

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and Friends,

This last month has been very busy. The Veteran's Dinner was a huge success, thanks to Rick Deiss, and the other members that helped out. Veteran's Day was a very busy time, starting with the breakfast at the Omro Care Center to honor our hometown vets. From there, Post members went to our local schools. The kids were all given a poppy and shown how to fold the flag. Thanks to Dave Lemieux and Dean Larsen for setting up this day's activities, along with all our members that attended.

One of our members passed away last week, Eugene Ertmer. The Omro Honor Guard performed all of the military honors at his funeral.

Don't forget to sign up for our Christmas dinner on December 15th. Jack Haynes will be taking the names and money at our next meeting. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Please bring a paper product to the dinner for a donation to the Omro Pantry.

Good luck to all of our deer hunters and hope to see you all at our next meeting, November 28th!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Yours in Comradeship,

Dave Steinert

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Council 7:30 PM at Menasha Post #33

11/19/12 Gettysburg Address (1863)

11/28/12 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap

11/28/12 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM

12/01/12 Omro Christmas Parade @ 5PM (led by Post 234 Color Guard)

12/7/12 Pearl Harbor Day (1941) Services at the EAA Grounds @ 7:55 AM

12/13/12 WCCVO 10:00 AM @ James Coughlin Building

12/15/12 Post Christmas Party (see article for details)

12/15/12 Bill of Rights Day

12/16/12 Battle Of The Bulge

12/16-17/12 Post 234 Salvation Army Bell Ringing @ Piggly Wiggly Omro (see article for details)

12/20/12 Panama "Operation Just Cause"

12/25/12 Merry Christmas

12/26/12 NO DECEMBER PEC, POST MEMBERSHIP MEETING, AND NEWSLETTER

1/1/13 New Years Day

1/06/13 Post 234 Oratorical Contest at Omro HS @ 1:00 PM (if contest is required)

1/17/13 Operation Desert Storm Began (1991)

1/17-20/13 Wisconsin American Legion Midwinter Conference in Wisconsin Dells, WI

1/22/13 Allies Land In Anzio (1944)

Winnebago County Oratorical Contest Location & Date TBD

2/27/13 District Oratorical Contest at Fond du Lac Post 75 @ 1:00 PM

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)
 John Vonderloh (2 yr)
 Ken Jungwirth (1 yr)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT I hope as you read this you are doing well, elections are over and maybe some real news is on radio and TV. I want to welcome two new members this month. Steven Folske of Omro and Donald Christman of Oshkosh. It's that time of year that National is sending out renewal notices as a reminder to pay your dues. Before you send me a check or try to pay on line, **PLEASE CHECK YOUR CURRENT LEGION CARD FOR IT'S DATE.** If it says 2012 you need to pay your dues for 2013. Some of you are so good about paying your dues that you send them twice. With that in mind, there are 31 members who still owe for 2013. As a reminder, please send them before the end of December as I will be gone for 2 month. If you have a financial problem please let me know as I will take care of your dues. This will be confidential. Also, if your phone number or e-mail address has changed, please let me know so I can update your records. Have a great Christmas season.
 John Vonderloh, jonvon@charter.net Membership Chairman

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE
 Dear comrades and friends,
 Hello every one , It won't be long and the ground will not be green, it will have that other color on it. Ralph Beck's brother in law passed, Tim Freiman's Father Passed, and we lost two post members. Bob Gruetzmaacher and Eugene Ertmer . We also have two members that are not doing well at this time Rick Deiss and Dennis Woerpel. And Dave Schmude daughter is on the mend from leukemia. Our thoughts and Prayers go out to the sick and to those that have lost loved ones in the past month, from Post 234.
 For some good news Rebecca O'keefe has return home from her deployment and is doing fine. Thank the Lord for that.
 Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we come into your presence in hope and thanksgiving. We commit ourselves into Your loving hands and in Your Mercy. We ask Your blessings upon us, Your servants of Legion Post 234. Help us to live our lives that we are children in Your family. Help us to be good neighbors with our fellow men. Where we have trespassed against them and sinned against You, we ask your pardon and forgiveness. For these and all good gifts, we thank You.
 In Your Name we Pray. Amen.
 Chaplain, Ed Mason

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Post 234 Christmas Party will be held on December 15th at Tanners. 5:00 pm - Cocktails and 6:00 pm Dinner - Family style. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Reservations with payment can be made by contacting Jack Haynes at (920) 232-0301 or at the November Post meeting. Seating is limited to 70 persons.

7th Annual Veterans Banquet

The annual Veterans banquet was a rousing success! Our profits from the event were well over \$4,000. I will have a complete finance report on the event at this month's Legion meeting. The problems of the past with seating people are finally over! I'd like to give special thanks to the following people: Ken Jungwirth and Dave Schmude for getting the tables and chairs for the event and those who showed up to get the fire station set-up for the big night . Shorty Miller for signing up the table sponsors. Chuck Schumacher for taking over the job of projectionist. A very special thanks to Donna Marie Hasenus for her tireless hours and many miles getting the silent auction and raffle items together. The event wouldn't be nearly the success it is without her. We received large donations from Ken Bressers and Jeff Beam. If you are in the pharmacy or Omro Chiropractic be sure to thank them for their kindness. Pat Tanner and Laurie Piper for catering our event, we have so much to thank them for besides giving us a place to call home. Next time you're thinking of eating out remember Tanner's Tap. We have to remember to support those who support us. The Omro Rushford Fire Department for the use of their fire station. Our two organizations have forged a bond we are all proud of. Last but not least, everyone who sponsored a table sold tickets or supported the event by attending. Without you there would be no event.
You're Comrade,

Rick Diess

Veterans Dinner - Omro Firehouse



Veterans Day at Omro Care Center and at the Schools

