

# UNIT 484

# HAPPENINGS

*Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month*

**August 2021**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Debbie Holden**

**513-400-7485**

The Department Convention was held on July 9 & 10 in Independence, OH. New Department Officers were elected, and resolutions made. There was a lot of information all weekend. The new Department President is Colleen Phillips. A new committee has been established for The Department of Ohio – Human Resources Committee. The rationale for this committee is as follows:

The Human Resources Committee is currently an ad hoc committee appointed at the discretion of the Department President for one year. A standing Human Resources Committee would be established to: Annually provide oversight and/review of all HR policies and procedures.

The composition of the committee allows for continuity, leadership insight, financial responsibility and adherence to current policy.

If you have not been to an Auxiliary Convention, you have been missing out on great information. It's good to have it shared with you by the attendees, but it's better to hear it first-hand.

Don't forget that September 11, 2021, the Legion will be having a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Please RSVP to one of the following committee members the number in your party. We will need a head count for the catered dinner.

Bill Harris		513-474-1330
Steve Ervin	<a href="mailto:s_ervin49@yahoo.com">s_ervin49@yahoo.com</a>	513-543-1635
Debbie Holden	<a href="mailto:dholden824@gmail.com">dholden824@gmail.com</a>	513-400-7485

As always, be safe!



Debbie



## **Poppy**

Even with Covid still hanging around, the donations have been awesome! The total for this year with mail-in, baskets at events and just giving money to a member is: \$1,819.25!!!

Thanks to everyone who donated to this program. These monies will do so much for our veterans and is greatly appreciated.

**BREAKFAST BUFFET Tricia Oehler 513-476-8597  
September 12 – 9am- Noon**

**The breakfast crew will be taking a break for August.**  
When we return in September we hope to be back to normal. Of course, we will follow any in place restrictions and will inform everyone in the August newsletter. As always, we would love to see your smiling face. [tricias.work@gmail.com](mailto:tricias.work@gmail.com).

---

**VA & R Liz Castle 513-232-5648**

As it has been the Cinti. VAMC is still shut down to visitors.

Remember our Veterans need us more now than ever. If you know of any veteran shut in please reach out to them, even just to talk.

---

**COMMUNITY SERVICE Liz Castle 232-5648**

If you have not yet attended our monthly quarter auction you have been missing a fun evening. And because of it we were again able to donate food items to the SEM food Pantry. This is a most needed service for many members of our less fortunate in our community.

We are still collecting pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. You can bring them to the meeting or contact me and we can arrange to pick them up.

If anyone is doing any runs or walks, maybe virtual, your Unit would like to donate and help your charity.

Please let us know if you have a charity that you would like us to help.

---

**MEMBERSHIP Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572**

CONGRATULATIONS Unit 484!!!

There is still time to get your membership dues in if you have not yet done so.

---

**JUNIOR GIRLS**

If there is anything the Jr. Girls can help with, please let us know! They are willing and wanting to help their Legion Family. We'd love to see new faces!

---

**AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>!!!!!!**



**CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
Sandy Pennington. 513-231-6697**

Hello everyone: it is early days for our new year here at Unit 484, but something has been mentioned to me as a Children and Youth project. The "Back the Blue" folks are participating in a program that has puzzles, coloring books, even small toys, for the children who are being detained at police station where family members are going through legal proceedings at the precinct. I am trying to get more information about this- the unit could make a donation to the correct department that is doing this, or we could be collecting donations that are brought to the District Two Police Station on Erie Avenue. This is an early work-in-progress and would be separate from any school item collections/donations that you can also contribute to. Hope to have more information about this in the days ahead.

School will be starting soon - beginning in mid-August.

---



**EDUCATION Michelle Cremering 513-476-1052**

We will be having our school supply drive again this year at our August meeting. Suggested items: pens, pencils, notebooks, paper, crayons, markers, art supplies, post- its, stickers, binders, note cards. Please bring items to the August meeting or contact me to arrange pick up at the phone number above or at [michelletcremering@gmail.com](mailto:michelletcremering@gmail.com).

---



**ATTENTION DARTERS!**

If you are interested in being on a dart team for the winter season, there is a sign-up sheet in the hall way at the Post on the bulletin board. For more information, please contact Debbie Holden: [dholden824@gmail.com](mailto:dholden824@gmail.com) or 513-400-7485.

The teams need to sign up on August 12, so please sign up as soon as you can.



**AMERICANISM Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572**

Hello everyone: it is early days for our new year here at Unit 484, but something has been mentioned to me as a Children and Youth project. The "Back the Blue" folks are participating in a program that has puzzles, coloring books, even small toys, for the children who are being detained at police station where family members are going through legal proceedings at the precinct. I am trying to get more information about this- the unit could make a donation to the correct department that is doing this, or we could be collecting donations that are brought to the District Two Police Station on Erie Avenue. This is an early work-in-progress and would be separate from any school item collections/donations that you can also contribute to. Hope to have more information about this in the days ahead.



**QUARTER AUCTION Vicki Monroe 231--3572**

Our next Auction will be on August 19th. The doors open at 6:00 and the Auction begins at 7:00. We have begun doing hamburgers and cheeseburgers again and let me say they were delicious!!! There are also metts, bratts, and fries. There is also pizza. Come down for great for, great items and great fun.

**LEGISLATIVE Karol Monroe 513-915-3331**

If you are on Facebook, go into your settings (usually those three bars at the top right of your news feed), scroll down until you find Town Hall. In this area you will find contact information for your local, state and federal representatives and senators including the president and vice president.

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

Josh, our adopted soldier has signed on for two more years in the Air Force.

**BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572**

Our BGS delegate are back and are eager to tell you about their experiences. We will hold our Buckeye Girls and Boys State Dinner on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The dinner begins at 5:00. This is a free dinner, but we do ask that you let us know you will be attending so we have enough food. Please call me by September 12th.

**CRAFT BOUTIQUE Vicki Monroe 231-3572**

We will be holding our annual Craft Boutique on October 16th. We are doing well with table sales. If you or someone you know would like a table, please give me a call.

**CHAPLAIN Karol Monroe 513-915-3331**

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.

You can call, text or email ([karol.monroe@aol.com](mailto:karol.monroe@aol.com)) anytime.



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

Trappist Monk, 1915-1968

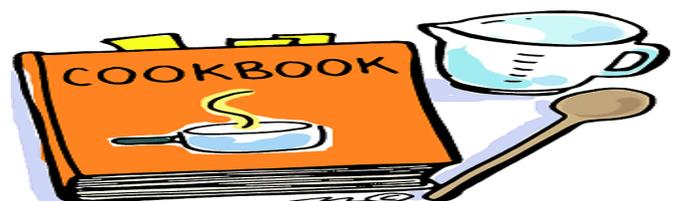
"You cannot separate peace and freedom. Because no one can be at peace unless he has his freedom." Malcolm X, American minister, 1925-1965

"May we think of freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right." Peter Marshall, American Preacher, 1902-1949

And just a reminder: Have any of you come across words or quotes that have struck a chord with you? I haven't had any words to share from any of you for a long time, and I would love to share your findings with our members here. Thank you! Sandy

**COOKBOOK Michelle Cremering 513-476-1052**

Cookbooks are still available. Get one before they're gone. They are available at the bar, meetings and legion events or by contacting me at the number above or email to [michellecremering@gmail.com](mailto:michellecremering@gmail.com). You can also contact Tricia Oehler at 513-476-8597. Thank you to everyone who has already purchased. This has been a great fundraiser for our veterans.





Ohio Revised Code 4511.21 says drivers need to slow down to 20 mph in school zones when children are going to or leaving campus during the start and end of the school day. The lowered speed limit is also in effect during recess hours, and when 20 mph school speed limit signs are in place -- this means the exact times in which drivers are supposed to slow down varies depending on the school.

Ohio Revised Code 4511.21 says drivers need to slow down to 20 mph in school zones when children are going to or leaving campus during the start and end of the school day. The lowered speed limit is also in effect during recess hours, and when 20 mph school speed limit signs are in place -- this means the exact times in which drivers are supposed to slow down varies depending on the school.

On a road with **four or more traffic lanes**, drivers approaching a stopped bus from the opposite direction do not need to stop while passengers are entering and exiting the bus. This exception is not applicable in many other states, so check that state's laws before commuting. **Similar to a two-lane road**, drivers traveling in the same direction as the bus, either behind or beside it, are required to stop on a road with four or more lanes.

Remember, Ohio law requires drivers operating a school bus on a road with four or more lanes to drop off or pick up passengers on the side of the road the passenger lives.

Violations can result in fines up to \$500 and a suspended license for up to a year.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### AUGUST EVENTS

**THE LEGION WILL NOT BE HAVING A CARNIVAL THIS YEAR – STAY TUNED FOR ANOTHER EVENT IN OCTOBER**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Executive Board Meeting 7 pm
- 10<sup>h</sup> Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 Social, 7:30 meeting
- 10<sup>th</sup> Junior Girls Meeting 7:00
- 13<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti Dinner 4-8 pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Quarter Auction 6:00 doors open 7:00 starts
- 19<sup>th</sup> Cincinnati Public Schools open

### AUGUST BIRTHDATES

- 4<sup>th</sup> Katherine Cramerding
- 8<sup>th</sup> Mavis Briede
- 11<sup>th</sup> Christine Ruzsa Duncan
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sue Barnard
- 19<sup>th</sup> Christy Stiles
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Doris Holton
- 28<sup>th</sup> Anna Geis

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 3<sup>rd</sup> JoAnne & Fred Wolfinger
- 7<sup>th</sup> JoAnne & David McDonald
- 27<sup>th</sup> Rose & William Davin
- 29<sup>th</sup> Joan & Chester Davis

---

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

Please send articles or information to [pjyoung@fuse.net](mailto:pjyoung@fuse.net) before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please continue to send email addresses or updates to Jackie at [jmederruzsa@ERSLIFE.ORG](mailto:jmederruzsa@ERSLIFE.ORG) or call her at 474-6710.

Thanks to everyone for sending articles for the newsletter.