

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades & Friends,

A big thanks to all who participated in the breakfast at Omro Care Center. It's important to let our older Veterans know that they are not forgotten. We will get back on track this year and have it again on Veteran's Day. Currently we have 40 more Veterans verified ready to be etched on our Memorial walls. At the next meeting we will have a list of those that we are trying to verify information on maybe you can help verify one or two. Our membership is at 106%. We are the only post in Winnebago County over 100%. Great job John Vonderloh! We are looking for raffle and silent auction items for our annual Veteran's dinner at the Fin N Feather all donations are greatly appreciated. Ed Goss came thru his operation with flying colors. Hopefully we'll see him at our next meeting. Look at our Post web site there is a lot of great information on it, not only information on our Post but links to National, State and the 6th District. This winter reminds me of the ones I experienced as a child. Didn't like them much then either. Stay warm and hopefully by the next newsletter we won't be looking at this white stuff anymore. I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Yours in Comradeship
Rick Deiss



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional information about upcoming events can be found at

Omro Post website: www.omropost234.org

6th District website: <http://www.wilegion6.org>

- 2/27/08** Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.
- 3/1-5/4/08 American Legion Bowling Tournament, La Crosse, Contact Mike Wagoner 608-792-8135
- 3/02/08 Battle of Bismarck Sea Began (1943)
- 3/03/08 Star Spangled Banner Made USA National Anthem (1931)
- 3/05/08** First meeting of the Memorial Day Activities Committee 7:00 PM Tanners Tap & Grill
- 3/09/08 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3/12/08 Girl Scouts Established (1912)
- 3/13/08 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 3/15/08 American Legion is founded In Paris at the first caucus by members of The American Expeditionary Force (1919)
- 3/17/08 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/19/08** Post Executive Committee 7:05 PM Tanners Tap
- 3/20/08 First Day Of Spring
- 3/26/08** Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI
- 5/07/08** Omro Veteran's Memorial Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap
- 5/10/08** Post 234 Veterans Dinner, Fin 'n' Feather Winneconne, WI (see article)
- 5/24/08** 3rd Annual Post 234 Golf Tournament

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.



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Ken Jungwirth (2 yr)

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3RD ANNUAL VETERAN'S FUNDRAISING DINNER & SILENT AUCTION / RAFFLE

Tickets are now available for our annual spring banquet that will once again be held at the Fin N Feather in Winneconne. 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.

3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The plans have been made to conduct our 3rd Annual Golf outing at Lake Breeze Golf Course in Winneconne on May 24, 2008 (no rain date). It will be a 2-man scramble format and the cost will be \$40.00 per person including golf, cart, and prizes.. Golfing will start at 8:00 AM. This 18 hole course will accommodate more than twice the number of golfers as we have had in the past, so start spreading the word. For more information call Ken Jungwirth at 920-685-7378 or John Vonderloh at 920-252-1893.

MEMORIAL NAMES STILL NEEDED

Veteran Data Forms are available online at 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

If you are aware of an area Veteran in need call Service Officer Ken Ochalla 920-685-6732