

**WI Department, American Legion Post 234
Minutes of the General Membership Meeting
March 24, 2010**

Opening:

The meeting was opened by Commander, Rick Deiss at approximately 7:30 PM, a recitation of the Pledge to Allegiance, Post 234 Mission Statement, POW/MIA Ceremony and a prayer by the Chaplain Steve Goller

Roll Call:

***Not in attendance # Excused**

Commander	Rick Deiss	1st Vice	Ken Flock
2nd Vice	Pete Hennes	3rd Vice	Ed Mason*
Adjutant	Bob Wipf#	Sgt.-at-Arms	Tom Weber*
Finance Officer	Toni Viegut#	Parliamentarian	Ray Hoeft#
Chaplain	Steve Goller	Historian	Darryl Schmidt
Service Officer	Ken Ochalla*	Past Cdr	John Hoeft#
Members-At-Large:	John Vonderloh, Dean Larsen, Ken Jungwirth#		

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Acting Sgt-at-Arms, Darryl Schmidt, reported 28 members and two guests. The guests were Paul Kiefer and Janice Kiefer

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the Post Meeting on 2/24/10 were distributed and approved as printed.

Bowling Event:

- Commander Deiss announced that the 9-pin tap tournament was held March 19-21, 2010 at the bowling alley in Omro.
- The 50/50 raffle netted \$252.00
- The proceeds from the registration netted \$467.00.

Memorial Dance:

- Commander Deiss reported on the arrangements for the Memorial Dance to be held on May 29th at the pavilion in Scott Park.
- The membership will be needed to sell beverages and food.
- All proceeds will go to the Memorial Fund.

LZ Lambeau Event:

- Commander Deiss discussed the arrangements for this event to be held on May 21-23 at Lambeau Field Green Bay.
- Rick has a block of 25 tickets reserved for our Post. There is no cost for these tickets, see Rick if you are interested.

Golf Outing:

- Darryl Schmidt reported on the arrangements for the golf outing to be held at Lakeshore Golf Course in Winneconne May 22nd.

Memorial Day Weekend Committee:

- Commander Deiss will chair the committee for Memorial week-end.
- John Hoeft will arrange for chairs.
- The membership will be needed to clean-up the Memorial, set-up and take down the ceremony arrangements.

Veterans Dinner:

- Ed Goss reported that the dinner will be held on May 8, 2010. This year the banquet will be held at the Omro firehouse. Tanner's Tap & Grill will cater the dinner.
- Bernie Faust, Navy Veteran, will be the keynote speaker.
- The cost per person will be \$20.00. Tickets should be available at the February meeting.
- Table sponsorship fee will be \$25.00.
- The membership should be starting to collect raffle and auction items.
- Members should contact Ed if they are available to help transport tables and chairs.

Spring Conference:

• The delegates to the spring conference will be Rick Deiss, Ken Flock, Darryl Schmidt, Bob Wipf and Jim Romnek. Pete Hennes will represent the County Council.

Correspondence:

1st Vice-Commander Report: No report

2nd Vice-Commander Report: No report

Financial Officer Report:

Pete Hennes presented the Post account balances. A copy of the full reports was available on the back table. A motion was made by John Vonderloh and seconded by Ed Goss to accept the financial report. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjutant Report: No Report

Historian: No report

Chaplain Report:

• Steve reported on the members he has sent cards to this month.

Membership:

• John Vonderloh reported that the Post welcomed two new members and is currently at 102% membership for the year.

Honor Guard:

•The guard has been invited to post colors at a Timber Rattler event.

• The guard received \$100.00 from the Wayne King family

Badger Boy/Girl:

• John Hoeft had no new information, he will provide update at next meeting

Special DAV Report: John Hoeft reported on his recent trip to the DAV National Convention at Washington DC.

Nominations: Dean Larsen reported that 1st VC position is still open.

For The Good Of The Legion:

• Dean Larsen has the order sheet for a new T-shirt.

•There was a request from the school to support a class on war.

Closing

The meeting closed at approximately 8:30 PM with retiring of the POW chair and a prayer by the Chaplain, Steve Goller.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Wipf

Adjutant Post 234