

# Newsletter

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades & Friends,

I hope that all who participated in our annual Christmas party had a great time. Thanks to Pete and Jill Hennes for the table arrangements. Thanks to Ken Flock for running the event. We have a new display case in our post headquarters. The case was built by Bob Shultz at a significant discount and the remainder of the bill was picked up by Ken Jungwirth, thanks to Bob and Ken. We had our oratorical contest this last Sunday. Our Omro contestant, Cameron Chapin, will be at our January meeting to recite his entry into the oratorical contest. Amanda Nelson who brought the Pledge Of Allegiance back to the high school will be honored at our meeting. It takes a lot of courage and patriotism to stand up to your elders and say we should be proud to say we are Americans and it's not right not showing our pride in our country by not reciting our pledge of allegiance. Kids like Amanda and Cameron should make us all proud of our youth. Our prayers are with Ed Goss who at the end of this month will be undergoing a ticklish operation to handle an aneurism on his aorta. Ed you're a great guy and the entire post is behind you, call us if you need us, we will be there! Finally, go Pack! The Packers were picked as the 4th worst team in the NFC before the season started. We have a great coaching staff and an outstanding team. We will be in the Super Bowl let's all enjoy the ride.

Yours in Comradeship  
Rick Deiss



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- 1/23/08** Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI. There will be a special presentation by our oratorical contestant, Cameron Chapin.
- 1/24-27/08 Wisconsin American Legion Mid-Winter Conference in Wisconsin Rapids
- 1/27/08 Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord (1973)
- 1/27/08 6<sup>th</sup> District Oratorical Contest, 2:00 PM Post 75 Fond du Lac, WI.
- 2/01/08 National Freedom Day
- 2/02/08 Groundhog Day
- 2/04/08 Four Chaplains Day
- 2/05/08 Breakfast At The Omro Care Center 8:00 AM (see article)
- 2/06/08 Ash Wednesday
- 2/06/08** Omro Veteran's Memorial Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap
- 2/08/08 Boy Scouts Of America Founded (1910)
- 2/09/08 Regional & State Oratorical Contest Finals, Ripon College, Regional 10:00 AM, State Finals 2:00 PM
- 2/12/08 President Lincoln's Birthday
- 2/14/08 St. Valentines Day
- 2/15/08 Sinking of the USS Maine (1898)
- 2/18/08 Presidents Day
- 2/19/08 U.S. Marines landed on Iwo Jima (1945)
- 2/20/08 Post Executive Committee 7:05 PM Tanners Tap
- 2/20/08 Wisconsin Veterans Salute To The Legislature, 4:00 PM Program, 5:00 PM Reception Madison, WI.
- 2/21/08 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 2/21/08 American Legion Winnebago County Council Meeting 7:00 PM Tanner's Tap Omro, WI (we are the host)
- 2/22/08 President Washington's Birthday
- 2/23/08 Five Marines & A Navy Corpsman raised the flag on Mount Suribach, Iwo Jima (1945)
- 2/23/08 6<sup>th</sup> District Americanism Recognition Banquet, CJ's Ripon WI. 5:00 PM Social 6:00 PM Dinner (see invitation)
- 2/27/08** Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI
- 5/10/08** Post 234 Veterans Dinner, Fin 'n' Feather Winneconne, WI (see article)



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John Vonderloh (3 yr)

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL VETERAN'S FUNDRAISING DINNER & SILENT AUCTION / RAFFLE**

Our annual spring banquet will once again be held at the Fin N Feather. The date is Saturday May 10th. Cocktails at 5:00 dinner at 6:00. The cost stays at \$20 per person. We will be dining on chicken and ham. We are once again looking for silent auction items and raffle prizes. Ed Goss is our banquet chairman. Our guest speaker is Kate Farrel. Kate is the widow of Army captain Benjamin Jansky who died in Iraq July 2005. We are limited to the first 225 people who sign up. Last year we had 233 and we were crowded, so we backed off a little bit on the number of people so we can handle the event better.

**BREAKFAST WITH THE VETS**

On Veterans Day weekend we were unable to hold our annual breakfast with the Vets because of a lock down due to illness. I have rescheduled the event with the nursing home. The new date is Tuesday Feb. 5th at 8AM. Upstairs in the rehab room.. We are looking for Vets to help cook and serve breakfast and spend time with these Veterans. Lets show them that they have not been forgotten. They have made a difference and we will honor them for their service to our country. There will be a program after breakfast. We will have room for 17 or 18 to participate. Sign up at our monthly meeting.

**MEMORIAL NAMES STILL NEEDED**

Veteran Data Forms are available online at [www.omropost234.org](http://www.omropost234.org) and at the Omro Library. Please help by using the Veteran Data Forms (make copies if needed) to submit ALL the names of Omro area Veterans that you and your friends and relatives are aware of. **DO NOT** assume someone else has submitted the area Veterans name. Additionally, if you can help with any of the committee work please contact Bob Wipf @ 685-5323 or [adjutant@omropost234.org](mailto:adjutant@omropost234.org)

**DUES NOTICE**

Omro Post 234 dues are \$30.00 per year. **Please remit dues to John Vonderloh, Membership Chairman, or mail dues to: Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234, P.O. Box 234, Omro, WI. 54963.** Members should also consider the Paid Up For Life (PUFL) membership option, see John for more details on the benefits of this cost saving membership option.