

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades & Friends,

SPRING IS HERE-The grass is turning green, sunny days, boats going down the river and everyone enjoying the warmer weather. Upon us is the month of May, with so much happening, especially with the completion of the Omro Veterans Memorial. Our 2nd Annual Veterans Fundraising Dinner will be held on May 12th at the Finn 'N Feather in Winneconne. Be sure to get your tickets now, as they are limited. Give me a call if you need tickets. The committee has a fun filled night planned and you won't want to miss it. As of the week of April 16th the flatwork at the Memorial is just about completed and the landscaping will begin by April 28th. The Memorial is certainly shaping up and looking great. The dedication will take place during the Memorial Day ceremony on May 28th. But, it does NOT take place automatically. It will take a lot of committee input and hard work by everyone. I'm asking everyone to lend a hand on Sunday, May 27th at 12:30 PM at the Memorial to take care of the preliminary items before the ceremony on Monday. I would appreciate your support and if you cannot make it on Sunday, be sure to be there on Monday, starting with the parade, to enjoy this milestone in Omro's history. I would like to close by once again thanking everyone who has committed their selves to making our Omro Veterans Memorial a reality and also the efforts put out by everyone that supports our Post 234. God bless you all.

Yours in Comradeship,
John R Hoeft

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4/25/07	Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.
4/27/07	Arbor Day
4/29/07	6 th District Spring Conference @ Fond Du Lac Post 75
4/29/07	German Unconditional Surrender to Italian Allies (1945)
5/03/07	Memorial Day Committee meeting 7:05 PM @ Tanners Tap & Grill
5/01/07	May Day, Loyalty Day, National Day of Prayer
5/05/07	Fall of Corregidor (1942)
5/08/07	V-E Day, German Unconditional Surrender signed (1945)
5/09/07	Caucus meeting in St. Louis adopts "The American Legion" as the organizations official name
5/10/07	Omro Veteran's Memorial/Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap
5/12/07	Post 234 Veterans Dinner, Fin 'N Feather Winneconne, WI
5/13/07	Mothers Day
5/15/07	Peace Officers Memorial Day
5/17/07	Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
5/19/07	Armed Forces Day
5/19/07	Dedication of the Legacy Stone for William A. Boycks, deceased Post 234 member @ The High Ground Memorial (see Bob Wipf for details)
5/21/07	American Red Cross (1881)
5/23/07	Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI
5/26/07	2nd Annual Post 234 Golf Tournament @ Wedgewood Golf Omro (27th Rain Date)
5/27/07	Memorial Day Services Work Day (Contact John Hoeft or Dennis Loper to see how you can help)
5/28/07	Memorial Day Parade/Ceremony/Dedication starting at 9:00 AM
6/19-23/07	27 th National Veterans Wheelchair Games @ Milwaukee, WI

Veteran's Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction / Raffle

The 2nd annual Veteran's Fundraising Dinner will be held May 12th. 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 (920-685-6858) or Stacey Stone (920-685-6239) to see who has already donated so we don't keep asking the same generous businesses and organizations.



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John Vonderloh (1 yr)

2nd Annual Post 234 Golf Tournament

Legion Post # 234 is sponsoring its second annual golf tournament on May 26, 2007 (Rain date of May 27th) 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>

Show That You Care-Poppy Distribution

Post 234 members will be distributing poppies at the May 12th Veterans Dinner and on May 19th and May 26th at area businesses or until we run out of poppies. The donations received from poppies are used to assist and rehabilitate your fellow veterans. None of the donations are used for post related activities. Please contact Ken Ochalla @ 685-6732 about signing up or helping with this year's distribution. PLEASE HELP YOUR FELLOW VETERANS HELP THEMSELVES-DUTY CALLS



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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