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COMMANDER'S REPORT

Well, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; and I hope you had a great Thanksgiving. A bit premature, you say? Not really. By the time you read this bulletin, you will only have about twenty-five shopping days until Christmas.

To help you get through these days, we will have a Christmas Dinner, open to any Legion Family Members and their guests. It will be held on Tuesday, December 5th, immediately after our post meeting which will be held at 7:00 PM. **In this article, I am asking our Post Officers and Committee Chairmen to keep their reports to pressing issues!** I will do my very best to keep the meeting to one half hour.

Please sign up in the Post Clubroom for the Christmas Dinner. This helps us to buy and cook the right amount of food. Please come down and join us at YOUR Post.

Our main hall has recently been repainted thanks to several outstanding members. Our Clubroom is being painted now.

While the above is good news, I must remind you of the very real need for help for some of our veterans and their families. Volunteer to help us with programs that serve our community's and our nation's veterans and their families who are less fortunate than us.

It is in our preamble to give service to our community and nation. So, even though we can't all go to Columbus or Washington DC to serve our country, we can go to the post to do some good for our post and for our community. Try it, you might like it! Maybe bring a potential Legion Family Member with you.

For God and Country,
Lou Dimmerman, Post Commander

SECOND VICE REPORT

It's noted on our calendar, but don't forget our monthly Social Night. We are now holding it on

The third Friday of the month. Legion, Sons, and Auxiliary attendance has increased and attendees of all ages seem to approve the change. This month the meeting will be held on Friday, Dec 16th at 6:30PM. Come and enjoy.

Nick Hillebrand, Second Vice Commander

THIRD VICE REPORT

Locker rents are due in January. \$3.00 per year. Let me know which locker you occupy, along with your payment. If dues are not paid by January 31, lockers will be cleaned out. Thanks. Gary Holden, Third Vice Commander

**IMPORTANT CARNIVAL MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017 at 7pm**
This is the time to determine what changes are needed for the 2018 carnival. There has been an unofficial group meeting, but we need input from booth chairpersons and Legion Family members to see what they think and to express and discuss ideas. All Post 484 Family members are invited. Please attend.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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

Hugh Scott as he continues recovery from recent hospitalizations

Chester Canter's sister as she undergoes cancer treatment

Lou Dimmerman as he continues recuperation from medical treatments

Marlene Collier - Ron Leppert - Larry Latham - Denny Lahey - George Ahlrichs - David Ficks - Dave Hurst - Jim Brown - Ken Klein - Tom Dreyer - Dave Robinson - Madalena Hanthorn - Bob Ober - George McDermott - Dan Carr - Bob Burns - Warren Anderson - Vince Montelisciani, Sr - Gerry Harmon - Larry & Jeanne Foster -

George & Lois Henson - Frances Transbarger -
Lynn Sollberger and OUR ACTIVE DUTY
MILITARY MEMBERS
Dave Hurst, Chaplain

AMERICANISM REPORT

Birthdays in December:

Dec. 5-Martin Van Buren-8th President

Dec. 12 - John Jay- 1st Chief Justice

Dec. 29 - Woodrow. Wilson- 28th President

Dec. 29 - Andrew Johnson- 17th President

These important events in December:

Dec. 20, 1803, our Country purchased 1 million square miles of land from France for \$20 per square mile (Louisiana Purchase).

The Monroe Doctrine was ratified Dec. 2, 1803.

Japan attacked Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

The Bill of Rights was signed Dec. 15, 1791.

Our Drill Squad furnished a Color Guard for the Mt. Washington Holiday Walk Saturday Nov. 25, Elise Bezold, New Richmond High School, is our Oratorical Contest entry. The Contest is scheduled for February with date, time and place to be announced.

Glenn Johnson Americanism

NEW YEAR'S EVE BINGO

We will have another NEW YEARS BINGO!!!

There will be lots of prizes, games and fun to be had. There also will also be food and drinks at low cost. We have Split the Pots, and Quickies. Fun for all.

Prices are:

3 faces = \$5.00

6 faces=\$9.00

9 faces =\$12.00

12 faces= \$15.00

NEW YEARS BINGO !!!!

SUNDAY, Dec 31st. ...

Doors open @ 4:00 Bingo starts @ 5:30

SANTA – SANTA – SANTA

Yes Santa is again coming to Post 484 for lunch, games, and gifts on Sunday 12/17/17 at 1pm. This party is free and open to all children 10 years old and younger. Please invite all children grand-children, nieces, nephews, cousins and neighbors. All are welcome. It is always a great time.

Any questions call Bill Hosking 232-0958.

PAST COMMANDERS AND LIFE MEMBERS

The Past Commanders and Life Members will hold a short meeting on December 19th at 7:30pm. We will then follow with our Christmas Party.

On behalf of the Past Commanders and Life Members, we would like to extend wishes for a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Legion Family members.

Dennis Lahey, President

BUGLER ADS

There are two ad spaces available in the Bugler Newsletter. Please contact Bill Michel at 752-0636 for more information.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

1. For several years a group of young people, their families and friends have served steak dinners to the Veterans and their guests at Post 484 around Veterans Day. Ed Hughes, a member of Post 484 Sons, is the organizer of this event and on Friday, November 10 they served an outstanding dinner to an estimated 90-100+ people. Post 484 members want to say a special "THANK YOU" to the following volunteers who financed, prepared and served the dinners: **Ed Hughes, Mona Hughes, Abby Hughes, Katie Hughes, Thomas Barnett, Judy Barnett, Rebecca More, Skyllar More, Thomas More, Jordan Dorsey, Brett Lurix, Aaron York, Eli Cox, Seamus Gibbons, Bob Fairbanks, Haley Wilson, Alanna Wilson, Evan Wilson, Brooke Calder, T.J. Calder, Liz Pankala, Gracie Hilton, Rob Hilton and Logan Hilton.** This outstanding event makes the veterans feel people do care and they are not forgotten. **AGAIN WE "THANK YOU"**.

2. Special "THANK YOU" to Judy Barnett for the outstanding quilt, representing one of the branches of the military, that she made to be raffled at the dinner. This is the second year she has done this. Both years the money taken in has been donated to the Post, \$153.00 this year. **AGAIN A SPECIAL " THANKS" TO JUDY.**

3. Our guest speaker for the Post 484 Veterans Day ceremony this year was Major Rick Ahlrich, Ret. We want to say "THANK YOU" to Major Ahlrich for the outstanding speech he delivered. **AGAIN "THANKS" RICK.**

4. We want to say a very special "THANK YOU" to the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 484 for the many things they have done to help Post 484. At this time they are planning on replacing the

lights in the James Howard Hall. This project will cost more than \$2,000.00 and will reduce our electric bill. **AGAIN "THANK YOU"!**

5. As many of you know, there are several members who have been working very hard to improve the facilities and brighten up the post. We received a very nice donation to help with the cost of some of these projects and the Sons are also helping.

The following are some of the projects that have been completed or nearly completed:

Painting of the James Howard Hall, replacement of its blinds, new carpet in James Howard Hall and the clubroom - ALL FINISHED. Jobs that will be completed in the near future are the painting

of the clubroom and the replacement of lights in the James Howard Hall. We are hoping that these improvements will entice more people to spend more time at your legion post. Please drop in to see all the good things that are being done and enjoy some of our functions.

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE WORKED ON AND WHO ARE STILL WORKING ON THESE PROJECTS.

VETERANS BREAKFAST

The New England Club monthly veterans breakfast will be held there at 9AM on Thursday, December 14th. The guest speaker at the breakfast is not known at this time.

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December 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7PM Jr. Girls Blanket Party	2 4th District Bowling Tournament at Mason Bowl
3 10AM Pearl Harbor Ceremony at Post #534	4 7PM Auxiliary Exec Bd Mtg	5 7PM Post Mtg	6 7:30PM HCC Mtg @ Post #69	7 10:30AM Bingo 7PM S.A.L. Mtg	8	9 3PM Army/Navy Football Game Party 7-11 PM Hall Rental Mixed Couples Bowling League
10 9AM-Noon Buffet Breakfast	11 7PM Carnival Mtg	12 7:30PM Auxiliary Mtg	13	14 10:30AM Bingo 6PM 8 & 40 Dinner	15 Hall Rental Social Night 6:30PM	16 10:30AM Cinti VA Hosp Patients for lunch/games 6:30-8:30PM Hall Rental
17 Lunch with Santa	18	19 7:30PM PCLM Club Mtg	20 7-10PM Hall Rental	21 10:30AM Bingo 7PM Legion Riders Mtg	22 4PM Fruit Basket Assembly/Gift Distribution @ Cinti VA Hosp	23 Mixed Couples Bowling League
24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!	26 7PM Post Exec Bd Mtg	27	28 10:30AM Bingo	29	30
31 4:30PM Bingo HAPPY NEW YEAR!!						