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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sorry but I'm still having health problems and I have ask Bill to write my message this month.

July has not been a good month for me. I had to have a tumor removed from my heart area (open heart surgery again) Seems like there is one thing after another but I'm on the mend and just learned that I will be out of here very soon. I want to say a special "Thank you" to 1st Vice Commander, Tony Hartlaub, for filling in for me. I understand he has done an excellent job.

The most important event coming up is the Post 484 carnival which takes a lot of volunteers to get the job done. This is our major fund raiser during the year and we will need your financial and labor support to make it a success. Please sell and buy as many Major Awards tickets as you can. If we could get 60% of the members to buy or sell the 3 books mailed to you we would be in good shape. Keep in mind you have until Saturday, August 5, 9 pm to return the tickets. Also make sure you bring your family and tell your friends to come to the carnival and enjoy the games, food and beverages.

I want to say Thank you to our chairman, Charlie Sollberger for his outstanding work organizing this event. It is getting more difficult each year to meet our expenses (\$10,000 out of our savings this year) and we need to have a successful carnival to make sure this trend does not continue. **We need your support!**

Each year we have a very special ceremony at our September meeting, on September 5th this year. The Post Everlasting Ceremony is the time we transfer our departed members (September 2016 to September 2017) from Post 484 to their final Post with the Supreme Commander. This function is open to the members of our Legion Family and friends.

I understand the new sign, north side of the building, will be installed by the time you receive this this Bulletin. I'm looking forward to seeing it with the lights working, new letters and the bright colors. I want to say thanks to 3rd Vice Commander Gary Holden for spearheading the purchase and the installation of it.

It sounds like the Installation Ceremony went very well and I'm sorry I could not be there. Again I understand that Tony took over and did an outstanding job. Also I want to thank Auxiliary President Vicki Monroe, S.A.L. Commander Chuck Castle and Charlie Sollberger for the work they did to make this night a very special one. The other 3 officers who could not attend the program were installed at the July meeting which only leaves myself to be installed.

Last but not least, I wish to congratulate Walt Crowwait and Don Kaesemeyer, our 2 newly elected Life Members. They have both worked hard for this well deserved honor.

Throughout our lives our Supreme Commander gives us a few hurdles to overcome and with His help I hope to be active again before the carnival. May God bless you and your family and keep you safe.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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

- Lou Dimmerman as he recuperates from recent hospitalization and surgery
- Dick Ruzsa and family on the passing of Dick's brother, Dave on 6/10/2017
- Family of Alvin (Doc) Ober on his passing on 6/13/2017

The need for your participation in the Carnival by the sale or purchase of Major Award Raffle Tickets can not be overemphasized. Please do what you can to support Post 484.

- Galloway family on the passing of Juanita on 6/28/2017

- Larry Latham, Denny Lahey, Hugh Scott, Dave Hurst, Walt Crowwait, Ron Loebker, Marlene Collier, Ken Klein, Jim Brown, Dan Carr, Tom Dreyer, George Ahlrichs, James Owens, Bob Ober, Madalena Hanthorn, Tom Bressler, George McDermott, Vince Montelusciani Sr., Bob Burns, Gerry Harmon, James Owens, Larry & Jeanne Foster, Warren Anderson, George & Lois Henson, Francis Transbarger, Lynn Sollberger, David Ficks, Dave Robinson, and OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS Dave Hurst, Chaplain

2017 CARNIVAL SUMMARY 8-4 AND 8-5

We had our last "official" carnival meeting on July 10th. I thank those of you who were in attendance. There were a lot of good ideas and suggestions discussed that were helpful for this year's event.

We need your help on July 23 and July 30 at 8:00 am for set up of booths, etc. We will have coffee and donuts on both days.

We will need help also on the "Big Day" tearing down on August 6th, following the carnival. Following tear down we will serve lunch for everyone. We need help from all our members to make this event an outstanding fundraiser.

All booth chairpersons are responsible for their workers and workers badges. Food will be 1/2 price for all workers as in the past. At the meeting, free beer was discussed and it was decided to have free beer again this year. However, it was also suggested that anyone willing to contribute \$ 1.00 per beer to offset cost of beverage would be appreciated.

I thank all members in advance for your cooperation and help in this year's carnival to make it a success.

Thank you, Charlie Sollberger

AMERICANISM REPORT

At the last Initiation Ceremony, our Drill Squad renewed an old tradition. A Color Guard consisting of an SAL member, an Auxiliary member, and 3 representatives of the Drill Squad posted Col-

ors. Karen Rhodes of the Auxiliary, and Bill Hosking of the SAL carried their respective colors.

Randy Maifeld has been an ultra-booster for our Drill Squad. Not only has he acted as Drill Sergeant, but he's trained new members to disassemble & clean rifles, and given them training in the Manual of Arms. Don Geis and I are especially thankful for the new help in the cleaning.

New member Ryan Cook earned an Atta-Boy; he did a Yeoman's Job in acting as Point Rifle Man at the July 3 Parade.

Congratulations to Bob Oehler in bringing improvements in the July 3 Independence Day Parade. The Parade was larger with more money-making political entrees in this election year.

I enjoyed watching Vicki Monroe conduct awards to a larger number of winners in the Patriotic Bike and Trike contest. Also, the viewing crowd was larger than last year. Date to Remember--August 15--VJ Day- Ending war with Japan in 1945.

Glenn Johnson, Americanism Chairman

CONVENTION INFORMATION 2017

At our May meeting, in addition, to the election of Post Officers, four delegates; Lou Dimmerman (an automatic), Walt Crowwait, Dave Hurst and myself were elected as delegates.

As delegates we are obligated to attend the Hamilton County Convention, the 4th District Convention and the Dept. of Ohio Convention in Dayton, Ohio.

The County and District Conventions were over in 1 or 2 hours. The Dept. Convention was a three day obligation.

On Friday the 6th of July, we attended the 4th District Caucus which lasted approximately 2 hours on Saturday at the General session, we were on the Convention Floor for nearly 6 hours. The final day was Sunday, when the new officers were elected and installed, we were there for 3 1/2 hours.

As delegates we are representing Post 484 and responsible for voting on all matters related to our Post's interest and for the Good of Dept. of Ohio. We appreciate the \$ 300.00 given to us to offset the costs of our attendance. My hotel bill, 2 days, (room and parking) was \$ 305.00.

Please read the convention results in our next Ohio Legion News. It was a good convention. Thank you, Charlie W. Sollberger Delegate.

BUCKEYE BOYS STATE

The 2017 BBS Program was conducted at Miami University after 39 years at Bowling Green University. Post 484 was able to send 20 young men to attend this great program. Miami University was very helpful in making this transition possible. The program was very successful and the boys in attendance had a great time.

On September 17, 2017, we will invite all the Boys Staters and Girls Staters to attend our annual dinner program, where both groups will share their experiences.

All legionnaires, auxiliary and SAL are invited

to come and enjoy the program. There will be a sign up sheet in club room. Please sign up if you plan to attend. We need the head count for food preparation.

Thank you, Charlie Sollberger

VETERANS BREAKFAST

The New England Club monthly veterans breakfast will be held there at 9AM on Thursday, August 10th. The guest speaker at the breakfast is not known at this time.

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August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7pm Post meeting	2 7:30pm Hamilton County Council meeting	3 10:30 am Bingo 7pm SAL meeting	4 6-11pm Carnival	5 5-11pm Carnival
6 8am Carnival teardown & 4th District golf tournament	7 7am Auxiliary executive board meeting 8pm Boys soccer association meeting	8 7:30pm Auxiliary meeting	9 6pm GSESA referee clinic	10 10:30 am Bingo 6:30pm 4th District Executive board meeting	11 6pm GSESA referee clinic	12
13	14 7pm GSESA referee clinic	15 6pm GSESA referee clinic	16	17 10:30am Bingo	18 7 to 10pm Social night	19 10:30am Luncheon/games Cincinnati VAMC patients
20	21	22	23	24 10:30am Bingo	25	26
27	28	29 7pm Post executive board meeting	30	31 10:30 am Bingo		