

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and friends,

I hope everyone had a great holiday season with friends and family. I know the weather wasn't our friend this year. A veteran left a message at my home asking about LZ Lambeau tickets. I inadvertently erased the message before writing the information down and couldn't retrieve it, sorry. I am writing an article for our newsletter with all of the information that I have at this time. I've been told that there is no assigned seating so if you purchase your ticket on your own we can still sit together as a group. We will once again try to get the owner of the Stadium Bar to talk to us about the cycle ride. I need ideas for our August event. Soon it will be time to gear up for the spring banquet. We voted to have it at our firehouse this year instead of in Winneconne. The newsletter is being done early this month because of Bob's surgery January 8th at Mayo Clinic. We all wish Bob the best of luck with his newest surgery. I hope to see all of you at this month's meeting.

Yours in Comradeship
Rick Deiss

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- 1/27/10 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 1/27/10 Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord (1973)
- 1/28-31/10 Wisconsin American Legion Midwinter Conference in Wisconsin Dells, WI
- 2/01/10 National Freedom Day
- 2/02/10 Groundhog Day
- 2/03/10 Omro Veteran's Memorial Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap**
- 2/07/10 Four Chaplains Sunday Observance
- 2/08/10 Boy Scouts Of America Founded (1910)
- 2/12/10 President Lincoln's Birthday
- 2/14/10 St. Valentines Day
- 2/15/10 Sinking of the USS Maine (1898)
- 2/15/10 Presidents Day
- 2/17/10 Ash Wednesday
- 2/17/10 Post Executive Committee 7:05 PM Tanners Tap**
- 2/18/10 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 2/18/10 American Legion Winnebago County Council Meeting 7:00 PM Tanner's Tap Omro, WI (we are the host)
- 2/20/10 Regional & State Oratorical Contest Finals, Ripon College, Regional 10:00 AM, State Finals 2:00 PM
- 2/20/10 6th District Americanism Recognition Banquet, CJ's Ripon WI. 5:00 PM Social 6:00 PM Dinner
contact Rick Deiss (685-0290) to make reservation
- 2/22/10 President Washington's Birthday
- 2/23/10 Five Marines & A Navy Corpsman raised the flag on Mount Suribach, Iwo Jima (1945)
- 02/24/10 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**

LZ LAMBEAU – WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS

This is a special long overdue welcome home to all the Vietnam Veterans. It will be May 20- 24, 2010. On Friday May 21st there will be a motorcycle ride from Lacrosse to Green Bay. There will be pick-up points along the route still to be announced. The last point is Timber rattler stadium. From there to Green Bay we will be escorted by a Huey. On Saturday May 22nd there will be exhibits in the Lambeau atrium and parking lots. These include Wisconsin Veteran Museum exhibits, back in the world portrait exhibit and others. There will also be book signings of Vietnam War stories book. Saturday night includes a celebration in the football bowl (tickets required). The program will include a Memorial ceremony for our fallen comrades, special speakers, music, premier screening of Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories clips. On Sunday May 23rd all exhibits in Lambeau field Atrium and the parking lots will be open. On Monday May 24th the Vietnam Moving Wall will have closing ceremonies. Tickets can be purchased either by going to www.lzlambeau.org and clicking on the ticket link or you can call 1-800-895-0071.



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Here we are the final newsletter of 2009. Where did this past year go? I have some unfinished business as I have failed to contact the following members for their dues. If any of you know of there whereabouts or if they have moved, please contact me. The names are as follows: Christopher Crandall, Thomas E Korn, Douglas W Langeberg, Charles R Thums, Mark El Sober, Steven J Rogers, Michael H Richardson, Derstin Weyenberg. Sean C Edinger. Vondy

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and that the New Year brings good things to everyone's lives. Our prayer for each other should be that God's grace touches us all in the form of spiritual, emotional and physical healing. May the Lord bless and keep our armed forces safe, as they continue to represent you and I and our families against forces that would try to erode our rights and freedom. Let us remember our departed comrades and their families. Pray for this country that the Lord God touches our leaders lives, or bangs them in the head if he has to, to influence their character and morals. Pray for wise decision- making that is right for the country and is grounded in God and the Constitution.

Please remember our brothers and sisters Bob Wipf, Chuck Albashian, Ray Janiak , the family of Maynard Birkholz, Toni Viegut and Russ Wagner. I may have missed someone but the Lord knows who they are. May God touch all of these people in a healing manner. Steve Goller-Post 234 Chaplain (920)420-4610

A New Year For Post 234—A New Opportunity To Serve

With the beginning of a new year comes the question "How will we meet the American Legion mission this year." How will we provide services to Veterans, their families, and to our community? Membership in the Omro Post 234 certainly has many benefits. The physical benefits that the Legion provides to its members, such as reduced prices on many products and services. The camaraderie of fellow post members that hold the same experiences and American values as you do. As the Post plans its fund raising and other community activities for 2010, ask yourself "how can I help?" Choose a committee or activity that matches your interests and serve whatever amount of time you have available. Let the Commander, Adjutant, or Committee Chairperson know how you can help. You paid your dues, now exercise your right to get involved and make a difference, after all isn't that the REAL reason you joined the Post?