



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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“Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves some turn up their noses, and some don’t turn up at all.”
– Sam Ewing

JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2010

DUTY AND SERVICE – There is more to membership than paying your dues. Post 239 requires the dedicated service of **ALL** of those who claim membership. **YOU** must step up and do your part in keeping this Post active and alive. Please contact the Commander or Second Vice to offer your service **NOW!**

2010-2011 OFFICERS: Tom Eshelman, Commander; Tom Rieder, 1st Vice; Dan Murphy, 2nd Vice; Terry Siemer, Treasurer; David Kelly, Adjutant; Joe Dible, Chaplain; Tom Helmick, Sgt-at-Arms.

Thank you to those who have served as an officer these past two years. I couldn’t have done it without you! Thank you also to those who have volunteered to help keep this post running smoothly and profitably (you know who you are). I have enjoyed my two years as your commander and look forward to the new year and 100% goal membership.

PLEASE NOTE: DO TO LACK OF INTEREST, THERE WILL NOT BE A JULY 4TH COOK OUT AT THE POST. TAKE TIME TO ENJOY YOUR FAMILY. SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER FOR THE LABOR DAY KICK OFF.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS – Dinner is served 5:00-7:00 on these nights. Please call or check the post bulletin board for dates and menus. Remember, anyone can volunteer to prepare a meal and if you don’t “do” cooking, you can purchase food and someone will be glad to prepare it in your name.

CANTEEN NOTES: - The Canteen is in need of additional help. If you are available and would like to help keep the Canteen open during our scheduled hours, please see Dan Murphy to help.

LEGION RIDERS – Post 239’s Unit has been accepted as a member of Kurtz Cares Program for non-profit groups. If you need landscape supplies, mulch, topsoil, trees, shrubs, etc, please purchase them from one of the central Ohio Kurtz Brothers locations. When you purchase, just tell them that it’s for American Legion Riders Chapter 239 or Account Number Kurtz Cares 51 and the Legion Riders will receive a 10% donation.

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPERS: It may be summer but the kitchen is still open!!! Please call the Post to check the schedule and menu. Remember, you too can show off your culinary skills and sponsor or cook a delicious meal. Sign up at the Post today.

THE VETERANS WELCOME HOME PARTY FOR VETS AND THEIR FAMILIES will be held Saturday, July 3rd at the Columbus Zoo. This event honors our veterans who have served our country in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families with a very special day at the Zoo. Zoo admission and food is free for them.

AUXILIARY NEWS – President Sandy Goshorn, 1st Vice President Mary Grazer, 2nd Vice President Nancy Bootes, Secretary Barbara O’Connor, Treasurer Cheryl Smith, Historian Nancy Bootes, Chaplain Marlene Derry and Sergeant-At Arms, Libby Holman.

The Ladies will host the Girls State Delegates at a pizza party at 6:30 p.m. on June 30 at the Post. Please come and hear the delegates share their experiences and join us for pizza and beverages.

The Poppy Plate Campaign was once again a BIG success. Over \$1,500 was raised!

Congratulations to the Ladies for also having achieved 100% goal membership.

See you in September for our next scheduled meeting.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – Children and Youth and Education is collecting Box Tops for Education. We would appreciate any that you care to drop off at the post. We will put them to good use for local schools.

TO MARKET TO MARKET TO BUY A FAT.....Please support the Farmers’ Market which is taking place each Tuesday starting June 1 through October at 4:00-7:00 P.M. at the historic Sharon Memorial Hall. There should plenty of mid-week fresh produce.

MEMBERSHIP – Just a friendly reminder – According to Legion by-laws, a member whose dues are not paid by January 1 shall be classified as delinquent.

2010 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Legionnaires - \$35, Auxiliary - \$20, SAL - \$20

If you haven't paid your dues yet, just use this, cut-off, and mail to the Post with your check.

Thank You!

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