

UNIT 484

HAPPENINGS

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month

NOVEMBER 2023

November 11th is Veterans Day and falls on a Saturday this year. Our Legion family will be honoring our Veterans at 7pm with Steak and BBQ dinner beginning at 5pm. The dinner is for our members and their immediate family so please join everyone in honoring our Veterans.

Time quickly moves these days. Now that I've been in this role for a few months, opportunities are starting to present themselves. Through the course of the next few newsletters, you'll find various initiatives that Post 484 Auxiliary has a chance to improve a process or procedure to better serve and reach our members.

The first topic is our newsletter. During our October member meeting it became apparent there is some confusion regarding how members receive or can access the newsletter. Some members thought they had opted to receive via USPS mail although it is not arriving in their mailbox. Those with an email address should have the ability to locate our monthly newsletter on the Post 484 Legion Website: <https://legionohio484.org>. If you scroll down, you'll find the Auxiliary newsletter link on the right for the current and previous month. We'll be polling our members to confirm everyone can access our newsletter in the easiest and most cost-effective method possible so that all Auxiliary family members can access its content. For those members who've provided an email address your poll will arrive via email and remaining will arrive via USPS mail. Please take a moment to complete and return your responses.

The goal is to improve our communication regarding past and future events and the success of our efforts to serve our military, their families, and the Mt. Washington community. We're proud of the work we do, and the newsletter is the best way of communicating our successes and opportunities!

Please remember the Turkey Raffle is Friday November 17th. We'll have food and beverages to enjoy before we get started, split the pot, and raffling turkeys, hams, and pork tenderloins. This is always a great time and one of our best Legion fundraisers.

For God and Country,
Cindy E Zimmerman



BREAKFAST BUFFET

November 12 – 9am- Noon

We will again be serving our all you can eat buffet from 9-12 (\$10 adults, \$5 children 5-16)

VA & R

Liz Castle 513-232-5648

This Veterans Day, Tricia Oehler will be representing our unit in the "DAV Veterans Day 5K Run or Walk". We are very proud to be able to support her in this worthy cause with a donation of \$100.00.

I have been talking about the personal care and snack items we have been able to supply to the Cincinnati VAMC from the donations from AL Post 484, SAL Squad 484, ALR Chapter 484 and the Auxiliary. Again, I would like to thank our family members for their most generous donations. I have also been asked to supply the list so anyone who would like to donate can.

Personal items

Men and women deodorant
Combs Men's and Women
Nail clippers (Large and small)
Hairbrushes
Denture adhesive
Soap (bar soap only)

Snack

Peanut butter crackers (white/orange)
Juice boxes (orange, apple, fruit punch, grape)
Little Debbie snacks (No pouches)
Cookies (snack pack size)
Chips, Fritos, etc. (individual size)

On November 9th at 2:30 pm we will be going to the Mt. Washington Care Center to celebrate Veterans Day with the residents. We will have a short presentation, hand out certificates and flags to the Veterans and have cake and ice cream. If anyone would like to join, please let me know, the veterans are very happy to have this celebration.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Liz Castle 232-5648

Tricia Oehler is participating in the "DAV Veterans Day 5K Run or Walk". We want to thank her and are happy to donate \$100.00 for this worthy cause.

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. Again, I ask that you save your pull tabs from drink cans, pet food cans, food cans etc. and bring them to our monthly meeting and I will get them from you and take them to the Ronald McDonald House. Each year thousands of dollars are raised to help keep critically ill children together with their families.



QUARTER AUCTION

Vicki Monroe 231--3572

POPPY

Debbie Holden 513-400-7485

Numbers were drawn in October and Julie Ralston won a patriotic wreath in time for Veterans Day.

Congratulations! This month will be a "fall" prize.



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MEMBERSHIP

Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572

Thank you to everyone who has taken their time to send in their membership. For those who have paid their dues by **November 11th**, you will be put in the drawing to win \$25.00. Our goal is 85 members and we are now at 65% of that goal. I am hoping to be goal by **December 31st**, so if you have not yet sent me your dues, please take a minute and send them in.



Welcome to The Inspiration Box!



Sandy Pennington.

513-231-6697

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall." F. Scott Fitzgerald, author.

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." Albert Camus, author.

"Any man worth his salt will stick up for what he believes is right but it takes a slightly better man to acknowledge instantly and without reservation that he is in error." Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States





EDUCATION Sandy Pennington. 513-231-6697

Well, if any of you still want to donate some products to our local schools, the following products were requested; deodorant for both boys and girls, antiseptic wipes and tissues, and small bottles of detergent! As we all know grocery prices have jumped and so have everyday items like health and beauty aids, and laundry items too. Any one item you wish to forward to me will be appreciated and welcome at Mt. Washington and Sands Montessori. Our unit will also be providing some Kroger gift cards in November for emergency needs some families may come up against as the holidays approach- we've always done this and again, it's a real blessing for some folks to receive these items. As always, thanks to all of you who graciously support our programs!



CHILDREN AND YOUTH



CRAFT BOUTIQUE Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572

Thank you to everyone that helped make the 36th Craft Boutique a success. Special thanks to Arlene Potter, Jackie Ruzsa, Christine Duncan, Karol Monroe, Mary Nash, Sandy Pennington, Kim Berry, Liz and Chuck Castle, Tricia Oehler, Debbie Holden, Denny Lahey, Ron Wissman, Bill Hoskings and Dennis. Without their hard work, I would have been lost.

LEGISLATION

Carol Reyman creyman44@gmail.com

: It's election time in Ohio again.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023

Exercise your voice: VOTE.

CHAPLAIN

Karol Monroe 513-384-2351

Terri Crosswait is getting better, she is now able to walk with the help of a walker. Continue to pray for a full recovery. Arlene Potter is doing better after her fall a few months ago and a few injections. Gaynell Homan continues to improve after her battle with cancer and the lord rewarded her with the coming of her first grandchild, a boy. Pray for a healthy delivery and a lifetime with Gaynell. Ellen Bruns has been getting worse, she has been experiencing fainting spells which are signs that she doesn't have a lot of time left. Please pray for a cure for her.

Vicki Monroe has been diagnosed with stage 1 lung cancer. She will be going in for surgery and the tumor biopsied. The good news is that she won't have to have chemotherapy or radiation. Please pray for a continued positive outcome and that she recovers quickly.

Karol Monroe closer to the end of her treatment and monitoring.

Please remember that I am here if you need me for prayer to talk. If you or anyone in the unit that you know of is sick or in the hospital, has had a loved one pass or in need of congratulations, please let me know or any member of the board so that I can send cards, prayers and love.

As of now, keep the Americans who have been killed, kidnapped or stuck in Isreal in your prayers, and keep the people of this country there too.

Continue to pray for our nation, veterans, active military, children and community as we go to the polls to vote.

Let us pray:

We pray for the power to be gentle;
the strength to be forgiving;
the patience to be understanding;
and the endurance to accept the consequences
of holding on to what we believe to be right.

May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred.

We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, a new world where fear shall no longer lead men or women to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others.

Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all men and women were created.

- Author Unknown



AMERICANISM

Vicki Monroe 231-3572

November 7th is Election Day. Please make sure you get out and make your voice heard. There are many issues on the ballot. Your vote will count. If you work the polls, please let me know you did and how many hours so I can include that in my report.



SAVE THE DATE!

November 17 is the annual turkey raffle for Post 484. Starts at 7:00pm



COMING SOON! – SAVE THE DATE

The Chili Cook Off will be held on February 4, 2024. If you are interested in being a contestant, or need more information, please contact me:

Debbie – 513-400-7485 or dholden8242@gmail.com

Entry fee for contestants - \$10.00

All others \$5.00 at the door.



DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- 1 – Executive Board Meeting 6-7 pm
- 7 - ELECTIONS
- 10 – Veterans Day (observed)
- 11 – Veterans Day
- 14 - Regular meeting – Social at 7pm mtg 7:30
- 16 – Quarter Auction 6:00
- 17 – Turkey Raffle
- 23 – Thanksgiving
- 24 – Decorate for Christmas



NOVEMBER BIRTHDATES

- 1 - Ashley Marie Harwood (JR.)
- 7 - Carolyn Dressell
- 24 - Arlene Potter
- 25 - Janice DiMario
- 25 - Kaitlyn Newsome (JR.)
- 26 – Kim Berry
- 27 - Lynn M. Ayers



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 - Jackie & Darrell Grubbs
- 7 - Tammy & Ken Reynolds
- 12 - Lana & Raymond Makin
- 19 - Vicki & George Monroe
- 25 - Charlene (Charlie) & Jerry Ries

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.