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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

My fellow Legionnaires,

Let's talk about "Activities". Our Second Vice, Fallis Wilkerson has been working extra hard lately, finding ways to entertain the members with many activities, such as a Chili cook-off, (canceled due to snow) a Super bowl party, a Pool tournament and he is also working hard on all usual activities that the Post does every year like the King and Queen of bowling (rescheduled to March 28), and many others. I look at the sign up sheets that he puts up, and I must say that I can't believe that so few members are signed up. So many members used to attend these very same activities in the past and had a blast too. The activities that the post puts on are for your entertainment, and help promote member participation in all Legion activities. Please come down to the club room, check out the events. If you see an activity that interests you, sign up. Chances are you will have a good time too. If you don't see an activity that interest you and would like to have an activity that you think would interest other members as well, see your 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vice. He works very hard for you, and I'm sure he would accept your ideas for consideration. The Sons of the Legion, and the Auxiliary have events to sign up for as well. Check them out. Friday nights at the Post is becoming a popular place to be lately thanks to the efforts and participation of members just like you. (some time we even have half priced or reduced price beverages) Buy the way, I would like to thank all who bought tickets for the bat that was raffled off at the last regular meeting, congratulations to Paul Schwepe, the new owner. \$175.00 was raised thanks to Jim Howard donating the bat to raise much needed money for our post. Thanks Jim!

At our monthly meeting in May we will be having nominations for officers of the Post. This a very important meeting that I hope you can attend as we nominate our Posts future. Look for a sign up sheet in the club room soon. Sign up for an office so you to can make a difference in your posts future.

For God and Country,  
Commander Tony Hartlaub

Hello Fellow Legionnaires,

Thanks for coming to my Chili cook-off and thanks to our judges the firemen. Also thanks for supporting the Super Bowl Party. Our King and Queen of Bowling has been changed to the 28th of March due to the Buffet Breakfast. Look in Club Room for further updates and events. Winners of chili cook off will be out soon.

Fallis Wilkerson, Second Vice Commander

## First Vice Commander

For some reason my report for February did not make the Bulletin. (Editor error sorry!) I want to thank you for your support which made Post 484 a quota Post for 2010. Our quota was 384 and at this time we have 393 members, which is 102%. I still have a few people who have not paid but most of them may decide to not continue their membership. On February 10th the following list of 2009 members have not joined for 2010. I have not made direct contact with them so if possible I need your help. Glenn Burns, Thomas Buchanan, Marshall Dern, Charles Dickenson, Mark Hogel, Thomas Keller, Charles Neimeister, Aurthur Reeves, Jr., James Sanders, Jr., and Gunther Nieman. I hope these veterans will continue their membership in the American Legion and our Post 484. They are very important to our organization.

Please welcome our new members January and February.

January— John S. Buggs, Army/Grenada/Lebanon 1977-1990...Daniel Cunningham, Army/Persian Gulf 2001-2006...Kristina First, Marines/Persian Gulf 2005-Active.

February—Terry Horn, Army Vietnam, James Wilson, Navy Vietnam, 20 year retirement, James Owens, Army.

## DID YOU KNOW?

In March 1945 a series of Allied crossings of the Rhine (Wesel Germany), dubbed Operation Plunder started. One of these assaults, "Operation Varsity" was the largest airborne operation in history to be conducted in a single day in one location. At Wesel, Germany the Allies lost 2378 troops.

## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them.

Desmond Tutu

## MARCH DATES OF INTEREST

March 1 ...Asiatic Fleet Memorial  
2...Vietnam War began  
3..."Star Spangled Banner" made U.S. National Anthem 1931  
12..Girls Scouts of the U.S.A. founded 1912  
14..Daylight Savings Time begins  
17..St. Patricks Day  
19..Operation Iraqui Freedom Began 2003  
20..Spring begins (yeah!)  
28..Palm Sunday  
30..Passover

## ALL IMPORTANT GOLF NEWS

There will be a **Thursday Golf** meeting on March 11 that the Post at 7:00 p.m. All players are invited to attend and any golfers that might be interested in joining this league, please attend. We do (at this time) need an additional 2 more teams. Any questions, please call Charlie Sollberger @ 752-9760 for more information.

Thank you,

Charlie

**Saturday Golf League** Meeting 4th Tuesday of March which is the 23rd, 7:00 pm. League play will start the Saturday after Easter.

## Trustee Report

**Trustee Scotty** reports that the new furnace is working well now and keeping everyone warm!!


## Third Vice Report

Locker Fees.....it is now time for Locker fees to be paid. The fee is \$3.00 for 1 year. If you have a locker, and you have not paid this \$3.00 fee, you have until March 15th to do so. If the fee is not paid by March 15th, then the locks will be cut off and your items in the locker stored for you to pick up within one weeks time. If after one week, items are still not picked up, they will be discarded. If anyone would like to rent a locker you may do so by filling out form and paying the \$3.00 fee. You may contact me Third Vice Commander Walter Croswait at 513-291-1706.

## SAL Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday March 7, 2010  
4-7pm

Everyone and their families are invited to this great fundraiser for the SAL  
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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 Aux Exec Brd Mtg 7pm	2 Post Mtg 7:30 pm	3 HCC Mtg Post #485	4 Bingo 10:30 am SAL Mtg 7:30 Set up Fish Fry	5 Fish Fry 4-8 pm	6
7 SAL Spaghetti Dinner 4-7pm	8	9 Aux Mtg 7:30 pm	10	11 Bingo 10:30 am Set up Fish Fry Thurs Golf Mtg 7pm	12 Fish Fry 4-8 pm	13 MC Bowl 6pm St Patricks Dance 7-11pm
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