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Commanders' Message March 2019

As we prepare to celebrate the 100th Year Anniversary of the American Legion, we need to also celebrate and recognize Mt. Washington Post 484's service to the community and our veterans. The Mt. Washington American Legion Post 484 was established on January 26, 1921; our first Commander was Cliff Maescher. This was two years after the establishment of the American Legion in 1919.

After World War I the troops returned home and the membership of our Post increased to more than 200 but during the 30's the depression made it difficult to keep things going. In May of 1932 Post 484 established the Ladies' Auxiliary Unit and in 1936 Post 484 established the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 484, our newest Post 484 family member, the American Legion Riders, were established in 2017. These groups make up our current Post 484 Family.

The Veterans of WWII joined the Legion in large numbers and we become a very strong organization with more than 550 members. The Post purchased our building in Mt. Washington in 1946. We have been an important member of the Mt. Washington community for almost 100 (98+) years and hope to be here for another 100 years. In 2021 Mt. Washington Post 484 will celebrate its' own 100th Anniversary.

The Mt. Washington Post 484 has been recognized by Ohio Department of American Legion, Hamilton County, the State of Ohio and 4th District of American Legion over the Years, The Posts' involvement in Cincinnati and surrounding VAs', Joseph House, Special Olympics, Boys and Girls State, Boys Scouts and Children & Youth programs, Legion Riders, local and State Ladies Auxiliary and District SAL is one of the finest. Our Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL members have held numerous positions on State and County and District boards, and assisted and worked with numerous charitable organizations. As we approach our 100th Celebration of the American Legion, scheduled for March 23rd, as proud members of Post 484, we need to participate and reach out to all those in the community to come celebrate and see what Post 484 can offer our veterans and community.

For God and Country

Steven N. Ervin, Commander

Special Thanks to B. Harris regarding Post 484 historical information.

"CONGRATULATIONS POST 484!"

Mt. Washington Post 484 met MEMBERSHIP QUOTA for 2018-2019.

I want to thank Tony Hartlaub for putting up with myself and others for hassling him weekly to meet our quota. "Great Job Tony" THANKS for all your work this year. I want to thank all the members who paid their dues on time and called their friends and past members regarding our membership drive and those who worked the phones calling 8-8-8 members and Ryan Cook who brought over (17) members into our Post and our younger members who continue to campaign for changes. Commander S. Ervin

VOLUNTEERS, CHANGES, PARTICIPATION

In February's Commander Message, I reflected that our Post needs participation, volunteers and changes. The Post needs individuals to join our Posts' revitalization 2019-2020. Please consider volunteering to take part in our Post activities: Fish Fry, Breakfast, Bingo and Carnival and Communication committees.

Consider running for Posts' offices in the Legion, SAL and Auxiliary and Riders. We need Chairman to fill positions, Boys State, Children & Youth, Carnival Food Booth and many others, please see myself, Bill Harris or Denny Lahey regarding nominating yourself for these positions. S. Ervin Commander

CHAPLAINS CORNER

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

Family of Dewey Anderson on his passing 1/18/19

Family of Terry Horn on his passing 12/25/18

David Ficks as he continues treatment at the Cinti VA Hospital

Walt Crosswait as he recuperates from his recent hospitalization in Florida

Post Commander-Steve Ervin's wife, Sandy as she recovers from recent eye surgery

Lynn Sollberger as she continues recovery from recent hospitalizations

Ron Murphy's son-Doug as he undergoes continued treatment for kidney problem.

Family of Richard (Butch) Morris on his passing, 1/24/19

Tom Berger's wife, Brenda as she recovers from a recent shoulder injury

Charlie Sollberger in his his recovery from eye surgery

Lou Dimmerman in his continuing recuperation from a recent fall requiring hospitalization for his injuries
Bill Michel in his continuing treatment for vision issues
Kevin Nelson - Donna Transbarger - George Monroe - Dick Vliet - Hugh Scott - Larry Latham - Denny Lahey - Warren Anderson - Ron Murphy - Dave Hurst - Ken Klein - Bob Carr - David Robinson - Bob Coleman - Larry Foster - Jim Brown - George & Lois Henson - George Ahlrichs AND OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS

AMERICANISM

Two of our Americanism & Government Test winners were declared State winners for their gender & grades. Sr. girl McKenzie Miller & Jr. Boy Jack Munzel won trips to Gettysburg Pa, and Washington D.C. Sr. Andrew Geers, with an all time high County score of was given 2nd place by the essay question tiebreaker.

The County Oratorical Contest, scheduled for Feb. 3, was canceled.

Only Anderson Post 318 had a Candidate, and we expect that person will represent the Country at the District on Feb. 24. Preparation for the Event is time consuming, and late dropouts are common.

The 100 Year Anniversary Celebration for the American Legion, set for Saturday, March 23, is progressing in the planning stage. Come; bring your friends, and enjoy. There will be food, fun, and patriotic songs & remembrances.
Glenn Johnson Americanism Chairman

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Auxiliary Unit 484 will be holding their annual St. Patrick's Dance on Saturday, March 16th from 8:00 to 12:00. Tickets are \$10.00 and includes soft drinks and draft beer and snacks. Live music will be provided by SixPac. For more information or to purchase tickets call Vicki Monroe at 231-3572.

NOTICE VIETNAM VETERANS

The ceremony for the presentation of the Vietnam lapel medal is scheduled for May 18th (Armed Forces Day). The exact time has not been set but it will take place in the evening and depend on the number of people attending. We have a list of 35 Vietnam Veterans signed up at this time and we are looking for more. If you served in the military in any area, from November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975 you are eligible for this award.

There are special pins for spouses of deceased Vietnam veterans, for immediate family members of veterans listed on the Vietnam Wall and immediate family members of a missing, unaccounted for or POW.

if you want to take part in this program, please sign your name on the list in the Post clubroom or call Bill Harris 474-1330. We will need to limit the number of guests you can bring to 2 people. We want to do our best to make this a very special occasion and hope you will take part in it.

AMERICAN LEGION 100 ANNIVERSARY

On March 15, 1919 a group of U.S. Military Officers convened in Paris, France to see what they could do about the very low morale of the American Expedition Forces. At this caucus 100 years ago the American Legion was established and it is time to celebrate.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 23 AT 1 PM YOUR POST 484 WILL HOLD A CEREMONY TO HONOR THE FOUNDING OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. We are inviting all of our members and the people living in Mt. Washington and the surrounding communities to visit Post 484 and spend some time with us. We will open the doors at 1 PM for an open house, free lunch and drinks, provided by Mt. Washington Gold Star Chili and there will be information tables to let people know about the American Legion and the Post 484 Family.

There will be a program at 2:30 with a speaker. This will be completed by 3:30. Starting at 3:30 we have an outstanding entertainer who will perform patriotic music until 4:30. WE HOPE WE HAVE A GOOD TURNOUT TO SHOW THE COMMUNITY HOW IMPORTANT THE AMERICAN LEGION IS TO THE AREA. So please attend and enjoy the day!

RUMPKE TRASH PICK UP

We have made a major change in Rumpke pick up service and will need your support to make it work. We have been paying \$3,000 pre-year for the trash to be picked up each week. and with a change to picking it up every 2 weeks we can save 40-50% of this cost.

We know that there will be situations during special events where there may be a need to have an extra pickup scheduled, but this should not happen very often. We know that some of us have put extra trash and sometimes large items in the dumpster, taking up the space that the post will need, and we need your help to slow this down. We will need to break down boxes and other large items to make as much room as possible in the dumpster. With your help we can save as much as \$1,500 pre-year that we can use for our other expenses.

FISH FRIES (HELP NEEDED)

Remember we will start our Lenten Period fish fries Friday March 8 and continue through Good Friday, April 19. Our major problem with the January fish fry was the lack of help but part of this was do to the Winter Conference. Many of our workers are our leaders and must attend this conference. During the upcoming 7 fish fries there will be a need for help in most of the areas so if you have time check with the people in the area of your interest to see if they need help. There will be times they will need you but there may be plenty of help at other times and they may not need you. But they may need you the next week so leave your name and phone number with a person in the area. A couple of areas we need help are waiting tables early, starting at 4:30 and cleaning up the hall starting about 7:45.

Please keep in mind this period is one of major fund raising times and we need to have sufficient help to

serve our customers to keep them coming back.
 PLEASE TELL YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND REMIND
 YOURSELF TO COME DOWN TO SUPPORT YOUR
 POST.

happen and want to participate, come to the meeting!
Thank you and have a great month!
 Debbie Holden 513-400-7485

POPPIES

Hello Everyone!

I will be the Poppy Chairman for this year and I have some tough shoes to till. My predecessor, Liz Castle, did an outstanding job during the years she was Poppy Chairman. Thanks Liz for all you do!

I hope I can count on the Legion Family's support during the coming months. I will hopefully be able to attend each part of the Legion Family's meetings to ask for volunteers in May for the Poppy Distribution days.

In February, we will start off slow with an activity and in March, we will also have an activity but it won't be what you're expecting. If you want to know what will

PAST COMMANDERS & LIFE MEMBERS
 PCLM meeting will be held on March 19th at 7PM

MAGAZINES FOR VETERANS

If you have any magazines you no longer need, please place them in the box in the Legion club room and they will be delivered to Vets in nursing homes by people who visit them. Thanks.

VETERANS BREAKFAST

The veterans Breakfast at the New England Club will take place on Thursday, March 14th at 9pm. The guest speaker will be Madalena Hanthorn, a Post 484 member and U.S. Air Force veteran.

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March 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Mixed Couples Bowling League
3	4	5 7PM Post Mtg	6 7:30PM HCC Mtg @ Post 534 (Law & Order Program) 7PM Auxiliary Exec Bd Mtg	7 10:30AM Bingo 7PM SAL Mtg	8 4:30-8PM Fish Fry	9
10 9AM-Noon Buffet Breakfast	11	12 7:30PM Auxiliary Mtg	13 6:30PM Jr Girls Mtg 7PM Communication Committee Mtg	14 10:30AM Bingo	15 4:30-8PM Fish Fry	16 8PM-Midnight St.Patrick's Day Dance Mixed Couples Bowling 7-10AM 4th District Spring Conf @ Post #49 (Wilmington) 2PM Legion Riders Mtg
17	18	19 7PM PCLM Club Mtg	20	21 10:30AM Bingo	22 4:30-8PM Fish Fry	23 1PM Americal Legion 100th Anniversary Open House & Program
24	25	26 7PM Post Exec Bd Mtg	27	28 10:30AM Bingo	29 4:30-8PM Fish Fry	30 Mixed Couples Bowling League