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"LAST CHANCE!!"

to receive printed copy of

Post Bugler and Auxiliary Happenings newsletters. As indicated in past two issues of the Bugler, Post Bugler and Auxiliary Happenings newsletters will not be mailed after January 1st, 2020.

Members, who do not have access to digital devices and still want to receive a paper copy of the Legion or Auxiliary Happenings newsletters must contact:

Jerry Halvorsen (513) 646-1855 for the Legion Bugler & Debbie Holden (513) 400-7485 for Auxiliary Happenings by December 31st.

If you wish to have it sent to your Email address, please contact these same individuals. Both newsletters will be posted on Post 484 website: www.ohiolegionpost484.org.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE DECEMBER 2019

November was another great month full of activities, our annual wine and cheese tasting benefit for Inter-Parish Ministry under the leadership of Liz Castle and Auxiliary.

Ed Hughes, Friends and Family sponsored our Veterans steak dinner for Post veterans. A special "THANKS" to Ed Hughes, his Friends and Family for sponsoring the annual Veterans steak dinner. This activity has been sponsored by Ed's family for 11 years and each year it gets better.

Our Veterans Day program with keynote speaker Tom Kirstein and supported by Gold Star Chill was another great success. Had a great attendance considering the weather and a thank you to Bill Hosking for being our MC.

Our annual Turkey Raffle fundraiser lead by Gary and Debbie Holden was also an outstanding activity, thank you Gary and Debbie and all the volunteers and we finished the month with our ladies Auxiliary hall decoration activity.

Outside of all these great activities at the Post, our Post supported our local community at the Mt. Washington Holiday Walk and Pumpkin Chuck. It really gets exciting to see our Post family members, getting involved and supporting our community and veterans. I wish I could list and recognize all the volunteers that were part of this spirit of revitalization in the Post, "THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT".

December Activities for your enjoyment:

The Post's Holiday / Christmas Dinner will be held December the 3rd. Open Bar starts at 5:15PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM, followed by Legion Monthly meeting 7 PM. This dinner is for ALL Legion Family members, Auxiliary, SAL, Riders and Legion. Please come and enjoy this activity, let's close out this year together and get ready for the holidays and fellowship with new members and old friends.

Lunch with Santa: sponsored by SAL: Last year was the first time I attended this event; it's one of the best community activities our post sponsors. Seeing the smiles on these kids' faces is worth attending this event. Come help and enjoy this annual event by SAL, on December 15th.

Joint Operations Committee: Remember this committee of Post 484 families members of (Legion, SAL, Auxiliary, Riders) are members interested in ensuring the Post continues to move forward, come join us. We're looking for individuals that want to get involved not by word but by actions to help renewal Post 484 into the next century.

More Baby Steps taken:

QUARTER AUCTIONS, Starting in January 2020, the post will be holding QUARTER Auctions every third Thursday at the Post. Our first Quarter Auction will be held January 16th, doors open at 6:00 PM and auction starts at 7:00 PM. This activity was spearheaded by Vicki Monroe, thanks Vicki.

CREDIT or CASH: You heard it, we're moving into a new era of advancement, yes we're going to have the capabilities of accepting credit cards. Ryan Cook is working on establishing a credit card system for the post. This will help the post finally get into this century. Thanks Ryan for establishing this capability.

**MEMBERSHIP!! MEMBERSHIP!! MEMBERSHIP!!
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Please continue to renew your membership, this request is not about money, it's about continuing the growth of POST 484, getting past members and new members involved, working together developing new ideas and activities.

REMEMBER: The LEGION ACT, passed by Congress has extended membership to all military personnel who served on active military duty during all unrecognized war

eras after Dec. 7th, 1941, who were honorably discharged or separated from service. There are now numerous individuals available that can now be members.

I'll close by reflecting the Post has challenges ahead, monthly revenue, increased membership participation and creating new/revised activities please come and be part of this challenge of renewal. For God and Country, Steven N. Ervin, Commander

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER PLEASE

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

Rick Nash as he continues with his medical treatments
Lou Dimmerman in his ongoing medical treatments
Steve Ervin on his recovery from recent foot surgery
Jonah Maifeld in his continuing medical care
Warren Anderson who is a patient at Mt Washington Care Center in his ongoing medical treatments
Hugh Scott - Walt Croswait - Doug Murphy -
Mike Cosgrove - Kathy Dumont - Bob Carr -
Wayne Robertson - Bill Harris - Arlene Potter -
Jim Brown - George & Lois Henson - Charlie & Lynn Sollberger - Donna McDonald - David Robinson - Dave Hurst - Denny Lahey - Ken Ewing - Tom Dreyer - Tom Hosking - George Ahlrichs - Larry Foster and OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS
Dave Hurst, Chaplain

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION LUNCH WITH SANTA

1 to 4 pm Sunday December 15th
All children 10 and under welcome
Lunch- Gifts- Games- and a visit with Santa
Each child gets a very nice picture with Santa
Please invite and bring all your friends and family
All Free at our Post Hall
Any question call Bill Hosking 232-0958

SPECIAL THANK YOU

For the past 11 years Ed Hughes, his family, and many friends have prepared a steak dinner for the Veterans of Post 484 and others and we want to "THANK THEM" for their dedication to this event. Again they had steak, ribs, brisket and chicken and steak bobs with baked potatoes, mac/ cheese and more. They do this to thank the Veterans for their service and have an outstanding meal for everyone.

The more people who come, the happier they are, but I must say the number this year was down from the past. We hope that next year we can encourage more of you to attend this outstanding event.

Also we thank Judy Barnett for the quilt she donated to be raffled. She has done this for several years. This year Haley Wilson donated a basket from Big Ash Brewing to be raffled. Both ladies donated the

funds from the raffle back to our Post. This was over \$200.00. Again we thank everyone for a special evening. We want to say a special thanks to Denny Lahey and the Post 484 Sons for setting up and taking care of the bar for the Veterans Dinner and the Veterans Day program. They did an outstanding job and I don't know what we would do without their support.

Again we want to thank the Mt Washington Gold Star Chili for their donation of cheese coney for our Veterans Day Program. Special thank you to Jackie Ruzsa for contacting Gold Star Chili, picking up the food and setting up the serving line. And a special thank you to everyone that helped with serving and many other things that need to be done.

Thanks to Bill Hosking for filling in as chairman of the program and doing his usual outstanding job. A special "Thank You" to the speaker, Tom Kirstein, Air Force Veteran who had an excellent presentation for us and also to Nick Hillebrand who assisted in setting up the hall and kitchen.

PAST COMMANDERS & LIFE MEMBERS

The PCLM will have their quarterly meeting on Tuesday December 17th at 7 PM
Dennis Lahey

LEGION RIDERS

There will be NO Riders meetings in December, January & February.
Gary Holden

CHILI COOK OFF

January 19, 2020 – Noon
American Legion Post 484
1837 Sutton Ave - Mt Washington
\$10.00 ENTRY FEE for contestants. Entries must be at the Legion by 11:00 a.m. to get set-up. Judging will begin at noon. If not entering the contest, there will be a \$5.00 entry fee to eat and enjoy.

Entries must be reserved by calling or emailing: Debbie @ 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.

PLEASE! No store bought or canned chili. Please bring your chili in a crock pot or metal pot with enough chili for 10 people. The entries will be numbered, but no names will be provided to avoid swaying the vote.

Judges will be given a "bowl" to put chili in for tasting with no additional items added, (ie. – cheese, sour cream, etc.) This will be for a "true" tasting.

A ballot will be handed out so that the judges can vote for first, second, third, honorable mention and people's choice (a separate ballot will be on hand for this entry). There will be a prize for each contestant's winning entry. There will be no less than 3 (three) judges. If anyone would be interested in being a judge

for this event, please contact me at either of the ways mentioned above.

A "toppings bar" will be on hand so consumers can fix chili the way they like to enjoy it. The "bar" will include items such as shredded cheese, chopped onions, jalapenos, sour cream and oyster crackers. Hot sauce will also be available for those who like their chili REALLLY hot.

AUXILIARY COOKBOOK

Michelle Cremering 513-476-1052

The Auxiliary is making a cookbook featuring favorite recipes of our members and the local community. Please submit 3-5 of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in the cookbook. Your name will be printed with the recipes. Recipes can be submitted by mailing to the post:

Attn: Auxiliary Cookbook,
by email to: michellecremering@gmail.com
or by bringing them to a meeting before December 15th. You can also submit recipes at our monthly breakfast. Each recipe submitted at the breakfast will be entered in to win a free breakfast at the next breakfast.

We are also selling advertising in the cookbook. If you or anyone you know would be interested in advertising please contact Michelle Cremering at the phone number or email listed above. Prices are \$50 for a full page, \$25 for a half page and \$15 for a quarter page.

VETERANS BREAKFAST

The veterans Breakfast at the New England Club will take place on Thursday, December 12th at 9am. The guest speaker will be Pat Thatcher, a high school coach who will speak about Christian Athletes..

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Chaplain;.....Dave Hurst
Sgt.-at-ArmsRandy Maifeld
TrusteeDan Mugavin
TrusteeChuck McDonald

December 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10AM Pearl Harbor Ceremony @ Post #534	2	3 7PM Post Meeting Christmas Dinner	4	5	6	7
8 9AM-Noon Buffet Breakfast	9	10 7PM Jr Girls Meeting 7:30PM Auxiliary Mtg	11	12 9AM Veterans Breakfast @ New England Club 6PM Eight & Forty Dinner	13	14 1PM Fourth District Exec Bd Meeting @ Post #123 (Norwood)
15 1PM S.A.L. Lunch with Santa	16	17 7PM Past Commanders/Life Members Club Meeting	18	19	20 Fruit Basket Assembly/Christmas Gift Distribution @ Cinti VA Hospital	21
22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 A MERRY & BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL	26 27 28 Hall Rental		
29	30 7PM Post Exec Bd Meeting	31				