

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades & Friends,

What a great day it was when we went on the bus trip to the High Ground. We left as a bus load of Veterans, spouses and friends but we returned as family. We bonded together and got to know one another and grew closer. Our honor guard did a great job providing all honors for the ceremonies. A tremendous thank you to Ed Goss, Ed as always you did a fantastic job running the event. The bus was sold out. If my figures are right the bus held 56 passengers @ \$15 each the total income was \$840. The cost of the bus was \$740 We had pop and beer left over from the picnic. After inventorying we bought another \$99.99 worth of snacks and beer. That means the post made a total of a penny on the bus! The Christmas party cost is set. The price will be \$18 per person. Menu choices are prime rib and chicken. Also this year we will have snacks during happy hour. We will have to limit it to the first 80 people registered and paid. Ken Flock is the event chairman if you have any questions contact Ken. Veterans day at the care center will be on Veterans day this year as it doesn't fall on a weekend Breakfast is at 7:30 AM Dean Larsen is the chairman for the breakfast. Veterans day at the High school is being expanded to include events at the grade school and H B Patch. Ed Goss is the event chairman and will update us at the meeting this week. Ken Flock will be running the meeting this week I'll be out of town. Show Ken your support by attending the meeting. Our November meeting will be in the middle of deer hunting (the day before thanksgiving) so all of you that hunt good luck and have a safe hunt.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Yours in Comradeship
Rick Deiss

Additional information about upcoming events can be found at

Omro Post website: www.omropost234.org

6th District website: <http://www.wilegion6.org>

- 10/22/08 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 10/26/08 American Legion 6th District Fall Conference**
- 10/27/08 Navy Day
- 10/28/08 Winnebago County Government Day
- 10/28/08 Dedication of the Statue of Liberty (1886)
- 10/31/08 Halloween
- 11/03/08 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 11/05/08 Memorial Advisory Committee Meeting @ Tanner's Tap & Grill 7:00 PM
- 11/11/08 **Veterans Day**
- 11/11/08 Veterans Breakfast @ Omro Care Center at 7:30 AM (Volunteers show up @ 7:15 AM)
- 11/11/08 Veterans Day Service at Elementary School @ 9:30 AM
- 11/11/08 Veterans Day Service at HB Patch @ 10:15 AM
- 11/11/08 Veterans Day Service at Omro High School @ 1:30 PM (Veterans show up @ 1:00 PM)
- 11/11/08 Veterans Dinner @ Old Post 70 Building 5 PM Social, 6 PM Dinner, 7 PM Program Tickets \$15.00 available by mail before November 7th Mail to 1393 Washington Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54901 and pick up at door.
- 11/17/08 Military Appreciation Day @ all Golden Corrals free diner and beverage for Veteran 5-9 PM
- 11/19/08 Post Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap**
- 11/19/08 Gettysburg Address (1863)
- 11/26/08 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 12/13/08 Post 234 Christmas Party (see article on back)

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AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Here's what the Legacy fund is all about. National has started the Legacy Scholarship Fund to ensure that our service men and women who lose their lives in the war on terror don't have to worry about the children's education. This fund ensures a college education for these kids. Think of the comfort this will afford our service men and women to know that we care about their children's future. While they are in harms way protecting the future of our children and grand children we are at home protecting the future of theirs. We lost more American Lives on 9/11/01 than we did on the Pearl Harbor attack. Just like during WWII our young men and women felt a patriotic duty to step forward and protect our shores. Just like then we gave blood and supplies and money to help the victims. Just like then we have an opportunity to protect our homeland and their children while they are doing their job. I have issued a Commander's challenge for our Post to be champions of this worthy cause. Let all of your friends and family know about what this is all about and what they can do to help. I have collection boxes scattered in businesses in Omro, Eureka, and Waukau. Also an account has been set up at 1st National Bank. 100% of all money collected goes directly to the kids. All administrative cost is being paid by the American Legion. Together we can make sure that losing a parent doesn't have to mean losing their chance of a great future. Together as Veterans and Americans we can make a difference. Their parent has given the ultimate sacrifice for their nation. Let's make sure that their sacrifice doesn't include their children's future.

POST 234 CHRISTMAS PARTY

The date is Saturday December 13th at Tanners Tap. Pat says he can comfortably seat 80 people so we are limited to the first 80 who sign up. You will have a choice of either prime rib or chicken. Cost is only \$18.00 per person. All reservations must be paid before December 1, 2008, no exceptions. Social will be at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM. There will be some prizes given away. This is always one of the most fun and popular events of the year, so sign up early. A sign up sheet will be at the October and November Post meetings. Or call Ken Flock (685-6858) for more information.

POST 234 DUES

2009 membership dues are due. Please either pay John Vonderloh at the October meeting or mail your dues to Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234, PO Box 234, Omro, WI. 54963. Also if anyone is interested in a PUFL (paid up for life) contact John Vonderloh, 920-252-1893. Thank you.

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