

UNIT 484 HAPPENINGS

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month

MAY 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Debbie Holden

513-400-7485

everyone is doing what they can to keep us safe.

Here is the list of nominees for office this coming year:

President	Debbie Holden
1 st Vice	Vicki Monroe
2 nd Vice	Shirley Isabel Adkins
Treasurer	Liz Castle
Secretary	Lauren Campbell Kong
Sgt. @ Arms	Tricia Oehler
Chaplain	Karol Monroe
Historian	
Executive Committee	Michelle Cremering
	Sandy Pennington
	Annabelle Anderson Franz
Head Teller	Kim Berry

If we are able to have a meeting in May, please join us for the election of Unit 484 Officers.



...One Nation Under God...

Debbie

Attention: Our Auxiliary meeting scheduled for May 12 is the election night for the 2019-2020 officers. If you would like an absentee ballot sent to you, please contact the Head Teller, Kim Berry at: 513-400-8072. Thank you.

BREAKFAST BUFFET Tricia Oehler 513-476-8597
May 10- 9am- Noon

May Breakfast is tentatively scheduled for the 10th. As everyone knows the post is following the guidelines put forth by the state for COVID-19 and as restrictions are lifted, we may be able to hold our event. Please keep an eye on the website, Facebook page and the marquee at the Post. We hope to see your smiling faces in a few weeks. If you have questions tricias.work@gmail.com or 513-476-8597.

VA & R Liz Castle 513-232-5648

Due to Covid-19 Virus our Cincinnati VAMC has been closed to all volunteers to insure the health of our veterans at the hospital. Please pray for our veterans to be well thru this hard time. I will let you know when we are able to visit our veterans again.

Please stay safe and pray for our veterans.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP Mary Nash 502-4467

Nominations for Life Membership are now being taken. If you would like to nominate a member, please remember that they must have been a member for 10 years and have provided outstanding service to the Auxiliary. There is an application to fill out and a letter of recommendation are required. Nominations are due to me by April 1st.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Liz Castle 232-5648

I hope all of you are safe and well in this time of the Covid-19 Virus. We as a unit are helping our community by donating to both SEM Food Pantry and Inter-Parish Ministries Food Pantry. Remember your unit is here to help our community in any way that we can. If there are any other causes in our community that needs our help please let me know.

St. Patrick's Dance Vicki Monroe 231-3572

Unfortunately, the Corona Virus did keep our dance from being as successful as normal. First, I want to give a really big thanks to the band – The Pac. We normally pay them \$500.00. They offered to take just \$50.00 apiece to help us out. So that expense was only \$150.00. What a great group of guys. I also want to thank Debbie for donating the meatballs. This also helped keep our expenses down. Our bartenders Ron, Jeff and Denny also donated their tips. We do not have the bar bill yet so I do not have an exact number yet, but without the bar bill we cleared \$836.00. Much better than I thought we would do. I need to thank Chuck, Liz, Debbie, Ron, Denny, Jeff, Bill, Karol and Jackie for helping to decorate and/or clean up.

BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE.

Vicki Monroe 231-3572

I received notification on April 14th that the 2020 BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE program has been cancelled. The health of the girls and staff was the deciding factor. I know we are all heartbroken for these great young women who were so excited about attending the program. GIRLS NATION has also been cancelled. I would be interested to get any ideas that we could do for these girls to show them we appreciate them.

Message from before April 14th: We currently have 5 young ladies committed to attending. I still have 1 opening. With all of the closures it has been difficult to reach the schools. I will keep working on it, but we may be asking for a refund for 1. The in-person orientation for all districts have been cancelled. The online orientations are still required, and they will be expanded to cover what would have been done at the in-person orientations. I know you will all be pleased with the wonderful young ladies we will be sending.

POPPY Debbie Holden 513-400-7485

Due to the restrictions, no activity, meetings or events were held during the month of April. Still waiting to hear about Poppy Days location for May. Will get the information out as soon as I can. Thanks for your patience. If you are interested in volunteering to distribute poppies, please contact me via the phone number above or my email address: dholden824@gmail.com Thanks! help more than two hours, I will not turn you down.



MEMORIAL DAY Vicki Monroe 231-3572

At this time, we are proceeding with plans for Memorial Day. If things changed based on government guidelines, we may have to change. We will be serving breakfast to the Drill Squad before they leave to perform Memorial Services at 5 local cemeteries and the memorial at McNicholas High School. Everyone is welcome to join the Drill Squad, and if you are going with them at 7:00 am, come down for breakfast beforehand. There will be a community memorial service at our Monument at 10:30 followed by a final service at Mt. Washington Cemetery. Please wear your poppy and join the ceremony to honor those service men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice.

CHAPLAIN**Karol Monroe (513) 801-4555**

Please pray for each other, our nation, community and world leaders.

If you or any member you know is sick or in the hospital, you can contact me by text or email at karol.monroe@aol.com. We want to know when our members are ill so that we can show them our love, we can't do that if you don't tell us.

**Cookbook Michelle Cremering 513-476-1052**

Our cookbooks are at the publisher. Keep an eye out at our events this spring for the cookbook. For information on preorders please contact Michelle Cremering at michellecremering@gmail.com.

CHILDREN & YOUTH Sandy Pennington

Hi everyone. As we all know, the world stopped for us with the Corona Virus Pandemic: when Governor DeWine closed schools for the rest of the year, any plans I had to further assist school programs stopped. But as I reported to my 4th District Chairman, we were still busy supporting families and children all this past year. The unit received a lovely thank you note from Beech Acres for our \$200 contribution to their parenting programs. And I will be looking into other avenues to see how our unit can still support local food programs for those families struggling through this health crisis. All in all, we supported students at Mt. Washington Elementary, Sands Montessori, and families in the Greater Cincinnati area at Beech Acres. The total monies spent this year for various Children and Youth causes was \$1,019.53: that includes individual gifts or money donated by our incredibly generous unit members! The members of Unit 484 helped make this year a success- I sincerely thank all of you for making this happen for the families of Mt. Washington.

JUNIOR GIRLS Shannon Harwood

If you know of a young lady who would like to join us, please reach out to me (859) 640-8783 f

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

6th Executive Board Meeting 7:00
 10th Mother's Day
 10th Mother's Day Breakfast 9 am to 12 noon
 12th Auxiliary Election
 12th Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 Social Time, 7:30 meeting
 12^h Junior Girls Meeting 7:00 (tentative)
 15th Social Night 6:30
 22nd, 23rd, 24th Poppy Days
 25th Memorial Day Service 10:30 am

**BIRTHDATES**

4th Judy Kump-Shope
 4^{tj} Phyllis Bagley
 11th Patty McAfee
 11th Nancy Wright
 14th Karen Leonard
 19^{tj} Judy Brunett
 20th Margie Leever
 26th Lana Makin

ANNIVERSARIES

6th Bonnie & John Rossi
 11th Nancy & Richard (Butch) Morris
 12th Mavis & Jim Briede
 15th Pam & Ron Young
 19th Kimberly & John Cumby
 20th Rebecca & Christopher Daeger
 22nd Julie & Donald Broughton
 22^{ns} Judy & John Brunett
 28th Lynn & Charlie Sollberger
 28th Valerie & John Ratchford

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR
PAM YOUNG 232-5084**

Please send articles or information to pjyoung@fuse.net before the 10th of the month. Please continue to send email addresses or updates to Jackie at jmederruzsa@ERSLIFE.ORG or call her at 474-6710.

Thanks to everyone for sending articles for the newsletter