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COMMANDER'S REPORT

Everything that I would say has been well said by others in this newsletter so my message is brief. I do want to say "thank you" to the officers who served during the past year, and wish the incoming officers success in the coming year. Also, I hope that you can find time to participate in some of the various upcoming events.

Lou Dimmerman, Commander

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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

Family of Richard Hittinger on passing of Richard - 4/3/18

Arlene Potter as she continues recovery from a recent knee injury

Leigh Harwood as he continues his chemotherapy treatment

Lynn Sollberger in her recuperation from recent hospital treatment & medication

Lou Dimmerman - Walt Crosswait - George Ahlrichs -

Tom Dreyer - Hugh Scott - Larry & Jeanne Foster -

George McDermott - Ron Murphy - James Tennant -

Dave Hurst - Denny Lahey - Larry Latham - Jim Brown -

David Ficks - Dave Robinson - Warren Anderson -

Bob Carr - Jerry Harmon - George & Lois Henson -

Ken Klein - Francis Transbarger - &

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS

2018-19 POST 484 ELECTION

At the May 1st meeting the election for the 2018-19 year was conducted and the following Legionnaires were elected:

Commander Steve Ervin,

First Vice Commander Tony Hartlaub,

2nd Vice Commander Nick Hillebrand,

3rd Vice Commander Gary Holden,

Adjutant Ryan Cook,

Finance Officer Jerry Halvorsen,

Service Officer Lou Dimmerman,

Chaplain Dave Hurst,

Sergeant-At-Arms Randy Maifeld, and

Trustee Chuck McDonald.

We want to congratulate this group of members for stepping up and becoming involved in the leadership of Post 484. Some of them are known to most of you but we are very pleased with the younger members who are becoming involved. The officer installation ceremony for the Post 484 Family will take place on June 23rd and is open to all members. Each member may bring a guest.

The evening will start with an open bar at 5pm, dinner at 6pm and program at 7pm. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the clubroom, please sign it so we will have some indication of the amount of food needed. This is an opportunity for you to meet the new officers and leaders of the Post 484 Family.

The Post 484 representatives for the Fourth District and the Ohio Department were also elected at this time. The Fourth District delegates are: Steve Ervin, Charlie Sollberger, Denny Lahey and Gary Holden. Walt Crosswait and Tony Hartlaub are alternates. As past Commanders of the District, Lou Dimmerman and Dave Hurst are automatic representatives.

The delegates for the Ohio Department are: Steve Ervin, Charlie Sollberger, Dave Hurst and Walt Crosswait. Gary Holden and Jerry Halvorsen will be alternates and Past Department Commander Lou Dimmerman is an automatic representative.

AMERICANISM

Bill Hosking is our Mr. Everything for our Post. He is the advisor for our post sponsored Cub Scout Pack 867, and worked with them during cemetery flag placement, on Saturday, before Memorial Day. And that is not to mention he acted as Keynote speaker at our Memorial Commemoration.

We thank Denny Lahey for his continued vigilance and support of vital activities. Also, Bill Harris and Tony Hartlaub, who aid him in arranging the Flag Retirement Ceremony, which starts at 7 P.M on Thursday, June 14.

Flag Day, which is June 14, was ordered as such by the Continental Congress in 1777. This set the basis for our current flag, ratified in the U.S. Constitution in 1788.

Correction on Community Report:
The State Grant for construction of a Patriotic Building

in Stanbery Park amounted to \$370,000, NOT \$36,000, as previously reported.
Glenn Johnson, Americanism & Community Chair

MAY 2ND COMMUNICATION MEETING

Once again thanks to all who attended and for your enthusiasm. I believe this team has it heart in future growth and making a difference in improving our internal and external communication needs.

MEETING SUMMARY:

Communication between the Legion Family groups has improved.

WEBSITE:

The development of Post 484 new/revised website has been launched. The team met with Mark Buelsing & Son on May 2nd, to discuss website format and concepts. The website will have an enthusiastic outlook. The home page will reflect ALL Legion Family groups (Legion, SAL, Auxiliary and American Legion Riders). It will have tabs within the Home page where individuals will be able to search each Legion Family, regarding their mission, activities, contacts and much more.

Before launching this new website the Communication Team will meet again with Buelsing & Son Developers/Website Masters to review content of the site and make further additions or requests. The objective is to have the new/revised website up by end of July; this is when the Post's existing website contract will expire. On behalf on the Communication Team, we want to thank Bill Michel for his dedicated service over the past 18 years in maintaining the Post's website.

Please note: the Communication Team is still requesting information from ALL Legion Family Groups regarding ways to improve the Post's communication, both internally and outside the Post in order to reference activities, events or Legion Family Group news.

Your contacts for each Family Group are:

LEGION - Steve Ervin, Nick Hillebrand

SAL - Bill Hosking

AUXILIARY - Jackie Ruzsa, Pam Young, Shannon Harwood

AL RIDERS - Gary Holden

You can also send your suggestions, activities, events or group news/ info to Ohiolegion484@gmail.com before the 10th of each month, to be posted in various group Bulletins.

Communication Teams' mission:

Ensure that all Legion Family events and activities are communicated in all current and future legion media used.

That a centralized communication framework is established within the Legion, SAL, Auxiliary and Riders.

Improve Post 484's presence in the Community and media and advertise the Post by means of website, bulletins and outside media sources...

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 @ 11:00AM. 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 (513) 474-9741

IMPORTANT DATES AND THANK YOU'S

1. Special "thank you" to the outgoing officers from the 2017-18 Post 484 officers. Some of you are continuing to serve, some have changed their office and some have decided it is time to retire. Whatever, your service to our Post was outstanding and we know you will continue to important and participating members.

2. **The next carnival meeting will be Monday, June 11 at 7 pm.** We are getting down to crunch time and things must be finalized at this time. If you have any questions or concerns about this event, please attend this meeting and express them. Remember this is one of our main fund raising events and your support is needed to make it a successful one.

3. **We will meet Monday, June 18th at 6 pm to do the mailing for the 2018 Major Awards mailing. At this time we will assemble 600 packets to be mailed to the Post 484 Family members. We need help and the more people we have the less time it will take to get the job done. There will be refreshments available.** The packets will be mailed the next day so please buy and sell as many raffle tickets as possible. Again the success of this project is in your hands.

4. Special "Thanks" to our standing committees who are in the process of seeing what can be done to insure the future of Post 484. They are working very hard to improve the communication, activities, recruitment of members and clubroom and facilities to attract more families to join the Post. If you are interested in being a part of one of the committees check with a member of the E-board.

POPPIES

I would like to thank the volunteers and everyone who donated to the Poppy Program. We are having an appreciation and recognition Grill-out for all the poppy donators and volunteers at our meeting this month, June 12th at 7:00 PM. We will be having burgers,

brats, metts and hotdogs. If you would like, please bring a dish to share. Again thank you for wearing your poppy.

Liz Castle 232-5648

FATHERS DAY BBQ BUFFET AT POST 484

Join us on Fathers Day - Sunday June 17th as SWEETS & MEATS BBQ is hosting an "ALL YOU CAN EAT" BBQ Buffet at our post on Sutton Avenue. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE with seatings at available at 1:30PM (Lunch) & 5PM (Dinner) by reservation only.

Call 513/888-4227 for ticket information. Sales end on June 13

Adults & Kids (12 older) - \$20

Kids (4-11) \$15

Kids (under 3) - Free

LEGION RIDERS

Cinco DeMayo Dance - Our inaugural event at Post 484 was a success! If you chose not to come, you missed a great time. Thanks to all the Legion family members that attended! A special thanks to Randy, Jodie, James, Larry, and Debbie for their help with in making it run smoothly. A very special thanks to Jim & Bev Hudson (Riders from Post 256) for jumping in to help. Also Thanks to S.A.L Squadron 484 & Riders from Post 256 for their generous support!

VETERANS BREAKFAST

The Veterans Breakfast at the New England Club will be held on Thursday, June 14th. The guest speaker will be Amy Barron, who will speak about the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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 Sgt.-at-ArmsRandy Maifeld
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 TrusteeJerry Halvorsen
 TrusteeDan Mugavin

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:30-PM Cinti VA Hospital (clc) - evening patient activity/refreshments	2
3 10AM 4th District Summer Convention @ Post #199 (Harrison Ohio)	4 7PM Auxiliary Exec Bd Mtg 8PM Boys Soccer Assn Mtg	5 7PM Post Mtg	6 7PM Communication Comm Mtg	7 10:30AM Bingo 7PM S.A.L. Mtg	8	9
10 9AM-Noon Buffet Breakfast	11 7PM Carnival Mtg	12 7PM Jr. Girls Mtg 7:30PM Auxiliary Mtg	13	14 10:30AM Bingo 7PM Flag Day Ceremony	15 6:30PM Social Night	16
17 Fathers Day Buffet (seatings at 1:30 & 5PM}	18	19 7PM Past Commanders/Life Members Club Mtg	20	21 10:30AM Bingo	22	23 5PM Installation of Officers
24	25 7PM Agenda Mtg	26 7PM Post Exec Bd Mtg	27 6PM 8 & 40 Dinner	28 10:30AM Bingo 7PM Legion Riders Mtg	29	30