

# Newsletter

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## ***FROM THE COMMANDER***

Hello Comrades and Friends,

We have just completed our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing this past Saturday. The weather was great and I think everyone had a good time. Many thanks to all of the people that volunteered their time and effort to make this event a huge success. Next Monday is Memorial Day. We will need help setting up chairs before the procession. The Procession begins at 9:00am from Miller Park. There will be a trailer for those veterans that are unable to march. The Memorial Day ceremony will begin at 9:30 am. At our May meeting, we will be taking nominations for Post officers. If you are interested in any office, please let Dean Larsen know. Elections will be held at our regular meeting in June. We will be performing the ceremony at Highground on June 13<sup>th</sup>. There is still room on the bus for anyone wishing to attend. Contact Dean Larsen at 420-0024 if you are interested. See you all at our next meeting on May 27<sup>th</sup>!

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)**

- 5/21/15 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 pm Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 5/24/15 Memorial Day Services Work Day 10:00 am @ Veteran's Memorial**
- 5/25/15 Memorial Day Parade/Ceremony starting @ 9:00 am**
- 5/27/15 Post Executive Committee 6:00 pm @ Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 5/27/15 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 pm @ Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 6/03/15 Battle of Midway – 1942**
- 6/5-6/6/15 OAA/American Legion Softball**
- 6/06/15 D-Day, Normandy - 1944**
- 6/13/15 Bus trip to the Highground (Contact Dean Larsen) 8:00am Omro High School**
- 6/14/15 U.S. Army Founded – 1775**
- 6/14/15 Flag Day**
- 6/18/15 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 pm Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 6/21/15 American Legion King Day**
- 6/21/15 Happy Father's Day**
- 6/25/15 Korean War began 1950**
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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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 Dean Larsen (3 yr)  
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 Ken Jungwirth (1 yr)

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

May 2015. Greetings. Memorial Day is just around the corner. We have 26 names from May 2014 to May 2015 being placed on the Memorial. Don't know where the time goes. We collected several more dues and still about 10 to complete this year. If you haven't paid your dues by next month you will no longer be a member of one of the best post in Wisconsin. I will call one more time as a reminder for those of you who haven't paid. Sorry to be a pain, just comes with the job. As in the past, if you have financial problems email me or call me and this information will be kept confidential. My email is [jvonderloh@gmail.com](mailto:jvonderloh@gmail.com) or call [920-252-1893](tel:920-252-1893). Also if you have a new address, phone number or e-mail address let me know. Have a great month, Vondy

**CHAPLAINS CORNER**

Dear comrades and friends,

Hello everyone, the grass is green. We could use more rain.

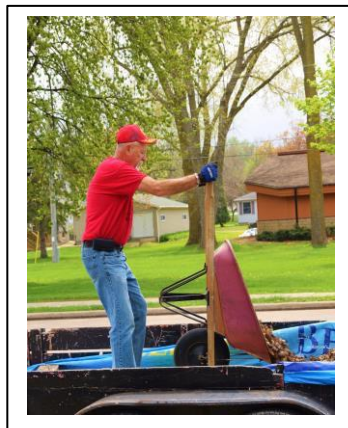
Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of our military in harm's way. We pray that they will all return home safe.

If I have missed anyone or did not receive information on anyone our thoughts and Prayers go out to you and to those that have lost loved ones in the past month from Post 234.

O God Almighty, the Creator and Ruler of the Universe, we ask that You will strengthen and protect the members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America. In the day of battle may they be courageous and strong, resourceful and capable, resolute and victorious. In the time of peace may they serve with dignity and honor, as effective emissaries of good will for his Nation. May their devotion and loyalty to You and to their homeland inspire them in moments of challenge and comfort them in tribulation and long separation from loved ones. And finally, we ask that they may return safely to serve You and our Country in the days and years to come. Amen.

**CHAPLAIN**  
**Ed Mason**

**WORK ON OMRO'S WAR MEMORIAL**



## **HIGHGROUND**

Our Post will be going to the Highground in Neillsville, WI on Sat. June 13th to assist the family of Eugene Ertmer in the laying of his Legacy Stone. We have a 56 passenger coach, with bathroom, and will be leaving the Omro High School parking lot at 8:00 am and return around 6:30 pm. The cost is \$10.00 each and includes lunch and refreshments. Dress comfortable and bring a lawn chair if you so desire. It does get to be a long day. The Highground is a fantastic place to visit and really is sacred ground.

Legacy stones are for the living as well as the deceased. Reservations can be made by contacting Dean Larsen (920-420- 0024), checks should be made payable to American Legion Post #234. We will be going back to The High Ground on Sept. 12th to lay 9 Legacy Stones and it will be the same itinerary. This one will fill up fast just based on the number of Legacy Stones.

A special congratulations goes out to Dean Larsen. Dean was selected as a member of Omro High School to be enshrined on the Hall of Fame. Dean has been very active with many organizations. As a member of our Post, he is the chairman for our Honor/Color Guard, Post Executive Committee, and on the Omro Veterans Memorial Committee. He is the Chef de Gare (Commander) of the Winnebago County 40 & 8 and directeur of the Flags for 1<sup>st</sup> graders program. He is member of the United Veterans Honor Guard, and president of the Waukau Youth Group. He is active in his church, a chairman of the Trustees, finance committee, memorial committee, and administrative council. Dean will receive this honor on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the Omro Middle School gym.

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON UNIT  
234**

***May 2015 President's Message***

**Membership** – Did you remember to “Just ask one”? Were they interested in what our Unit is doing? Invite potential new members to our next meeting. Membership applications and information will be available.

**6<sup>th</sup> District Spring Conference** - Four of us attended a great spring conference in New Holstein. It was interesting hearing what is going in the other units. There was also a presentation on the Wisconsin Fisher House. Congratulations to Ginny Cutler on being elected 6<sup>th</sup> District Vice President.

**Poppy Program** – Poppy distribution is going well. The Unit has one more scheduled for Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Piggly Wiggly. Contact Angie Schuster for more details. There was a very nice article in the Omro Herald describing the Auxiliary Poppy Program and included a photo of our Poppy Princess Morgan Schuster presenting the first poppy to Omro Mayor Bob Breu. Great job everyone!

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Post 234 Golf Outing** – Another very successful event!! Thank you to all the volunteers. We couldn't do it without you!

**Upcoming Events**

- May 25, 2015 – Memorial Day Procession & Program
- June 2, 2015 - County Council Meeting, Neenah
- June 13, 2015 – Bus Trip to Highground
- June 21, 2015 – King Day, WI Veterans Home at King
- June 21-26, 2015 - ALA Badger Girls State, Oshkosh
- July 4, 2015 – Independence Day Parade, Omro
- July 11, 2015 – Junior Members Spring Conference, Madison
- July 16-19, 2015 - Department Convention, Appleton

**Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm at Tanner's.  
See you there!!**

**Diane Steinert**

*In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.*

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

