

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and Friends,

Once again, we had a very successful Veterans Dinner last month. Congratulations to our Legionnaires of the Year – Jack Haynes, Ken Flock, and Chuck Schumacher and our Patriot Award recipients - Larry Schuster and Dan Sanchez.

Although there were a few glitches, County Government Day was well attended by students and Legionnaires. Thanks go out to the chairman, John Vonderloh, who took care of the bus issues at the last minute. Garvens Bus Company donated the bus and driver this year.

Our 6th District Fall conference was held last month. State Commander, Bob Shappell, presented me with a “Spirit of Wisconsin” pin for our Post’s achievements. Thanks go to everyone in our post for their involvement.

On Monday, November 10th we went to Park View Health Center to present colors and a flag folding demonstration for the veterans and their families. On Veterans Day, the post had breakfast with the veterans at the Omro Care Center and the Auxiliary presented the veterans with patriotic lap quilts. From there, we went to the schools in Omro. It was well attended by post members and veterans from Omro. Mary Rand was presented with the “Educator of the Year” award. We signed up some new members too.

Coming up next month, we will be helping out with Bell ringing at the Piggly Wiggly on Dec. 5th and 12th. I am looking for a chairperson for this. Also, our annual Christmas Party will be at Tanners on Dec. 13th. Sign up with Jack Haynes at our next meeting on November 26th. 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)

- 11/19/14 Gettysburg Address (1863)
- 11/20/15 **Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner’s Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 11/26/14 **Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner’s Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 11/26/14 **Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner’s Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 12/06/14 Omro Christmas Parade @ 5PM (led by Post 234 Color Guard)
- 12/07/14 Pearl Harbor Day (1941) Services at the EAA Grounds @ 7:55 AM
- 12/13/14 WCCVO 10:00 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 12/13/14 Post Christmas Party (Sign up with Jack Haynes @ 920-232-0301)
- 12/15/14 Bill of Rights Day
- 12/16/14 Battle Of The Bulge
- 12/20/14 Panama “Operation Just Cause”
- 12/24/14 **NO DECEMBER PEC, POST MEMBERSHIP MEETING, AND NEWSLETTER**
- 12/25/14 Merry Christmas
- 1/01/15 New Years Day
- 1/17/15 Operation Desert Storm Began (1991)
- 1/15-18/15 Wisconsin American Legion Midwinter Conference in Baraboo, WI
- 1/22/15 Allies Land In Anzio 1944)



Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 Membership 84%

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Dean Larsen (3 yr)

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MEMBERSHIP

November 2014. Good Day. Wow what a great Veterans Day in Omro. Thanks to all the students in the Omro School system. Also thanks to Pat & Lori for another wonderful meal for the veterans. As of yesterday the 11th we can now add another 3 new members. Allen Lloyd, US Navy from Oshkosh. Robert & Rita Lee, US Army from Omro. Welcome to the best post in Wisconsin. If you haven't paid and you look at your Legion cards, you will notice the date of 2014. Please renewal before the end of December as I will be wintering for two month in Florida. Note: I get just as sick of asking to pay your dues as you do reading about it, but this is my job. This position only pays a buck two ninety eight, so if you know what that means your welcome to it. Actually it's my pleasure to assist the adjutant as this is part of his job. 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.

CHAPLAIN

Dear comrades and friends,

Hello everyone , Well fall is here but feels like winter. Had the leaves all picked up and then the wind came, I got all the neighbors leaves are in my yard. Next thing is get the new snow blower out and that means the snow is just around the bend. Not something I look forward to.

The sad news is that we lost a dear friend and member Albert Stamborski . Al was a member of the American Legion post 234, Marine corp league, VFW post 1908 , and the Am Vets post 7. I don't know if he belonged to any other organizations, if so I am sorry I missed it. Our love and prayers go out to Al's family. Receive Lord in tranquility and peace, the soul of your servant Albert Stamborski who has departed out of this present life to be with you. Give him the life that knows no age, the good things that do not pass away, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

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 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.

Post Chaplain
Ed Mason

Veterans Dinner- Awards



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

AMERICAN LEGION DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON AUXILIARY UNIT 234

Membership – Congratulations! We have exceeded our 2015 membership goal. There are still a few members left that have not renewed, so please get those mailed in as soon as possible.

Snickers for Soldiers – The USO Wisconsin is in need of treats for their member lounge at General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee. There will be a box at our next meeting to fill with Snicker candy bars (or any other type of non-perishable snack/treat). This is a great way to get rid of those candy bars left over from Halloween!

Winnebago County Council – The quarterly meeting/Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 2nd at Andy's Pub & Grub in Oshkosh. Social time begins at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Please let me know by November 20th if you would like to attend.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 20th, 6:30 pm at Tanner's. See you then!

**Diane Steinert
President**

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Veteran Dinner – Omro Fire House



Veterans Day at Omro Care Center and at the Schools

