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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE APRIL 2019

Looking back, March was a month of celebration for the American Legion and Post 484 as we acknowledged the 100th Year Anniversary of the American Legion and welcomed the Mt. Washington community to our Post to celebrate this historic event. Hopefully this event will spring board Post 484 and the Mt. Washington Community in developing future activities together and expose the community and our members to all the great programs Post 484 has to offer to the community and businesses in the area. I want to thank Glen Johnson and all the volunteers on his committee who helped make this celebration a success.

March also launches our annual Lenten Fish Fry events that continue through Good Friday, April 19th and a great St. Patrick's Dance held by our Auxiliary. Please come and enjoy the BEST Fish Fry in Mt. Washington and support your Post. Please consider volunteering to help at our Post activities Fish Fry, Breakfast, Bingo and Carnival, contact myself or the committee chairperson of these events.

Looking forward, SAL will be holding its annual Spaghetti dinner in April; come and enjoy this great dinner and support our SAL. Then we kick off our Poppies drive for veterans headed by Debbie Holden and next, our Vietnam Veterans ceremony on May 18th to honor and present a Vietnam lapel medal to those who served in the military, regardless where they served, from November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975. This should be a very sacred program in honoring those who have served in our arm forces; I want to thank Bill Harris for chairing this event and program.

I'll close April's message reflecting the following, the post needs individual participation, new event activities and family fun ideas, new Post fundraisers and recommended changes to help revitalize our Post. Needed are individuals of all ages to consider running for Officer and Chairperson Positions. In April, the Post will be presenting nomination of Officers at our regular scheduled meeting, please consider getting involved. It's an exciting time for the Post. There are a lot of good things happening.

For God and Country

Steven N. Ervin, Commander

INVOLVEMENT /PARTICIPATION

I hate to beat on the same drum, but as Commander, I want to stress how two individuals took it upon themselves to help improve and better our Post. I want to acknowledge Gary Holden and Chuck Mc Donald. Both Chuck and Gary have accomplished more than just fixing things around the post, they got involved in trying to improve our post policies and make changes.

Gary's participation and involvement outside of his 3rd Vice responsibilities working with Ex-Board Officers and members has brought many new changes. Many of you do not know that until a few months ago, members drinking beer outside of the clubroom was not legal. For years drinking in the hall was not legal. Gary pursued upgrading our Post's liquor drinking permitted areas; it's now legal to drink in the hall. Gary and other Ex-Board members pursued improving our Liquor licenses. As of March, the Post's liquor licenses have been upgraded to where we can now sell beer legally to the public, meaning post events do not have to buy additional permits for our Fish Fries, dances or other activities, thereby saving the Post money.

Chuck McDonald, stepped outside of his Trustee responsibilities to challenge our RUMPKE pick up services and was able to reduce our monthly expenses by 50% , Chuck has identified many areas of improvement regarding security and other items to help improve the post. This type of participation and involvement needs to continue, we all need to challenge the Post for change. When I ask for individuals to become involved it can come from any Legion family group, remember the American Legion 100 years ago identified itself as a body wanting change, lets' continue this process. Commander S. Ervin

"CONGRATULATIONS POST 484!"

We continue to grow. Mt. Washington Post 484 not only met MEMBERSHIP Quota for 2018-2019, but has now exceeded it.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING Post #484 FAMILY MEMBERS IN YOUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS Ron Young as he recuperates from recent hospitalization Don Toelke's mother as she undergoes medical treatments David Ficks - Walt Croswait - Lou Dimmerman - Sandy Ervin - Ron Murphy's son-Doug - Charlie & Lynn Sollberger - Brenda Berger - Bill Michel - Denny Lahey - Larry Latham - Dave Hurst - Warren Anderson - Hugh Scott - Tom Dreyer - George Monroe - Kevin Nelson - Bob Carr - David Robinson - Bob Coleman - Larry Foster - Jim Brown - George & Lois Henson - George Ahrichs & OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS

SAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Squadron 484 Sons of the American Legion Mt. Washington annual SPAGHETTI DINNER

All you can eat Sunday April 7, 2019 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. American Legion Post 484 Hall * 1837 Sutton Ave. Mt. Washington

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

AMERICANISM

Important Events in April:

Constitution takes effect, 4, 1789;

Birthday of American Legion, 15, 1919.

Birthdays; Thomas Jefferson, 3rd President,

Birthday - 13, 1793

James Buchanan, 15th President, Bday - 23, 1791

Ulysses S Grant, 18th President, Bday - 27, 1822

James Monroe, 5th President, Bday - 28, 1758.

By the time you receive this report, the 100th Year

Anniversary of the National American Legion will

have been celebrated. Many of the Drill Squad &

Americanism supporters worked the Event. Cdr.

Steve opened the program & helped with most

everything. Randy & Madalena presented the

Americanism Display. Ryan & Nick showed the

Historical one featuring restored rifles.

Larry aided in a number of ways & gave needed

advice. Greg was there for help, when his work

schedule permitted. Glenn acted as Event

Coordinator, and gave a dissertation on the American

Legion Preamble. It was a great venture with great

support.

Jonah Maifeld, our youngest Squad member, completed his basic training recently, & reported for his next assignment. He will be a Field Intelligence official. Jonah stated he did use his Drill Squad training to lead fellow Marines during the Basic

period. We wish Jonah the best

Glenn Johnson Americanism

BUCKEYE BOYS STATE 2019

This year the BBS program has new leadership and new ideas, concerning the application process. All of the BBS Applications are now completed and emailed on line. Due to this new procedure we are a little late getting our boys lined up, however, we at Post 484 are still hoping to send 20 young men again this year.

At his time I want to thank you all legionnaires, SAL, PCLM Club for their past donations, supporting this great program. I will be happy to receive donations for this years program as well. Please make your checks payable to MWY Inc (A 501C3 corp.) your donation is tax deductible. The cost to send one young man is a \$300.00. Any donations large or small will be appreciated and helpful to off set the cost of this program

This years program is from June 9th to June 16. The program is held a Miami University in Oxford Ohio. The total number of young men (all High School Juniors) we hope to attend, will be over 1200.

Again, thank you for your support past and present. Sincerely, Charlie Sollberger, BBS Chairman

REMINDERS FOR APRIL AND MAY

1. POST 484 ELECTION FOR 2019-20. FIRST, THE DATE FOR THE ELECTION WILL BE ON OUR REGULAR MEETING NIGHT, TUESDAY MAY 7TH. The Hamilton County election board sent notice that there is nothing to be voted on in May so they will not need the Hall. Our post election is very important and we need as many of you as possible to attend to show your support for the elected officers and Post 484. The time for voting will be from 5:30 to 7:30. The Legion meeting will start at 7pm. There will be a roster of our membership if you do not have your card. Voting will take place on the terrace.

2. THERE ARE STILL A FEW PLACES FOR VIETNAM VETERANS TO SIGN UP FOR THIS PROGRAM. You may sign the sheet in the clubroom if there are spots left or call Bill Harris, 474-1330. The date for this program will be May 18th (Armed Forces Day) and the time will be 7pm. I'm still in the process of checking to see if we can have a dinner so please check next month's Bulletin for the time. Remember any veterans serving from November 1, 1955 – May 15, 1975 in any zone are eligible.

DATE CORRECTION

Last month the date for the Legion Riders meeting was listed as being on a Saturday. The correct meeting date is on the 3rd Sunday of the month - this month Sunday, the 21st, at 2PM.

ROUND ABOUT TRAVELERS

Round About Travelers, LLC, with Ginny Kaldmo, is offering 2 really great trips this year with a commission to the legion for each trip sold through Post 484.

Branson Missouri (6 shows and two shopping trips) with an overnight stay in St. Louis (visit a casino and see The Arch).

\$609 double occupancy per person / Sept. 16-21.

Lots of amenities!

Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Shop and dine in Frankenmuth. Oct. 22-24.

\$309 double occupancy per person / Receive \$100 in slot play/ food. Lots of amenities!

Call Ginny @ 513-608-9120 or email her at gkaldmo@gmail.com. Mention Post 484.

For more info on her trips, visit her website at: www.roundabouttravelers.wordpress.com

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, April 11 that 9pm. The guest speaker will be Woody Phelps, a retired Cincinnati Police Department Detective and author of a new book (soon to be published).

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April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7PM Post Mtg	3 7PM Auxiliary Exec Bd Mtg 7:30PM HCC Mtg @ Post #199 (Harrison)	4 10.30AM Bingo 7PM SAL Mtg	5 4:30-8PM Fish Fry	6 1:30-4.30PM Hall Rental
7 4-7PM SAL Spaghetti Dinner	8 7PM Carnival Mtg	9 6:30PM Jr Girls Mtg 7:30PM Auxiliary Mtg	10 7PM Communication Committee Mtg	11 10:30AM Bingo	12 4:30-8PM Fish Fry	13 Mixed Couples Bowling League
14 9AM-Noon Buffet Breakfast	15	16	17	18 18- 10:30AM Bingo	19 4:30-8PM Fish Fry	20
21 2PM Legion Riders Mtg	22	23	24	25	26	27 6PM HCC Banquet @ Post #484
28 10AM 4th District Exec Bd Mtg @ Post #180 (Georgetown)	29	30 7PM Post Exec Bd Mtg				