

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and Friends

May is an exciting, busy month. We have the 7th annual golf outing at Lake Breeze on May 19th. It is shaping up to be one of our better outings. The next weekend will be Memorial Day, with the Veteran's Dance on Saturday night, May 26th. There will be a tribute to the veterans at 7:00 pm. This event is free and the public is invited. You don't want to miss it. On Sunday morning, we will be cleaning the Veteran's Memorial. If you can help out this day, it would be appreciated. On Monday morning, we will have the Memorial Procession down Main Street. We will have a float for those vets that can't march. The ceremony will follow at the Veteran's Memorial. Post 234's World War II veteran, Ray Hoeft, will be the keynote speaker. I hope that everyone attends this ceremony. On June 9th, we will be taking 2 buses to the High Ground. We will be placing stones for Ed Goss and Robert Faust. Our Post will be part of the ceremony. Also, on June 8, 9, and 10, we will be handing out poppies at Festival Foods in Oshkosh. Please contact Dave Schmude if you can help out. At our next meeting, we will be taking nominations for elected offices. If you are thinking of contributing as an officer, let Dean Larsen know. Hope to see you all at our next meeting on May 23rd.

Yours in Comradeship
Dave Steinert

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional information about upcoming events can be found on the post website: www.omropost234.org

- 5/19/12 Post 234 Golf Outing Register at 1:00 PM Shot Gun Start at 1:00 PM (see article for details)
- 5/19/12 Armed Forces Day
- 5/19/12 Greenlawn Memorial Park Armed Forces Day Program 12:00 PM Call 725-5672
- 5/19/12 Armed Forces Day at Fort McCoy (see Bob Wipf for details)
- 5/20-22/12 40/8 Applebee's dining promotion fundraiser (see Dean Larsen or Bob Wipf for details)
- 5/23/12 Post Executive Committee 6:00 PM @ Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 5/23/12 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 5/26/12 Veterans Memorial Dance @ American Bank Pavilion, Scott Park 6-12 PM (see article)**
- 5/27/12 Memorial Day Services Work Day (Contact Dean Steinert 685-6691 to see how you can help)
- 5/28/12 Memorial Day Parade/Ceremony starting at 9:00 AM**
- 6/03/12 Battle of Midway 1942
- 6/06/12 D-Day Normandy 1944
- 6/8-10/12 Poppy Distribution @ Festival Foods (see Dave Schmude)
- 6/09/12 Bus trip to The High Ground (contact Dean Larsen)
- 6/09-16/12 Badger Boys State @ Ripon College
- 6/10/12 Waukau Parade/BBQ, 12:00 PM, Veterans assemble on south end Highway 116
- 6/14/12 US Army founded 1775
- 6/14/12 Flag Day
- 6/14/12 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 6/21/12 Winnebago County Council of American Legion Posts at Winneconne Post @ 7:00PM
- 6/17-22/12 Badger Girls State @ UW Oshkosh
- 6/17/12 American Legion King Day
- 6/22/12 Pledge of Allegiance recognized by Congress in Springfield, IL 1935
- 6/27/12 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 6/27/12 Post Executive Committee 6:00 PM @ Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 6/25/12 Korean War began 1950
- 7/18-22/12 American Legion Department Of Wisconsin Convention @ Middleton, WI (contact Bob Wipf)**





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 Dean Larsen (3 yr)
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Comrades, here it is the middle of May and the weather is finally changing to the good side. We lost one of our members with a heart attack in Mexico this past month. His name is Blane Donnie Sparhawk who lived on Tori St in Omro. Blane was a Vietnam Vet. Our thoughts to his family. One final note for those of you that didn't re-up this year. Fathers day the new membership cards will be out and you will lose your current membership. Sorry to see you go. Just a note about the Sheepshead Tournament, I will be mailing out the applications the 17th and everything is going on time. Need several of you to step up and help with a few raffle prizes along with selling raffle tickets. If this progresses as I expect it to we will be making more money in the future to help our local vets and people in our community. Vondy.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Jesus In Your Life
 Would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in?
 Or hide some magazines, putting bibles where they'd been?
 Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?
 Could you let Jesus walk right in, or need to rush about?
 And I wonder, if the Savior spent a day or two with you,
 Would you go right on doing the things you always do?
 Would you go right on saying, the things you always say?
 Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?
 Would you be glad to have Him meet your closest friends?
 Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?
 Would you be glad to have Him here or would time drag on?
 Or would you sigh with great relief, when He at last was gone?
 It would be interesting to know, just what you'd do,
 If Jesus came in person to spend some time with you.
 Lord, help me to live the type of life that is pleasing to you and that I am never ashamed to let you see. Amen Steve Goller, Post Chaplain

“Still Serving America”

Flag Training @ Appleton VA



Veterans Helping Veterans

OMRO VETERANS MEMORIAL DANCE - MAY 26, 2012

The Omro Veterans Memorial is having a public dance (6-12PM) at the American Bank Pavilion in Scott Park. DJ Dan Sanchez will provide the music. Everyone is invited to join us. Veterans should show up by 7 PM for a Veteran's Tribute. There will be a sign up sheet at the May Post meeting. We need help with food service, the bar, and clean up the night of the dance.

CONSOLIDATED POST REPORT (CPR) – SECOND REQUEST

Each year the Post files a CPR report with the National American Legion Organization. This report is used to provide information to Congress about the combined activities of the members of the American Legion. Last month I attached a form with the April newsletter for each Post member to record your activities this past year. Record your hours and any expenses spent on you activities. Use additional sheets if needed. Please complete the form and bring it to the May Post meeting or send it to Bob Wipf 8004 Broadway Rd. Omro, WI 54963 or wipfbc@gmail.com

7TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Our annual golf outing will be Saturday May 19, 2012 at Lake Breeze Golf Course in Winneconne. Registration starts at 1:00 PM. Shotgun start is at 2:00 PM. Get your 4 person team together for a great outing. Cost is \$45.00 per person that includes golf, cart and prizes. Sign-up by May 9th at Lake Breeze Golf Course. You can either stop in or call 582-7585. There will be a 50/50 raffle and numerous raffle or silent auction items. We will eat after the event. The menu includes brats and hamburgers. If you don't golf but would like to help the day of the event contact Dave Steinert 685-6691. Every year this event gets bigger and better. Come on out and join the fun!

The Mission Of Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 Is To Provide Services To Veterans, Their Families And Our Communities .

