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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

By the time you receive this Bugler I will be starting the second year as your Commander this time. It has been an honor to be the Commander of the "best little post" in the state of Ohio. Many good things happened this year and I'm excited about 2017-18. Remember we will need the support of each of you to reach our goals and keep the future of Post 484 bright. I'm looking forward to working with the 2017-18 Executive Board members.

The first event we need to improve is the Independence Day Parade. Due to the number of events scheduled on July 4th, our ceremony will take place on Monday, July 3rd at 7 pm. This event has not done very well in the past and we need to improve the participation of the Post 484 American Legion Family. So bring your family and encourage your friends to come to Mt. Washington to take part or be a spectator at this important event in the history of our country. Also have them come to the Post after the parade and enjoy some refreshments.

Remember the carnival set-up dates, Sunday, July 23rd and Sunday July 30 at 8 am both days. If you can only come for an hour or two that would help and if we have enough workers we should be finished by 12 noon. The dates for the carnival are August 4th and 5th and we will need lots of help on Sunday 6th at 8 am for tear down. Don't forget to sell and buy as many Major Award tickets as possible and bring your family and friends to the carnival to help make it success.

I want to say a special thank you to the members of the 2017-18 Executive Board. And a special thanks to outgoing Trustee Tom Adkins for his outstanding 3 years of service to Post 484.

God willing I will see you at the regular meeting on Wednesday, July 5th.

For God and Country!

Lou Dimmerman, Commander

## AMERICANISM

Friday morning, May 27, at Mercy Health Clinic, 3 members of our Drill Squad acted as Color Guard in a ceremony honoring Joe Whitt, one of the few remaining Pearl Harbor Survivors. He was recognized by a cheering group including Squad members Steve Ervin, Don Geis, and Glenn Johnson.

Joe was serving duty on the Ship San Francisco, which was not attacked by the Japanese invaders. Witnessing the devastation of a sizable portion of our Pacific Fleet, and the casualties of our Military, including friends of Joe, was an enormously bitter experience for him.

Joe survived to inflict some devastation of his own on the enemy, and help bring Japan to final surrender in August of 1945.

Our Memorial Day Activities, Monday, May 29, were praised by the patrons that spoke to me about it. Firing at 6 Cemeteries and 2 Memorials, participating in a Parade, and conducting a Patriotic Ceremony makes for a busy morning. I can't imagine a much better Commemoration going according to plans. I, and other veteran participants, were especially bolstered in spirits by the exemplary participation of the 3 new Drill Squad Members. Two Marine Reservists marched in the Parade, and fired at the Monument Ceremony.

Our newest Drill Squad Member is a young man named Nick Hillebrand. Nick is an Army Veteran who served in Iraq in 07 and 08. Counting Reserve time, he was in the Army 2005 through 2011. Nick now works for a contractor serving Homeland Security. We thank Nick Hillebrand for his bringing his talents and workmanship to our Drill Squad and Post.

Our Independence Parade, set for Monday, July 3, will commence at 7 P.M. The time for lineup of the Parade is 6:30 P.M. The Chairman for this year's Parade is Mr. Bob Oehler. Bob knows the ropes and has chaired this Parade 2 other times. Please

**The meeting date for the July meeting has been changed to Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm.  
Please mark on your calendar and come.**

assist in any way you can to make this annual Festivity a successful one.  
Glenn Johnson Americanism Chairman

### **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

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

Larry, Tim Latham and Family in passing of Sharon Latham - 6/8/17

Ron Loebker and Family in passing of daughter - Polly Schroeder - 6/5/17

Jim Brown's daughter - Stacy Dirr for continued recuperation from recent surgery

Marlene Collier for continued good health

Walt Croswait as he continues medical treatment for heart and other medical issues

Teri Croaswait in her recovery from recent hospitalization

Family of John Earhart in passing of John - 5/24/17

Ginger Teeters daughter - Jasmine in her continuing recovery from injuries sustained in auto accident

Denny Lahey - Hugh Scott - Dave Hurst - Tom Dreyer

- Jim Brown - George Ahlrichs - Dan Carr - Bob Ober-Madalena Hanthorn - George McDermott -

Vince Montelisciani, Sr - Tom Bressler - Ken Klein -

Lou Dimmerman -Gerry Harmon - James Owens -

David Ficks - Larry & Jeanne Foster - Bob Burns -

Francis Transbarger - Warren Anderson -

George & Lois Henson - Dave Robinson -

and OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS

### **CARNIVAL 8/4-8/5 2017**

When you receive the Bugler for July, you should have received your raffle tickets in the mail. As in the past, we ask everyone to purchase or sell your tickets to make this "Major Award" part of the Carnival a success. I thank those of you who helped the mailing of tickets for this event.

I am asking for everyone's support of this year's Carnival. It takes a lot of work from start to finish to make this a great fundraiser for the Post. As you all should know, this is one of our biggest fund raising events of the year.

The next and final Carnival meeting will be held on July 10th at 6:30 pm.

If anyone has any ideas of items or games to be included in this year's Carnival please let us now. Also, if any new or old members want to be a part of this fund raiser, please let me know.

Thank you, Charlie Sollberger 753-7327

### **AT THE CINCINNATI VA FACILITY**

The Post 484 Legion family picnic and bingo will be returning this year for the veterans at the Cincinnati VA facility CLC Unit for the Fourth of July.

The picnic will start at 11 am and the Bingo will start about 1pm, You can come for just the picnic and leave after or stay for the whole event; we should finish about 2 pm. We could use your help on this day but If you are limited in your time to help, perhaps you can stop by and talk to the Veterans and thank them for their service to our Country,

### **SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

Just a reminder that the Sunday Buffet Breakfast will not be held in July or August. It will resume on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **BUCKEYE BOYS STATE**

When you read this article, the 2017 BBS Program will be over.

We plan on having 1220 young men in attendance for this year's program at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Our Post, with the help of SAL, LMC, some of our legionnaires donations and other supporters, was able to pay for 20 young men to attend this great leadership program.

Miami is in Butler county, which is in our 4th District. Our District was asked to help with the influx of 1200 plus young men and parents at the time of registration. We had three men from our post volunteer to be at Miami on June 11th to help with this registration on campus from 12-1:30 pm. The volunteers were: Paul Coyne, Dave Hurst and new member Greg Palm. We thank them for stepping up to help work this program.

Next month I will give you the final accounting of this year's BBS debut at Miami.  
Charlie Sollberger, BBS Chair

### **THANK YOU NOTES**

1. To Glenn Johnson, Americanism Chairman for the outstanding job organizing the Memorial Day activities. This is a very busy day and things moved along very smoothly.
2. To the Post 484 Drill Squad, Randy Maifeld Leader, for several outstanding performances during the day. It was great to see so many young people making up the drill squad.
3. To Bill Harris for his speech at the Monument addressing the young people in attendance. We hope they have a better understanding of Memorial Day.

4. To the people who prepared breakfast at 6:30 am for the people going to the graveyards to honor our deceased Veterans. Also, to those who helped serve the people after the ceremony.
5. To the Auxiliary, Liz Castle Chairperson, for organizing the outstanding Poppy Day drive. And to everyone who took part in collecting the donations at the various locations and to those who donated to it.
6. To Lynn Sollberger for her many years as director of the Sunday Breakfast program. You will be missed.
7. To Tom Adkins for his outstanding service as a Trustee of Post 484.
8. To the Sons for their support of the new sign and other projects needed by the Post. Your support is unbelievable and we would be lost without it.
9. To Gary Holden for the repair of the podium and

- help in acquiring the new sign for the north side of the building.
10. To Dave Cosgrove for his help in the kitchen, cleaning and cooking etc. He works to keep everything in tip-top shape.
  11. This is just a few people and there are many more. So a very special "thank you" to everyone who works to make Post 484 "The Best Little Post in the state of Ohio".

### VETERANS BREAKFAST

The New England Club monthly veterans breakfast will be held there at 9AM on Thursday, July 13th. The guest speaker at the breakfast will be Mel Heis who will speak on The Purple Heart.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Parade	4 Picnic/Bingo @ Cinti V.A. Hospital	5 7PM Post Meeting	6 10:30AM Bingo  7PM S.A.L. Meeting	7 6:30PM Cinti VA Hospital	8
9 S.A.L. Golf Tournament	10 6:30PM Carnival Meeting  8PM Boys Soccer Assn Meeting	11 6:30PM Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting  7:30PM Auxiliary Meeting	12	13 Bingo	14	15
16	17 7PM GSESA Coaches Meeting	18 6PM GSESA Referee Clinic	19 6PM GSESA Referee Clinic	20 Bingo 6PM GSESA Referee Clinic	21 7PM Social Night  Florence Freedom Baseball Game Outing	22
23 8AM Carnival Set-Up	24	25 7PM Post Executive Board Meeting	26	27 Bingo	28	29
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