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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Can you believe it is January 2012? So HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends and you were able to start 2012 with a "BANG". A new year brings new challenges for our POST and I know you will be ready to meet them head on. Myself and the Executive Board would like to see all of us do a little more for the Veterans and the youth of our communities. We need more members to come forward and get involved by attending the POST 484 activities. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN WHAT YOUR POST CAN ACHIEVE IN THE FUTURE. PLEASE HELP US WITH ANY TIME YOU CAN GIVE, AND ATTEND THE FUNCTIONS WHEN POSSIBLE.

I want to say a big special "THANK YOU" to the SONS and to the AUXILIARY for their outstanding support in 2011. I know this will continue in the future. Without the help of the POST 484 FAMILY we could not survive. As I have said before this togetherness has made us the "BEST LITTLE POST IN THE STATE OF OHIO". Our Post is blessed with so many volunteers during the year that it is impossible to list everyone by name so I want to THANK everyone who has been involved in any way to support your POST!

We will be continuing our functions in January, so please plan to attend them. Also, let me know if you want to become a part of any of our programs. The January Breakfast will be on Sunday the 8th and the first Fish Fry will take place on Friday January 27th. Also keep in mind that since Orthodox Lent begins on February 27th there will be eight Friday Fish Fries starting on February 24th. Once again, your help and support is needed.

Again, I hope the New Year brings you and your family happiness and success. THANK YOU for giving me the privilege to be your Commander.

For God and Country,

*Chester Canter, Commander*

### CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Help support your post by bringing your old Christmas tree to Post 484 for disposal. Joel Belcher of the SAL has arranged for Asplundh Tree Expert Co. to provide equipment and personnel to be at the Post on January 7 & 8 from 9AM to 3PM with the equipment to do the job. There is no charge

for the service, but donations are welcome. When entering, please use the left (South) entrance and drive to the rear of the parking lot to drop off your trees. Also, consider staying around for the Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, January 8, from 9 to 12.

## **SPECIAL POST 484 VISITATION DETAIL**

We have noticed that many of our Legionnaire Families do not request Legion Services for our departed Post 484 members. To make sure we give these members the special respect they deserve, some of our Legionnaires and Sons have been attending their visitations as a group. We want the families to understand how important each MEMBER is to our organization. We have tried to contact as many of you as we can but we know there are others who would like to be a part of this Special Detail. If any member of the Post 484 Family is interested in being on the call list for this detail, please notify Bill Harris, 474-1330. We will give you a call about the date, time and location of our visitation. We dress in our Legion attire and do what we think is appropriate for the time. We have some difficulty finding available members to attend the visitations conducted during the work hours on the week days. We believe this is one of the most important functions we can perform for our Post 484 Family, so please plan to join us when possible.

*Bill Harris*

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## **AMERICANISM**

Legionnaire members were very busy during the month of November performing many Americanism related activities.

An important function of the Americanism Committee, youth education, was administered when Larry Latham and Glenn Johnson presented a class on Flag Etiquette to the Wolf Pack of Cub Scout Troop 867. The boys, approximately 7 and 8 years old, received training on posting colors, and proper treatment and folding of the Flag. Each of them also received a booklet on the subject and a desk Flag. Troop 867 is sponsored by our Post.

For future activities, our Post is sponsoring and coaching a student from Turpin High School in the County Oratorical Contest which will be held in late January. Also, Post winners of the Americanism and Government Test will be announced at our upcoming monthly Post meeting on January 3rd. The top boy and girl from grades 10, 11, and 12 from the 4 High Schools served by our Post will be recognized at that meeting.

*Glenn Johnson, Americanism Chairman*

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership now stands at 323, about 79% of quota. At the December meeting, Tony made a list of members who have not yet paid their dues available to those present. That list is also on the

clubroom bulletin board. If you know any of these members, please contact them and urge them to continue as members. We need your help in order to maintain a good level of membership. Remember, the more members that our organization has, the greater our influence is with government in the area of veteran's issues.

The following members have been added within the last two months: Dennis Brock-Navy-Vietnam Jim Riese-Navy-Vietnam, and John Burwell-Army.-Vietnam. John is a returning member.

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## **EYE OPENERS**

On Sunday, January 1st, our annual "Eye Openers" party will be held from 10 am until 2pm. Bloody Marys, and Screwdrivers, all for the modest price of \$4.00

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## **TRUSTEE'S REPORT**

It would be nice if folks would remember to turn off lights that are not automatic and the fan in the kitchen. This would save us money by lowering our utility bills. Also, please put things away when you use them. If they are dirty, they should be cleaned before you put them away.

*Hugh Scott, Trustee*

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## **SPECIAL "THANK YOU" AND KUDOS**

Special "KUDOS" to LOUIS DIMMERMAN, TURKEY RAFFLE CHAIRMAN, for a job well done for the raffle this year. This function is one of our main fund raising events and the profit margin has been constant. This is outstanding when you consider the drop in the present day economy. Also a very special "THANK YOU" to the many volunteers who make this evening of fun possible and our members and others who attended and purchased tickets for the raffle. Without the support of everyone our events would not be successful.

A big "THANKS" to the AUXILIARY LADIES AND OTHERS who decorated the Post for the Christmas Holidays. This helps develop the meaning of Christmas and gives us a better understanding of the Post 484 Family and our second "HOME". The decorations add a lot to our holiday functions. Kudos to BINGO CHAIRMAN, LARRY LATHAM for the Bingo Workers Luncheon. This event was held to honor the many volunteers who help make our weekly bingos possible. Also the members of Post 484 want to extend their "THANK YOU" to Larry and his workers for their weekly efforts.. It was a big undertaking but "THANKS" to HUGH SCOTT and LARRY LATHAM the coating of the Hall roof was completed. It should be in good

shape for a few more years. Other areas have some minor problems which will be repaired. SPECIAL THANK YOU to Second Vice Commander CHRIS STEMMER for the outstanding Christmas dinner at our December Meeting. You and the people who helped prepare and serve the special dinner went beyond the call of duty and we can not thank them enough for making the evening one of our best. We are sure those in attendance truly enjoyed the meal. Additional thanks to JOEL BELCHER who opened the bar for us and the others who served the the Post 484 FAMILY. Again our SONS step forward to help us.

To those who did not make it this year, please place the December Meeting on your calendar for next year. You will find this event a very special function to start your Holiday season.

KUDOS to CHRIS STEMMER for the excellent food for our ARMY/NAVY GAME PARTY. We had 40 people attend this event and we had a great time. There was plenty of cheering for both teams and some funny jabs at each other. Again, we don't know how, but NAVY won again.

The nice thing about the day: Army won most of the money (ask Bill). A very special THANK YOU for the donations (\$65.00) to Gifts For Yanks. We hope to improve the attendance next year, so check your calendar for 2012. You would enjoy the fun and the excellent food.

Finally, a big thank you to DON KAESEMEYER and his helper for installing the carpeting upstairs, a difficult job in some really hot weather. We try to thank as many people as possible, but please keep in mind that we can't remember all the names and all the special things that people do for Post 484. If you know of anyone who did something special, let us know.


Bill Harris

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**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**

Please keep the following Post #484 Legionaires and/or family members in your prayers: Ellen Green (Auxiliary Unit #484 member/widow of Jerry Green) - she's at The Anderson, recovering from recent ankle injury surgery, John Yount - on the passing of his brother, Lisa Young - on her recent US Army deployment to Afghanistan, Brenda Berger (Auxiliary Unit #484 member) - recovery from recent foot surgery, Jack Schuster - as he recovers from recent injuries, Family of John Hamersly on John's passing, Bob Basler on the passing of his mother, Bob Randolph - patient at Fort Thomas, Ky VA Hosptal, Bob Ober - Bob Leen - Ken Klein - Blackie Davin - Larry Healy - Larry Foster - Kim Shannon (Auxiliary Unit #484 Past President) - Cheryl Phillips (Auxiliary Unit #484 member),

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**January**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Eye Openers 10AM	2 Auxiliary Unit #484 Exec Bd Mtg. 7:30PM Boy's Soccer Assn Mtg 8PM	3 Post Mtg 7:30PM	4 AAYA Self Defense 6-8PM HCC Mtg @ Post #318	5 Bingo 10:30AM SAL Mtg 7PM	6 Cinti VA Hosp 6:30PM	7
8 Buffet Breakfast 9AM-Noon	9	10 Auxiliary Unit #484 Mtg 7:30PM	11 AAYA Self Defense 6-8PM	12 Bingo 10:30AM	13	14
15	16	17 Social Nite 7PM	18 AAYA Self defense 6-8PM	19 Bingo 10:30AM	20 Auxiliary Unit #484 Card Party Happy Hour 7-9PM	21
22	23	24	25 AAYA Self defense 6-8PM	26 Bingo 10:30AM	27 Fish Fry 4:30-8PM	28
29 Cub Scout Pack #867 Pinewood Derby 9AM-7PM	30	31 Post Exec Bd Mtg 7PM				