



LEASURE-BLACKSTON POST 239
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SEPTEMBER 2005 NEWSLETTER

LABOR DAY PICNIC

Monday, September 5th,

Starting time 2:00 pm. Hamburgers, hotdogs and condiments will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or your favorite dessert. Food will be served at 4:00 pm. Horseshoe pits will be open and ready for play.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 11th, 9:00 a.m. to noon

Join us for our monthly breakfast on the second Sunday of every month, September through May. It's only \$5.00 for adults and \$2:00 for children and it's always ALL you care to eat!

POST OFFICERS FOR 2005-2006

Commander, Rich Richardson
2nd Vice Commander, Jim Favret
Sgt. At Arms, Don Nash
Chaplin, Joe Hart

1st Vice Commander, Tom Helmick
Finance Officer, Bill Smith
Adjutant, Dave Kelley

PATRIOT DAY CEREMONY

The annual 9/11 remembrance is tentatively scheduled for 5:30 pm on Sunday, September 11th. The service will take place outdoors, at the post home, weather permitting. Please join us for this very special program.

More detailed information will be available at the Post as the date grows nearer.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

Don't forget the Friday Night Specials. Friday evenings, 5:30 to 7:00pm. The meals are always \$4.00 and the friendship is free. We need volunteers to cook and serve and you can sign-up in the canteen. We also need folks who want to eat, so come in and join the crowd.

AUXILIARY NOTES

Annual dues have been increased for the 2005-2006 membership year. The annual dues are now \$20.00, which is on the dues a notice you began receiving in June.

HELPING VETS IN NEED

Cheryl Smith will begin collecting items to assist needy veterans and their families, who will be attending the October Standown at Vet's Memorial. Socks, Socks and more Socks are the key items needed. Please bring your sock donations to the Post and leave them in the collection box, in the Post Canteen. Call Cheryl Smith, 261-6388, for more information.

TAPS

Over the summer we have lost three of our comrades, Don Armstrong, Frank Hume and John Clifford. John, an active, long time member, was well known among the membership. He held many offices within the Post, including 3 terms as Commander and he has been the business manager for our Legion Baseball program for the last 33 years. We will all miss these fallen comrades.

2005 Membership Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

Legionnaires - \$30.00; Auxiliary - \$20.00; 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.

MEETINGS

Auxiliary	Wednesday	September 21	7:00pm
Legion	Thursday	September 15	7:30pm
Exec Comm	Thursday	September 15	7:00pm

MEMBERSHIP 1st Vice, Tom Helmick, advises that we are off to a good start. He has recorded 199 memberships already for the 2006 membership year. We need everyone's help to keep up the momentum.

239 ON LINE S.A.L. Commander, Matt Favret has now got the Post 239 web site up and running. If you have access to the Internet please visit us on the World Wide Web, at www.alohio239.org. Let Matt know how you like it. If you need to order any Legion caps, clothing, pins, emblems, etc. you can do it online at www.emblem.legion.org.



THANKS, To Sandy, Melanie, Darlene, Cheryl & Bill, John, Cindy, Roberta, Nancy, Rita, Arlene, Mary D. Valerie, Marlene, Joyce, the **Ferrets** and everyone who helped keep the Friday Night Specials going all summer long.

A special thanks to Dan Murphy for putting together a great Memorial Day Parade and that includes all who worked so hard to make it such a success.