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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Fellow Legionnaires

It's been a busy month.

First, Fish Frys started up. The first one was slow, second one almost too busy! Third one, about normal. More to come!

We had our first Carnival Meeting. About 20 solid volunteers showed up. Most were booth chairpersons and very interested in the success of our Carnival. We had another Carnival meeting tonight. Attendance was down, but we made headway. Because of the low attendance and the fact that there are still decisions to be made, another meeting is scheduled for April 9th at 7PM

Bill Harris, alias the CEO, called a meeting for all members interested in a successful future of our Post. About 40 members showed up. I believe it was well structured and very enlightening, with old ideas and new ideas. Bill will give us more details in this Newsletter.

This just wouldn't be my article without a plea for more volunteers. For years, I have considered myself a younger volunteer – please don't laugh! But myself and other older volunteers simply can't carry the load anymore.

PLEASE HELP YOUR FELLOW VETERANS

Help us re-evaluate and re-energize!

Our Saturday Night Social Night was successful with half price drinks and some delicious hors d'oeuvres. There were also some very competitive games of darts.

If YOU are interested in changing our Post, come to the April meeting and run for an office. Officer nominations will take place at this meeting and there are still vacancies. We have 2 tickets and the only office with two nominees is Post Commander. A trustee position is open.

If you have some ideas for our Post, please call me 513 688 0007 or better yet, come down to one of our meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month!

I hope you all have a very enjoyable Easter For God and Country,
Lou Dimmerman, Post Commander

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING POST #484 FAMILY MEMBERS IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Walt Crowait in his continuing medical treatment and recovery

Charlie and Lynn Sollberger in their continuing medical care

Ron Murphy - Hugh Scott - George McDermott - Tom Dreyer - James Tennant - Mary Hughes -

Dave Hurst - Denny Lahey - Larry Latham -

Jim Brown - David Ficks - George Ahlrichs -

Dave Robinson - Warren Anderson - Bob Carr

-Jerry Harmon -Larry & Jeanne Foster -

Ken Klein - George & Lois Henson -

Francis Transbarger - and

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS

Dave Hurst, Chaplain

AMERICANISM REPORT

Presidential Birthdays & Number:

April 13, Thomas Jefferson 3rd

April 23, James Buchanan 15th

April 27, Ulysses S Grant 18th

April 28, James Monroe 5th

In March, our Post donated an American Flag to Mount Washington Elementary School for their outdoor pole. School members have marched in our Parades and sung at our Ceremonies.

Thomas Jefferson wrote these powerful words expressing religious sentiment and declaring independent values of our Nation: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; among these are life,

liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”.

This directly opposes the claim of King George of England, which was that he ruled his subjects from divine inspiration of God. It also contradicts the claims of some groups of today who believe that they possess an idealism which would create a perfect world, if forced on all mankind.

Each individual receives his freedom for the pursuit of Happiness unequivocally from the God of Creation.

Glenn Johnson Americanism Chairman

MEETING ON THE FUTURE OF POST 484

On Saturday, March 10th 40 dedicated members of the Post 484 Family attended a meeting to discuss the future of our Post and what can be done to improve and secure its future. Those attending worked very well to list their concerns and ideas and how to deal with them. We were able to group the ideas and concerns into basically 4 areas, Communication, Membership, Activities and Clubroom Bar.

The group decided to form 4 committees to work in their area to move our post forward. All of the concerns will be address by the committees. We had several members volunteer for the committee and it was stressed that they must continue to work throughout the year to get things done. We are asking anyone involved in any of these areas to become part of these committees. We want to stress that the committees will represent the Post 484 American Legion Family.

The next step is to organize the committees and have them approved by the Executive Board. Once we get them under way we will try to keep you informed about what is taking place.

FOR THE FUTURE OF THE MT. WASHINGTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 484, WE HOPE THAT THESE COMMITTEES CAN GET MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE ITS OPERATION.

SCHOLARSHIPS

It is that time of year again when we begin to think of our future members(hopefully) and helping them in their higher education. As we all know, the cost of college is astronomical and we have been able to help out four or five students a year with some of their college costs. We are able to do this through the generosity of current Post members, large benefactors as far back as twenty years, and most recently last year.

We support those high schools whose districts many of our members come from, such as Anderson, Turpin, McNicholas, Miami Valley Christian Academy, and our most recent addition, Withrow High School. As a reminder, our scholarships are not limited to these schools only, but are open to students from other areas also. This happens usually when the student is related to one of our members.

With the generosity of our larger donors, we are seriously considering increasing the number of scholarships to seven and possibly as many as eight. I wish to personally thank those who have donated in the past and/or are considering a donation this year.

The scholarships are \$1000.00 each to be used for tuition, books, etc., no beer money. Any amount is very much appreciated.

Thank You.

Jerry Halvorsen, Scholarship Chairman

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

Bingo Chairman Chester Canter has proposed to the Executive Board the start of a Monday Night Bingo program in July. At this time this is being reviewed to determine the feasibility of the night and the effects it may have on Hall rental, Monday night meetings and other requests. If you have any concerns or comments about this please contact Commander Lou Dimmerman (688-0007) or any member of the Executive Board. If you would be willing to work at the proposed Bingo, please contact Chester Canter.

ATTENTION DARTERS

Anyone interested in playing in an inter-post dart league, Please call 2nd Vice Nick 513-526-3710 or 3rd Vice Gary 513-659-5231 or look for sign up sheet in club room

PAST COMMANDERS/PRESIDENTS, LIFE MEMBERS DINNER

The Past Commanders, Past Presidents and Life Members of the Legion, SAL and Auxiliary Dinner will be held on April 22nd. Invitations will be mailed before the end of March. Please respond to Dennis Lahey at either 767-3879 or 753-5037

Dennis Lahey

2018 POST 484 MEMBERSHIP

We are still having a problem getting several of our members to renew their 2017-18 year membership. As Commander Lou has said a number of times, "Membership is the backbone to the success of the American Legion."

For some reason the membership to the Legion does not seem to be as important as in the past. The Veterans of our country should remember the reason for the founding of the American Legion. It was established to earn and protect the rights and benefits for all American Veterans. In the 1930's WWI Veterans were attacked in Washington D.C. because they were demanding some help from Uncle Sam.

Your membership in the American Legion and

Post 484 is very important for the welfare of our veterans and \$40.00 should not break your bank. We still have 50 members who need to join and we will be sending out letters and making phone calls to them hoping they will join us.

To all of our members we ask you to check with people you know, who are veterans, and explain to them the importance of becoming a member of the American Legion. "Our power to help our Veterans is determined by our membership!"

VETERANS BREAKFAST

The New England Club Veterans Breakfast will take place there at 9AM on Thursday April 12. The guest speaker will be Ohio State Senator Joseph Uecker

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April 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 7PM Auxiliary Exec Bd Mtg 8PM Boys Soccer Assn Mtg	3 7PM Post Mtg	4 7:30PM HCC Mtg at Post #513	5 10:30AM Bingo 7PM S,A,L, Mtg	6	7
8 9AM-Noon Buffet Breakfast	9 Carnival Meeting 7PM	10 7PM Jr, Girls Mtg 7:30PM Auxiliary Mtg	11	12 10:30AM Bingo	13	14 Mixed Couples Bowling League
15 10AM 4th District S.A.L. Conference	16	17	18	19 10:30AM Bingo	20	21
22 5PM PC/PP/LM Banquet	23	24	25	26 10:30AM Bingo	27	28 Mixed Couples Bowling League HCC C/P Banquet at Post #69
29	30					