

UNIT 484

HAPPENINGS

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month

OCTOBER 2023



Welcome to Autumn,

Fall is officially upon us with crisp mornings, Halloween decorations are beginning to appear and soon the leaves will be turning their beautiful colors.

October is the gateway to the holiday season and full of days to keep in mind, Boss's Day October 16th, Sweetest Day October 21st and Halloween October 31st. Be grateful for kind bosses and recognize your sweetie on Sweetest Day. Trick or treaters will be running from house to house at the end of the month showing off their costumes and gathering their goodies. Please keep an eye out for the little munchkins so everyone comes home safe and sound.

As we all know, this is breast cancer awareness month. At some point, we've almost all been impacted by this disease whether a friend or family member which emphasizes the need for regular screenings and early detection. The National Breast Cancer Foundation Inc has partnered various facilities to provide free mammograms and diagnostic services for women in need. Please wear pink and donate to support the brave men and women who are currently battling breast cancer and those who successfully overcome the disease and in remission.

For God and Country,

Cindy E Zimmerman



BREAKFAST BUFFET

9am- Noon. September - February

Come join the Legion Family for our famous buffet breakfast. All you can eat, adults - \$10 and kids 5-16 - \$5.

VA & R

Liz Castle 513-232-5648

Again, there have been no changes at the Cincinnati VAMC with regards to allowing any groups to visit the facility. We are all hoping that the current restrictions will be lifted soon. I know that I have said this before, but someday soon we will be able to visit.

Tricia Oehler will be participating in the "DAV 5K Walk, Roll, Run and Ride to Honor America's Veterans" on November 11. We are very proud to be able to support her in this worthy cause with a donation of \$100.00.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Liz Castle 232-5648

At last months "QUARTER AUCTION", a big thank you for those members that attended and brought non-perishable can goods for the SEM Food Pantry. The local food pantry has been an invaluable asset to the Mt. Washington community.

Tricia Oehler and Mary Nash are participating in the "Walk to End Alzheimer's" on October 7. We are very proud to be able to support and donate \$100.00 to each of these Auxiliary members in this worthy cause.

If anyone participates in a walk or run for a charity, please let me know. We would like to donate to the charity you are helping.



QUARTER AUCTION

Vicki Monroe 231--3572

Mark your calendars for our next QA on [October 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 help support the American Legion Auxiliary.

POPPY

Debbie Holden 513-400-7485

No games were played at the September meeting.



MEMBERSHIP

Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572

We are off to a great start. We are at 35% of our goal. Your renewal notices are on the way. Please take a few minutes and send in your dues before the hectic holiday season. And, remember if we receive your dues before [November 11th](#), your name will be put in the Early Bird Drawing where you can win \$25.00!!



AMERICANISM

Vicki Monroe 231-3572

Welcome to The Inspiration Box!



Sandy Pennington.

513-231-6697

"Citizenship is the chance to make a difference to the place where you belong." Charles Handy

"A nation is a body of people who have done great things together in the past and hope to do great things together in the future." Frank Underhill



EDUCATION

Sandy Pennington. 513-231-6697

Holy smokes! Our unit was able to donate many fantastic and necessary school supplies this year due to the incredible generosity of our members! Donations to Mt. Washington Elementary and Sands Montessori were made on 9/15 and 9/18 this month. Notebooks,

writing materials, backpacks, and art supplies were among the many items we collected this year; grateful appreciation to President Cindy, Arlene Potter, Liz Castle, and Kim Berry for shopping and gathering so many school goodies! Thank you all very much- and to Mary Nash especially, for helping me delivery the bags (yes, bags!) of education items.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH Sandy Pennington

"There's joy and wonder everywhere when you see the world through the eyes of a child." Katrina Mayer's wonderful words about childhood remind us to listen and cherish such times with our youngsters. That being said- for a lot of folks the end of October, aka, Halloween, is just such a time! Thought I'd share some safety tips from the American Safety Council for all our Unit and Post 484 families! Tips to remember: Stay in groups, wear a costume that fits well and is flame resistant, make sure you test any make up first to guard against allergic reactions, check carefully before crossing any street, always examine all treats before eating them, carry your own flashlight or glowstick, stay on sidewalks and away from dark houses, and oh, have fun on [Tuesday, October 31st!](#)



CRAFT BOUTIQUE Vicki Monroe 513-231-3572

Our 36th Annual Craft Boutique will be on [Saturday, October 21st](#). We hope you will put it on your calendar and invite all of your friends, relatives and neighbors to come down and see the items for sale by a wide variety of crafters. If you have anyone who would like to participate, please contact me. Our Unit will be having a Bake Sale, and we would appreciate any donations you may be willing to give us. Arlene Potter and Jackie Ruzsa will be chairing the Sale. We will also be having a Basket Raffle. If

you can donate any new baking or cooking items, please let Arlene Potter know. You can bring them to the September or October meeting. Liz, Debbie, Tricia and Chuck will be manning the kitchen, offering great lunch options.

LEGISLATION

Carol Reyman creyman44@ymail.com

: It's election time in Ohio again.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023

Exercise your voice: VOTE

All elections affect America's Legislative process. Therefore, all veterans, veteran families as well as our Active Military. Plus, the effects all elections have on our nation as a whole.

Note: Grassroots Action Center -- This site contains information, regarding the Legion's priorities for the 117th & 118th U.S. Congress

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WORDS OF WISDOM FROM PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN

"The health of American Children, like their education, should be recognized as a definite public responsibility."

"An honest public servant can't become rich in politics. He can only attain greatness and satisfaction by service."



CHAPLAIN

Karol Monroe 513-384-2351

Terri Crosswait is doing better, but continue to pray for her, she would like to be able to walk again soon. Pat Benkin didn't have cancer but complications from surgery, keep her in your prayers. Lauren Kong's recent tests have shown good progress, so have Karol Monroe's. Ellen Bruns needs prayers, her illness is progressing, and she is fainting often. Ellen is Vickie Monroe's niece, Karol's step cousin and a member of the unit.

As we head into fall, remember to pray for each other. Keep in touch with those who are alone and love our families.

Remember, if anyone needs prayers and love due to illness or has happy news to share, please let me know. You can text or call. If I don't answer, leave me a message. My duty is to lead our Auxiliary members to prayer and care for each other.

Pray for our nation, leaders, veterans, active military and our children.

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the members of unit 484, guide us and bless us in our day to day life. Give us courage and wisdom in all we do for You and our unit.

Father, help the sick, poor in spirit and those who are suffering from disease or disability.

Please keep our veterans, active military and children safe from harm.

In Your name we pray,
Amen



DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER EVENTS

- 1-31 – Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- 4 – Executive Board Meeting 6-7 pm
- 10 - Regular meeting – Social at 7pm mtg 7:30
- 16 – Turkey Raffle Meeting – 7PM
- 19 - Quarter Auction 6:00 – 7:00 Auction begins
- 21 – Craft Boutique 9 am – 3 pm
- 24 – Turkey Raffle envelope stuffing for mailing – 7pm
- Help needed.
- 31 – Halloween!!



OCTOBER BIRTHDATES

- 4 - JoAnne Wolfinger
- 7 - Debbie Newsome
- 7 - Bonnie Rossi
- 8 - Beverly Benzing
- 12 - Annabelle Franz
- 12 - Ginger Teeterst
- 13 - Becky Bush
- 16 - Rose Davin
- 23 - Rebecca Daeger
- 26 - Shannon Harwood
- 30 - Mary Nash



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 - Karen & Richard Leonard
- 11 - Lizanne & Chuck Castle
- 20 - Gaynell & Scott Homan

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR
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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.