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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE JANUARY 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In 2019 Mt. Washington Post 484 witnessed a year of innovated change, filled with growth and excitement.

Here are just a few of 2019s' ground-breaking programs held by Mt. Washington Post 484 in 2019:

- > The 100th American Legion Anniversary celebration with guest speaker Representative Brad Wenstrup
- > Vietnam Veterans ceremony honoring our post's veterans by Military Officers Association of America
- > Our Post's fallen comrades were honored by Ohio Senator Steve Wilson
- > Our Veterans Day program celebration with guest speaker Tom Kirstein
- > Post participated in Mt. Washington Holiday walk, Pumpkin Chuck & Mt. Washington Community Council
- > Post participated in American Legion Riders "EPIC" fundraiser run from CA
- > Post replaced our parking lot fence through a membership donation challenge
- > NEW Post 484 sign donation and installation by Dualite Signs
- > The Post renewed and revised its Beer and Liquor permits in 2019, for beer and liquor sales to the public

Mt. Washington Post 484 had numerous internal accomplishments in 2019:

- > Various members were tested and qualified for Food Handling training
- > Auxiliary held its first corn hole tournament which was a great success
- > Post saw an increase in veterans, from recent military conflicts becoming members, driving for change
- > Post finalized our new website <https://ohiolegionpost484.org>, which is now our main communication tool
- > Post American Legion Riders recognized by 4th District/State and Gary Holden appointed 4th District AL Riders Chairman
- > Color Guard membership increased and was recognized in Ohio Legion News
- > Post had (4) top scorers in Americanism and Government testing, and (2) of them were the highest in the State
- > Post's Boys and Girls state participation was the strongest in the 4th District sending (20+) young men and women
- > Our Fish Fry, Post Carnival, SAL Golf Outing and Turkey Raffle were all successful
- > Our Veterans dinner sponsored by Ed Hughes and family and friends was a great success
- > Post established a Joint Operations Committee made up of all Post 484 Family units and Executive Board members
- > Post started a Dart team representing Post 484 throughout Cincinnati area
- > The Post made membership quota in 2019

IN 2019 the post also had some downsides, the Post's Monday Night Bingo, regrettably was canceled due to lack of attendance. Various activities within the post required stricter security measures and we lost some great comrades before their time. On the upside Americanism got a new chairperson and our first female Executive board member Madalena Hanthorn. Our Legion, SAL, Riders and Auxiliary programs were all successful supporting SEM food pantry, Inter-Parish Ministry, Gifts For Yanks, Boys/Girls State programs, Post Scholarships, and VA veterans programs.

So what's new for 2020, the Post clubroom restoration by Donnie Robinson and friends will be completed. A membership Open House party will be held in January. A proposed resolution will be presented to the Executive Board and membership regarding opening our clubroom to the public in 2020. The Post will start Quarter auctions at the Post starting January 16th at 7 PM. The Post will have a credit card system up and running by January 31, 2020 for our Fish Fry. We're seeing an increase of hall rental requests and optimism in our members regarding the future.

MEMBERSHIP!!! Remember that our future is dependent upon support from SAL, Auxiliary, AL Riders and PCLM and all of its members in 2020. Please continue to renew your memberships. Our Post can only continue to grow and make changes with the support of members and your participation. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

For God and Country, Commander Steven Ervin,

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Please Keep The Following Post #484 Family Members in Your Thoughts & Prayers.

Chester Canter as he continues with medical treatment

Doug Morgan (SAL) & Family on passing of Doug's brother-Darryl

Lou Dimmerman in his ongoing medical treatments

Walt Croswait as he recuperates from recent surgery and undergoes physical therapy rehab
Ken Klein as he recuperates from recent hospitalization

Ray Dumont & Family on passing of Ray's wife-Kathy 12/3/19

Charlie Sollberger, Jonah Maifeld, Steve Ervin
Warren Anderson, Rick Nash, Hugh Scott,
Bob Carr, Doug Murphy, Mike Cosgrove,
George & Lois Henson Arlene Potter, Bill Harris,
Jim Brown, Lynn Sollberger, David Robinson,
Dave Hurst, Denny Lahey, Ken Ewing
Tom Dreyer, Tom Hosking, George Ahlrichs,
Larry Foster, and

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS

AMERICANISM

Thank you to Glenn Johnson for once again overseeing our Americanism and Government test program in the local high schools. Several students took the test and we sent some competitive scores forward to the Hamilton County Council.

Important dates in US history this month:

02 Jan 1776 - US flag first raised

03 Jan - Congress convenes every year

16 Jan 1920 - Prohibition begins

27 Jan 1973 - American involvement in Vietnam War ends

Madalena Hanthorn, Americanism

QUARTER AUCTION

Post 484 will be hosting a Quarter Auction on January 16th. We will be hosting the Quarter Auction the third Thursday of EVERY month. Doors open at 6:00 and the Auction begins at 7:00. There will be great vendors such as Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Avon,

Tupperware, Initial Me, Twenty One and several more. Food will be available from our kitchen and there will be a full service bar. The Auctions are fun and entertaining. If you have never been to one, come down and try it out. It is easy and there are plenty of people to explain it to you. If you have any questions, please call Vicki Monroe at 231-3572

JANUARY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Happy Holidays! After the Christmas rush is done come join your legion family for breakfast on January 12th. Please note that the committee has decided to raise prices for breakfast. We have not had an increase in some time but we are also keeping our clientele in mind with just a small bump.

Adult all you can eat will now be \$9 and children 5-12 will be \$5. We hope you can join us from 9-12. As always volunteers are needed and appreciated.

Tricia Oehler

CHILI COOK-OFF

There is still time to enter the chili cook off being held on January 19, 2020 – Noon at American Legion Post 484, 1837 Sutton Ave - Mt Washington.

Entries must be reserved by calling or emailing me at: 513-400-7485 or dholden824@gmail.com. Deadline for entering the contest is January 13, 2020 by 4:00 pm. No entries will be allowed after that date. If you know of someone who might be interested, please have them contact me at the number or email address above.

EDITORS JOB AVAILABLE

Bugler Editor Bill Michel (me) has decided that ten years at the same job is enough! Although I enjoyed editing the newsletter, at this point in time I will be happy to turn it over to someone else. I will leave the editor's job no later than March 31st, 2020. Post Officers and those who contribute articles on a regular basis

are already aware of this, so it gives the post more than 3 months to find a replacement.

As some of you know, I have been trying to resign this position for several years. I have thought about it for some time, and will not be changing my mind. This is the ideal time to do it because, since the Bugler will be primarily online rather than on paper, there can be much more flexibility in the format, such as the number of pages, possible photos etc. in the online edition. Perhaps there will not be any changes but the new editor should not be hampered by the ideas of his predecessor.

I will be happy to work with the new editor to familiarize him or her with the program and the

Bugler computer. The computer is legion property and will be turned over with all of its contents to my successor. All present legion printing resides only on this computer so it seems logical that the annual raffle tickets, letters to advertisers etc. would also continue as part of the editors duties.

It might be worthwhile to select the new editor as soon as possible so that we have the time to work together as much as is needed before April 1st. If you are interested, please call me at 752-0636 or Commander Steve at 543-1635.

VETERANS BREAKFAST

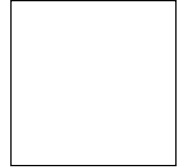
The veterans Breakfast at the New England Club will take place on Thursday, January at 9am. The guest speaker is not known at this time.

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TrusteeChuck McDonald
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January 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10AM Eye Openers	2 7PM S.A.L. Mtg	3 8AM Lifeline Screening	4 1:30PM Cinti VA Hospital (clc) / patient activity
5	6	7 7PM Post Mtg	8 7PM Auxiliary Exec Bd Mtg 7:30PM H.C.C. Mtg @ Post #530 (Greenhills)	9 9AM Veterans Breakfast @ New England Club	10	11 10AM Fourth District Winter Conf @ Post #69 (Reading)
12 9AM-Noon Buffet Breakfast	13	14 7PM Jr Girls Mtg 7:30PM Auxiliary Mtg	15	16 7PM Quarter Auction	17 6:30PM Social Night	18
19 Noon Chili Cook-off	20	21	22	23	24	25 Hall Rental
26 Pinewood Derby (Cub Scouts Event)	27	28 7PM Post Exec Bd Mtg	29	30	31 4:30-8PM Fish Fry	