

UNIT 484

HAPPENINGS

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month

July 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Debbie Holden

513-400-7485

Happy Summer! Most restrictions have been lifted and things are getting back to the way they used to be before COVID hit. Hope everyone is doing well and have gotten back to the routine of living as normally as possible.

This will be a short message this month. I do want to mention that in September, there will be a 100th Anniversary Celebration for Post 484. There will be a free open bar and the event will be catered. Please RSVP to the following numbers/emails:

Bill Harris 513-474-1330

Steve Ervin s_ervin49@yahoo.com 513-543-1635

Debbie Holden dholden824@gmail.com 513-400-7485

To reserve a table for this event, there must be eight (8) in your party. Let's make this an event to remember by coming and celebrating this once in a lifetime festivity!



Debbie

Poppy

To date, the mailed in donations have been awesome! The total is \$1,095.25. The generosity from everyone has been amazing! Thanks to all who have donated to this wonderful program. Hopefully next year we will be able to hand out poppies in person at local businesses.



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

The breakfast crew will be taking a break for July and 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.

VA & R Liz Castle 513-232-5648

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

For July 4th Mt. Washington Care Center usually has a wheelchair parade for their residents, unfortunately due to covid it will not take place this year. We however will be taking a cake to the residents to let them know we are thinking of them.

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!



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

There is not a lot to report this month, except, as Governor Dewine relaxes the Covid restrictions, and life (hopefully!) returns to normal, more opportunities will be available for our unit chairman to be more active with our community, our veterans and our families! In the meantime, things you can do is to support the Freestore Food Bank, and/or SEM Food Pantry on Beechmont Avenue. (Their phone number is 513.231.1412 if you have any questions.) Food insecurity is still a prevalent concern for our children and indeed for many families. Please do what you can to help our fellow neighbors and veteran families right here in the heart of Mt. Washington.



AMERICANISM Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572

Our celebration of the 4th of July will be on July 3rd. There will be a parade beginning at 7:00 PM and will end at the Post. We will have our Americanism Booth with items for kids and adults. The famous Bake Sale will be back this year. If you can help with an item to sell (or more) we would greatly appreciate your having it at the Post by 6:00. Arlene Potter and Liz Castle will be chairing the sale. If you cannot bake, come on down and buy some goodies for your 4th of July celebration!!!



QUARTER AUCTION Vicki Monroe 231--3572

July 15th is our next Quarter Auction. The Auction always has great items up for bid, good food and a lot of fun. The Auction is the third Thursday of the month. Doors open at 6:00 and the Auction begins at 7:00. We are usually done by 8:30. I hope you will come down and join us.

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.

I will get more information on Josh's new address as soon as I can. Until then, continue to pray for him.

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

Our 4 girls enjoyed their time at Buckeye Girls State. BGS was different this year. Instead of 900 girls, we were limited to 460. There will be no roommates. Each girl had her own room. There was strict enforcement of COVID-19 guidelines to make sure our girls are safe. More to come in the August bulletin.

**4th DISTRICT SUMMER CONVENTION
Vicki Monroe 231-3572**

Karol, Julie, Jackie and I attended the convention on June 6th. It was held at Waynesville Unit 615, and they did a wonderful job decorating, had excellent food and great hospitality. We will be hosting a Leadership Conference – the date to be arranged.

The District Chairmen gave reports on the activities the units did and presented awards. Our Unit did very well. We are in Group 2 ..

Americanism – We took 1st place in Group 2 and we won the overall district award the **Mavis Mederer Plaque** for best all-around reporting.

Children & Youth – We took 1st place in Group 2. We also won the **Ernestine Johnson Plaque** for the Best all-around reporting in the district.

Community Service – We took 1st place in Group 2 and we won the **Betty Young Plaque** for the best narrative of the year's program in the district.

Junior Activities - We took 1st place in Group 2 and we won the overall district award the **Donna Ray Plaque** for best all-around reporting.

VA&R – We won 1st place in Group 2 and we won the **Dorothy Corderman Plaque** for the best all-around reporting of the unit's activities for the year in the district.

So, congratulations to our Unit for doing such a great job this year. We received a trophy in all the 5 major programs.

CHAPLAIN Karol Monroe 513-915-3331

Please keep Karol in your prayers for her recent surgery and recovery.

Please continue to keep Mary Nash and the Nash family in your prayers for the recent passing of Rick Nash.

Please keep the family and friends of Carol Wissman who passed away in May in your prayers..

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

Please continue to pray for each other, our elections this May, 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.



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

On July 3, 1776, John Adams wrote to his wife:

"I am apt to believe that [Independence Day] will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more."

Cookbook Michelle Cremering 513-476-1052

If you would like a cookbook, they are still available. You can get them at an Auxiliary meeting, at legion events, in the post bar or by sending a check, delivery address and phone number to the post, attention Auxiliary Cookbook. The cost of each cookbook is \$10. We've already made almost \$600 for our programs. Get yours before they're gone.

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. For more information, please contact Debbie Holden: dholden824@gmail.com or 513-400-7485.



DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY EVENTS

- 3rd Independence Day Parade 7:00 pm
- 4th Independence Day
- 7th Executive Board Meeting 7 pm
- 13th Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 Social Time, 7:30 meeting
- 13th Junior Girls Meeting 7:00
- 14th Flag Day Ceremony 6:30
- 15th Quarter Auction 6:00 doors open 7:00 starts

JULY BIRTHDATES

- 2nd Ava Suttmiller
- 4th Rose Grubbs
- 15th Patricia Mathews
- 20th Lizanne Castle
- 21st Pam Young

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 4th Rose & Harold Grubbs
- 5th Lois & George Henson

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.

United States Declaration of Independence

Description

The United States Declaration of Independence is the pronouncement adopted by the Second Continental Congress meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on July 4, 1776. Wikipedia

Originally published: July 4, 1776

Authors: Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman, Robert R. Livingston

Created: June–July 1776

Signatories: 56 delegates to the Second Continental Congress

Location: Engrossed copy: National Archives Building; Rough draft: Library of Congress

Purpose: To announce and explain separation from Great Britain

In CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America,

"When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation."

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,—That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed."

The above is from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. You can read the entire text and explanations at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Declaration_of_Independence

