

HAPPENINGS

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month

December 2022

I want to thank the following members for helping to decorate the hall: Vicki Monroe, Steve Ervin, Gary Holden, Liz & Chuck Castle, Rick Alrich and Bill Hosking. The hall is beautiful and a welcome site for all to enjoy

We are having a party at our regular meeting on December 13 at 7pm. If members care to bring a gift or a dish to share, they should let me know so I can add it to the list I have. If a member chooses not to bring a dish or gift, there will be plenty of food to go around.

The Holidays are getting closer. Christmas, a time for families to get together and enjoy good times, great food and comradery.

As always, be safe and enjoy the holidays with family, friends, and neighbors.

Debbie



POPPY

Debbie Holden

513-400-7485

There will be an activity (with prize) this month. Join us for good food, comradery, and conversation.



TURKEY RAFFLE UPDATE

Thank you to all the volunteers that assisted in making this raffle a huge success. This event was well planned by the committee and the following items were given out:

- 50 turkeys
- 20 pork loins
- 10 hams

These items were won by people mailing in tickets or attending the raffle. If you missed this year's raffle, make sure you come next year and you might be one of the lucky winners!

Thank you. Turkey Raffle Committee



BREAKFAST BUFFET Tricia Oehler 513-476-8597

December 11– 9am- Noon

Ho ho ho. Happy Holidays! Please come join us for Breakfast **December 11** from 9-12. Come on in for good food, good friends, and a possible appearance from the jolly man in red. As reminder adults are \$10 and children are \$5 - all you can eat.

Questions? Contact Tricia at 513-476-8597.

VA & R

Liz Castle 513-232-5648

At this time, we do not have anything scheduled at the Cincinnati VAMC. I know that I have said this before, but we hope someday, to be able to visit again.

Please remember our Veterans at this special time of the year. If you know any Veterans who are alone give them a call or a visit, a small amount of your time can make a HUGE difference in their day.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Liz Castle 232-5648

The SAL's Lunch with Santa is back this year, it will be held on December 18 at 12:00. As in the past years the Auxiliary is helping the SAL by donating games, toys and gently used books. If you would like to donate, please bring the items to the December meeting. Remember there is no better feeling than to see a happy child at Christmas.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

MEMBERSHIP Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572

The official dues notices have been sent out. Please take a minute before the mad rush of the holidays and send in your dues. We are at 58% of our goal. Let's be goal before **December 31st**. You can still pay your dues online, or mail them to me at 7988 Asbury Hills Dr. , Cincinnati, OH 45255.



JUNIOR GIRLS - Chairman needed

NATIONAL SECURITY - Need a chairman



EDUCATION Sandy Pennington. 513-231-6697

We are donating two gift cards to the children of Clough Elementary School: one is for snacks to reward their Special Needs kids, and the other is to help fund the cost of EMOTIONAL ABC's.com, an online behavioral study to assist parents, teachers, and schools with the changing, and challenging, needs of **today's** students. I have spoken to Mrs. Lupariello from that school, and she was most appreciative of Unit 484's support this year!



**CHILDREN AND YOUTH
Sandy Pennington**

This year we are supplying a range of "goodies" for Mt. Washington Elementary's **Christmas** Store! At an allotted time, the students will be able to shop for gift items for their parents, and grandparents.

Items requested are dish towels, coffee mugs, lotions for both men and women, personal care items, socks, candles, and nail grooming kits, to name just a few token gifts that a child can find to give to a loved one this holiday season. And I have dropped off some lovely things to the school already! Special thanks to members Arlene Potter, Tricia Oehler, Mary Nash, Terri Crosswaite and Jackie Ruzsa. We also have a donation jar at POST 484 and a box where friends and the Post family can drop off items. I hope to be making a few more trips to the school to guarantee a fun **Christmas** for the children! If you have questions, please contact me at 513.231.6697. Thank you, ladies, for your continued support of the children in our neighborhoods! Wishing you all some peace and goodwill this holiday season!





QUARTER AUCTION Vicki Monroe 231--3572

Take a break from all the hustle and bustle of getting ready for **Christmas** and enjoy a fun night of bidding and winning some great items that might make great **Christmas** gifts (or items for you). Our next Quarter Auction on **December 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 Guys BBQ. They have lots of menu items for you to choose from.

Welcome to The Inspiration Box!



Sandy Pennington.
513-231-6697

The 30th President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, has some words of wisdom for us.

"**Christmas** is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of **Christmas**."

"There is only one form of political strategy in which I have any confidence, and that is to try to do the right thing and sometimes to succeed."

WANTED:

All new or used telephone books and maps. Can be from any year or anywhere.

My brother lives in an autistic group home and his roommates and he love to look through and read these items.

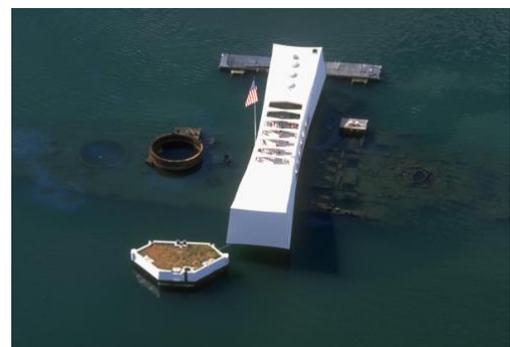
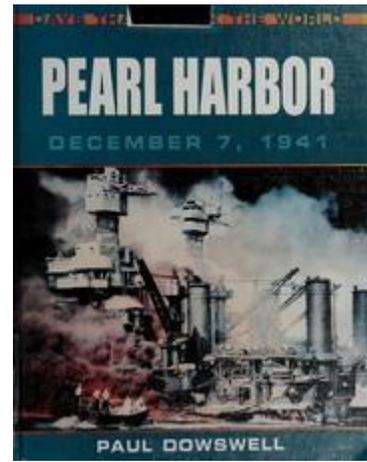
Please contact Debbie Holden at 513-400-7485 and I will gladly pick them up.

Thanks, on behalf of mike and his fellow roommates.

CHAPLAIN Karol Monroe 513-915-3331

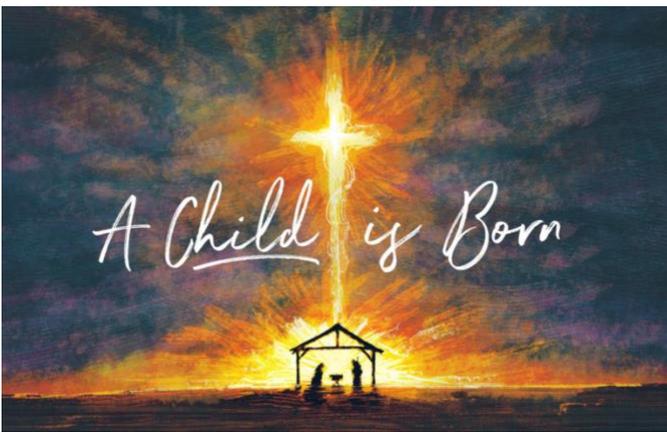
Please continue to pray for each other, an end to the pandemic, our veterans, military, world and national leaders, our community and most especially, for opportunities to serve in every way we can.

Please remember Legion/Auxiliary families who are struggling. You can call, text or email (karol.monroe@aol.com) anytime.





Happy
Hanukkah



December

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER EVENTS

- 7th Pearl Harbor Day
- 7th Executive Board Meeting 6-7 pm
- 11th Breakfast 9 am to 120 pm
- 13th Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 Social Time 7:30 mtg
- 15th Quarter Auction 6:00 Doors open 7:00 auction
- 17th Spaghetti Dinner 4-8 pm
- 18th SAL Lunch with Santa 1:00 – 3:00
- 19th Hanukkah begins
- 24th Christmas Eve
- 25th Christmas Day!
- 31st New Year's Eve



DECEMBER BIRTHDATES

- 27th Valerie F. Ratchford
- 31st Carol Ann Reyman

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 18th Shannon & Ben Harwood

**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.