

UNIT 484

HAPPENINGS

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month

SEPTEMBER 2023

Happy September:

Labor Day is upon us and most of us are likely wondering where summer went. As we prepare for the first day of fall on September 23, there are a couple key things to remember this month.

Don't forget, the US Senate passed legislation that made daylight savings permanent starting in 2023. We won't have to move the clock back this fall and dark arriving by 5:30pm when winter gets here. I for one am looking forward to experiencing winter for the first time with this new time schedule.

Did you also know September 17th is Constitution Day? The signing of the Constitution on this day formed a concrete basis for the rule of law, the balance of power, and enduring principles that built the United States. It is also known as Citizenship Day and honors individuals who became citizens through coming of age. Both days highlight the connection between the founding rules of the Constitution and the diverse population of citizens who are holding democracy together.

Please reach out and honor your Grandparents on September 10th. They deserve a special day of honoring them and listening to the rich history of days past.

Be safe this Labor Day weekend, enjoy the grill outs, family and friends and the workforce that this day pays tribute to. As we transition to cooler weather and football season which formally marks the end of summer, enjoy your extended weekend!

Fireworks and football are upon us.

Cindy E Zimmerman

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BREAKFAST BUFFET

September 10 – 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

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Liz Castle 232-5648

At last months "QUARTER AUCTION" a big thank and you for those members that attended and brought non-perishable can goods for the SEM Food Pantry. The local food pantry has been an invaluable asset to the Mt. Washington community.

Also, we collected several zip lock bags full of pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Greater Cincinnati. A big thank you to Denny Lahey for helping with this effort. 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.

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.



QUARTER AUCTION Vicki Monroe 231--3572

We had a great Quarter Auction in August with lots of new faces. Mark your calendars for our next QA on [September 21st](#). 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 Guys 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.



AMERICANISM

Vicki Monroe 231-3572

BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE DINNER

We had 6 wonderful girls that we sent to Buckeye Girls State and 6 boys that attended Buckeye Boys State. We will be having a dinner on [September 10](#) to celebrate their accomplishments. The dinner is FREE and will start at 5:00. I encourage you to please come and hear from our future. Please call me with your reservation so that we have enough food.

PATRIOT DAY | SEPTEMBER 11

Patriot Day on September 11th honors the memory of the nearly 3,000 innocent victims who died in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Each year Americans dedicate this day to remembering those who died and the first responders who risked their own lives to save others.

Welcome to The Inspiration Box!



Sandy Pennington.

513-231-6697

"The essence of patriotism is the sacrifice of personal interest to the public welfare." (I am attributing this quote to Major General Wm. P. Burnham, a United States Army officer during World War I, whose 82nd Division later became the 82nd Airborne Division: please forgive my error if I this quote is incorrect.)

"The family is one of nature's masterpieces," from George Santayana, author.

POPPY

Debbie Holden 513-400-7485

No activity in August but hopefully at the September meeting



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

SAVE THE DATE

Debbie Holden

September 23, 2023 from 7-11, the Riders are having a dance featuring. Open to the public - all are welcome. \$10 a person and a cash bar. Join us for a night of Rock & Roll with Harry Strawberry!



EDUCATION Sandy Pennington. 513-231-6697

I have a special shout out of thanks to Kim Berry and Mary Nash for the school supplies they donated for back-to-school needs. Those will be going directly to Mt. Washington Elementary in a few weeks! Also, I will be collecting donations for school supplies through October. Some other necessary items the classroom uses are boxes of tissues, hand sanitizers, and disinfectant wipes. These are items that are just as indispensable to the classroom as paper, pencils, and books. So if buying glue, notebooks, and writing supplies are not "your thing," consider the items that may help to keep hands clean and germs down this year! Anything contributed is appreciated by the staffs of both Mt. Washington and Sands Montessori. I will be delivering some food snacks to Sands later this Fall to augment their snack program for hungry kids- and as always, thank you all for the ways you support our community!!!



CHILDREN AND YOUTH
Sandy Pennington

The new school year is here! It is that time again to be on the lookout for children running across the street to catch a bus or hail a friend! Please be on the lookout for the child dashing out on a bike, skateboard or their own two feet right in front of you. Safe driving is alert driving, and as always.... Be Careful out there!



CRAFT BOUTIQUE Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572

Our 36th Annual Craft Boutique will be on [Saturday, October 21st](#). We hope you will put it on your calendar and invite all of your friends, relatives and neighbors to come down and see the items for sale by a wide variety of crafters. If you have anyone who would like to participate, please contact me. Our Unit will be having a Bake Sale and we would appreciate any donations you may be willing to give us. Arlene Potter and Jackie Ruzsa will be chairing the Sale. We will also be having a Basket Raffle. If you can donate any new baking or cooking items, please let Arlene Potter know. You can bring them to the September or October meeting. Liz, Debbie and Debbie will be manning the kitchen, offering great lunch options.

LEGISLATION

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Thank You to all members that exercised their right to Vote and Voted in the past August special Election.

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WORDS OF WISDOM FROM PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN

"The health of American Children, like their education, should be recognized as a definite public responsibility."
"An honest public servant can't become rich in politics. He can only attain greatness and satisfaction by service."



CHAPLAIN

Karol Monroe 513-384-2351

Please continue to keep Terri Crosswait in your prayers.

Karol Monroe has a PET scan to screen for cancer, pray for another clear test.

As we roll into the fall and holiday season, remember those in our unit who are alone or sick, pray for them.

Friday, September 15 is MIA/POW Recognition Day. Please take a moment to remember those who have not returned or were prisoners of war that did make it home. Say a prayer for them and their families.

Please pray for our nation, leader, active military, veterans and our children.

And as always, pray for each other and our families.

If you are sick, hurting or in need of prayer, please contact me at (513)384-2352, email address iskarol.monroe@aol.com. If you know of a unit member who is sick, in the hospital or had a loved one pass, let me know so we can show our love. This is one way that we can get members to join us for meetings and other events. If they know that we love them, they will be more active in the future.

May the love of the Almighty God be with you!

Please pray:

"Lord, we know that you are with us. We know your love for us.

Please help our unit members who are hurting, sick and alone. Wrap them in your loving arms. Help them to see You.

Help our unit members in times of trial and happiness.

Please stand firm and keep our nation safe and on Your righteous path. Help us all in making decisions that nurture our sick, poor and weak.

Lord, please make this coming season a time of joy and love.

In Your name we pray,



September

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 6 – Executive Board Meeting 6-7 pm
- 10 – Buckeye Girls/Boys State Dinner
- 10 – Grandparents Day
- 11 – Patriot Day & National Day of Service & Remembrance
- 12 - Regular meeting – Social at 7pm mtg 7:30
- 15 – MIA/POW Recognition Day
- 17 - Constitution Day & Citizenship Day
- 18 – Air Force Birthday
- 21 - Quarter Auction 6:00 – 7:00 Auction begins
- 23 – Legion Riders Dance 7-11 pm
- 23 – Autumn Begins
- 24 – Gold Star Mother’s & Family Day
- 27 – National Day of Forgiveness
- 29 – National VFW Day



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDATES

- 4 - Katherine Cramerding
- 6 - Vicki Monroe
- 10 - Jaclyn Ruzsa
- 12 - Sandy Pennington
- 16 - Lisa Young
- 30 - Jean Stratton



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 - Lauren & Jen Kong
- 15 - Ann & Don Geis

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR
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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