

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Four years have passed since I was elected commander of American Legion Post 484 and I do not know what happened to the time. I do want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you and the Post 484 Family. Your outstanding support and guidance helped me understand and overcome my lack of Legion officer experience.

I know one thing for sure Post 484 is the best American Legion Post in the state of Ohio and it is an honor to be a member of this organization. Again, I thank the Post 484 Family and I will continue to do everything possible to support the activities of our organization.

Bill Harris

Carnival

Our annual carnival is just around the corner, August 20th, and 21st, to be exact. I hope to see all of you there having a good time, spending a little bit of your time with members and friends, spending a little money on games of chance, food and beverage, or maybe you can even help by donating your time to help set up on the 15th, or tear down on the 22nd, or all the above.

Even if you just sell the grand award tickets which have been mailed to you, would be helping your post raise much needed monies to carry out our goals and keep our programs strong. Besides, it's a great time.

This year we will have a dunking booth! Yep! Wouldn't it be fun to dunk Russ, or the Commander, or Lou Dimmerman? Maybe you would like to get dunked! There are also going to be other changes as well, so please come and support your Post, and bring lots of friends and family!

Tony Hartlaub Immediate Past Commander

Major Awards Raffle

If you have not yet turned in your Major Award tickets, please do so as soon as you can. This is our major source of income, and we depend on it for our financial health. We're hoping for everyone to be able to do their part in making this a successful year by selling or buying at least three books of Major Award tickets. When you need more tickets check the clubroom.

Rick Dumont Major Award Chairman

Officer Installations

Legion and Auxiliary officers were installed in ceremonies on June 19. Attendees enjoyed a social hour with drinks followed by the installation of officers, with the meal served between the Legion and the Auxiliary installations. Second Vice Jake Suttmiller was elected to a Life Membership. Congratulations Jake! The evening was made even more enjoyable because of good music

provided by Bill English from his library of tapes., Cds, and vinyl.

Thanks Bill.

Third Friday Happy Hour

If you haven't been to a recent meeting, or dropped by the clubroom on the third Friday in June or July, you wouldn't know that we have revived the Happy Hour that used to be held monthly. If you can, stop by and see what Jake has planned for us on August 20th.

Good News

Changes to state laws will allow us to have one fundraiser per month. Previous rules allowed us only two in a calendar year. This could help to improve our badly stressed finances. This presents a challenge for all in the Legion Family to come up with ideas for new events.

With the present economic situation, money is scarce. Events will be most successful if they draw from a wider base than just the Legion Family. If you have an idea for an event, give it to any officer, leave it in the clubroom, or email it via the website.

Not-So-Good News

Post Expenses continue to exceed income. We have the high cost of the new air conditioning system weighing upon us and in June we lost a good amount of food due to a freezer failure. We will have to repair and re-stripe the parking lot after the Carnival. Some of us may be bored with these facts because they already know them, but those of us who do not attend meetings or talk with other members, have no other way of learning them.

Car show

Our fourth annual car show will be held on September 19 from 12 to 6 pm. Registration is \$15 and only \$10 if you pre-register by September. 1. It would be great if the classic cars that were driven in the Independence Day Parade were also shown here. For complete info call 513-231-7351.

Post Everlasting Post 484 Ceremony

The Post Everlasting Ceremony is one of our most important programs of the Legion year. It is time to transfer our departed Comrades to the Post of our Supreme Commander. This ceremony will take place at the beginning of the September 7th meeting. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM.

Everyone is welcome . It is a special evening for the Post 484 Family and we hope the Auxiliary and Sons of The Legion will join us. At this time we have thirteen of our Veteran Friends to transfer to their final American Legion Post and we know our Supreme Commander will welcome them home.

Post 484 Golf Championship

Post 484 Golf Championship will be held at Taylor Glen golf course on August 29th. It is open to all legion members (Legion, Sal, Aux) and guests. Starting time is 8 am with groups starting from front and back tees. Cost is \$50.00 per person includes 18 holes of golf with cart. Food and drinks, including canned beer will be served at the post. There will be winners of A,B,C, and D flights for all. The Post Champion must be a post member (Legion, Sal, Aux). A sign up board will be posted in the club room starting the last week of July. For more information contact Jake at 300-9626

Buckeye Boys State

This is a wrap-up report on the 2010 Buckeye Boys State Program at Bowling Green University this past June 12-20. We had 1178 young men enrolled this year, which is slightly higher than last year. Again, a thank you to all the business organizations and personal donations received, to make it possible to send over 17 young men from Post 484.

We will have our annual get together, inviting all the young men and women from their respective programs, to share their experiences with us. All sponsors are invited to attend and all legionnaires, auxiliary, and SAL members as well. We will have a sign up sheet in the club room for those who wish to enjoy this time together.. Thank you, *Charlie Sollberger*

August Dates

- 6 Atomic bomb is dropped on Hiroshima - 1945
- 7 Birthday of U.S. Coast Guard - 1790
Purple Heart Day
- 8 USSR Declares war on Japan - 1945
- 9 Atomic bomb is dropped on Nagasaki - 1945
- 14 Japan Surrenders 1945
- 17 American Troops take Messina, Sicily - 1945
- 19 National Aviation Day
- 25 Allies liberate Paris 1944


Did You Know?

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Thought for the Month

Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured. - *Mark Twain*

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August

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------|
| 1 4th Dist. Organizational / Exec. Bd. Mtg. 10 am | 2 Auxiliary Exec. Bd. Mtg. 7:00 pm | 3 Post Meeting 7:30 pm | 4 H.C.C. Mtg. @ Post 644 | 5 Bingo 10:30 am SAL Meeting 7 pm | 6 | 7 |
| 8 G.S.E.S.A. Referee Clinic 1-4 pm | 9 Carnival Mtg. 6 pm | 10 Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30 pm | 11 G.S.E.S.A. Referee Clinic 6-9 pm | 12 Bingo 10:30 am G.S.E.S.A. Referee Clinic 6-9 pm | 13 G.S.E.S.A. Referee Clinic 6-9 pm | 14 |
| 15 Carnival Set-up | 16 | 17 Social Night | 18 | 19 Bingo 10:30 am | 20 Carnival 6-11 pm | 21 Carnival 5-11 pm |
| 22 Carnival Teardown | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Bingo 10:30 am Set-up for Fish Fry | 27 Fish Fry 4-8 pm | 28 Hall Rental 6-10 pm |
| 29 Post Golf Championship | 30 | 31 Post Exec. Bd. Meeting 7 pm | | | | |