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NEWSLETTER

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DUTY & SERVICE

Simply writing a check is not enough. It hasn't been enough to get you where you are now and it's not the founding principle of this country or organization. You all must stand up and do your part to keep this Post active and viable. Contact your Commander or Second Vice for ways that you can offer your service.

If we do not lay out ourselves in the service of mankind whom should we serve? – John Adams

Calendar of Events

Sept. 5 Labor Day Cookout 4:00 pm	Oct. 9 Post Breakfast 9:00 am – Noon
Sept. 11 Post Breakfast 9:00 am- Noon	Oct. 11 Coffee Cart VA Clinic
Sept. 11 Patriot Day Village Green, 12:45 pm	Oct. 15 Fall Conference Post 164 Grove City
Sept. 21 Auxiliary Mtg. 6:00 pm	Oct. 18 Stand Down: Vet. Mem. 8:30am - 1:30pm
Sept. 22 Legion Mtg. 7:30 pm	Oct. 19 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm
Sept. 23-24 School of Instr. Dublin Embassy Suites	Oct. 20 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm
Sept. 24 Fish Fry 5:00 – 8:00 pm	

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP MEMOS

IF YOU HAVE RENEWED ON LINE: Please mail or bring your temporary card to the Post so that you may receive your permanent card. Your card is printed at the National office in May and mailed to Posts. If you make any changes on line, they will not be reflected on the permanent card until next year. Please check your wallet to see if your permanent card indicates 2012.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF LEGION, AUXILIARY AND SAL – If you have moved or changed any of your mailing information we must have your current address for correspondence/mailings. If you do not keep us informed, the Postal Serviced returns it to us and we have to pay additional postage. If this happens, your name will be taken off the mailing lists.

NEWSLETTER PRODUCTION CHANGES – Due to the escalating costs of producing our bi-monthly newsletters, please be advised that this will be the last newsletter that will be mailed out to all members. Copies of the newsletter will be available on line at www.alohio239.org. A limited number of printed copies will be available at the Post.

LABOR DAY COOKOUT - Monday, September 5, at 4:00 pm. The Post will provide: hamburgers, hot dogs, brats and buns. Bring a side dish and/or dessert (for eight) to share.

MONTHLY BREAKFASTS – Resume Sept. 11 and will continue on the second Sunday of each month through May. Beginning in October, adult prices for all-you-can-eat is \$6.00 and children 12 and under \$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 welcome.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS – Please call or check the post bulletin board for dates and menus. Dinner is served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on those nights. What a better way to participate in the Post than through your stomach!

FISH FRY – Legion Riders and Ladies Auxiliary will host a Fish Fry on Saturday, September 24, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw and Roll for \$7.00. The proceeds will be used to help fund the Post, Auxiliary and Riders charity projects, especially youth education and veterans' welfare.

LEGION RIDERS – The winners of the Legacy Scholarship Fund/TV Raffle were Randy Johnson, Trish Budd and Charles McAfee. Thanks to everyone who supported our fund raising efforts this year. On Saturday August 20th we rode to Indianapolis and delivered a check in the amount of \$4,200 for the Legacy Scholarship Fund to American Legion National Commander, Jamie Foster.

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.

WORTHINGTON POST 239 BASEBALL TEAM – won its second consecutive American Legion District 12 Tournament. In the first game of the American Legion state baseball tournament, Post 239 had a miraculous comeback scoring 5 runs in each of the 8th and 9th innings to beat Coshocton Post 65, 10-9. Their next two games were losses to Pickerington and Utica, ending the season with a 27-11 overall record. Congratulations to our team for a great season.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Congratulations to the 2011-2012 Auxiliary Officers:

President – Sandy Goshorn	Historian – Judy Rieder
First Vice-President – Marlene Derry	Chaplain – Mary Grazer
Second Vice-President – Darlene Richardson	Sergeant-at-Arms – Diana Eshelman
Secretary – Barbara O'Connor	
Treasurer – Cheryl Smith	

FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR – on Wednesday, September 21st. **Please note that the meeting will begin at 6:00 pm.** There will be a very special presentation by Cheryl Smith and reports from our Buckeye Girls State delegates. An invitation is extended to any Legion or SAL member who would like to hear Cheryl's presentation to attend this portion of the meeting. Free pizza and beverages will be provided for all who attend.

RAFFLE TICKETS - Following their meeting in September, the Auxiliary will be selling tickets to raffle off two beautiful afghans, a holiday wreath and another bonus holiday item. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Winners will be announced on Friday, November 11th at the Veterans Dinner at the Post. Tickets will be available from auxiliary members and also sold at the Post. All proceeds will be used for projects to benefit veterans.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION – will be held on Friday, September 23rd at 7 pm and Saturday September 24th at 9:00 am at the Dublin Embassy Suites Hotel. If you would like to attend, please contact Sandy or Cheryl.

FIRST COFFEE CART – at the VA Clinic will be on Tuesday, October 11th. Volunteers are always appreciated. Contact Cheryl Smith if you would like to help. These visits are very important to the Veterans.

FALL CONFERENCE – will be held on Saturday, October 15th at Post 164 in Grove City with registration at 9:00 am and the meeting at 10:00 am. If you would like to attend, please contact Cheryl or Sandy. Guest Speaker will be Vi Grzybowski, our new State of Ohio Auxiliary President.

VETERANS STAND DOWN – will be held Tuesday, October 18th at Veterans Memorial from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. The Auxiliary will be collecting new wash cloths, jersey gloves and bars of soap to provide to those veterans in need or who are homeless. Volunteers are needed. Contact Cheryl if you would like to help with this worthy project.

"MAKE A DIFFERENCE" MONTH – Once again the Ladies Auxiliary will be designating their Friday night dinners in October to benefit The Worthington Food Pantry and Autism Speaks. If you bring two non-perishable food items, your dinner will only cost \$4. All proceeds will benefit the Food Pantry and Autism Speaks.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – will be collected again this year by the Auxiliary. A receptacle will be placed at the Post for members to drop off their "box tops." They will be given to our adopted school, Salem Elementary. Check your boxes for these valuable "coupons" before throwing them away.

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.

2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL 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!

The American Legion

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