

UNIT 484 HAPPENINGS

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month

January 2022

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a great Christmas and are ready for good things to happen in the coming year.

On behalf of the Auxiliary, I would like to thank the Legion for inviting our Unit to their Christmas dinner on December 6. The food was delicious and was cooked by "That Guys BBQ, Howard, Brenda, and volunteer Gary C. Brenda made a wonderful gingerbread brownie, and none was left at the end of the night.

The Auxiliary Christmas party was a lot of fun. There was a brief meeting and then the fun began. Members brought a dish to share, and we had a great variety to choose from and everything tasted so good! A gift exchange was made during a game that Liz Castle brought with her. Thanks, ladies, for making this meeting/Christmas party a huge success!

Debbie



POPPY

Debbie Holden 513-400-7485

At the December meeting, a number was drawn for a prize, and we had two winners. Vicki Monroe and Sandy Pennington. Another number was going to be drawn as a tie breaker but since Vicki won the prize from last month's game, she said that to be fair, Sandy should win this one. Congratulations Sand



Happy New Year!

BREAKFAST BUFFET Tricia Oehler 513-476-8597

January 8 – 9am- Noon

Hello ALL and Happy 2023! Where did 2022 go? Looking for a great way to start off your year? How about a warm breakfast with friends? Please come to the Legion on **January 8** from 9-12. Adults are \$10, Children 5 and up are \$5 and any children under 5 are free. We would love to see you there and serve you. As always, volunteers with smiling faces are welcome. As a reminder breakfast looks a little different this season. Our last breakfast will be in February to give our volunteers a break during the coming fish fry season. We hope to see you there!

VA & R

Liz Castle 513-232-5648

Happy New Year to you all. I would like to thank everyone for all the donations this past year. We were able to help and put a smile on the Veterans faces.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Liz Castle 232-5648

Happy New Year to all! Hope last year was a good one and praying this one will be better.

I would like to thank everyone for the past year of giving to our community, we were able to help many, many people. We do not have anything planned for this month but this coming year will be fun.

MEMBERSHIP Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572

Congratulations to Megan Resor who won the Early Bird Drawing!!! Now that the holidays are over, please take a minute to send in your dues. We are at 76% of our goal. So close. Help us become goal again this year. Send your dues 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

I am pleased to report that I have contacted the resource person at Sands Montessori School. He is Keith Schmacher, community coordinator at Sands. Our unit donated \$20 Kroger gift cards to both Mt. Washington and Sands Montessori for needy families: the schools will distribute these at their discretion. Mr. Schmacher expressed the need for children's hats, gloves, and socks: if any of you wish to donate these winter items, please bring them to our meetings or earmark a bag with my name on it: it will get to me, I promise! Also, if any of you wish to take part in a food snack drive, I will also be collecting individualized cheese or peanut butter crackers, dried fruit items, cookies, pretzels, etc., to enhance the weekend food bag of non-perishable items that kids can request from the school. It is always a pleasure to meet the representatives of the social programs for these schools; I have explained that our unit is able to assist with supporting after school programs, and special needs as warranted. Thank you!



**CHILDREN AND YOUTH
Sandy Pennington**

What a month December has been! I have been collecting incredible gifts from our incredible unit members, as well as friends of the Post, all month! And even the patrons and friends of the Post bar chipped in with cash, and gifts to supply the Mt. Washington Elementary School's **Christmas Store!** From personal care products for both men and women, gloves, scarves, some stuffed animals and games, picture frames, children's items, candles, dish towels and potholders, even Unit 484's wonderful cookbook, we donated a wide spectrum of items to Nikki Marksberry at the school, who was always most appreciative to us. I am pretty sure the children of Mt. Washington are going to have fun "shopping" for their family members this year! Many sincere thanks to all who gave gifts and money to me for the students... and special thanks to Mary Nash, and Sue Barnard and our supporters at the Post bar for their assistance!



QUARTER AUCTION Vicki Monroe 231--3572

Now is the time to have some fun and win some great items. Our next Quarter Auction on **January 19th**. 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 relax before.

Welcome to The Inspiration Box!



Sandy Pennington.
513-231-6697

" A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other." Author unknown

"Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds." Albert Einstein

"Order without liberty and liberty without order are equally destructive." Theodore Roosevelt

AMERICANISM Vicki Monroe 231--3572

We are officially beginning our search for 2023 Buckeye Girl State Delegates. If you know of a young lady currently in her Junior year of high school that you think may be interested in attending, please let me know and I will be happy to speak to her about the program.

LEGISLATION

Carol Reyman
creyman44@ymail.com

The Federal Legislative Branch is both the US Senate and US House of representatives. This branch has been given the power to make all laws which shall be **necessary and proper** to carry out the enumerated powers.

(US Constitution, Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18). The necessary and proper clause is also known as the "elastic clause" because it allows the legislative branch to remain FLEXIBLE and to adjust with changing times. (Ref: Study.com.Member/textbook)

The new congress of 2023 takes effect on **Jan 2, 2023**

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.



There will be a chili cook off on February 5, 2023. American Legion Post 484, 1837 Sutton Ave - Mt Washington.

Contestants must be there by 12:00 pm with their entries. Judging will start at 1:00pm. There is a \$10.00 entry fee for contestants. For all others, \$5.00 at the door for all you can eat after the judging.

Entries must be reserved by calling or emailing me at: 513-400-7485 or dholden824@gmail.com. Deadline for entering the contest is January 31, 2023, by 4:00 pm. No entries will be allowed after that date. If you know of someone who might be interested, please have them contact me at the number or email address above.

Thanks, Debbie Holden, Chili Cookoff Coordinator



Happy New Year

JANUARY

DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY EVENTS

- 1st New Year's Day
- 1st Eye Openers 11 am - 3 pm
- 4th Executive Board Meeting 6-7 pm
- 8th Breakfast 9 am – 12 pm
- 10th Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 Social Time 7:30 mtg
- 14th Spaghetti Dinner 4-8 pm
- 16th Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 19th Quarter Auction 6:00 Doors open 7:00 auction
- 27th Commemoration of Victims of Holocaust



JANUARY BIRTHDATES

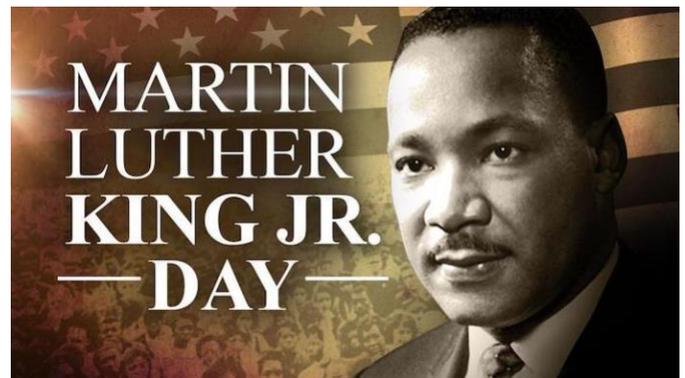
- 2nd Tammy Reynolds
- 5th Karol Monroe
- 6th Joan M. Davis
- 10th Lauren Campbell Kong
- 12th Lois Henson
- 22nd Terri Croswait
- 23rd Nancy Morris

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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.



**“ Our lives begin to end
the day we become silent
about things that
matter. ”**

Martin Luther King, Jr.