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### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

No heavy rain, grueling heat, extreme lightening, local competition or lack of volunteers can stop our carnival. I want to thank Lou Dimmerman and Bill Harris for all their time in getting the carnival organized. I want to also thank all those volunteers that came to setup and tear down our carnival. If I tried to name all those individuals who supported the carnival, I'm afraid I would miss one or two who worked many hours to make this event happen. All I can say is "Thank you" to all Post 484 volunteers who supported the carnival and all the volunteer workers during the carnival.

The carnival on a whole had a different feel to it this year, we had a DJ for two nights who kept everything hopping and craft beers were offered this year and our bid and buy had outstanding baskets and items to offer our guests. our Poker tables were busy and as always we had great food and games for the kids. As for the final results of the carnival, this will not be available until all expense receipts are turned in, please get these items to Jerry Halvorsen as soon as you can.

Next Month: Bring your family and friends! September 15th. Donnie Robinson has scheduled a dance at the Post to support Post 484. I cannot thank Donnie enough for stepping up and organizing this event, this is the type of family/friends and membership activity which the post needs to kick-start our Post again. The dance will start at 6PM with food from PIT TO PLATE BBQ CATERING; music and dancing will start at 7PM and end at 11PM. The cost of this event is \$20.00 for food, draft beer soft drinks and there will be raffled items also, please come down and enjoy this activity and support YOUR Post. September 23rd ,Dick Ruzsa, Tom Berger, and Nick Hillebrand are having a Post 484 2018 Post Golf Championship, at White Oak golf course , please sign-up in the clubroom Cost is only \$45.00 for food, drink, golf and cart, bring your friends and family this is open to all Auxiliary, SAL and Legion members, come and join the fun . There are always good stories from these outings.

As indicated before, membership wants to see changes which support families' activities and entertainment, community involvement and Post growth. The activities indicated above along with your

support will accomplish this objective. The Post needs NEW ideas and involvement from all members.

### MEMBERSHIP!!!

The 2019 membership drive is now on. All members of Legion, SAL, Auxiliary and Legion Riders will be contacting their members soon regarding their membership for 2019. Please renew your membership and ask a friend or neighbor to join. For God and Country, Steven N. Ervin, Commander

### CHAPLAINS CORNER

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

- David Ficks as he continues medical treatment
  - Walt Croswait as he continues recovery from left shoulder injury
  - Lynn Sollberger - Lou Dimmerman - George Monroe - Bob Coleman - Dick Leonard - Jim Wiitz - Bob Carr - Larry Foster - Dick Vliet - Hugh Scott - Dave Hurst - Leigh Harwood - Tom Dreyer - Larry Latham - Ron Murphy - Denny Lahey - Jim Brown - Ken Klein - Dave Robinson - Warren Anderson - Jerry Harmon - George & Lois Henson - Francis Transbarger - George Ahlrichs and
- OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS

### AMERICANISM

Important Dates -Labor Day-Monday, Sep. 3.: Constitution Day-Sep.17- This date,1787, The document, regarded as the finest expression of a free people to govern themselves and protect their liberty, was adopted by delegates at a special Convention. ; Signing of Bill of Rights, Sep. 25, 1791, The 10 Amendments granted additional protection to the rights of the individual and the States. Our Drill Squad furnished a Color Guard for the honoring of the first lighting of McNicholas H.S 's Athletic Field, Friday, August 24, before their football game with Goshen H.S.

On Meeting night, Tuesday, Sep 4, members of the Drill Squad will act as Honor Guard for Post Everlasting. This commemorates the lives of Post 484 members who died during the previous year. September is the month when School swings into high action. We urge parents

to initiate friendly and respectful relations with your students' educators.

Glenn Johnson Americanism & Community

### **DONNIE'S DANCE NIGHT**

Donnie Robinson has scheduled a dance for Saturday, September 15th to support Post 484 and have some fun. The evening will start at 6 pm with food being prepared by the PIT TO PLATE BBQ CATERING.

Donnie says the food is outstanding. The music and dancing will start at 7 pm, ending at 11 pm, with a live band, Ben Levin and the Heaters, supplying the music.

Ben is a 4th generation band leader, playing blues, boogie & Jazz. He started with his father's band and has played at blues festivals, at the Southgate House in northern KY, other local venues and also in Europe. Some of his music is available online

Several members have stated that we need to have more activities to get people to come to Post 484 and this is a start. The cost for the evening is \$20.00 per person which includes draft beer and soft drinks (can beer will be available at an additional cost). During the evening there will be items to be raffled with fun for all.

So mark your schedule for September 15th, bring some friends and attend this evening for a good time. Sign-up sheet in the clubroom or see Donnie for tickets.

### **2018 POST 484 GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

Golfers and duffers, the Post 484 Golf Champion is scheduled for September 23rd at the White Oak Golf Course starting at 8 am so plan on being there. Tom Berger, Dick and Jackie Ruzsa, 2nd Vice Nick Hillebrand and a cast of other characters will be on hand to make this an enjoyable day.

The cost will be around \$45.00 for food, drink, golf and cart. The course is preparing the food. There will be trophies for the winners.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the clubroom so get your group together and plan to attend this event. If you do not have a foursome you will be assigned to one.

This event is open to non-members but they cannot win the Post championship. There will be additional information in the September Bulletin.

Dick Ruzsa

### **BUCKEYE BOYS STATE**

Due to my wife's illness, I was unable to attend the 2018 American Legion BBS Program. I did however stay in touch with the Dept. and the BBS President. I was told that all went well in spite of the changing of guard.

There were 1250 young men at Miami for this great program. I am proud of the fact that we at Post 484 were able to support 21 of these participants. I again want to say "Thank you" to all our sponsors who helped pay the \$ 300.00 fee to attend.

We, at Post 484, will again host the Annual Boy State/Girl State Dinner and program. The program begins at 5 PM on Sunday Sept. 16th at our Post. Dinner will be served around 5 PM followed by a

program of both Boys & Girls, telling us about their experiences at their respective schools.

All of our Family of Legion, Auxiliary and Sons are invited. There will be a sign up sheet on the Club Room wall. Please sign up if you plan to attend and if you sign up, please show up. The amount of food prepared is based on the number that signed up.

Thank you and hope to see you there.

BBS Chairperson, Charlie Sollberger

### **CINCINNATI VA JULY 4TH PICNIC & CARNIVAL**

I would like to thank all of the Post 484 family members who came over and volunteered their time on the Fourth of July at the Cincinnati VA CLC unit facility picnic and carnival. We had a great turn out of volunteers from the Post family members; thank you. A special thank you to the members who grilled out for the event, great job on such a hot day.

We served 45 Veterans from the VA CLC Unit and some of their family members that were visiting plus the staff. I would also like to thank Auxiliary Unit 484, SAL District Commander Chuck Castle, Denny Lahey, Bill Hosking, John Ratchford, and VAVS representative Dave Hurst for their donations to this event. This was second year for the carnival atmosphere plus taking a pictures of each Veteran and putting them in a patriotic folder. This was a very successful year and we had a lot of compliments from the VA staff. This is one of the great premier event's at the Cincinnati VA CLC Unit because of the Post 484 family volunteers. The Veterans were the winners on the Fourth of July because of the Post 484 family members who volunteered their time. Thanks again from Ron Wissman VA&R Chairman

### **PAST COMMANDERS/LIFE MEMBERS CLUB**

The PCLM will meet on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Please mark your calendar and attend.  
Dennis Lahey

### **AUXILIARY MEETING DATE CHANGE**

Dates for Auxiliary Unit 484 meetings have changed. The Exec. board meetings will permanently move to the first Wednesday of the month and the regular meeting will move to the second Wednesday of the month. This is a move to avoid conflict with Monday Night Bingo.

### **CARNIVAL NEWS**

It is too early to give you a financial report about the carnival this year but we will let you know as soon as possible. As you know the rain did not help Saturday night and a concert at Stanbery Park Friday hurt the attendance but these are things we have to deal with.

There is some concern about the decrease in the number of volunteers we had setting up and tearing down but the ones who were there got the job done. The people doing this work are growing older and need help and maybe next year we can get more of our younger Post 484 Family members to volunteer to help with this difficult work.

We want to say a very special "THANK YOU" to

everyone who helped with the carnival. Without the more than 100 volunteers, set up and teardown workers, booth chairpersons, booth workers, people who take care of the side jobs, Carnival Chairman Lou Dimmerman, Finance Officer Jerry Halvorsen, etc. we could not have this function. We would love to name each person but that would be impossible. Every person is essential to making this event a successful one.

At this time we are planning to have the carnival in 2019 and we hope everyone will return and continue their outstanding contributions to make it a better event. We will need someone to step up and take over the food booth which is one of our better money makers. We want to "Thank" Chuck and Liz Castle for the outstanding job they have done by making the booth a very profitable one. They will be missed but will give the person taking over as much help as possible planning

for next year. If you are interested in taking over the food booth please contact Chairman Lou Dimmerman, 718-7040.

Again thank you for your help! We will have more information about the outcome of the 2018 carnival in the Bulletin next month.  
Carnival Committee

### WEBSITE

Changes are coming! If you have any problems reaching our website, this address may work:  
ohiolegion484.org

### VETERANS BREAKFAST

The veterans Breakfast at the New England Club will be held on Thursday, September 13th The guest speaker is not known at this time.

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September 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 nothing
2	3 4:30PM Doors open for Bingo 6:30PM Bingo starts	4 7PM Post Meeting (Post Everlasting Service)	5 7PM Auxiliary Exec Bd Meeting (Hall) 7PM Communication Committee Meeting (Clubroom) 7:30 PM H.C.C. Meeting @ Post #199 (Harrison Ohio)	6 9AM Doors open for Bingo 10:30 AM Bingo starts  7PM S.A.L. Meeting	7 Cinti VA Hospital (clc unit) for evening patient activity	8
9 9AM -NOON Buffet Breakfast	10 Doors open for Bingo 6:30PM Bingo starts  8PM Boys Soccer Assn Meeting (Exec Bd Room)	11	12 7:30PM Auxiliary Meeting	13 9AM Doors open for Bingo 10:30AM Bingo starts	14	15 6-11PM Donnie Robinson Dinner Dance (Fundraiser for the Post)
16 5 PM Boys/Girls State Banquet	17 4:30PM Doors open for Bingo 6:30PM Bingo starts	18 7PM Past Commanders/Life Members Club Meeting	19	20 9AM Doors open for Bingo 10:30AM Bingo starts	21 Social Night	22
23 8AM Post Golf Championship @ White Oak G/C	24 4:30PM Doors open for Bingo 6:30PM Bingo starts	25 7PM Post Exec Bd Meeting	26	27 9AM Doors open for Bingo 10:30AM Bingo starts 7PM Legion Riders Meeting	28	29