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### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Legionnaires:

They say time flies when you are having a good time. I agree, mostly. We are very near the end of our Legion Year. We have had some challenges, mostly financial. We have answered these challenges with the help of our Executive Board, Committee Chairmen and key Legionnaires. A big Thank You to all who have helped, including our Auxiliary and Sons of the Legion.

A very positive thing that happened is that we were able to put together a full slate of officers for the coming year. To those who have not helped, please step up! We will need more volunteers for our carnival, fish frys, turkey raffle, and other fundraisers, community programs, parades, and patriotic holidays. Just give eight (8)Hours a year to your Post; or just sign up one or two new members.

Our Post Installation will be Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to sign up in the clubroom. You are welcome to come and enjoy this event, and it's free to members and guests. Refreshments and food will be served. It's open to the Legion Family, so you all come down!

Before I forget, I want to extend a big thank you to Mary & Rick Nash for their outstanding work with our very successful Fish Frys! Another big thank you to the Harris Clan. Thank you, Bill & Sandy, for raising such good fish fry workers! Hoping to see you at the post, I am

"for God and Country,"  
Lou Dimmerman, Commander

### CHAPLAIN,S CORNER

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING POST #484 FAMILY MEMBERS IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS  
Denny Lahey and family on passing of Denny"s wife -

Arlene on 3/14/17

Juanita Galloway and family on passing of husband - Post Life Member - Ed on 3/30/17

Sharon Latham, Tom Dreyer, George Ahlrichs, Tom Bressler, Lou Dimmerman, Gerry Harmon, Dan Carr, Jim Brown, Madalena Hanthorn, Ken Klein, Vince Montelisciani, Sr, James Owens, Dave Hurst, John Deeds, George McDermott, David Ficks, Larry & Jeanne Foster, Bob Burns, Hugh Scott, Francis Transbarger, Bob Ober, Warren Anderson, George & Lois Henson, Dave Robinson, and OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS  
Dave Hurst, Chaplain

### AMERICANISM

The American Legion of Post 484 Mt. Washington will begin the Memorial Day Commemoration at 7 A.M Monday, May 29

The Post Drill Squad will leave the Post by bus to conduct Grave Ceremonies at 5 Cemeteries and McNicholas High School. Legion family and interested individuals are invited to accompany he Drill Squad.

Later, a Parade will commence at 10:30 A.M. at Stanbery Park and end at t he Post Monument. There, a Patriotic Ceremony with traditional music and appreciative testimonies to departed veterans will be conducted. The Keynote Speech will delivered by Past Post Commander Bill Harris. He will address the young Marchers in our Parade about American values and heroes.

This ceremony will be followed by the Drill Squad performing Grave Firings at Mt. Washington Cemetery, and finally, with a social gathering for refreshments at Post 484 on Sutton Ave. Anyone with questions can contact Glenn Johnson at 513-752-6216.

Glenn Johnson Americanism Chairman

### SPECIAL NOTICE: CHANGE IN THE MAY MEETING

The regular election meeting for May 2nd will be moved to MAY 8th due to the election of the Mayor of Cincinnati. Meeting starts at 7pm. The Post 484 officers' election will be held on MONDAY, MAY 8th, 6 to 8 pm (constitutional requirement).

## 2017-18 POST 484 ELECTION

It is that time of the year again when we elect our officers for the upcoming year. We are very pleased that we do have a qualified candidate for each office. There are no contested positions but a space is available for a write in. It is important for everyone to show their support for the elected officers so please come to vote on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 pm.

The regular meeting will take place at 7 pm and the elections results will be completed by 8 pm.

The following is a list of the candidates:

Commander, Lou Dimmerman,  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Tony Hartlaub,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander, Ryan Cook,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander, Gary Holden,  
Adjutant, Steve Ervin,  
Finance Officer, Bob Oehler,  
Service Officer, Jake Suttmiller,  
Chaplain, Dave Hurst,  
Sgt-At-Arms, Randy Maifeld  
Trustee (3 year term), Dan Mugavin.

Also there will be a vote on 4<sup>th</sup> District representatives and the Ohio Department representatives. See you on the 8<sup>th</sup>!

## LEGAL SEMINAR

On Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm Jin Kong, a lawyer and a Post 484 member, will donate his services by conducting a Legal Seminar at the post.

For a modest donation which will benefit Post 484 Legion Family projects, you can receive help with General Power of Attorney, Medical Power of Attorney, Living Will, Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, and Notary Service. Legion Family Members \$10, Eligible prospects applying for membership \$15, non-members \$25

## POPPY COMMITTEE

Well the Month of May has finally arrived, and you know what that means. **Its Poppy Month.** These poppies are made right here in Ohio by hospitalized veterans. We are asking everyone to remember that 100% of all Poppy donations goes to Veterans and their families.

We will be passing out Poppies at Walmart Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> and Kroger Mt. Washington Saturday and Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. We need everyone (Legion, Sal and Auxiliary) to give a little of their time on this Holiday weekend to help our Veterans.

I will be at the May meetings with a signup

sheet and anyone that is willing to sign up at that time can do so. I will also have it posted in the club room.

Remember these Men and Women gave their all, can't you give just a few hours?

Liz Castle 232-5648

## THINGS ARE LOOKING BETTER

In recent months, we have been been 'preaching' to you about the need for your participation and also about the need for new members. Because we have been doing this, we will also bring you good news when it occurs.

The turnout of Fish Fry workers at has been good. Some members have begun or resumed working both at the event and at the setup. Bill Harris's grandchildren, who have grown up working at the fish fries, have been bringing their friends to help. This has enabled some of the older workers to take an occasional Friday off.

As to membership, there is very good news, namely the influx of new members who are veterans from the Gulf War period. A few months ago a young veteran, Ryan Cook, joined our Post and volunteered to fill the vacant 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander's position. Since then he and his friends have recruited more young veterans and have developed a membership committee to do more.

At one of our regular meetings it was inspiring to see eight young members discussing how they could get more Veterans to join Post 484. These new members want to develop more family and adult activities. This is the way things were right after WWII and, with the enthusiasm exhibited by these young men, this is the way things will be again.

They will need the support of all of us to make these efforts successful. **If we all work together the Mt. Washington American Legion Post 484 will have a very bright future!**

## BUCKEYE BOYS STATE

Good News! With the help of several legionnaires, the SAL, the PCLM Club, T.P. White & Sons we were able to send 19 young men from our Post to attend the 2017 BBS program at Miami University. We also were able to get donations from Posts 72 and 427 to support this great program.

This is our first year to hold this program at Miami University. We had been at Bowling

Green State University for the past 37 years.

As of 4-8-17 the total enrollment for the Dept. of Ohio was 1166 young men. We are still planning on reaching the goal of 1200.

We begin this program on June 11 through June 18. I thank everyone for their continued support of this Leadership Program.  
Chairman, Charlie Sollberger

**BUGLER**

If this edition of The Bugler seems a bit different to you you are correct. The Post has two new identical new computers, one donated by Post 484 member Ernie Johnson and the other purchased by the Post. At present I am using one for newsletter, website, raffle tickets etc. and the other is being used by Tony Hartlaub for Our membership database and for mailing labels for

the newsletter and raffle tickets etc. Tony also has some other ideas in mind. They could also be used to provide music for events such as carnival.

Both of our personal computers are showing their age. The addition of the two new machines should improve the reliability of the various things that Tony and I do - once we find and learn the programs that we need. My old program will not work with windows 10 and the program used for this newsletter has some problems. We are still learning.

Bill Michel

**VETERANS BREAKFAST**

The New England Club monthly veterans breakfast will be held there at 9AM on Thursday, May 11th .The guest speaker at the breakfast will be Mel Heis, who will speak on The Purple Heart.

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 Sgt.-at-Arms .....Randy Maifeld  
 Trustee..... Tom Adkins  
 Trustee .....Ed Benken  
 Trustee .....Jerry Halvorsen

**May Schedule of Events**

<p>1- 9AM-2PM E.C.O.T.           7PM Set-Up for Primary Election           7PM Auxiliary Exec Bd Mtg           8PM Boys Soccer Assn Mtg (Exec Bd Rm)        2- 5:30AM-10PM Primary Election        3- 9AM-2PM E.C.O.T.           6PM Champion Force Athletics           7:30PM H.C./C. Mtg at Post #69        4- 10:30AM Bingo           3-7PM E.C.O.T.           6:30PM 4th District Exec Bd Mtg at Post #631        5- 9AM-2PM E.C.O.T.           Legion Visit to VA        8= Noon-5PM Pick-Up Election Equipment           7PM Post Mtg (Elections)        9- 10:30AM Union Local #754-B Mtg           7:30PM Auxiliary Mtg        10- 6PM Champion Force Athletics        11- 10:30AM Bingo           7PM S.A.L. Mtg        14- 9AM-NOON Buffet Breakfast           1:30PM Jr. Girls Mtg        16- 6:30PM Social Night        17- 6PM Champion Force Athletics        18- 10:30AM Bingo</p>	<p>18- 10:30AM Bingo           6:30PM Jin Kong Legal Seminar        19- 7PM Buckeye Boys State Orientation Mtg        20- 10:30AM Luncheon/Games fpr VA Hospital patients        22- 6:30PM Carnival Mtg        24- 6PM Champion Force Athletics        25-10:30AM Bingo        28- 2-6PM Hall Rental        29- 7AM Cemetery Services           10:30AM Parade        30-7PM Post Exec Bd Mtg        31- 6PM Champion Force Athletics</p>
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