

Newsletter

Daugherty-Hamilton Post #234-Omro, WI
January 17, 2015
Volume 12, Issue 1
Website: www.omropost234.org



FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and Friends,

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. Our Post Christmas Party was a great time in December. Pat and Lauri donated a fantastic present to our Post, which I will bring to the meeting. Coming up in the future, we will have our annual Post Oratorical program on January 10th. The County Oratorical will be held on January 18th at the City Hall in Omro. The Mid-Winter Conference will be held in the Dells on January 17-20. The 6th District Americanism Banquet will be held at LaSure's in Oshkosh on February 14th. Our 1st Community Blood Drive will be on February 15th from 1000 to 1700. Sign up for this will be at our next meeting. Also coming up will be our annual bowling sweeper in March.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting on January 28th!

Yours in comradeship,

Dave Steinert

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- 1/17-20/15 Wisconsin American Legion Midwinter Conference in Baraboo, WI
- 1/15/15 **Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's Grill & Tap, Omro**
- 1/18/15 Winnebago County Oratorical Contest at Omro City Hall in Omro, WI. 1:00 PM
- 1/27/15 Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord (1973)
- 1/28/15 **Post Executive Committee 6:00 PM @Tanners Tap & Grill**
- 1/28/15 **Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 1/31/15 Tet Offensive Began (1968)
- 2/01/15 National Freedom Day
- 2/02/15 Groundhog Day
- 2/08/15 Boy Scouts Of America Founded (1910)
- 2/12/15 President Lincoln's Birthday
- 2/14/15 St. Valentine's Day
- 2/14/15 6th District Americanism Recognition Banquet, LaSure's Oshkosh, WI.
- 2/15/15 Sinking of the USS Maine (1898)
- 2/16/15 President's Day
- 2/19/15 **Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's Grill & Tap, Omro**
- 2/22/15 George Washington's Birthday
- 2/23/15 Five Marines & A Navy Corpsman raised the flag on Mount Suribach, Iwo Jima (1945)
- 2/26/15 **Post Executive Committee 6:00 PM Tanners Tap & Grill**
- 2/26/15 **Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**

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 103.74%

**Daugherty-Hamilton
Post #234**
 207 W. Main St.
 PO Box 234
 Omro, WI 54963-0234
 www.omropost234.org
Commander
 Dave Steinert
 920-685-6691
1st Vice Commander
 Jack Haynes
2nd Vice Commander
 Chuck Schumacher
Financial Officer
 Dave Lemieux
Adjutant
 Jim Daubert
Service Officer
 Becky O'Keefe
Sergeant-At-Arms
 Dennis Cox
Chaplain
 Ed Mason
Historian
 Darryl Schmidt
Parliamentarian
 Jim Romnek
Members At Large
 Dean Larsen (3 yr)
 John Vonderloh (2 yr)
 Ken Jungwirth (1 yr)

MEMBERSHIP

January 2015. Good Day. Happy New Year and continued good health. My report is that we had a great 2014 with membership growth. Even though our records show we're at 100%, the post prepaid 20 members to get to this point. For those of you that aren't sure if your paid up to date, please look at your present Legion card. If it says 2014 you need to renewal. With over 200 members the record keeping is a little more difficult. As always, if you have financial problems, email me or call me and this information will be kept by confidential. My email is jvonderloh@gmail.com or call [920-252-1893](tel:920-252-1893). Have a great month, Vondy

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear comrades and friends,
 Hello everyone , Well it's winter and it's cold. It is so cold that _____. You fill in the blank . Can't wait for summer.
 To our member Ken Jungwirth and family for the loss of his sister **Irene**, To our member John Vonderloh and family for the loss of his mother **Kathryn** ,and the Kenneth Ochlla family for the loss of **Kenneth** . Kenneth was a member of our Post, he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. O God of mercy, peace, and love, we remember before You in this moment our friends (**Irene, Kathryn and Kenneth**.) We recall with gratitude and respect all that they stood for in their life. Help us to live in the companionship of their spirit. May we be kind to the friends and family they loved; devoted to the community in which they lived; loyal to the causes that they served. Thus in our life may they 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 on sick call 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.

Post Chaplain
 Ed Mason

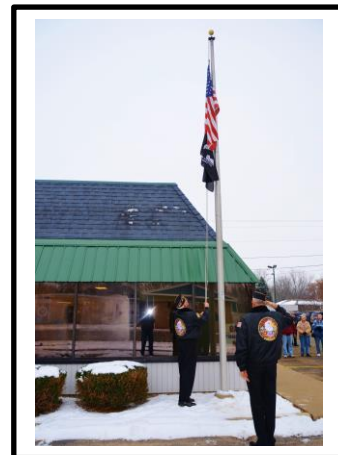
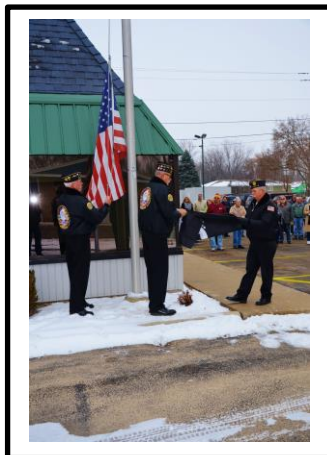
Bell Ringing at the Pig



Legion Christmas Dinner at Tanner's



Flag Presentation at New Omro Pharmacy



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON UNIT 234

January 2015 President's Message

Membership – There are a few members left that have not renewed, but there is still time. Any member whose dues were not received by December 5th at Department Headquarters will receive a renewal reminder in January.

Americanism Banquet – The Annual Sixth District Americanism Recognition Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 14th, 2015, at La Sure's Hall in Oshkosh. The event is held to honor Legion members recognized for their selfless dedication to "Americanism". State Commander Bob Shappel is the special guest for the evening. Banquet seating is by advance reservation only. Please let me know by February 1, 2015 if you would like to attend.

Winnebago County Council – Unit 234 will be hosting the next quarterly meeting Tuesday, March 3rd at Tanners Tap & Grill in Omro. We will need volunteers to help with the event.

6th District Spring Conference will be held on April 18, 2015 at the New Holstein American Legion Post. Registration and additional information will be coming out later.

Annual Reports – Information regarding Annual Reports is now available on the ALA Department of Wisconsin website (amlegionauxwi.org). It includes instructions, member tracking worksheets, examples of what to include in the narrative reports, as well as the narrative forms for each program. I encourage all members to thoroughly review this information. Jodi Kallas will have a hard copy of this information at the next meeting. We will be working on these reports over the next few months.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 15th, 6:30 pm at Tanner's.

Diane Steinert
President

733 E. Main Street
Omro, WI 54963

Phone: 920-685-6691
dsteinert@charter.net

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad.

For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.