

UNIT 484

HAPPENINGS

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month

November 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Debbie Holden

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The 4th District Conference held in October was great. The guest speaker, Department 1st Vice, Jane Ridenour, was fun and informative. Unit 484 was represented well by our 1st Vice, Vicki Monroe, Treasurer, Liz Castle, Chaplain, Karol Monroe and Mary Nash as well as me.

Our membership is closing in on 1st Place in the District and Vicki Monroe has done a great job in making sure that the applications submitted, are handled in a timely fashion. Thanks Vicki.

A letter was sent to all members of Unit 484 regarding a change in date for the regular meeting. Election Day is on the 8th, which would have been the date for our meeting. The date was changed to November 2, following the Executive Board meeting at 6:00 with the regular meeting at 7:00. Hope you received yours in time to attend.

The Holidays are getting closer. Thanksgiving, a time to give thanks for the freedoms we have due to our veterans, either still serving or retired. 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

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



TURKEY RAFFLE UPDATE

On behalf of the Turkey Raffle Committee, they would like to thank the following people for stuffing the envelopes with tickets to the American Legion Family:

Chuck & Liz Castle
Denny Lahey
Bill Hosking
Ed Donley

Tickets were mailed on October 14 and the raffle will be held on November 18 at 7:00pm. All mail-in winners will be notified by phone. The pick-up date is November 20 from 2 – 6pm.

Thank you. Turkey Raffle Committee

BREAKFAST BUFFET Tricia Oehler 513-476-8597**November 13– 9am- Noon**

Hello Hungry People! Just a reminder that Breakfast is back, and we are looking forward to serving you on **November 13th** from 9-12. From healthy to a little bad we have it all for you - fruit, pastries, eggs, biscuits, and gravy and more! Tell your friends and family! As always volunteers are welcome. Questions? Contact Tricia Oehler at 513-476-8597 or tricias.work@gmail.com.

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.

On Friday, November 11 Veterans Day we will be going to Mt. Washington Care Center to honor the veterans who reside there. We will have a short ceremony, pass out certificates to the veterans and have cake and ice cream. If anyone would like to come and join us, please let me know.

COMMUNITY SERVICE**Liz Castle 232-5648**

We are always looking for ways to help our community. On November 5, Tricia Oehler will be running in the DAV, we are happy to donate \$100 to this worthy cause. If anyone would like us to donate to a cause or something in the community, please let me know.

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 48% of our goal. Let's be goal before **December 31st**. If you send in your dues now you will be an "Early Bird" and you will be eligible to win \$25.00 on **November 11, 2022!!!**

If you would prefer you can pay your dues online or by phone! Go to www.ALAforveterans.org and click on the Login button. Enter your username and password to access your My Auxiliary account. Click on pay dues. If you do not have an account, click on the Log in button and click on create account. Visa and Mastercard credit and debit are accepted. You can print your membership card and a receipt will be mailed to you. You can also pay by phone by calling 317-569-4570. A live representative will help you through the process.

ELECTIONS**Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572**

Election day is **November 8th**. It is so important that you take your responsibility as a citizen that you express your opinions and vote.

"If we don't vote, we are ignoring history and giving away the future."



CRAFT BOUTIQUE Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572

A BIG thanks to all that came and those who helped!



QUARTER AUCTION Vicki Monroe 231--3572

Now is the time to have some fun and win some great items. Our next Quarter Auction is on **November 17th**. 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 That Guy's BBQ. They have lots of menu items for you to choose from. Come on down for a great time and relax before the big **Thanksgiving** week when you are busy making all the good food.

JUNIOR GIRLS - Chairman needed
NATIONAL SECURITY - Need a chairman



EDUCATION Sandy Pennington. 513-231-6697

There is an organization in Zenia, Ohio that does amazing things with both children, and adults- it is the "4 Paws for Ability" group that trains service dogs to assist and comfort those struggling with emotional needs. I had phone meeting with director Kelly Camm in September, who relayed the following information to me: Service dogs are born and trained at '4 Paws for Ability,' a non-profit group. Currently the group is assisting 116 children, and four veterans with service dogs. Director Kelly has written and received a federal grant for her program. The Children and Youth fund has forwarded a check for \$100 to use at their discretion to continue their incredible work. You can find out more information at 4pawsforability.org

Also, we had a speaker at our October meeting; Mr. Brent Gross, from the Children's Dyslexia Centers of Cincinnati, spoke to us about the changes and growth of this organization. Currently there are two centers in the city- downtown and Norwood. The Center hopes to expand to have both the east and west sides be able to reach the many struggling students who have dyslexia, or word-blindness as it is called. Tutoring is very expensive, and the cost of each student runs about \$6,000.00. It is estimated that about 15% of the population has dyslexia, which affects the ability to read and write, and has nothing to do with an individual's intelligence. Both Community Service and Education donated a total of \$350 to the Dyslexia Center...Here's hoping our side of town can eventually get a center of its own!



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



Welcome to The Inspiration Box!

**Sandy Pennington.
513-231-6697**

"Courage is grace under pressure." Ernest Hemingway, author

"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people." Eleanor Roosevelt, former First Lady

"The measure of intelligence is the ability to change." Albert Einstein, scientist



TURKEY RAFFLE

The turkey raffle will be held on November 18 from 7 – 10 pm.

TURKEYS – HAMS - PORK LOINS

Pre-sale tickets will be available after the envelope stuffing tickets have been mailed out to Legion Family Members.

Thanks!

Turkey Raffle Committee

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 me if you have some of these items and I will gladly pick them up.

Thanks, on behalf of Mike and his fellow roommates.

Debbie holden – 513-400-7485



DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- 1st All Saints Day
- 2nd Executive Board Meeting 6-7 pm
- 2nd Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 Social Time 7:30 mtg
- 6th Daylight Saving Time Ends (Fall back)
- 8th Election Day
- 9th Breakfast 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- 11th Veterans Day Program
- 12th Spaghetti Dinner 4-8 pm
- 13th Breakfast 9 am to 12 pm
- 17th Quarter Auction 6:00 Doors open 7:00 auction
- 24th Thanksgiving Day
- 25th Decorate Hall 10 am
- 25th Black Friday
- 28th Cyber Monday

NOVEMBER BIRTHDATES

- 1st Ashley Marie Harwood (JR.)
- 7th Carolyn Dressell
- 24th Arlene Potter
- 25th Janice DiMario
- 25th Kaitlyn Newsome (JR.)
- 26th Kim Berry
- 27th Lynn M. Ayers

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4th Jackie & Darrell Grubbs
- 7th Tammy & Ken Reynolds
- 12th Lana & Raymond Makin
- 19th Vicki & George Monroe
- 25th Charlene (Charlie) & Jerry Ries

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.

