

# Newsletter

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## ***FROM THE COMMANDER***

Hello Comrades and friends,

The State Oratorical Contest was held Saturday, February 15th at Ripon College. The 6th District winner, Thomas Chitwood, took 1st runner-up at the state level. That same night, Thomas presented his oration at the 6th District Americanism Banquet. What a fantastic speaker!

Our 5th Annual Bowling sweeper – 9 pin tap – was held on Sunday, February 16th at Legends Lanes in Omro. I know all the people participating had a great time.

Our next meeting is February 26th. The Venturing Crew, which we are now sponsoring, will be present to introduce themselves. Hope to see you there.

Yours in comradeship,

Dave Steinert

## ***CALENDAR OF EVENTS***

**Additional information about upcoming events can be found on the post website:**

**[www.omropost234.org](http://www.omropost234.org)**

- 2/18/14 Presidents Day
- 2/21/14 American Legion Winnebago County Council Meeting 7:30 PM Tanner's Tap Omro, WI
- 2/22/14 President Washington's Birthday
- 2/23/14 Five Marines & A Navy Corpsman raised the flag on Mount Suribach, Iwo Jima (1945)
- 2/26/14 Post Executive Committee 6:00 PM Tanners Tap & Grill**
- 2/26/14 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 3/02/14 Battle of Bismarck Sea Began (1943)
- 3/03/14 Star Spangled Banner Made USA National Anthem (1931)
- 3/09/14 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3/12/14 Girl Scouts Established (1912)
- 3/14/14 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 3/15/14 American Legion is founded In Paris at the first caucus by members of The American Expeditionary Force (1919)
- 3/17/14 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/20/14 Legion Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Tanners Tap & Grill**
- 3/26/14 Post Executive Committee 6:00 PM Tanners Tap & Grill**
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***The Mission Of Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 Is To Provide Services To Veterans, Their Families And Our Communities .***



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**Members At Large**  
Dean Larsen (3 yr) Jon  
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**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**  
From membership, It's still sunny in Florida and we have 7 members who have not paid their dues for this year. Again, if you are having a financial problem, email me at [jvonderloh@gmail.com](mailto:jvonderloh@gmail.com) or call me at [920-252-1893](tel:920-252-1893). Hope everyone had a great month. (side note) Got together with several of our members here in Eustis Fl, Dal Saxon, John Hoeft, Pat Morgan, Earl Miller and Dennis Luker.  
  
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**AUXILIARY**  
A meeting was held Thursday, February 13th to discuss creation of an Auxiliary. The meeting was well attended. Vice Commander Haynes, Department Auxiliary officers and I were there to assist and answer questions. Several individual membership applications have been completed and it appears we have enough interest to continue the process.  
  
Another meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, March 20th starting at 6:30 pm at Tanner's. Nomination and election of officers will be held and we will continue with the Charter application process. We encourage those who have completed individual applications and others interested in joining the Auxiliary to attend. Further meetings will be held the 3rd Thursday of the month. For more information contact Jodi Kallas at 685-1008.

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## “6<sup>th</sup> District Oratorical Contest”



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 9-Pin Tap Bowling Sweeper



## **Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program**

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The Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) is a program that offers the following services:

- Job search assistance
- Resume building
- Limited funding for retraining or education
- Limited funds are available for tools/uniforms needed for work
- Case Management
- Referrals for other services needed (dental, mental health, general health, ect)

The mission of our program is to offer a helping hand and guidance for homeless and at risk veterans to find and maintain meaningful and sustainable employment to build self esteem, so they may get back on their feet and become productive members of society.

To qualify for HVRP services, a veteran must:

- Be homeless (living with a friend or relative is only considered homeless if the stay is limited to 14 days)
- Be veteran as defined by federal status

For assistance or more information, please call Fran Beilke at (715) 412-0114 or Molly Stashek at (715) 412-2082

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