noon | Feb. 12 Post Breakfast 9 am - Noon |
| Jan. 18 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm | Feb. 14 Veterans Valentine Concert 6:30 pm |
| Jan. 19 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm | Feb. 15 Coffee Cart – VA Clinic |
| Jan. 20 Aux. Mid-Winter Conf. Begins 7 pm | Feb. 15 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Jan. 21 Aux. Mid-Winter Conf. Con't 9 am | Feb. 16 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm |
| Jan. 29 Post Sunday Brunch 10 am – 2 pm | Feb. 26 Post Sunday Brunch 10 am – 2 pm |
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MEMBERSHIP REMINDER – What's in your wallet? If your membership card doesn't say "2012" please renew your membership. The deadline is fast approaching and we want to make sure you keep your membership current. Please contact Tom Rieder with any questions.

NEWSLETTER NOTICE – If you would like to receive a mailed copy of the newsletter, we are asking for a \$5.00 donation to cover the costs of this service. Please send your name, address and donation to: 700 Morning Street, Worthington, Ohio, 43085, Attn: Commander Kelly. (Make checks payable to American Legion Post 239.) Also, if you would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail, please send us a message at: webmaster@alohio239.org

MONTHLY BREAKFAST – The second Sunday of each month, September through May our all-you-care-to-eat breakfast! Only \$6.00 for adults, children (12 and under) just \$3.00. Menu includes: eggs (any style), omelets, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, toast, coffee, and milk. Juice is available for an additional \$.50. Guests are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

BRUNCH BUFFET (NEW!) – The latest addition to the Post Breakfast! The last Sunday of every month beginning January 29, from 10 am to 2 pm, we'll be offering this new menu! Price is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 years and under. Menu: scrambled eggs, ham, French toast, fruit salad, toast, coffee, milk and 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. We encourage anyone who is interested in helping the Post and Auxiliary to sign up to cook a Friday night dinner. If you are unable to do so, let us know and we will find someone to cook it for you.

AUXILIARY NEWS

NOTE OF APPRECIATION – A special thanks to all who contributed to the success of our “Make a Difference” program by supporting our Friday Night Dinners in October. Because of your efforts, we contributed over \$400 to Autism Speaks and the Worthington Food Pantry, as well as many boxes of food. Your support of this project was greatly appreciated and you have *made a difference* for many people in our community.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – We are continuing our program of saving Box Tops for Education. You can give your Box Tops to Darlene Richardson or leave them in the container located in the canteen.

ACCOLADES – Many thanks to all those members who volunteered at the Veterans Stand Down to benefit the homeless veterans of our community, those who helped pack the troop boxes and to those who volunteered their time to honor veterans and their families at the Veterans Holiday Christmas Party at the VA Clinic. The service of our veterans and active military personnel is the reason for our existence. Thanks again to all the Auxiliary & Legion members who helped make these programs successful.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – Don’t forget about our auxiliary meetings, Wednesday evenings, January 18th and February 15th.

AUXILIARY MID-WINTER CONFERENCE – This year it will be at the Columbus Marriott Hotel located at 1375 North Cassady Avenue (near the airport) on Friday, January 20th at 7:00 pm and Saturday, January 21st at 9:00 am. For more information, please attend our January 18th meeting to learn about “Buddy Buckets” and disposable cameras and books of stamps for hero packs—all items that will be a big part of the Mid-Winter Conference.

COFFEE CART – Our next Coffee Cart program at the VA Clinic will be held on Wednesday, February 15th. Please contact Cheryl Smith if you can volunteer for this very worthwhile program. The veterans really appreciate our efforts.

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL – The Auxiliary will be serving a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 4th from 5 to 7 pm. All proceeds from this dinner will help us send troop boxes to our men and women serving in Afghanistan. Once again, we can look forward to a wonderful dinner coordinated and prepared by Darlene Richardson. The menu: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread with desserts of Spumoni Ice Cream and Assorted Italian cookies for just \$6.00. Please plan to attend this dinner so that we may support our troops. They really appreciate receiving the snacks and other fun items that are included in these boxes. We’ll see you at the dinner.

VALENTINES CONCERT FOR VETERANS – **Tuesday**, February 14th at the Aladdin Shrine Center on Stelzer Road. Opening act “**The Bruise Brothers**” take the stage @ 6:30 pm and “**Gary Lewis and the Playboys**” entertain @ 7:30 pm. Tickets will be available for pick-up at the Shrine in mid-January. More information/details @ Ticket Hot Line: 614-388-7787.

2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Legionnaires - \$35, Auxiliary - \$20, SAL - \$20
If you have **NOT PAID** your dues yet, just use this cut-off and mail to the Post with you check.
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