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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Fellow Legionaires:

Well I'm back from the Great Fall. My shoulder still gives me significant problems. My wrist still makes it difficult to write, and my left knee still hurts. Other than that I am OK...sort of.

First, we have had some financial help from some generous members. That, along with our Finance Officer, Bob Oehler, keeping us above water, we, I hope will do well. However, we are not out of the woods yet. Nor will we be in the near future.

Future Expenses are installation of a catwalk around our HVAC unit (on stilts outside). The Parking Lot still needs some repair. There are also small maintenance issues that add up, along with Duke Energy costs.

Our Fish Fries started off very slow, but took a big jump last Friday! We do need more volunteers to wait on tables and in the kitchen, and with cleanup. Our Fish Fries go a long way toward offsetting the cost of running our Legion Post. Please come down: eat, drink, or volunteer, or all three.

Our Post Elections are coming up. We could use some new blood in our leadership!

We are getting very close to achieving Membership Quota (goal). If you know any veterans, ask them to join one of the most active Posts in the state. If you have any ideas for fundraisers or programs that might interest new members, let us know. One idea our new Second Vice has is to change Social Night from the third Tuesday to a Friday Night—with discount beer and light snacks. Let us know what you think about this possible change.

I would like to thank our CEO, Bill Harris, for being my ghostwriter for the last two months!

For God and Country,
Lou Dimmerman, Commander.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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

- Commander Lou Dimmerman in his continuous recovery from a fractured shoulder and wrist injury .
- Dave Hurst as he continues recuperation from hip replacement surgery
- Cunningham Family due to Paul's passing
- Volz Family in the passing of Al on 2/10/17
- Wayne Robertson as he continues recovery from recent hospitalization.
- Tom Dryer - Marlene Collier - Tom Bressler - Sharon Latham - Sandy Pennington and Family - Gerry Harmon - Madalena Hanthorn - David Ficks - Vince Montelisciani SR - John Deeds - Dan Carr-Denny and Arlene Lahey - James Owens - Ken Klein-George McDermott - Larry and Jeane Foster - Jim Brown - Bob Burns - Francis Tranbarger - Warren Anderson - Dave Robinson - Mary Nash - George Ahlrichs - George and Lois Henson - Bob Ober and our Active Duty Military Members. Dave Hurst, Chaplain

SPECIAL NOTICE:

LOCKER DUES AND CLEAN OUT

Locker dues must be paid in January of each year but this has not been done for a large number of them. Only a small number are being used and we need to determine which ones are not in use. (continued on next page)

SPECIAL NOTICE: CHANGE IN THE MAY MEETING

The regular election meeting for May 2nd will be moved to MAY 8th due to the election of the Mayor of Cincinnati. Meeting starts at 7pm. The Post 484 officers' election will be held on MONDAY, MAY 8th, 6 to 8 pm (constitutional requirement).

After may 31st all lockers still not assigned or paid for will be opened and the contents confiscated. Please notify 3rd Vice Commander Dan Mugavin if you are using a locker for legion business.

SONS OF THE LEGION SPAGHETTI DINNER

Mt. Washington Squadron 484's Annual All You can Eat Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2017 from 4:00 to 7:00pm. It will take place at the American Legion Hall at 1837 Sutton Ave. In Mt. Washington.

For one low price you get: Spaghetti with meat or meatless sauce, salad, Italian bread, and homemade dessert.

Adults: \$8.00 • Children 12 & under: \$4.50
Carry-Out is available.
This is an annual event that you should not miss.
Come and enjoy.

REMEMBER!

1. Nominations for American Legion Post 484 officers will take place at the April 4th meeting. If you are interested in running for office please contact Lou Dimmerman or a member of the nominating committee.

2. Son of the Legion spaghetti dinner will be Sunday, April 2nd. Please come to support the best Squadron in the state of Ohio.

3. We should have 3 fish fries after you receive the bulletin so make sure you, your family and friends continue to support them.

4. Mark your calendar to show the change for the May Legion meeting (election night) which will take place Monday, May 8th, election 6-8 pm with the meeting at 7 pm.

5. Post 484 scholarship applications for high school seniors are available and will be distributed to Anderson, Miami Valley, McNicholas and Turpin high schools by March 20th. If you need one see Bill Harris.

6. Congratulations to Chuck Castle, who has been elected Fourth District SAL Commander.

CLUBROOM RULES

The Clubroom rules have been up dated with a few changes:

1. All members of the Legion Family may have up to 8 guests.

2. Children under 14 years of age are not permitted in the clubroom or use the shuffleboard or pool table without adult supervision.

3. Permission to use the clubroom for Post sponsored events must be authorized by the Hall rental chairperson.

4. Clubroom will be off limits to Legionnaires during their regular meeting.

5. No smoking in the Legion building. Please use the designated outside areas.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 484 2017 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2016 we offered 5 \$1,000 scholarships and we hope to have 5 again for 2017. But we will need your donations to make this possible. This program has been in place for more than 50 years and is one way to support the youth of our communities. If you would like to make a donation send it to the American Legion post 484, PO Box 30058, Cincinnati OH 45230 and specify it for the Scholarship Fund. If you are sending a check make it out to the M.W. Y Inc.

For the past several years very student who has received one of our scholarship has completed a degree. The applications for our scholarships will be available after March 15 at Anderson, Turpin, Miami Valley Christian (Newtown) & McNicholas High Schools. If your student does not attend one these schools check with Bill Harris to acquire an application.

2017-18 ELECTION

Just a reminder - the nominations for Post 484 officers for 2017-18 will take place at the April 4th meeting. New blood is needed for any organization to grow and we are looking for younger members to become involved in Post 484. If you are interested in one of the Post 484 offices and would like additional information about the position check with one of the present or past officers. We will help you in any way possible.

It used to be: Uncle Sam needs you. Now it is Post 484 needs you. Unlike Uncle Sam's calls to serve, most Post 484 offices require only a one year hitch.

AMERICANISM

Four members of our Drill Squad participated in the 4 Chaplains Service at St. Boniface Church Sunday, February 12 This Service is the largest one in Hamilton County honoring the WWII Chaplains.

The Drill Squad celebrated its existence with a Party at our Club site Saturday, February 25. Food, drink, games, and conversations solving the world's problems were the main activities. Our Squad membership now consists of 8 marching members, 4 members who can serve in an indoor color guard, and 2

buglers. We are strong and getting stronger.

Our Drill Squad welcomes new Squad member Ryan Cook. Ryan is a former Firefighter and current Security Officer. He is a Marine Veteran who served 5 years in the Middle East. Ryan is a very personable, able, and brave individual. He accepted the responsibility of the 2nd Vice-Commander Office upon joining the Post. If you have not met Ryan, introduce yourself the first chance you have. You will be glad you did.

Glenn Johnson Americanism

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

A number of students from Mount Washington Elementary School composed cards thanking Veterans, and had them delivered to our Post recently.

Our Post Veterans at the March Monthly Meeting were so touched by the children's gesture that they decided to reply with their own 'Thank you' to the students for thinking of us.

Glenn was detailed to respond. He contacted Eileen Hayes, Activity Director at the School. Fifteen small flags were sent to Eileen who will present them to the students who printed the cards. Glenn Johnson Community Relations

VETERANS BREAKFAST

The New England Club monthly veterans breakfast will be held there at 9AM on Thursday, April 13th. The guest speaker at the breakfast will be Mike Logue, an Iraq war Veteran, whose unit suffered severe casualties in the Iraq war.

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 1st Vice CommanderTony Hartlaub
 2nd Vice Commander.....Ryan Cook
 3rd Vice CommanderDan Mugavin
 AdjutantSteve Ervin
 Finance OfficerBob Oehler
 Immediate Past Commander.....Charlie Sollberger
 Service OfficerJake Suttmiller
 Chaplain;.....Dave Hurst
 Sgt.-at-ArmsRandy Maifeld
 Trustee..... Tom Adkins
 TrusteeEd Benken
 TrusteeJerry Halvorsen

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Mixed Couple Bowling League
2 4:30-7 PM S.A.L. Spaghetti Dinner	3 7PM Auxiliary Exec Bd Mtg 8PM Boys Soccer Assn Mtg	4 11AM E.C.O.T. Mtg 7PM Post Mtg	5 8AM E.C.O.T. Mtg 6PM Champion Force Athletics 7:30 PM HCC Mtg @ Post #513	6 10:30AM Bingo 7PM S.A.L. Mtg	7 4:30-8PM Fish Fry	8 Noon Buckeye Girls State Orientation Mtg
9 9AM - Noon Buffet Breakfast 1:30PM Jr Girls Mtg	10	11 7:30PM Auxiliary Mtg	12 6PM Champion Force Athletics	13 1030 AM Bingo	14 4:30-8PM Fish Fry	15
16	17 9AM - 2PM E.C.O.T.	18 Social Night 6:30PM	19 9AM - 2PM E.C.O.T. 6PM Chanpion Force Athletics	20 10:30AM Bingo 3PM - 7PM E.C.O.T.	21 9AM -2PM E.C.O.T.	22 HCC C/P Banquet @ Post # 69
23	24 9AM - 2PM E.C.O.T.	25 9AM - 2PM E.C.O.T. 7PM Post Exec Bd Mtg	26 9AM - 2PM E.C.O.T. 6PM Champion Force Athletics	27 10:30AM Bingo 3 - 7PM E.C.O.T.	28 9AM - 2PM E.C.O.T.	29 Hall Rental
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