

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and Friends,

I am sitting here wondering where this year has gone. It's already October and moving on to the colder months. Can't wait! Last week, we attended the Chili Supper that was co-sponsored by our Auxiliary Unit. They actually ran out of Chili right at the end. It was a very nice turn-out from Omro. The same night was the last Old Glory Honor Flight. On Friday night, the Honor Guard presented the colors at the Omro High School Homecoming game. Our annual Veterans Dinner is Saturday, Oct. 18th. If you need tickets, please contact me at 685-6691. We need help setting up on Saturday morning. If you are available, stop down at the firehouse about 10:00 a.m. and give us a hand with the tables and chairs. Our next meeting is Oct. 22nd – 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

- 10/18/14 Veterans Dinner @ Omro Fire House, Social 5:00PM, Dinner 6:00PM**
- 10/22/14 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 10/22/14 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 10/23/14 Battle for Leyte Gulf (1944)
- 10/24/14 United Nations Day
- 10/27/14 Navy Day
- 10/28/14 Dedication of the Statue of Liberty (1886)
- 10/31/14 Halloween
- 11/10/14 U.S. Marine Corps Established (1775)
- 11/11/14 **Veterans Day**
- 11/11/14 Veterans Breakfast @ Omro Care Center at 7:00 AM (Volunteers show up @ 7:00 AM)
- 11/11/14 Veterans Day Service at HB Patch @ 8:15 AM
- 11/11/14 Veterans Day Service at Elementary School @ 9:15 AM
- 11/11/14 Veterans Day Service at Omro High School @ 10:15 AM
- 11/11/14 Military Appreciation Day @ all Applebee's free diner for Veterans all day 11am to close
- 11/11/14 Military Appreciation Day @ all Olive Gardens free diner for Veterans 11am to close
- 11/17/14 Military Appreciation Day @ all Golden Corrals free diner and beverage for Veteran 5-9 PM
- 11/19/14 Gettysburg Address (1863)
- 11/26/14 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap**
- 11/26/14 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 11/27/14 Thanksgiving Day

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 Dean Larsen (3 yr)
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

October 2014. Good Day. The September meeting was very good as we signed up three new members. They are Stephen Blount, of Neenah, Stephen Kronshagen of Omro, Navy and Scott Bauer of Omro, Army. Welcome to the best post in Wisconsin. As of my last state report we have 143 members paid. That's 76.47%. Please try to pay your dues before December as I go south for a couple of months. Also after last month meeting we now have 203 members. Thank you! Don't forget that you can also sign up online. For the members who worked at the Winnebago County Fair this year. I just received a check from Tom Egan for \$971.00. We also earned \$625.25 in tips which comes to \$1596.25. That's by far the best year we've had. Again, thank you to all that worked. If you have financial problems, email me or call me and this information will be kept by me only and your dues will be taken from the Poppy Fund. My email is jvonderloh@gmail.com or call [920-252-1893](tel:920-252-1893). Have a great healthy month. Vondy.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Dear comrades and friends,

Hello everyone, Well we went from summer to fall in three hours. Now we pick up leaves for the next three weeks and then get the new snow blower out. That means the snow is just around the bend. Not something I look forward to.

It is said that no news is good news. If that is so that means we had a good month. I have not had any news of members on sick call.

For those that are sick or just down that I do not know about, Our prayers go out to you. We pray, O Lord, for our comrades who are suffering physical a illness. Comfort them with a sense of Your continuing presence, cheer them with the knowledge of Your love, and grant them the blessings of health and happiness. We pray for all our comrades in harms way. This we pray in all that is named Holy Amen.

Chaplain Ed Mason

Veterans Day

**Make sure to stop by Applebee's Restaurant
 on Koeller Rd. in Oshkosh
 on Tuesday November 11th and get
 your free meal. Also, look at the Missing Man
 POW/MIA table display that's set up by Applebee's
 with help from Post #234**

POST 234 PHOTOS



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

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON UNIT 234

6TH DISTRICT FALL FORUM was held September 27th and Barb Maloney and I attended. We received lots of information including Plans of Action from the Department Program Chairs. These plans will be available at our next meeting. They are also posted on the Department website.

**** WANTED 6th District JUNIORS**** – The 6th District juniors held their fall fun day on Oct. 5th at the Neenah post. We were very busy doing our service project & made candy favors & Halloween cards. We also made tootsie roll spiders & played Bingo. The juniors learned about our flag's 200th birthday & about the POW/MIA remembrance ceremony studied the table & learned what the items stood for. There were 8 girls present, ranging in age from 3-15! We should be able to get more than 8 girls from the whole 6th district!! Those moms & grandmas attending also had a fun time & joined in. Our special guest was Dist. Pres., Beth & her sweet little 3 yr. old granddaughter, Addisyn. Our next event will be in April...spring conference. More info will be sent later. Any questions, please contact me at 725-0121 or by email....charbabyrn@yahoo.com. Happy fall! Char Kiesling, Jr. Advisor.

3RD ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER was so successful, we ran out of chili. Thanks to Judy Tritt, Darlene Deiss and Kathy Boettner for those wonderful desserts and also to the many post and unit members that attended. We'll plan for more next year.

NATIONAL VETERANS CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL – Just a reminder of the NVCAF Art Exhibit and the Stage Show to be held at the Milwaukee Theatre, downtown, on Sunday afternoon, November 2. The Art Exhibit will open at noon and the Stage Show will begin at 2:00 pm. Contact Marisa Straub or Shep Crumrine, host site coordinators, for complimentary tickets. Phone: 414-384-2000 ext. 48628

MEMBERSHIP – **“From Department:** The next membership awards are the Conductor Award and We've Only Just Begun. The deadline for both of these is Friday November 21, 2014. We've Only Just Begun - Units that reach or go beyond goal will be eligible for one of five cash drawings of \$100. The Conductor Award is a 100% Unit Citation.” We are well on our way to meeting this goal. Keep those renewals coming in.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 16th, at 6:30 pm at Tanner's. See you then!

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For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.*

