



LEASURE BLACKSTON POST 239

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NEWSLETTER

January-March 2021

Calendar of Events

January 1st New Year's Day

January 18th Martin Luther Day

January 20th Presidential Inauguration Day

Month of February Black History Month

February 3rd Four Chaplains Day

February 4th USO Birthday

February 14th Valentine's Day

Week of February 14th National Salute to Veteran Patients

February 15th Presidents Day

February 19th Coast Guard Reserve Birthday

March 3rd Navy Reserve Birthday

March 25th Medal of Honor Day

March 29th Vietnam Veterans Day

From the Commander:

I hope you all had a wonderful and safe holiday.

The Post continues to trudge along under the threat of Covid-19. And if it's not bad enough, there is a new transmogrified version of Covid that is more contagious. We will continue to clean surfaces and purify the air on a regular basis to combat the new strain.

Please be careful out there. Wear a mask, wash your hands, keep your distance.

Doug Biesinger has stepped down from his position as Finance Officer. Doug has performed his duties with honor for the last 4 years and I thank him for his dedication and diligence. If you may have an interest in filling that role, please let me know.

Spring starts March 21 st ... I hope to see you soon.

Post News:

The Post is open weekdays from 4:00 to 8:00.

As we will still be in Covid-Time, we will attempt to hold an in-person March monthly meeting **OUTSIDE**, weather permitting.

Covid Response:

We are following all the standard recommendations of social distancing, cleanliness, and mandatory mask wearing. The number of personnel in the canteen is limited to 5 and 8 in the classroom.

Upcoming Events:

If you have already paid your 2021 membership, thank you. Otherwise, please send in your renewal.

2021 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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AUXILIARY NEWS

AUXILIARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will not be meeting in the January or February; I am anticipating a March meeting depending on "Stay At Home Advisory", Covid 19 numbers and of course the weather!!

We have 29 paid Senior members and 3 Junior members as of Jan. 8th; please send in your dues to our Membership Chairman Barbara O'Connor, 422 Loveman Avenue, Worthington, Ohio 43085. We need your participation to keep this unit "alive".

The Veterans Family Holiday Party was held on Sat. Dec. 12th and was a success; many changes but the veterans really appreciated the staff/volunteers arranging the "drive-thru" event.

Our unit supported a female veteran and her 3 children that were recognized by Social Workers at the Columbus VA thru the "Giving Tree" program. The children were ages 17, 8 and 3 and many different wishes for Santa to fulfill; this was our second year to participate and it is so worthwhile.

The Columbus VA will not be hosting the annual "Salute to Veterans Dinner/Concert" this year due to health restrictions. They will be honoring our veteran patients every day during the week of Feb. 14th. Plans are being reviewed for many VSOs to participate each day.

Mid-Winter Conference has been postponed until March 12-13, 2021 at Crowne Plaza North. I do not have the tentative schedule of meetings/events at this time.

"Hi Everyone" - Hope all are safe and healthy! I need your help as "Poppy Time" is coming; please make sure your correct address is up-to-date so I can send your letter to recognize "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" your veteran. The plates will be displayed in the post canteen thru the month of May. Thank you, Betty Scurlock, Poppy Chairman.

For God and Country,

Cheryl Smith
Unit 239 President