

UNIT 484 HAPPENINGS

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month

JUNE 2023

Please congratulate Unit 484 officers for year 2022-2023:

President – Cindy Zimmerman
1st Vice – Vicki Monroe
2nd Vice – Kim Berry
Secretary – Lauren Kong
Treasurer – Liz Castle
Chaplain – Karol Monroe
Sgt @ Arms – Tricia Oehler
Executive Board – Annabelle Franz, Mary Nash and Sandy Pennington

I'm sure these ladies will do a great job this year and will assist in any way they can to make the Unit grow and change with the times.

The Unit is still looking for a Historian. If you are interested, please contact an officer to get information on how to achieve that goal.

I would like to thank all members for their support during the last four years. It has been a rewarding and informative time.

As always, stay safe and remember – I'll still be around!

Debbie



POPPY

Debbie Holden 513-400-7485

During the May meeting, a number was drawn for a great prize: a poppy tea pot – donated by Liz Castle and won by Vicki Monroe. Thanks, Liz, for your donation and congratulations to Vicki.



District Convention: June 4, at Waynesville post. Registration begins at Noon, meeting starts at 1:00.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

TBD. !

VA & R

Liz Castle 513-232-5648

Unfortunately, there have been no changes at the Cincinnati VAMC with regards to allowing any groups to visit the facility. We were all hoping that the current restrictions that are still will be lifted soon. I know that I have said this before, but someday soon we will be able to visit.

If you know any Veteran who is alone, give them a call or a visit, a small amount of your time can make a huge difference in their day. "Be The One".

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Liz Castle 232-5648

If anyone participates in a walk or run for a charity, please let me know. We would like to donate to the charity you are helping.

Please remember to "Pull Together" for the Ronald McDonald House of Greater Cincinnati. Save your pull tabs (drink cans, pet food cans, food cans, etc.) and bring them to our meetings and I will get them from you and take them to the Ronald McDonald House. They raise thousands of dollars every year to help keep critically ill children and their families together.



QUARTER AUCTION

Vicki Monroe 231--3572

Now is the time to have some fun and win some great items. Our next Quarter Auction is on **June 15th**. Doors open at 6:00 and the Auction begins at 7:00. We have lots of great vendors with lots of great items up for bid. The Auxiliary also has items for bid. Have your dinner with us from This Guy's BBQ. They have lots of menu items for you to choose from. Come on down for a great time and help support the American Legion Auxiliary.

MEMBERSHIP

Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572

We are coming along. Thank you to everyone who has paid their dues. If you have not, please take a minute to send in your dues to me or you can pay online. You still have time to recruit a new member to be eligible for the June drawing. You could win \$25.00.



AMERICANISM

Vicki Monroe 231-3572

Flag Day! Thank you to Sandy Pennington for her article about flags in this bulletin. The Post will have a flag retirement ceremony at 7:00 on **June 14th**. It is a beautiful ceremony honoring Old Glory.

Independence Day! Get ready for our celebration of our Independence Day. The Post will be having a parade on **Monday, July 3rd** at 7:00. Following the parade, they will be serving hot dogs and pop to the participants and the crowd. The Auxiliary will have their Americanism booth with patriotic items for all ages. We will also be having our ever-popular Bake Sale. If you are able to donate items for our Bake Sale, please have them at the Post by 5:30. We always sell out of cookies, brownies, quick breads, pies, muffins, cupcakes, and cakes. Please try not to have chocolate icing as it does not do well in the heat. We always have a nice assortment of items, so if you do not bake, still come down and buy some delicious items for your 4th of July celebration.

BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE

We have 6 wonderful girls that we will be sending to Buckeye Girls State. 3 are from New Richmond High School, 2 are from Oak Hills High School and 1 from Indian Hill High School We have given each girl \$20.00 for snacks or BGS T shirts. I am very excited to be sending these very talented young ladies. I know you will be proud of their accomplishments.



EDUCATION

Sandy Pennington. 513-231-6697

May is also Teacher Appreciation Month and Unit 484 has brought fruit and breakfast treats to both Mt. Washington Elementary School and Sands Montessori this month. As I explained to the school representatives, it was our pleasure to honor the teachers so close to the Post home ... we all know what a difficult and rewarding career being a teacher entails!



CHILDREN AND YOUTH
Sandy Pennington

Just a reminder that the school year is finished on **May 26th!** There will be more children and young adults out and about as summer comes around. Please be on the alert and be extra careful driving—youngsters seem to be everywhere, and into everything these days! Thank you to all members who made a purple ribbon last month honoring the children of military families... May is at its end but it is Military Appreciation Month. Is there anyone special who deserves recognition from our unit? Please contact me if this is so.

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LEGISLATION **Carol Reyman**
creyman44@gmail.com

All Auxiliary Members are urged to keep themselves informed and updated about all proposed Legislation that affects veterans.

In past bulletin issues, the names and contact information for our elected representatives were published. Also, various American Legion information services for current Legislation.

I urge all AL Auxiliary members to keep current through the various information outlets. Don't allow summer to distract you from what is happening in America. It is not a time to become complacent our Nation is in need of knowledgeable and active voices of its citizens.

Assistance or questions please email me. I will respond.

Welcome to The Inspiration Box!



Sandy Pennington. 513-231-6697

"In these days of difficulty, we Americans everywhere must and shall choose the path of social justice, the path of faith, and the path of love toward our fellow man." President Franklin D. Roosevelt, from **10/2/1932**

"Just go to the next step. You don't have to go to the final step. Just the next." Wynonna Judd, musician.

In recognition of Flag Day on June 14th, 2023

Have you ever noticed the arrangement of the orders of stars on the earlier flags of the United States? It was not until **6/24/1912** that the order of the stars or the proportions of the flag were prescribed.

Here is some interesting history concerning the red, white and blue of our flag!

"Flag resolution of **June 14, 1777**, stated, 'Resolved: that the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation.' "

" Act of **January 13, 1794**, provided for 15 stripes and 15 stars after **May 1795**."

"Act of April 4, 1818, provided for 13 stripes and one star for each state, to be added to the flag on the **4th of July** following admission of each new state."

"Executive Order of President Taft dated **June 24, 1912**, established proportions of the flag and provided for arrangement of the stars in six horizontal rows of eight each, a single point of each star to be upward."

"Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated **January 3, 1959**, provided for the arrangement of the stars in seven rows of seven stars each, staggered horizontally and vertically."

"Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated **August 21, 1959**, provided for the arrangement of the stars in nine rows of stars staggered horizontally and eleven rows of stars staggered vertically."

(Information from the Smithsonian)



CHAPLAIN Karol Monroe 513-384-2351

This month we welcome in new members on our executive board, please pray for them.

Continue to keep Terri Crosswait in your prayers, she is still in the VA hospital.

JoAnne Wolfinger has been ill in recent months. I apologize for not bringing this out sooner since I only recently found out myself.

Always remember to let us know if you or any member has been ill, in the hospital or passed away. You can always text, call or email me anytime.

Remember to pray for each other, our veterans and their families, our leaders and those the world over and remember to pray for yourself. I continually pray for all of you.

"Lord, we thank you for the opportunities we have to serve our military and each other. Please be with us this year so that we may show patience when it is needed, wisdom when called for, kindness instead of anger, and compassion in everything we do as Auxiliary members and friends.

Guide us in all we do for You and our organization. Bless our work for the community, state, nation, veterans, and children this year. Give us courage and strength.

We ask that you heal those who are sick, calm those who are in despair, and bring joy to all who meet in Your name.

Amen"



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

SAVE THE DATE

September 23, 2023, the Riders are having a dance featuring.

"HARRY STRAWBERRY"!

Debbie Holden



DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE EVENTS

- 4 – District Convention reg. Noon mtg 1:00
- 7 - Executive Board Meeting 6-7 pm
- 13 - Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 Social Time 7:30 mtg - installation of officers
- 14 - Flag Day – Flag retirement ceremony 7:00
- 15 - Quarter Auction 6:00 – 7:00 Auction begins.
- 18 – Father’s Day
- 19 – Juneteenth



JUNE BIRTHDATES

- 1 - Judy Washburn
- 3 - Helen Maddux
- 6 - Delores Alsip
- 6 - Gaynell Homan
- 12 - Lynn Sollberger
- 13 - Jackie Grubbs
- 13 - Chyrl Rowe
- 22 - Linda Ann Teeters (JR)



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 - Debbie & Philip Newsome
- 10 - Doris & Charles (Chuck) Holton
- 10 - Arlene & Ron Potter
- 19 - Carolyn & Steven Dressell

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

Please send articles or information to pjyoung@fuse.net before the 15th 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!