

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and Friends,

We had another very successful Veteran's Dinner last month, thanks to our chairman Rick Deiss. Congratulations to our Legionnaires of the year – Dave LeMieux and Dave Schmude and to our Patriot of the Year Award recipients – DonnaMarie Hasenfus, Gale Pierce, and Darlene Deiss.

I was thrilled to see so many of our members, along with many other veterans, participate in our Veterans Day activities. We were well received at all of the schools in Omro, and at the Omro Care Center. We even signed up some new members this day. Big thanks to Dave Lemieux and Dean Larsen for a job well done. I would also like to thank Pat and Lauri from Tanners for the lunch afterwards. We presented Wendy Fisher, Band Director at the High School, with "Educator of the Year".

Speaking of membership, we are now at 100% thanks to our membership chairman, John Vonderloh. This past week, there was an informational meeting about the American Legion Auxiliary. There will be a spokesperson at our next meeting to tell us about the progress.

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 14th at Tanners. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Sign up at our next meeting with our 1st Vice, Jack Haynes.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting on November 27th.

Yours in comradeship,
Dave Steinert

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- 11/19/13 Gettysburg Address (1863)
- 11/27/13 **Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap**
- 11/27/13 **Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM**
- 12/07/13 Omro Christmas Parade @ 5PM (led by Post 234 Color Guard)
- 12/07/13 Pearl Harbor Day (1941) Services at the EAA Grounds @ 7:55 AM
- 12/13/13 WCCVO 10:00 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 12/14/13 Post Christmas Party (see article for details)
- 12/15/13 Bill of Rights Day
- 12/16/13 Battle Of The Bulge
- 12/20/13 Panama "Operation Just Cause"
- 12/25/13 Merry Christmas
- 12/25/13 **NO DECEMBER PEC, POST MEMBERSHIP MEETING, AND NEWSLETTER**
- 1/01/14 New Years Day
- 1/06/14 Post 234 Oratorical Contest at Omro HS @ 1:00 PM (if contest is required)
- 1/17/14 Operation Desert Storm Began (1991)
- 1/17-19/14 Wisconsin American Legion Midwinter Conference in Baraboo, WI
- 1/22/14 Allies Land In Anzio (1944)

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

I've had a great response last month with dues. Presently we only have 19 left to pay for 2014. I would like to post our new members for this year. Clifford Maloney, Erik Lindstedt, Jerry Klemens, Roger Jaeger, Duane Canon, Jerry Olkiewicz, Chris Cutler, Todd Braun, Richard Boettner, Norman Bartel, Jim Knight, Al Stamborski, Amber Michel, Susan Koon, Jacob Bauer, Marie Ristow and Duane Foote. Thank so much for joining our post. Now for those members who have been in the Legion for 26 to 30 yrs. James Romnek 26, Howard Posorske 26, Tim Mulloy 28, Tom Skaug 28, Greg Gibbons 30, John Hoefft 30, and John Vonderloh 30. For those of you who worked the Legion Bar at the Winnebago Co. fair. We just received a check for our 10%. It totaled \$916.00, and we took in a little over \$600 in tips. This was our best year. Thank you so much for your time. Also would like to report that on Govt day there were 9 students from Omro High School that went to the Winnebago Co Court House to learn about the court system and how our county government functioned. Thank you to Dean Larsen, Eddie Mason, Dave Lemieux, Skip Schmidt. It was again a fun day. Thank you Mark Bohn for picking a great group. Have a another great month. Vondy.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear comrades and friends,

Hello everyone , Well fall is just about over, one more trip around the yard to pick up leaves and then put the snow blower on and that means the snow is just around the bend. Not something I look forward to. I saw Shorty Miller yesterday and he is doing good, and Earl Miller is also doing good. Our thoughts and Prayers go out to them and their families from Post 234. And to Donald Christmans love ones who lost Donald this past month, Our thoughts and prayers go out to them.

O God of mercy, peace, and love, we remember before You in this moment our friend (Donald R. Christman Sr.) We recall with gratitude and respect all that he stood for in his life. Help us to live in the companionship of his spirit. May we be kind to the friends and family he loved; devoted to the community in which he lived; loyal to the causes that he served. Thus in our life may he still live on, to our great comfort, to the betterment of your creation, and to the furthering of Your most holy will. Amen

For those that are sick or just down, 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. This we pray in all that is named Holy Amen.

Chaplain
Ed Mason

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Post 234 Christmas Party will be held on December 14th 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.

8th 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 Hasenfus 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 Banquet - Omro Firehouse



Veterans Day at Omro Care Center and at the Schools

