

UNIT 484

HAPPENINGS

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month

March 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Debbie Holden

513-400-7485

Due to weather conditions, the Auxiliary meeting was cancelled for February. It will resume again this month on the 9th. Hope everyone stayed safe during the snow that fell during February 8-11. We had 12" of snow in our neighborhood and snow removal does not happen until all major roads are clear. It was a couple of days before the streets were clear around us. If you had a 4-wheel drive vehicle, you could maneuver through the snow.

The Legion's fish fry started on February 19 and was a huge success! Thanks to all of the volunteers that showed up to help with this event. These will continue until April 2, Good Friday. If you were unable to attend the first one, please don't miss another. The food is the best in town and the service is excellent!!!! Dine-in or take-out, whichever you prefer. Both options are available to all. Please, no phone orders.

Mid-Winter Conference will be held on March 12, 13 at the Crowne Plaza in Columbus. If you are interested in attending, please let one of the officers know and we will get you the information.

Have a safe month – SPRING is on the way!



Debbie

Poppy

There was no activity in February because of the meeting being cancelled but we will have a belated Valentines and St. Patrick's Day Bingo game this month. Come to the meeting and be one of the winners of a special gift!



Debbie

**BREAKFAST BUFFET Tricia Oehler 513-476-8597
March 14 – 9am- Noon**

Hello All! We are pleased to announce that Breakfast is Back! Please join us for our socially distanced and responsible breakfast

We hope you are able to join us. As always volunteers are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Tricia Oehler at 513-476-8597.

VA & R Liz Castle 513-232-5648

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

As we all know our last meeting was canceled, so I again asked Donna Ray Cinti. VAMC Voluntary Services to speak at this month's meeting. She will speak about activities that will be going on at the Cinti. VAMC which we will be able to participate in.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE Liz Castle 232-5648

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.

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. The next Jr meeting will be March 9th at 7pm. We'd love to see new faces!

MEMBERSHIP Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572

We are getting so close to our membership goal. Thank you to those who have sent in their dues. If you have not yet done so, please send in your dues today. We only need 6 more members to renew, or to join.



AMERICANISM Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572



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

Christmas and the holiday season may be over, but we are still trying to continue to give to the families in the Greater Cincinnati area. Since so many events and plans have been canceled, I thought the best thing to do was check in with some organizations and see what we could do to help. Being homeless is unimaginable to some of us - a horrible reality to others. And it has increased as people struggle with job loss and changed circumstances. I contacted two organizations and made donations to Bethany House Services, "a place where families obtain the resources to obtain a living income organize a comfortable home and provide a nurturing environment for their children." I also made a donation to Lighthouse-Sheakley Center for Youth, which houses children and young adults when necessary. Bethany House has some veterans and their families in their program: I am hoping Liz and I can do more to help them. I want to share some words of thanks from director Susan Schiller of Bethany House to our unit: "Please extend my sincere thanks to your members for supporting Bethany House! Your gift will keep our families safe, sheltered, fed and clothed! On behalf of the parents and children we serve at Bethany House, thank you for making a difference." As we all continue to face the challenges and hopes of the new year, may we all continue to make a difference in the community, state and nation! .



QUARTER AUCTION Vicki Monroe 231--3572

March 18th 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. With the weather starting to warm up, I hope you will come down and join us.

NATIONAL SECURITY Karol Monroe 513-915-3331

I will have more news on our adopted soldiers soon.

If anyone has spent time or donations for our Military Wrap Party, sending cards to the soldiers please call, text or email me at karol.monroe@aol.com so that I can include this in my reports at the beginning of April.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE Vicki Monroe 231-3572

Unfortunately, we have canceled our St. Patrick's Day Dance due to Covid-19. There is really no way to effectively have social distancing at a dance and at the time the decision was made we were under a 10:00 curfew. Hope to see you next year!!!

LEGISLATIVE Karol Monroe 513-915-3331

If anyone has written, emailed or contacted any member of our government from state to federal concerning veteran related legislation and received a response, let me know for my reports. You don't need to give details concerning your interactions, only the estimated time spent.

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.

CHAPLAIN Karol Monroe 513-915-3331

Please pray for Mary Nash and her husband, Rick, he is very ill.

Karol Monroe was in the hospital.

Please pray for members who may be or is sick or in need of prayer.

If anyone has been or is sick please do not hesitate to let us know so that we can pray for you or them.

Please pray for each other, our country, our leaders, our veterans and active military.



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

" The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." Martin Luther King, Jr.

If anyone helps at events in the kitchen and it involves cooking or serving food, please sign up for a two-hour course for ServSafe food handling. If you have taken this course, please give a copy of your certificate to Debbie Holden. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board. Thank you.



DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH EVENTS

3rd Executive Board Meeting 7pm
5^h Fish Fry 4:30 to 8:00
9th Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 Social Time, 7:30 meeting
9th Junior Girls Meeting 7:00 (
12th Fish Fry 4:30 to 8:00
14th Breakfast 9 am to 12 noon
14th Daylight Saving Time Begins
17th St. Patrick's Day
18th Quarter Auction 6:00 doors open 7:00 starts
19th Fish Fry 4:30 to 8:00
20th Conceal Carry Class 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
20th First Day of Spring
21st Cornhole Tournament 11:00 am
26th Fish Fry 4:30 to 8:00
27th Passover Begins at Sundown
28th Palm Sunday

MARCH BIRTHDATES

4th Mary Hughes
5th Roanna McDaniel
5th Carol Wehage
5th Theresa White
19th Julie Broughton
28th Cindy Noschang
30th Jennifer Phillips
30th Courtney Homan

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

17th Katherine & Tom Cramerding

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

Please send articles or information to pjyoung@fuse.net before the 10th 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.
