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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

First of all I want to acknowledge and "Thank" all the Past Commanders and Officers that have served within our Post. They have set high standards for all incoming Officers to maintain and improve on. I want to say "Congratulations" to all Auxiliary and SAL Officers currently elected. I'm looking forward to serving and working with you. "Thank you" to those Legionnaires who voted for me and the Officers for "2018-19". This Executive Board of Officers has a lot of new faces and youth involvement which is great news for the Post, along with some of us elderly millennials.

I want to acknowledge the following individuals before I get into the heart of my message: Charlie Sollberger "Boys State", 21 young men attended Boys State this year due to Charlie's initiative in obtaining donations and his proactive leadership with local schools and Legion Dept. of Ohio. Vicki Monroe "Girls State" 6 young women attended Girls State; her dedication and guidance within the Auxiliary continue to be a stable force within are Legion Family. Jerry Halvorsen "Post Scholarship Chairman" (9) young men and women received scholarship awards this year from Post 484. Donations by our Post and memorials from fallen comrades have given these individuals an advantage in life.

"Request for changes and renewal of Post 484 Family"! These are the expectations from our Legion membership, Auxiliary, SAL, and AL Riders. An expansion in the membership in each Legion family group, involvement in family and community activities, improvement in VA support and improved communication in local media regarding the Post's events.

Recent changes have already taken place over the past year, the hall and clubroom has gotten a face lift. Post 484 now has an American Legion Riders group; we're all excited about their future and involvement in the Post. The ALR has already held a Cinco de Mayo Dance and a motorcycle raffle that was a great success. This group has already created interest from other Legion ALR Riders groups, who now want to visit and join our Post on bike runs and

Post activities. The Post Bingo is now offered on MONDAY NIGHTS (see calendar) starting in July and we are still running Bingo on Thursday during the days. We're excited about expanding this Post activity. come support "YOUR" Post and have some fun. The Post's social night was moved to Friday Nights and it's having great success, attendance has increased, along with social night activities.

The new Activities Committee is now researching ways to expand social night so post families can enjoy this activity where both parents and children can be involved. Various Post 484 Committees have been formed to improve membership, internal and external post communication, development of new post activities for our membership and their families and increase community involvement in our ost. I'm excited and looking forward to being part of these new developments and ideas.

"BUT" while going forward, let's not forget what the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and AL Riders stand for, helping veterans, children, those in need, our community, and aiding young men and women in our community to develop a good understanding of Americanism and the Constitution. Also, we MUST preserve the memories of our comrades who have given their all. I'm asking all Legionnaires, Auxiliary, SAL and Legion Riders members to come help revitalize and support YOUR Post in becoming a community cornerstone in Mt. Washington and assist Post 484 become the greatest American Legion Post in the area and Hamilton County.

For God and Country, Steven N. Ervin, Commander

CHAPLAINS CORNER

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING LEGION FAMILY MEMBERS IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Family of George McDermott on passing of George - 5/24/18

Family of Jack Wallace on passing of Jack - 6/6/18

Larry Foster and family On the passing of Larry;s wife, Jeanne - 6/12/18

Family of Thomas Wagner on the passing of Tom 6/11/18

Lou Dimmerman as he continues to recuperate from recent hospitalizations and ongoing medical treatments

Lynn Sollberger in her recovery from recent surgeries and hospitalization

Dick Vliet as he continues recuperation from recent medical treatment

Arlene Potter - Leigh Harwood - Tom Dreyer - Hugh Scott - Ron Murphy - James Tennant - Dave Hurst - Larry Latham - Denny Lahey - Jim Brown - David Ficks - Dave Robinson - Warren Anderson - Bob Carr - Jerry Harmon - George & Lois Henson - Ken Klein - Frances Transbarger, Larry Foster and
OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS

2018 CARNIVAL NEWS

The final carnival meeting will take place on Thursday, July 12th at 7PM.

MAJOR AWARDS- By the time you receive this bulletin you should have received the Major Awards tickets. We don't know how to get you to understand the importance of having you buy and sell as many tickets as possible. The carnival has been the best money maker for several years but for some reason the return on the Major Awards Raffle has declined considerably. The attendance at the carnival has also declined so we do not take in as much money as we have in the past.

So we need your support more than ever. We send more than 500 packets to the Post 484 Legion FAMILY and if 400 would buy the tickets sent to you we would make a nice profit. We are sorry that we continue to ask for financial support but the fund raising events are not generating enough income to meet the expenses of our facilities.

Some people believe we gave away too much money but due to a sizable donation made to the scholarship fund we were able to give nine this year. We can only use this money for scholarships. **It cannot be used to meet the post expenses.** So we must work hard to come up with the money needed for our Post to survive. **We need your support so please buy and sell as many Major Awards tickets as you can. THANK YOU!**

We are sure you are aware of some possible changes at the carnival this year. The major change will be in the selection of beer. Craft beer will be available in addition to the regular beer. This year we will have Bud, Bud light etc. Due to electrical demands the Food Tent and The Concession booth will be switched. That is about it so come down bring your friend and enjoy the evening.

CINCINNATI VA FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC & CARNIVAL

We will have the picnic again this year at the Cincinnati VA CLC unit on July 4, 2018 @ 11AM. This is a Post 484 family event and in the past years we

had a great turn out for this event. So put on your patriotic smile and support the Veterans at the VA CLC unit. There will be all kinds of things to do serving the Vets, grill cooks, running games, taking pictures, teaming up with a Veteran or just helping were needed.

There will be food and drinks for all who help. If you would like to work at a carnival game be there at 10:30AM. Bring your friends and family along to help and enjoy the day.

Hope to see you on the fourth, let's show the Cincinnati Veterans that the 484 family cares for their service to the Country.

For more information call
Ron Wissman, VA&R Chairman

BUCKEYE BOYS STATE

I am happy to report that our Post 484 has sent 21 young men to participate in this year's BBS Program at Miami University. Our district has sent more than 90 to this great program. According to the Department of Ohio, they have over 1250 from the Great State of Ohio.

The young men that we sent are from these schools; Anderson, Summit Country Day, Indian Hill, Cincinnati Country Day, Sycamore, Elder, West Clermont, McNicholas, Middletown, and one home schooled candidate.

Again, I want to thank all the people who have donated money to send these boys. Without the money from sponsors, we would not be able to support this leadership program.

I will follow up in the August Bugler with the events that took place this year.
Charlie Sollberger, BBS Chairman

AMERICANISM

Important Dates --July 4,,1776-signing of Declaration of Independence; 20-Neil Armstrong landed on Moon,1969; 27 - Korean War ended, 1953.

Our Post donated an American Flag to Sem Manor, Monday, May 28.

We recognize Gary Holden for his generous support for taking the responsibility of Flag emplacement during hollidays. Thank you Jake Suttmiller for your years of service of this important duty.

Thank you Petermann Bus Co. for providing free transportation to our Drill Squad and supporters on Memorial Day.

For the Independence Day Parade, July 3, our Post retains its usual activities. Our Auxiliary continues to make its meaningful contributions. Under Vicki Monroe, they will sponsor the outstanding Bike and Trike Contest. Also, they will serve the Community with an Americanism booth and a booth with home made treats. Our Drill Squad will act as

primary Color Guard, and Legion members will provide old fashion food at those prices. Post Cdr. Steve Ervin and Auxiliary President Vicki Monroe will ride in the parade..
Come and enjoy the spectacle of Community. and Legion Parade.
Glenn Johnson Americanism Chairman

THANK YOU!

We want to say a very big **THANK YOU** to the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 484. We have had problems with one of the coolers in the service bar. I think it has been there for 50-60 years and like everything else when it gets old it was leaking all over the place. As usual the Sons saw a problem and, at the cost of \$500.00; they fixed it. They replaced the cooler.

Also, **MANY THANKS** for their continuing care of the Post 484 monument.

AGAIN "THANK YOU" I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE WOULD DO WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT!

NEW ADDRESS

Hugh "Scotty" Scott wants to let his many Post 484 friends that he is back to normal health and is doing fine. He has moved to the New England Club and would enjoy talking with you. He still has the same phone number so give him a call at 231-5383.

VETERANS BREAKFAST

The Veterans Breakfast at the New England Club will be held on Thursday, July 12th. The guest speaker will be Todd Mayer, a member of The Sons of Union Veterans.

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July 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 6PM Bingo Doors Open at 4:30PM for pull-tabs	3 7PM Parade	4 11AM Picnic/Carnival at Cinti VA Hospital (CLC)	5 10:30AM Bingo 6PM S.A.L. Mtg 7PM Post Mtg	6	7
8	9 6PM Bingo 7PM Auxiliary Exec Bd Mtg 8PM Boys Soccer Assn Mtg	10 7:30PM Auxiliary Mtg	11 7PM Communication Comm Mtg	12 10:30AM Bingo 7PM Carnival Mtg.	13	14
15	16 6PM Bingo	17 6PM Soccer Referee Clin	18	19 10:30AM Bingo 6PM Soccer Referee Clinic	20 6PM Soccer Referee Clinic 6:30PM Social Night	21
22 8AM Set Up Carnival Booths	23 6PM Bingo	24	25	26 10:30AM Bingo 7PM Legion Riders Mtg	27	28
29 8AM Finish Setting Up Carnival Booths	30 6PM Bingo	31 7PM Post Exec Bd Mtg				