

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades & Friends,

Spring will soon be upon us and with spring comes our busy time of year. We, as a post have a lot of activities in the spring. We start with our annual Veterans banquet which will be Saturday May 10th. We are looking for silent auction items for this event, so if you have anything that you want to donate contact either Ed Goss or Ken Flock. Memorial weekend is the busiest weekend of our year. On Saturday May 24th is our golf outing at Lake Breeze golf club. This should be a fun outing for our post members. I know that we have quite a few golfers in our post. Let's try to get a few teams together of post members and enjoy the day. We will try to form a couple of teams at our next meeting. On Sunday Memorial weekend we will once again have a clean-up detail to get our Memorial looking good for the Memorial Day observance. Last year I think we worked for around an hour and a half getting it ready. On Memorial day we will once again be riding in the parade. Our Legion post took over responsibility for the parade and now it is a Legion function. The Memorial Day ceremony is currently being planned by the Memorial day committee. One change that we will have this year is when the names of those killed in action are read, we will have a Legion member carry a rose to panel three salute the panel and place the rose in a vase at the base of the wall. We do this to honor their memories and their sacrifices. I will be looking for 5 volunteers at our next meeting to perform this honor. We have 15 names on panel three so each volunteer will place 3 roses. Tim Freiman has his committee formed for the bike ride. A big thanks to the 10 Veterans who volunteered to be on Tim's committee. We have two of our Comrades suffering from medical problems. Judd Frees has inoperable liver cancer Judd and his family are exploring treatment options. John Hoeft has a growth on his vocal cords that may be throat cancer. That's the reason John has lost his voice. He will be operated on April 2nd. Let's keep our friends and fellow Veterans in our prayers that they both make a full recovery.

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>

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| 3/26/08 | 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 |
| 4/02/08 | Invasion Of Okinawa began 1945 |
| 4/02/08 | Memorial Day Activities Committee 7:00 PM Tanners Tap & Grill |
| 4/10/08 | Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building |
| 4/10/08 | Bataan Death March (1942) |
| 4/16/08 | Post Executive Committee 7:05 PM Tanners Tap |
| 4/17/08 | Winnebago County Council Of American Legion Posts 7:30 PM @ Fire Station 17 Oshkosh, WI |
| 4/18/08 | Doolittle Raid (1942) |
| 4/19/08 | Revolutionary War began - 1775 |
| 4/23/08 | Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI |
| 4/27/07 | 6th District Spring Conference 9:00 AM @ Fond Du Lac Post 75 |
| 4/30/08 | Vietnam War Ended (1975) |
| 4/30/08 | Battle of Dai Do began (1975) |
| 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 |
| 6/27/06 | Post 234 50/50 Raffle at Oshkosh Speed Zone @ 5:00 PM |



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- Members At Large**
Ken Jungwirth (2 yr)
Dean Larsen (1 yr)
John Vonderloh (3 yr)

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 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.

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 4-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.

50/50 RAFFLE

Post 234 will be conducting the 50/50 raffle at the Oshkosh Speed Zone racetrack on Friday, June 27, 2008. Please contact John Vonderloh (920-252-1893) if you can help with this event.

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.

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