

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and friends,

Spring has finally sprung! With it comes our busy time of the year. We have a lot happening from now thru Memorial Weekend. Next week is the testimonial dinner for Ralph Beck, one of our Post members. Ralph has served as the Department Commander for the Amvets this past year. Several of us are planning on attending his dinner to thank and congratulate him for his service to Wisconsin Veterans, Thank you Ralph for all of your hard work and efforts for Veterans everywhere. The awards banquet for the American Legion Riders is in April for those of us who are members. Mother's Day weekend is our Veterans Banquet (see attached article). This year it will be held at the Omro firehouse. LZ Lambeau is the weekend before Memorial Day weekend. We have a lot of information to pass along for those who plan on attending. The department of Homeland Security will be providing security for the event and the security will be incredibly tight. I will have details at our meeting to pass along. I will also have information of the cycle ride that is coming from La Crosse. Also that weekend we will be having our annual golf tournament. Those who plan on golfing will have plenty of time to golf and still get to Green Bay for the LZ Lambeau ceremonies in the football stadium. Next is Memorial weekend, on Saturday night we will be having a dance in the large pavilion at Scott Park (see attached article). On Sunday we will be having Memorial clean up to get ready for the Memorial Day ceremonies. On Monday we will be leading the parade and Memorial Day observances at our Memorial. As you can see we have a lot on our plate from now thru Memorial weekend. I hope to see all of you at this months meeting.

Yours in Comradeship
Rick Deiss

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional information about upcoming events can be found on the post website: www.omropost234.org

- 3/24/10 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 4/02/10 Invasion of Okinawa began 1945.
- 4/08/10 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 4/10/10 Bataan Death March (1942)
- 4/18/10 Doolittle Raid (1942)
- 4/19/10 Revolutionary War began - 1775
- 4/21/10 Post Executive Committee 7:05 PM Tanners Tap**
- 4/28/10 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI**
- 4/25/10 6th District Spring Conference 9AM CJ's Ripon, WI
- 4/30/10 Vietnam War ends (1975)
- 4/30/10 Battle of Dai Do began (1975)
- 5/08/10 Post 234 Veterans Dinner, Omro Fire Department, Omro WI**
- 5/21-23 LZ Lambeau Welcoming Home Wisconsin's Vietnam Veterans
- 5/22/10 5th Annual Post 234 Golf Tournament

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Comrades, well here it is March already. I would like to welcome Phil Ferch back and also new member Terry Ellis of Winnecone. We still have 7 members who have not renewed their membership. As I stated last month, if you are having financial problems, please call me at 920-252-1893. We in the post want you to keep your membership up to date as you belong to the best post in the State. Till next month. be safe and hev. be careful. Vondv. 920-252-2893.

The Mission Of Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 Is To Provide Services To Veterans, Their Families And Our Communities .



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CHAPLAINS CORNER

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Please heal the hearts and bodies of our brothers and sisters, may your love and grace overflow as we remain obedient to you. I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen. (Billy Graham)

Ray Janiak recently moved to the Omro Care Center, please keep Ray in your prayers.
Steve Goller-Post 234 Chaplain (920)420-4610

POST 234 VETERANS BANQUET-MAY 8, 2010

Our annual banquet will be held Saturday May 8th, the day before Mother's Day. The location has moved to our firehouse here in Omro. The fire fighters will be manning the bar. It will give them a chance to earn a little money for their needs. We are looking for both silent auction and raffle items for the dinner. Our guest speaker is Bernie Faust. Bernie is a Navy Veteran and also Tom Faust's brother. The meal will be served up by Tanner's Tap and will include chicken, pork chops and fish served buffet style. Jill Hennes is doing the table arrangements. We will once again have videos honoring Veterans and our great Nation. The cost is only \$20 for this great night of comradeship. Let's make this event a success. We need to let our friends and family know about it. Last year we had just over 230 in attendance. This is the first time in four years the dinner has been held in Omro. Lets work together to beat the crowds we had when it was at the Finn.

POST 234 MEMORIAL DANCE-MAY 29, 2010

A few days after last months meeting we were contacted by Dan and Frank Sanchez. They are DJ'S and own their own services. After contacting the Chamber of Commerce they were pointed in our direction. They noticed that other than the parade, Memorial observance and car show nothing was done that weekend in Omro. They offered us the dance as a way of raising money to support our Veterans Memorial. We spend between 3 and 4 thousand dollars annually in costs of maintaining our Memorial. I contacted most of the officers on our executive committee about this opportunity and they overwhelmingly supported the opportunity. For the event we need to serve food and drinks. The DJ service is free. We will have a table of honor for pictures of Veterans both living and dead to be displayed. We'll have more information at our regular meeting about this event.