

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades and Friends

The Holiday Season has passed and Winter has a firm grip on those of us who elected to stay in this great state. We had a fun Christmas party in December of 2016 and we are now gearing up for another eventful year in 2017. Our Midwinter Conference is January 19-22, 2017, at the Ho Chunk Casino in Baraboo, WI. The County Oratorical Contest is Sunday, January 22, 2017 at the Village Hall in Winneconne, WI, starting at noon. The District Oratorical Contest will be Sunday, January 29, 2017, at St Mary's Springs Academy in Fond du Lac, WI. We will have more information on the upcoming events at our next regular Post meeting on Wednesday, January 25, 2017, 7 pm at Tanner's Tap & Grill in Omro. I hope to see you at the meeting,

Jack A. Haynes
Commander

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/17	Operation Desert Storm Began (1991)
1/19/17	Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's Grill & Tap, Omro
1/27	Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord (1973)
1/25/17	Post Executive Committee 6:00 PM @ Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro
1/25/17	Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro
1/31	Tet Offensive Began (1968)
2/01/17	National Freedom Day
2/02/17	Groundhog Day
2/08	Boy Scouts of America Founded (1910)
2/11/17	6th District Americanism Recognition Banquet, LaSure's, Oshkosh, WI.
2/14	St. Valentine's Day
2/15	President Lincoln's Birthday
2/15	Sinking of the USS Maine (1898)
2/16/17	Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's Grill & Tap, Omro
2/19	U.S. Marines landed on Iwo Jima (1945)
2/20/17	President's Day
2/22	George Washington's Birthday
2/23	Five Marines & A Navy Corpsman raised the flag on Mount Suribach, Iwo Jima (1945)
2/23/17	Post Executive Committee 6:00 PM Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro
2/23/17	Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.
2/26/17	9 Pin Tap Bowling Tournament @ Legend Lanes (Openings either Noon or 3PM) (920) 685-2694

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 103%**

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LEGION 9 PIN-TAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT

BOWLERS NEEDED Plans for the annual 9-pin tap tournament are complete. The date is Sunday, February 26th. Bowling sessions will be at 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM. We need our Veterans to come on down and bowl. It's just one of the fun things we do as a Post. Challenge your fellow Veterans, friends, family and neighbors!! The cost is \$20. We'll be having a 50/50 raffle at each session. Call Legend Lanes at 685-2694 to reserve your spot.

CHAPLAINS MESSAGE

Hi to all the members of Post 234 and a Happy New Year to all of you and your families. Along with these wishes I just want to let you all know that new challenges come with the year 2017. I am confident that when we are challenged with an adversity we can win the battle, because we have an awesome God that will always answer our call to handle these challenges. We also always want to remember those that are not in the best of health and pray that Our Lord will put the doctors needed to help us in place. I will say so long for now and I will see you at our next meeting in 2017. God be with you all.

Your Chaplin,
Tom Artz

We are missing three parade flag carrying belts since the Christmas Parade. Please check to see if you have them and return to Dean Larsen. Thanks.

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
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UNIT 234**

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Outstanding Americanism Person of the Year - Congratulations to Jodi Kallas for being named Unit 234 Outstanding Americanism Person of the Year, a member that has shown outstanding performance in promotion of patriotism and Americanism activities in the American Legion Auxiliary and the community. As you may recall, Jodi organized a very successful Community Care Package Drive. 13 large boxes of donated items and a cash donation were sent to Operation Care Package. An additional six boxes were sent to three local active duty military personnel. Jodi has also been nominated for 6th District Americanism Person of the Year. Results will be announced at the Americanism Banquet in February. Good luck Jodi!!

AMERICANISM BANQUET – The Annual Sixth District Americanism Recognition Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2017, 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.

MEMBER YEAR-END IMPACT REPORT – Reporting period will be activities from March 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017. Please report your best estimate of hours volunteered, dollars spent and in-kind donations. Reports are due to me by April 1, 2017. I will have more information at our next meeting.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS – We are at 86% of our 2017 membership goal. Members whose dues were not processed by Department by early December will receive a second dues renewal notice in January. If you have already paid your dues, please disregard.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **1/19/17 – Unit Auxiliary meeting, Tanner’s Tap**
- 2/11/17 – Americanism Banquet, La Sure’s Hall, Oshkosh
- **2/16/17 – Unit Auxiliary Meeting, Tanner’s Tap**
- 3/07/17 – Winnebago County Council Meeting, Oshkosh
- **3/16/17 – Unit Auxiliary Meeting, Tanner’s Tap**
- 4/08/17 – 6th District Junior Spring Conference
- **4/20/17 – Unit Auxiliary Meeting, Tanner’s Tap**
- 4/22/17 – 6th District Spring Conference, Green Lake

Our next general meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 19th, 6:30 pm at Tanner’s. Executive Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. See you there!!

**Diane Steinert
President**