

UNIT 484

HAPPENINGS

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month

March 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Debbie Holden

513-400-7485

All Chairmen, please remember to send in your reports by April 15. These reports are vital to our Unit to ensure that all numbers, activities are reported to District, Department and National. Thank you for all that you do for ALL Veterans everywhere.

Some dates in April that are important and some not so much but thought you might enjoy them:

- 1 April Fool's Day – practical joke day
- 2 Autism Awareness Day – a disability that affects and impairs a person's brain Function
- 7 National Beer Day – legalized the sale of beer
- 10 Palm Sunday – beginning of Holy Week
- 15 Good Friday – Crucifixion of Christ
- 15 Tax Day – last day to file your taxes
- 17 Easter – resurrection of Christ
- 22 Earth Day – educate people on issues concerning the planet
- 29 Arbor Day – dedicated to trees and plants

This year the Department Convention will be held in Downtown Cincinnati, (our back yard) at the Hilton Netherland Hotel from June 30 – July 2. More details to come regarding registering. We hope to see a lot of you there since it is so close to home. The information has always been great, and we do have fun!

As always, stay safe!



Debbie

Poppy

May is Poppy month and a letter will be sent to all members requesting a donation for our veterans. Even though restrictions have been lifted, (for the most part), there are still many people leery of coming in close contact with others. Therefore, no poppy distribution at local businesses will occur again this year.

Thanks again to all of you for your support in this worthy cause. Without you, our veterans would not have the items or assistance they need. Our Post, Unit, Squadron and Riders are wonderful in contributing to the veteran's well-being.



BREAKFAST BUFFET Tricia Oehler 513-476-8597
April 10th – 9am- Noon

Hello Friends! Spring is upon us which means we are getting close to the end of our breakfast season. Only three breakfast Sundays left until the crew takes a well-deserved break. Before you can miss our smiling faces, come see us on **April 10th!** As always on this **second Sunday** of the month we will be serving you from 9-12. Remember it is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children - all you can eat! We hope to see you back and as always if you want to help, we would love to have you. Questions? Call Tricia Oehler at 513-476-8597. Who knows there may be some spring/Easter treats waiting for you!

VA & R Liz Castle 513-232-5648

We still are not able to visit the veterans at the Cinti. VAMC, but we hope it will be coming soon. We will be donating snack items for the veterans at the facility.

We hope we will be able to start our monthly visits very soon.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Liz Castle 232-5648

Our food drive last month for SEM Food Pantry in Mt. Washington was a huge success. With help from our March breakfast, the Quarter Auction, the Legion, and the SAL we were able to donate 4 boxes of non-perishable food items and \$500.00 in cash. Thank you again for your help.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Please contact Shannon (859) 640-8793 if you have a girl interested in becoming involved. If there is anything the girls can help with, please let us know.

MEMBERSHIP Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572

We are currently at 90% of our goal. Time is running out, however. Our fiscal year is getting close to the end. Please, if you have not yet paid your 2022 dues, take a minute, and send them to me. My address is: Vicki Monroe, 7988 Asbury Hills Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45255



CHILDREN AND YOUTH
Sandy Pennington. 513-231-6697

There is not a lot happening here in Mt. Washington, but elsewhere in the world there's been a humanitarian disaster erupting. I speak to you of the crisis in the Ukraine, where the refugee situation is as bad as it was during World War II. Many of this war's innocent victims are children: families are fleeing from their neighborhoods often with very little to help sustain them. The organization UNICEF has long been an advocate for children, **period.** UNICEF "has built a global support system for the world's children," ever since December 1st, 1946, when it was first founded in New York City. I remember when as a kid, we were given UNICEF boxes in school to collect pennies around the time of Halloween. I am hoping some of us can consider forwarding more than a few pennies to the brutal situation now unfolding in Europe. If you wish to know more, please look up Unicefusa.org on Google: information can also be found on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Youtube.com. Donations to UNICEF may be mailed to their address at: UNICEF, 125 Maiden Lane, NY NY, 10038. Thank you, ladies of Unit 484, for considering this!

EDUCATION Sandy Pennington. 513-231-6697

EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS!

It's getting to be that time of year when some of you may get a phone call about running for office for our Unit! It is always nice to speak you ladies, but it's even nicer when you approach us, and give us a call to let us know you are interested! Is there a position you have wondered about and had questions about it? Please give your executive board members a call or snag us at any Post 484 functions so we can have a chat! All queries are welcome, so please don't be shy! Thank you! Please contact:
Sandy Pennington – 513-231-6697,
Michelle Cremering – 513-476-1052 or
Annabelle Franz – 513-349-8637



FRIDAY, APRIL 29
ARBOR DAY





QUARTER AUCTION Vicki Monroe 231--3572

Our next Quarter Auction will be on [April 21st](#). Doors open at 6:00 and the Auction begins at 7:00. We have changed to That Guy's BBQ for the food. There will be a full menu that has a lot of variety. We are starting our Poppy program to help our veterans. Come on down and help support this worthy program.



**AMERICANISM Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572
Buckeye Girls State**

Thank you to our membership by increasing the number of girls we will be sending to Buckeye Girls State to 6. We have some very talented ladies that will be representing us.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR LEGION MEMBERS
AND COMMUNITY RESIDENTS!**

The Legion Family, (Legionnaires, Auxiliary, SAL and Riders), are always looking for volunteers to help at their events. Some events coming up are:

Breakfast – second Sunday of every month 9:00 – 12:00 noon (except for July & August)

Fish Fry – (4:30 – 8:00 pm) and goes through Good Friday

These are just two events coming up but in future months there will be more. If you would be interested in volunteering, or you might someone who would be interested, please let me know and I'll find an event suited just for you!

Call 513-400-7485 and ask for Debbie.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE Vicki Monroe 231-3572

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported our St. Patrick's Dance. It was a great success! Everyone who attended seemed to have a wonderful time. A special thanks go to Denny Lahey, Jeff Snyder, Liz and Chuck Castle, Jackie Ruzsa, Karol Monroe, Terri Crosswait, Ginger Teeters, Sandy Pennington and Mary Nash for all their hard work to make it a fun and memorable evening.

CHAPLAIN

Karol Monroe 513-915-3331

Pray for the family of Terri Crosswait on the death of Walter.

Please continue to pray for each other, an end to the pandemic, our veterans, military, world and national leaders, our community and most especially, for opportunities to serve in every way we can.

Please remember Lynn Sollberger & her family in your prayers as well as our other Legion/Auxiliary families who are struggling. You can call, text or email (karol.monroe@aol.com) anytime.



**Welcome to The Inspiration Box!
Sandy Pennington.
513-231-6697**

Where flowers bloom so does hope," Lady Bird Johnson, former First Lady of the United States.

"Your mind is a garden; your thoughts are the seeds. You can grow flowers, or you can grow weeds." www.mycupofcocoa.com

"I am going to try to pay attention to the Spring. I am going to look around at all the flowers and look up at the hectic trees. I am going to close my eyes and listen," from Anne Lamott, American novelist.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

SAVE THE DATE!

May 21, 2022 from 7:00 – 11:00 pm



Post 484 Riders will be hosting a dance that night and have reserved the band, "Haymarket Riot" or AKA, "Red Hot Riot". This band has played at the Legion before, and they were great! Their music is a variety that will suit ages from teens to 100's! Come join us for a great time. Cost is \$10 per person. To reserve a table, you must have 8 or more. To reserve a table, please call Debbie at 513-400-7485 or Kim at 513-312-1538. Watch for more details soon.

**NATIONAL SECURITY
Karol Monroe 513-915-3331.**

LEGISLATIVE

Karol Monroe 513-915-3331



**GOOD
FRIDAY**



DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL EVENTS

- 1st April Fool's Day
- 1st Fish Fry 4:30 -8:00
- 2nd Autism Awareness Day
- 6th Executive Board Meeting 7 pm
- 8th Fish Fry 4:30 -8:00
- 9th Spaghetti Dinner 4:00 to 8:00
- 10th Breakfast 9:00-12:00
- 12th Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 Social Time, 7:30 meeting
- 15th Fish Fry 4:30 -8:00
- 15th Good Friday
- 15th Tax Day
- 17th Easter
- 21st Quarter Auction 6:00 doors open 7:00 starts
- 22nd Earth Day

APRIL BIRTHDATES

- 5th Jasmine Teeters (JR)
- 9th Jan Lucier
- 9th Ruth Gardner
- 14th Kimberly Cumby

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 9th Debbie & Gary Holden

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!