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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

We are glad to report that Commander Lou is back home after his most recent hospitalization. He is doing O.K. but not up to par just yet. As he requested, his ghost writer will fill in.

Believe it or not it is time to start thinking about the Post election for the 2018-19 officers. Two nominating committees have been selected, Commander's ticket and the Past Commander/Life Members Club, and are looking for members interested in serving as an officer of Post 484.

There are 10 offices to fill and we need people to run for these positions. Please take a look and think about the one you might be qualified to fill. If you have any questions about any and the duties involved check with anyone who has held the office in the past. We are looking for new blood with new ideas to help guide the post in the future.

The nominations will be made at the April third meeting and the election will take place at the May meeting. The past few years we have had some difficulty having a candidate for each office. The only position elected for more than one year is Trustee which is a three year term.

If you are interested, in being a candidate please inform Commander Lou Dimmerman, organizer of the Commander's Ticket or Charlie Sollberger, organizer of the Past Commander/Life Members ticket. It would be great if, as in the past, we could again see competition for a Post 484 office.

For God and Country,
Bill Harris

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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

Walt Crowwait as he continues recovery from recent hospitalization and ongoing medical treatment
Family of Tom & Brenda Berger on passing of Brenda's mother - Marlene Collier - 1/20/18

Ron Murphy as he continues recovery from recent surgery and hospitalization
Family of Bob Ober- L/M,P/C on Bob's passing 1/22/18

Wayne Robertson as he continues recuperation from recent hospitalization

Ron Young in his continuing recovery from recent hospitalization for the flu

Lynn Sollberger as she continues recovery from recent hospitalization and ongoing medical treatment

George & Vicki Monroe and family on passing of George's sister in law : Debbie Monroe - 2/4/18

James Tennant (Legion Rider) as he recovers from recent surgery

Lou Dimmerman as he recovers from recent illness
Chester Canter"s sister in her continuing medical treatment

Glenn Johnson's sister in law: Mary Hughes (Unit #484) in her continuing medical treatment

Hugh Scott - Tom Dreyer - Ken Klein - Dave Hurst -
Madalena Hanthorn -George McDermott - Jim Brown -

Bob Carr - Denny Lahey - Larry Latham - David Ficks
George Ahlrichs - Dave Robinson - Ron Leppert -

Warren Anderson - Larry & Jeanne Foster -
Jerry Harmon - George & Lois Henson -

Francis Transbarger - and OUR ACTIVE DUTY
MILITARY MEMBERS

IMPORTANT MEETING: PLEASE READ

SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH 2PM,
JAMES HOWARD HALL

You have heard this question before but it is time to get serious about it: WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF THE MT. WASHINGTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 484? Members have been discussing this for some time but no one seemed to be concerned enough to take action. There are many members who think the problem is not serious and nothing will happen during their life time. This may be true but if we continue on our present path our post will not survive. Membership and finances will destroy it. The number of veterans will be declining in the future and one study says that in the next 20 years the number will decrease by 40%. If this is true none of our posts will be able to keep the membership needed to survive. What can we do?

As you know, finances are and will continue to be a major problem. This year we have lost almost \$5,000.00 income with the loss of ECOT and the self-defense classes. We are trying to get new fund raising

activities started but we need ideas and members willing to run them. Again, what can we do?

To start we need you, THE POST 484 FAMILY, to take time to come to this meeting to discuss the future of your Post. At the March 10th meeting we want to hear your ideas and how we can make them work. The only way to make an activity successful is for someone to take the leadership and go with it. We are appealing to the younger members of our Family to be at this meeting since you are the future of Post 484. We will do some brain storming and all ideas are welcome for discussion. A few that have been expressed are: open bar, private bar, more fund raisers, merging with another post, combining or sharing the facilities with another post, etc. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

THANK YOU, BILL HARRIS

SAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 484 will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, March 25, from 4pm to 7 pm** **American Legion Post 484 Hall, 1837 Sutton Ave. Mt. Washington**
ALL YOU CAN EAT

For one low price you get
Spaghetti, Meat or Meatless sauce
Salad, Italian Bread, and Home Made Dessert
Adults: \$8.00 Children 12 and under: \$4.50
Carry-out Available

BUCKEYE BOYS STATE

The recruiting process for the 2018 BBS Program has begun. I have contacted 8 high schools and talked to each counselor/teacher, who selects the young men for me to interview. All of these were sent the applications and all necessary information for them to help recruit their applicants. Following their selection by the teachers/counselors, they will then complete the necessary paper work. I will set up an appointment to interview each of these students and make the final determination as to their being accepted to be a participant in the 2018 BBS Program at Miami University on June 10th.

This year we have a new BBS Director, whose name is Preston Keith. Our Director of 25 years Jerry White, has retired from being the Americanism Director.

My hope is to send 20 candidates from Post 484. To help make this goal happen, I am again looking for support from any business, organizations or individual who, like in the past years, will donate to help send these 20 young men. The cost of each is \$ 300.00 (as in the past), and all or any of that amount will be appreciated.

Any contribution can be made to MWY Inc., which is our Post 501 C-3 Tax deductible corporation.

I thank all of our sponsors for their past donations and hope they continue to help this great program. Anyone who needs or wants more information, please call me at 753-7327.

Thank you,
Charlie Sollberger, BBS District Chairperson

AMERICANISM REPORT

We thank Bill Hosking for acting as Post Representative to Cub Scout Pack 867. Under Bill's guidance, we hosted the Pinewood Derby before a full crowd of parents, friends, and Scouts in our Jim Howard hall on Sunday, January 28. They watched miniature cars, created by the Scouts, compete for best times in coasting down a specially made track incline. Great Fun! Great P.R., Bill!

Wednesday, February 8, our top Scorers on the A. & G. Test for Sophomore. through Senior Boys and Girls, were given Recognition Awards at the County Meeting at Post 318. Our top Sophomore and Juniiior winners from this group will be recognized & awarded at the District Convention at Milford, March 18.

It's great to report that our Drill Squad conducted an official Meeting on Friday, January 19. Ryan Cook took the responsibility of the President 's job. He'll be known as Captain in the Squad. Ryan will conduct meetings, help coordinate the planning, and make reports. Glenn retains the Drill Sergeant position.
Birthdays in March:

14-Albert Einstein-;
15-Andrew Jackson-4th President
16-James Madison-7th President
18-Grover Cleveland-24th President
29-John Tyler-10th President
Glenn Johnson, Americanism Chairman

POST 484 LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

This was established in our constitution several years ago and it is a way to honor members who have served Post 484 with distinction and have been a continuous member of Post 484 for 10 years.

Any Post 484 member may submit another member for this honor. The person's name and the reasons for the nomination must be submitted, in writing, to the First Vice Commander by March 1st. A committee, chaired by the First Vice Commander and approved by the Commander and the Executive Board, will review the nominations and submit the names to the Executive Board at their April meeting. The Executive Board will determine if anyone deserves this honor.

This Life Membership is awarded by the Post and the dues will be paid each year by Post 484. Because of the very high cost of American Legion National Life Memberships, we no longer award them. The Life Memberships that we award apply only to Post 484. They are not national and those legionnaires who

receive this honor are not life members in other posts.

If you've never been to a Post 484 fish fry, please give one a try.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Please come and join the fun at the Auxiliary's St. Patrick's DANCE on Saturday, March 17th from 8:00 to 12:00. Tickets are \$10 and include draft beer and pop, snacks and live music. Get out your green and have a great time. For tickets or information call Vicki Monroe at 231-3572.

LEGION RIDERS

We are changing the ALR meeting day to the 4th Thursday of each month. Also the riders are planning to have a Cinco De Mayo dance on May 5th, Details to follow as they are finalized.
Gary Holden

FISH FRIES

Only the five fish fries remain. The food is good, the price is right, and your attendance helps the post. The following is the March Schedule:
March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

VETERANS BREAKFAST

The New England Club's monthly Veterans Breakfast will be held on Thursday, March 9th at 9AM. The guest speaker will be Ryan Cook, an American Legion Post 484 member, who will speak about Homeland Security.

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 TrusteeDan Mugavin

March 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:30AM Bingo 7PM S.A.L. Mtg	2 4:30-8PM Fish Fry	3 Mixed Couples Bowling League
4 Noon Jr. Girls Conference	5 7PM Auxiliary Exec Bd Mtg 8PM Boys Soccer Assn Mtg	6 7PM Post Mth	7 7:30PM HCC Mtg @ Post #534 {Law & Order}	8 10:30AM Bingo	9 4:30-8PM Fish Fry	10 Social Night 630PM
11 9AM-NOON Buffet Breakfast	12	13 7:30PM Auxiliary Mtg	14	15 10:30AM Bingo	16 4:30-8PM Fish Fry	17 8PM-MIDNIGHT St. Patrick's Day Dance Mixed Couples Bowling League
18 4th District S.A.L. Conference	19	20 7:30PM PCLM Mtg	21	22 10:30AM Bingo 7PM Legion Ruders Mtg	23 4:30-8PM Fish Fry	24 2-4PM Hall Rental
25 4-7PM S.A.L. Spaghetti Dinner	26	27 7PM Post Exec Bd Mtg	28	29 10:30AM Bingo	30 4:30-8PM Fish Fry	31 Mixed Couples Bowling League