

# Newsletter

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## **FROM THE COMMANDER**

Hello Comrades and friends,

Veterans Day is behind us thanks to everyone who participated in the breakfast and school programs, thank you Dean and Ed for chairing these two events. Butch Eckstein from the Stadium Bar will be at our meeting to talk about the cycle ride. He has had a lot of experience doing these and has volunteered to help us out.

Since the first of the month I've lowered the flag at the Memorial 6 times. Too often I've stood and saluted the flag, sadly reflected on the sacrifices made by our young servicemen and women and the pain felt by their families and friends. Three of those times were because of the murders at Ft. Hood by a Muslim terrorist masquerading as an American serviceman. What happened at Ft. Hood for me reinforced the importance of what our service men and women are doing in the Middle East. As the holidays approach lets make sure to keep our military in our payers and in our thoughts. May we soon have them all back home safe with their families. Everyone have a great Thanksgiving, good luck to all you deer hunters and I hope to see you at this months meeting.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Yours in Comradeship  
Rick Deiss

**Additional information about upcoming events can be found on the post website: [www.omropost234.org](http://www.omropost234.org)**

- 11/25/09 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 12/05/09 Omro Christmas Parade @ 4PM (led by Post 234 Color Guard)
- 12/7/09 Pearl Harbor Day (1941)
- 12/10/09 WCCVO 9:00 AM @ James Coughlin Building Veteran's Benefit Program
- 12/11-12/09 Post 234 Salvation Army Bell Ringing @ Piggly Wiggly Omro (see John Hoelt for sign up)
- 12/12/09 Post 234 Christmas Party (see article on back)**
- 12/15/09 Bill of Rights Day
- 12/16/09 Battle Of The Bulge
- 12/16/09 NO DECEMBER PEC Meeting**
- 12/20/09 Panama "Operation Just Cause"
- 12/23/09 NO DECEMBER POST MEMBERSHIP MEETING OR NEWSLETTER**
- 12/25/09 Merry Christmas
- 1/1/10 New Years Day
- 1/3/10 Post 234 Oratorical Contest at Omro HS @ 1:00 PM (if contest is required)
- 1/17/10 Winnebago County Oratorical Contest 1PM at Omro High School Library
- 1/17/10 Operation Desert Storm Began (1991)
- 1/22/10 Allies Land In Anzio (1944)
- 1/24/10 District Oratorical Contest
- 1/28-31/10 Wisconsin American Legion Midwinter Conference in Wisconsin Dells, WI

## ***LZ LAMBEAU – WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS***

This is a special long overdue welcome home to all the Vietnam Veterans. It will be the weekend before Memorial Day 2010. Friday will be a motorcycle ride from Lacrosse to Green Bay, On Saturday there will be displays from the Vietnam War plus helicopters on exhibit. The traveling wall will be there. The day culminates with ceremonies in the stadium. We will have a Memorial ceremony for our fallen comrades. There will be music, spoken word performances and screening from Wisconsin Vietnam war stories documentary. The cost of the tickets for the event that night in the stadium is \$2 for any Vietnam or Vietnam era Veteran \$12 for anyone else who wants to be a part of it. To make the day special so our Post can sit together I will be sending for tickets. Anyone who wants to be a part of this experience bring your money to this months meeting and I'll order the tickets. To view the weekend festivities the website is [www.lzlambeau.org](http://www.lzlambeau.org).



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Ken Jungwirth (3 yr)

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**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Here it is November and I have just phoned or sent letters out so that you don't forget to pay your 2010 dues. I must say it sometimes is difficult to contact you as you have moved or we don't have your phone number. In these times some only have cell phones and if you have changed carriers, please update your info by sending us your current address and cell or phone numbers. I need the address change for your membership cards. Happy Thanksgiving and remember, you belong to the best post in the state. Vondv

**CHAPLAINS CORNER**

Let us all remember the families and victims of those who gave their lives or were wounded at Ft Hood, TX this month. May God bless them and the men and women who are currently serving their country. Please remember those who have already served to keep the freedoms and liberty we all hold so dear. Keep Toni Viegut in your prayers for her continued healing and we ask for the strengthening of Ray Janiak as he bounces back from his illness. We ask God's blessing on Bob Wipf as he prepares to get his leg "recalibrated". And I pray dear God that you protect this country from foreign and domestic enemies. That we may be bold enough to step up to the plate and speak up against erosion of our constitution and the rights we are granted in it. Dear Lord, may you once again be the beacon that guides this country. Let us remember all that we have is yours and it is only through you that we can experience true love, true joy and prosperity. May we all find peace through you. Steve Goller-Post 234 Chaplain (920)420-4610

**POST 234 CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The date is Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup> at Tanners Tap. Pat says he can comfortably seat 70 people so we are limited to the first 70 who sign up. Chicken, pork chops, and fish will be served family style. Cost is only \$15.00 per person. All reservations must be paid before December 1, 2009, 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 November Post meeting. Or call Ken Flock (685-6858) for more

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS NEEDED**

Post 234 will be ringing the bells at the Omro Piggly Wiggly on December 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Each work shift is only 2 hours, so please sign up at the November meeting or call John Hoeft. (376-0105)