

# FABULOUS FOURTH DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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## Commander John Rolke (773)



Greetings Legionnaires,

This time last year I was getting ready to become the 76<sup>th</sup> Commander of the Fabulous Fourth District.

As I write this, I wonder where the year has gone. Four Executive Board meetings, three District Conferences, many District activities and the list goes on and on. Then there are all the people who have helped to make this a year I will never forget.

My table officer's have been great. Especially 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Commander Warren Wager, who has worked very hard all year to make the district activities a success. He just needed a little more help from the members to make the activities a bigger success. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Commander Dave Hurst has worked

very hard to make the membership year a great one. With a little more help from the Posts he would have gotten the district the Brown Jug.. The membership year isn't over yet. We can still get the #1 pin for Dave and the District can receive the \$1000.00 for being #1 in our membership category. Every card helps, so let's not stop working those cards. I want to give a special Thank You to the posts who were 100%, All Time High, and Post 644, who showed all of us that 200% isn't out of reach. Great job Ladies.

There are so many people I would like to mention here, but there's just not enough room. To all who chaired a District Committee, the County Commanders, Post Commanders, members of the Constitution and By Laws, Finance, Activities, Task Force committee (s), the Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, Thank You for your help and support. I can't forget my Assistant Sergeant At Arms, who does the things I ask and go unnoticed by so many. Then there is my Sergeant At Arms, Past District Commander Tommy Stamper. If Tommy hadn't asked me to be his Historian, I might not have ever been where I am today. Thanks Tommy.

It's been nine years since I got my 1<sup>st</sup> District cap, and what a great nine years it's been. All the great people I've gotten to meet and know in the district, the Department of Ohio, National Headquarters and from all parts of this Great Country, that we call, The United States Of America, will be with me forever.

Again, I say THANK YOU to every one of you. I'm just stepping down as Commander, but I'll always be here to support The American Legion and The Fabulous Fourth District. God Bless all of you and God Bless America.

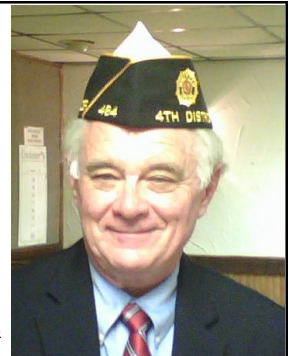
For God and Country,  
John Rolke  
Commander

## 1st Vice Commander Dave Hurst (484)

Fabulous Fourth District Legionnaires,

This is my last article as your 4th District 1st Vice Commander, I've been very proud to have served the Fabulous Fourth District in this capacity.

We've had a rollercoaster ride as far as membership has gone - winning one lap and qualifying in the others. The membership turn-in at the 4th District Summer Convention on Sunday May 23rd at Post 484 and what can be obtained up thru Tuesday may 25th will determine at the turn-in at Dept of Ohio whether the 4th District is to be #1 in its membership category (medium size Districts) within the Dept of Ohio and win \$1,000 for the 4th District. As I prepare this article the 4th District is currently in 5th place within the Dept of Ohio at 95.80% (9,497 members) - placing us in 3rd place in our membership category behind both the 9th & 13th Districts. With the help of every Post in the District we can be #1 and even a 100% quota District.



Congratulations to Commander John Rolke and his other table officers and committee chairpersons on a successful year!!! I look forward to serving the Fabulous Fourth District as its Commander for 2010-2011. Keep working on membership as we have some goals still to achieve.

For God and Country  
Dave Hurst  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander,  
Fourth District

### 2nd Vice Commander Warren Wagner (180)



Hello Legionnaires and the Legion Family. I want to Thank Everybody whom has helped me this year with the District Activities. The American Legion Posts that sponsored a District Legion Activity are to be commended for their dedication to the success of the Fabulous Fourth District. Sometimes the events are not very well attended and the activity seems like a failure; however, if one does not try to pursue success than what is left? Many good people have helped with the District Activities the past year and I am indebted to you for your faithfulness to the Legion.

The last event that we have will be the District Picnic on July 11th,2010 in downtown Milford at Post 450. Come on down and enjoy fellowship with great people and have some delicious grilled food that our friend Hippie arranges for us.

I would like to say Congratulations to Post 644 and Post 180 for attaining All Time High this membership year and the Posts that reached Quota. The other Posts in the District were generally very close to Quota and deserves credit fore this as well. Legionnaires as we close out the Membership Year for 2010 I would like to ask every Post to submit their CPR (Consolidated Post Reports) , Officer Certifications , and any unused 2010 membership cards back to the Department as soon as you can. This way you will receive your 2011 Membership Cards early. The Fourth District wants to work together this year and upset the Second District for the Medium Brown Jug. They have not lost for 40 some years. Sounds impressive but we are Giant Killers and we are ready for battle.

The District needs a great turn in at the Department Convention to get started off on the right foot and to immediately put pressure on our competition. I know that in my heart I feel that we are Number 1 and we will WIN, WIN, WIN..

Together we are unbeatable; alone we will fail.

Until I see you, I wish the Best of Life to each and everyone.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL  
 Warren Wagner, 2nd Vice Commander  
 Warren Wagner  
 2nd Vice-Cmdr.

### Membership Standings

HAMILTON				CLERMONT				BROWN			
POST	09 QUOTA	TO DATE	% QUOTA	POST	09 QUOTA	TO DATE	% QUOTA	POST	09 QUOTA	TO DATE	% QUOTA
13	30	24	80.00%	72	367	309	84.20%	180	268	298	111.19%
37	41	42	102.44%	224	67	53	79.10%	367	166	143	86.14%
69	469	406	86.57%	237	120	112	93.33%	394	65	64	98.46%
111	78	68	87.18%	256	189	183	96.83%	755	83	73	87.95%
123	229	220	96.07%	288	195	183	93.85%	582	578	578	99.31%
199	1070	983	91.87%	406	157	143	91.08%			-4	
318	99	116	117.17%	450	498	466	93.57%	WARREN			
372	25	21	84.00%	550	117	105	89.74%	POST	09 QUOTA	TO DATE	% QUOTA
425	202	217	107.43%	773	95	86	90.53%	149	201	212	105.47%
427	37	33	89.19%		1805	1640	90.86%	186	172	148	86.05%
484	384	401	104.43%			-165		194	380	383	100.79%
485	115	108	93.91%	BUTLER				615	327	315	96.33%
513	429	413	96.27%	POST	09 QUOTA	TO DATE	% QUOTA	805	34	39	0.00%
524	40	37	92.50%	138	518	527	101.74%		1080	1058	97.96%
530	412	384	93.20%	218	797	752	94.35%	CLINTON			
534	200	207	103.50%	520	43	39	90.70%	POST	09 QUOTA	TO DATE	% QUOTA
554	128	119	92.97%	681	80	88	110.00%	49	496	500	100.81%
630	93	91	97.85%	789	25	13	52.00%	179	123	113	91.87%
631	88	89	101.14%		1463	1419	96.99%		619	613	99.03%
644	25	50	200.00%			-44				-6	
670	25	25	100.00%								
744	111	103	92.79%								

Totals 4330 4157 96.00%

District 1	95.35%	District 6	94.73%	District 11	93.28%
District 2	95.04%	District 7	95.48%	District 12	97.91%
District 3	94.42%	District 8	96.14%	District 13	96.49%
District 4	95.87%	District 9	97.16%	District 14	102.90%
District 5	95.75%	District 10	95.74%		