

# Newsletter

Daugherty-Hamilton Post #234-Omro, WI  
A 130% Membership Post  
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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades & Friends,

As we approach this special time of the year, Good Friday and Easter, I hope you all take some time to appreciate the real meaning of those two events. (He is risen!)

Our post committees, especially for the memorial project have been working hard to accomplish this major goal. Official dedication of the Veterans Memorial will take place during the Memorial Day ceremony. If you read your newsletter last month (I hope you all are!), the article stated Post 234 has taken over the responsibilities of presenting the Memorial Day parade and memorial services in Omro. The next meeting for this event will be April 11<sup>th</sup> (as noted in the calendar of events). It's hard to believe it has been almost a year since our post had the official groundbreaking on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Another big event in the history of Post 234's activities. Planning ahead, our Post 234 Veterans Dinner will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to reserve your tickets soon, because probably by our April 25<sup>th</sup> post meeting, there won't be many left. A maximum of 275 will be sold for this fundraiser event. If I miss you at the March Post meeting, or don't see you out and about, I would like to extend wishes for a blessed Easter to you and your family.

Yours in Comradeship,  
John R Hoeft

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>3/28/07</b>	<b>Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap &amp; Grill, Omro, WI.</b>
3/31/07	Fox Valley Symphony "Quiet Heroes" A Symphonic salute to the flag raisers at Iwo Jima (see article)
4/01/07	All Fool's Day
4/01/07	Palm Sunday
4/06/07	Good Friday
4/08/07	Easter
4/11/07	Memorial Day Committee meeting 7:05 PM @ Tanners Tap & Grill
<b>4/12/07</b>	<b>Omro Veteran's Memorial/Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap</b>
4/19/07	Revolutionary War began - 1775
4/19/07	Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
4/19/07	Winnebago County Council Of American Legion Posts 7:30 PM @ Post 70 Oshkosh, WI
4/22/07	National Commander visits WI department in Portage
<b>4/25/07</b>	<b>Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap &amp; Grill, Omro, WI</b>
4/29/07	6th District Spring Conference 9:00 AM @ Fond Du Lac Post
<b>5/12/07</b>	<b>Post 234 Veterans Dinner, Fin 'n' Feather Winneconne, WI (see attached poster)</b>
<b>5/26/07</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Post 234 Golf Tournament</b>
<b>5/28/07</b>	<b>Memorial Day Parade/Ceremony/Dedication starting at 9:00 AM</b>
6/19-23/07	27 <sup>th</sup> National Veterans Wheelchair Games @ Milwaukee, WI (see attached article)

### ***Veteran's Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction / Raffle***

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Veteran's Fundraising Dinner will be held May 12<sup>th</sup> (see the poster with this newsletter). If you haven't already got them, get your dinner tickets from Ed Goss @ 685-5931  
Many auction and raffle items will be needed to make this event a success. Please start asking for, collecting, or making items now. If you are asking for donations, please check with Ken Flock or Stacey Stone to see who has already donated so we don't keep asking the same generous businesses and organizations.



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**Members At Large**

Ken Jungwirth (3 yr)

Dean Larsen (2 yr)

John Vonderloh (1 yr)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Post 234 Golf Tournament**

Legion Post # 234 is sponsoring its second annual golf tournament on May 26, 2007 (Rain date of May 27<sup>th</sup>) at Wedgewood Golf Course in Omro. It will be a best ball tournament with two man teams. Sign-up sheets are at Wedgewood Golf Course.

Proceeds from the tournament will be used for the operation of the Omro Post 234 and other special projects within the Omro schools and community. We are looking for items or donations for raffle and hole prizes. If you can help arranging prizes or are able to volunteer your time for the tournament, please contact John Vonderloh @ 685-6492 or e-mail <jonvon@charter.net>

**Fox Valley Symphony "Quiet Heroes" @ the PAC March 31st**

"Quiet Heroes" is based upon the best selling book, "Flags Of Our Fathers." The author, James Bradley, is the son of John Bradley, WWII veteran and Wisconsin native whose image was captured as a flag raiser at Iwo Jima. "Quiet Heroes" will honor through music and narration all veterans whose personal sacrifices allow freedom and democracy to prevail in our world. Please sign-up to attend at this month's Post meeting or call John Hoeft @ 685-0346. If 20 + post members sign-up we will receive special pricing.

Ticket Prices:	<u>1-19 Tickets</u>	<u>20+ Tickets</u>
Balcony	\$27.00	\$17.50
Grand Tier	\$35.00	\$26.50
Front 20 rows	\$40.00	\$33.75



**MEMORIAL NAMES STILL NEEDED**

Veteran Data Forms are available at the Omro Library, Omro Pharmacy, and JRH promotions. 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 wipfc@vbe.com

**If you are aware of an Omro area Veteran in need call:**

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