

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and Friends,

Here it is - May and we are finally getting some warm weather. Along with the warm weather comes our 8th Annual Golf Outing at Lake Breeze on Saturday, May 18th. The following weekend is Memorial Day. We need help cleaning up the Veteran's Memorial on Sunday morning. Also, on Memorial Day, we need help setting up chairs before the ceremony. The procession begins at 9:00 am and this year will begin at Miller Park then west down Main St. We will have a trailer for those veterans that can't march. At our May meeting, we will be taking nominations for Post offices. Let Dean Larsen know if you are interested in any office. Elections will be held at our June meeting. On June 8th, we will be going to the High Ground where our Post will be part of the ceremony. Hope to see you all on May 22nd at our next meeting.

Yours in Comradeship,
Dave Steinert

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

5/18/13	Post 234 Golf Outing (see article for details)
5/18/13	Armed Forces Day
5/22/13	Post Executive Committee 6:00 pm @ Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro
5/22/13	Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 pm @ Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro
5/26/13	Memorial Day Services Work Day 9:00 am @ Veteran's Memorial (Contact Dave Steinert 685-6691 to see how you can help)
5/27/13	Memorial Day Parade/Ceremony starting @ 9:00 am
6/03/13	Battle of Midway - 1942
6/06/13	D-Day, Normandy - 1944
6/08/13	Bus trip to the High Ground (Contact Dean Larsen)
6/08-15/13	Badger Boys State @ Ripon College
6/13/11	Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
6/14/13	U.S. Army Founded - 1775
6/14/13	Flag Day
6/16/13	Happy Father's Day
6/16/13	American Legion King Day
6/16-21/13	Badger Girls State @ UW Oshkosh
6/25/13	Korean War began 1950
6/26/13	Post Executive Committee 6:00 pm @ Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro
6/26/13	Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 pm @ Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro

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



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Dean Larsen (3 yr)
John Vonderloh (2 yr)
Ken Jungwirth (1 yr)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

May, good news for the roster. I had two (2) more members pay their dues and only have four (4) left for this year. If you have changed your e-mail address and haven't contacted me, it's a good chance that you are not receiving our newsletters. Please let us know before changing carriers. Also our newsletters are posted on our Post website each month at <http://omropost234.org/>. Several of us are working on the Sheepshead Fishing Tourney which is coming along. Will be contacting membership in June for work details. Chuck Schumacher will be the fishing app man again this year. Ken Jungwirth will be in charge of food & bar, Dean Larsen will handle raffle tickets, Dave Schmude will be 50/50 the day of. If anyone asks about fishing app, they can be printed from our website, along with the rules. Thank you members for all your service. Vondy.

CHAPLAINS CORNER Dear comrades and friends,

Hello everyone , The snow is gone and the grass is green. Will it stay that way?
Our thoughts and Prayers go out to Toni Viegut and her family for the lost of her father. If I have missed anyone or did not receive information on anyone our thoughts and Prayers go out to you and to those that have lost loved ones in the past month from Post 234.

O God Almighty, the Creator and Ruler of the Universe, we ask that You will strengthen and protect the members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America. In the day of battle may they be courageous and strong, resourceful and capable, resolute and victorious. In the time of peace may they serve with dignity and honor, as effective emissaries of good will for his Nation. May their devotion and loyalty to You and to their homeland inspire them in moments of challenge, and comfort them in tribulation and long separation from loved ones. And finally, we ask that they may return safely to serve You and our Country in the days and years to come. Amen.

CHAPLAIN
Ed Mason

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8TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Our annual golf outing will be Saturday, May 18, 2013 at Lake Breeze Golf Course in Winneconne. Registration starts at 7:00 am. Shotgun start at 8:00 am. Cost is \$45.00 per person which includes golf, cart, prizes and food after the event. There is still time to get a team together. Contact Dave Steinert (685-6691) to register your team. Come out and join the fun!

6th DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE - BRILLION





**COMMEMORATION OF THE 50th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE VIETNAM WAR**

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

As we observe the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, we reflect with solemn reverence upon the valor of a generation that served with honor. We pay tribute to the more than 3 million servicemen and women who left their families to serve bravely, a world away from everything they knew and everyone they loved. From Ia Drang to Khe Sanh, from Hue to Saigon and countless villages in between, they pushed through jungles and rice paddies, heat and monsoon, fighting heroically to protect the ideals we hold dear as Americans. Through more than a decade of combat, over air, land, and sea, these proud Americans upheld the highest traditions of our Armed Forces.

As a grateful Nation, we honor more than 58,000 patriots—their names etched in black granite—who sacrificed all they had and all they would ever know. We draw inspiration from the heroes who suffered unspeakably as prisoners of war, yet who returned home with their heads held high. We pledge to keep faith with those who were wounded and still carry the scars of war, seen and unseen. With more than 1,600 of our service members still among the missing, we pledge as a Nation to do everything in our power to bring these patriots home. In the reflection of The Wall, we see the military family members and veterans who carry a pain that may never fade. May they find peace in knowing their loved ones endure, not only in medals and memories, but in the hearts of all Americans, who are forever grateful for their service, valor, and sacrifice.

In recognition of a chapter in our Nation's history that must never be forgotten, let us renew our sacred commitment to those who answered our country's call in Vietnam and those who awaited their safe return. Beginning on Memorial Day 2012, the Federal Government will partner with local governments, private organizations, and communities across America to participate in the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War—a 13-year program to honor and give thanks to a generation of proud Americans who saw our country through one of the most challenging missions we have ever faced. While no words will ever be fully worthy of their service, nor any honor truly befitting their sacrifice, let us remember that it is never too late to pay tribute to the men and women who answered the call of duty with courage and valor. Let us renew our commitment to the fullest possible accounting for those who have not returned.

Throughout this Commemoration, let us strive to live up to their example by showing our Vietnam veterans, their families, and all who have served the fullest respect and support of a grateful Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2012, through November 11, 2025, as the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. I call upon Federal, State, and local officials to honor our Vietnam veterans, our fallen, our wounded, those unaccounted for, our former prisoners of war, their families, and all who served with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-sixth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", written over a faint circular embossed seal.