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### COMMANDER'S REPORT

By the time you read this article, you will have hopefully enjoyed a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! If you didn't make the December Meeting, you missed a great dinner, open bar, and great camaraderie. It was free, and open to all our Legion Family.

We also had a Carnival Meeting. I know that I always mention a need for volunteers. We had our Turkey Raffle fundraiser, and it was very successful thanks to the dedicated work of the volunteers from our Legion Family! Besides being a successful fundraiser, we all had a great time! Thank you to all of our Volunteers; keep up the good work.

If you believe there is something we can do here at the Post that would make our Post more inviting, let me know call me any time at 513-688-0007. If there is something you would like to do down here, let me know (anything Legal, that is)!

We have had a small turnaround in our post operations this past year. We need to keep this turnaround going forward. We have been blessed with some new, hard-working members. We need a few more! This in no way means that we can do without our tried and true volunteers that have been working hard at the post for years. They have kept us going and will continue to keep our American Legion Post a viable Veteran Service Organization.

I do hope that each of you and your families will have a blessed, prosperous, healthy and Happy NewYear!

For God and Country,  
Lou Dimmerman, 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

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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

### PRAYERS

Family of Ken McKinley on passing of Ken -11/17/17  
Ron Murphy as he recuperates from recent surgery  
Lynn Sollberger as she recovers from injuries sustained in a fall at home  
Chester Canter's sister in her continuing treatment for cancer

Family of Vince Montelisciani, Sr. on passing of Vince - 12/9/17

Family of Bob Burns on the passing of Bob - 12/12/17  
Hugh Scott as he continues recovery from recent hospitalizations

Denny Lahey - Walt Croswait - Lou Dimmerman -  
Marlene Collier - Ron Leppert - Larry Latham -  
Dave Hurst - Jim Brown - George Ahlrichs - Dan Carr  
Tom Dreyer - Dave Robinson - Madalena Hanthorn -  
Bob Ober - David Ficks - Warren Anderson  
Jerry Harmon - Larry & Jeanne Foster - Ken Klein-  
George & Lois Henson - Francis Transbarger -  
George McDermott and OUR ACTIVE DUTY  
MILITARY MEMBERS Dave Hurst, Chaplain

### AMERICANISM REPORT

For the Americanism and Government Test, McNicholas High School won 3 of the top scores in the 6 gender/grade level categories. Miami Valley Christian Academy had 2, and Turpin High School 1. Junior Andrew Geers of McNicholas, achieved the highest mark with 88.

All members of our marching drill squad helped in the many December activities. We give special thanks to Tony Hartlaub for commanding the Firing Squad during our Veterans Day Ceremony, and acting as point marcher in the Holiday Walk Parade.

Nick Hillebrand doubled as cook and rifle squad member during our Vet Day Ceremony. Don Geis was the rifle specialist who made certain that the rifles were beautiful and performed well. Our Squad plans to conduct meetings during the times of Social nights starting in January.

January Dates:

President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation January 1, 1863, which freed all slaves in

the Rebellion States. Complete freedom came for all the States with the 13th Amendment in 1865. Not many countries were slave free at that time.  
Glenn Johnson Americanism Chairman

### 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  
Chester Canter, Bingo Chairman

### IMPORTANT CARNIVAL MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 15th AT 7PM

The December carnival meeting was encouraging, as attendance was pretty good. Volunteers will follow up on some ideas and suggestions. Discussion and input is still needed, so make it a point not to miss this January meeting. Come and be a part of the planning process. All Post 484 Family members are invited.

### "EYE OPENER" SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

Just a reminder about this special event which takes place each year to recover from New Year's Eve and get ready for the year of 2018. Dan Mugavin and Dick Rusza are the excellent producers and bartenders of this event.

There will be a small cover charge (\$5.00) which will cover Bloody Marys and other beverages from 10AM until 2PM (or so). Some people bring their favorite dish to share, but this is not necessary. So, come on down to your Post and join us at 10 AM, on January 1, 2018.

### SPECIAL THANK YOU

1. To 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Nick Hillebrand and his helpers for the excellent meal for the December 5th Christmas meeting. The attendance was down and for those who missed this event it was a short meeting and an excellent evening.  
2. To Dave Hurst, Randy Maifeld (looking good in his Marine uniform), Larry Latham, Walt Croswait, Denny Lahey, Jerry Halvorsen and Charlie Sollberger for a job well done presenting the POW/MIA ceremony. This is a reminder of the many military

personnel still uncounted for from our military actions throughout the world.

3. To Donnie Robinson and others who installed the new lights in the Jim Howard Hall and the clubroom and the Sons of the Legion Squadron 484 for financing this project. Our world is much brighter.  
4. Again we would like to thank Randy Maifeld and the painting crew for the outstanding job on the Jim Howard Hall and the clubroom.  
5. To 3rd Vice Commander Gary Holden for the outstanding job putting everything back in place, bulletins boards, rules and regulations, dart boards etc. in the clubroom. You won't believe the improvements in this area so come down to see them.  
5. To Bill Michel for his work on the Post 484 Bugler, website and raffle tickets etc. during the year.  
6. To the Auxiliary and others who helped them decorate the Post for the Christmas Holidays. This helps us get into the Christmas spirit.  
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO GIVES THEIR TIME AND SKILLS TO THE MT. WASHINGTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 484. **WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE POST PROJECTS SO COME DOWN AND HELP.**

### FISH FRY

It is hard to believe but it is time for our 2018 Fish Fries to start. The first one will be **FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th**. The time will be the same as last year, 4:30- 8pm. At this dinner we will be honoring our World War II and Korean Veterans by giving them a free dinner. We want to do something for them to let them know they have not been forgotten and this is our small way to say "THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE"! We will skip 2weeks before starting the Lenten Period fish fries on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th**.

The following is the schedule for this year:

**JANUARY** - 26th

**FEBRUARY** - 16th, 23rd

**MARCH** - 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd,

**GOOD FRIDAY** - March 30th.

Rick Ahlrich will be the chairman of the fish fries and he hopes the same volunteers will support this major fund raising program as they have in the past. We want to "THANK" Dan Mugavin, Rick and Mary Nash for their outstanding job of running this program.

We are not sure how many years Dan has been the chairman but it has been several. "Thanks Dan for your years of service."The success of this program is in the hands of each of you, our members. Without you, your family and friends attending and supporting the fish fries they would not be successful. So, thank you and please come down and enjoy the excellent food this year.

### Buckeye Boys State

This is the start of 2018 BBS Program. The Dept. of Ohio has sent all the new information to the High Schools concerning this leadership program. Last year we were able to send 20 young men and 7 young women to attend. The cost of this program is \$ 300.00 per applicant. This money was raised with the help of "Bingo Pull Tab" sales, plus donations from our own legionnaires, and other supporters. With your help we hope to send that many this coming year.

This program is held at Miami University for an eight day learning experience that teaches our democratic form of government, organization of political parties, and shaping the Ohio Government. This is a hands on program that teaches Ohio Law,

court systems, banking systems and public utilities companies, plus others.

Upon graduation, this school is equivalent to Eagle Scouts in point value and is worth 10 points on your college resume.

Anyone interested in helping or has a desire for information, please all me at 753-7327.

Thank you,  
Charlie Sollberger, BBS District Chairman

### VETERANS BREAKFAST

The New England Club monthly veterans breakfast will be held there at 9AM on Thursday, January 11th. The guest speaker at the breakfast will be Ohio State Senator Joe Uecker.

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 Trustee .....Dan Mugavin

January 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10AM Eye Openers	2 7PM Post Mtg	3 7:30PM HCC Mtg @ Post #123 (Norwood)	4 10:30AM Bingo 7PM S.A.L. Mtg	5 6:30PM Cinti VA Hospital (CLC)	6 Mixed Couples Bowling League
7	8 7PM Auxiliary Exec Bd Mtg 8PM Boys Soccer Assn Mtg	9 7PM Jr, Girls Mtg 7:30PM Auxiliary Mtg	10	11 10:30AM Bingo	12 7-11PM Game Night	13
14 9AM-Noon Buffet Breakfast 10AM 4th District Winter Conf @ Post #49 (Wilmington)	15 3PM Withrow HS Class of '63 Reunion Comm Mtg 7PM Carnival Meeting	16	17	18 10:30AM Bingo 7PM Legion Riders Mtg	19 6:30PM Social Night	20 Mixed Couples Bowling League
21	22	23	24	25 10:30AM Bingo	26	27
28 9AM-7PM Pinewood Derby	29	30 7PM Post Exec Bd Mtg	31			