

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades and Friends

Another year has been completed and with that the Holiday Season is over. I hope you all have had a happy, healthy and safe Christmas and New Year.

We have had an active and growing Post this past year and I am looking forward to continuing that trend. We achieved our goal of 100 % membership by December 31, 2015 and a big "Thank You" goes out to all those that helped to make that possible.

The upcoming Post events for this year will be announced at our next Post meeting to be held January 27th at 7 P.M. at Tanner's Tap and Grill in Omro.

I hope to see you there.

*Jack A. Haynes
Commander*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional Information About Upcoming Events Can Be Found On The Post Website: www.omropost234.org

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| 1/17/16 | Operation Desert Storm Began (1991) |
| 1/21/16 | Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's Grill & Tap, Omro |
| 1/27/16 | Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord (1973) |
| 1/27/16 | Post Executive Committee 6:00 PM @ Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro |
| 1/27/16 | Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro |
| 1/31/16 | Tet Offensive Began (1968) |
| 2/01/16 | National Freedom Day |
| 2/02/16 | Groundhog Day |
| 2/08/16 | Boy Scouts of America Founded (1910) |
| 2/14/16 | St. Valentine's Day |
| 2/14/16 | 6 th District Americanism Recognition Banquet, LaSure's Oshkosh, WI. |
| 2/15/16 | President Lincoln's Birthday |
| 2/15/16 | Sinking of the USS Maine (1898) |
| 2/15/16 | President's Day |
| 2/18/16 | Legion County Council Meeting @ 7:30PM (Location to be Announced) |
| 2/18/16 | Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's Grill & Tap, Omro |
| 2/19/16 | U.S. Marines landed on Iwo Jima (1945) |
| 2/22/16 | George Washington's Birthday |
| 2/23/16 | Five Marines & A Navy Corpsman raised the flag on Mount Suribach, Iwo Jima (1945) |
| 2/24/16 | Post Executive Committee 6:00 PM Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro |
| 2/24/16 | Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI. |
| 2/28/16 | 9 Pin Tap Bowling Tournament @ Legend Lanes (Openings either Noon or 3PM) (920) 685-2694 |
| 2/29/16 | Leap Day |

The Mission of Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 Is To Provide Services to Veterans, Their Families and Our Communities



Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 Year End Membership 102.48%

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Ken Jungwirth (1 yr)

MEMBERSHIP Hope everyone had a great Christmas and Happy New Year. I'm in FL with the sun shinning and 65 while it -7 in Wisconsin. I'm also reporting a new member in David Lewellyn of Omro, Welcome Dave. Also if you hadn't heard we hit 100% membership on December 21st. Thank you for paying your dues. A reminder that the dues this year which will start July 1st and has been increased to \$35.00. If you receive a notice of non payment in the mail anytime soon and aren't sure if you paid, call me ([920-252-1893](tel:920-252-1893)). Some of you are sending in your dues twice. As I sign off for this month I don't know how long I will be continuing this membership position as I plan on winning the billion dollar power ball. May you all have a happy healthy new year.
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CHAPLAINS MESSAGE

To those of you that have lost loved ones in the past month, our thoughts and Prayers go out to you and your families from Post 234. For those that are sick or just down, our Prayers go out to you, also. We Pray, O Lord, for our comrades who are suffering a 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.
In Your name we Pray. Amen

POW/MIA Advocacy

The American Legion is committed to achieving a full accounting of all POW/MIAs from the Gulf War, Vietnam War, Cold War, Korean War and World War II. This means returning living POWs, the repatriation of their remains, or finding convincing evidence why neither of these is possible. The American Legion supports the continued declassification of all POW/MIA information, the strengthening of joint commissions with Russia, North Korea and China, and adequate resourcing of investigative efforts and field operations to resolve POW/MIA issues. The American Legion has also worked continuously with both Congress and DoD to improve the policies and programs for the accountability of missing persons. This includes urging the President and Congress to fully fund the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency Office (DPAA) for its current and future mission of ensuring the accountability of U.S. service members. The American Legion will continue to speak out and exert maximum pressure on both the administration and on Congress to fully account for America's POW/MIAs.

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON
UNIT 234**

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - We are at 95% of our 2016 membership goal. Members whose dues were not processed by Department by early December will receive a second dues renewal notice in January via US mail.

AMERICANISM BANQUET - The Annual Sixth District Americanism Recognition Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2016, at La Sure's Hall in Oshkosh. The event is held to honor Legion and Auxiliary members recognized for their selfless dedication to "Americanism". Cost is \$21 per person. Banquet seating is by advance reservation only. Reservation forms will be available at our next meeting.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY - ****MEETING DATE HAS CHANGED**** - The junior meeting has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, February 17th** at the Omro Community Center, 2nd floor, starting at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your Patch Program Forms, scholarship money and any pop can tabs you have collected. If you have any questions, please contact Jr. Member Chairperson Angie Schuster at 920-410-7258.

MEMBER YEAR-END IMPACT REPORT - Reporting period will be activities from March 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016. Please report your best estimate of hours volunteered, dollars spent and in-kind donations. Reports are due to me by April 1, 2016.

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- 1/17/16 - Post Oratorical Contest, Omro High School
- **1/21/16 - Unit Auxiliary meeting, Tanner's Tap**
- 1/24/16 - Winnebago County Oratorical Contest
- 1/31/16 - 6th District Oratorical Contest, St. Mary's Spring, Fond du Lac
- 2/13/16 - Jr. Spring Conference, Stevens Point
- 2/13/16 - Regional/State Oratorical Contest, Ripon College
- 2/13/16 - Americanism Banquet, La Sure's Hall, Oshkosh
- **2/17/16 - Jr. Auxiliary Meeting, Omro Community Center**
- **2/18/16 - Unit Auxiliary Meeting, Tanner's Tap**
- 3/01/16 - Winnebago County Council Meeting, Winneconne
- 3/17/16 - **Unit Auxiliary Meeting, Tanner's Tap**
- 4/16/16 - 6th District Spring Conference, Waupun

Our next general meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 21st, 6:30 pm at Tanner's. Executive Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. See you there!!

Diane Steinert , President