

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades & Friends,

As I type this, Memorial weekend is upon us. Yesterday we held our annual golf outing at Lake Breeze golf course. A big thanks to John and Ken for running the event and to all who helped make it a successful fun event. A lot has happened in May. We participated in ceremonies for the traveling wall in Oshkosh. Thanks to all who helped with the ceremony and to all who helped with construction and guard duty at the event. We had our third annual Veteran's banquet in Winneconne. It was a fun night out, I've heard nothing but good comments about it. Thank you Ed and Ken for your work on this event. We had 80 less people than last year but we did just as well as a fund raiser earning over \$3500.00. Last weekend I attended an Eagle Scout ceremony at the community center. Tyler Volkert received his eagle scout badge. If you see Tyler congratulate him on earning this high honor. Omro will see 3 more eagle scouts this summer. Scouting is very strong here and it's good to see. We had another 69 names etched on our Memorial walls this last week. Many families are looking forward to seeing their loved ones on our Memorial walls. We will have a great program. Hope to see all of you on our float this year. Now is the time to nominate new officers. If you or someone you know would like to be a post officer now is the time to submit his or her name.

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>

Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI

- 5/28/08
- 5/30/08 Memorial Day Traditional
- 6/03/08 Battle of Midway 1942
- 6/06/08 D-Day Normandy 1944
- 6/08/08 Waukau Parade, 12:00 PM, Veterans assemble on south end Highway 116
- 6/14/08 US Army founded 1775
- 6/14/08 Flag Day
- 6/14-21/08 Badger Boys State Ripon College
- 6/12/08 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 6/21/08 Post Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap
- 6/15/08 Happy Fathers Day
- 6/21/08 First Day Of Summer
- 6/19/08 Winnebago County Council of American Legion Posts at Winneconne Post @ 7:00PM
- 6/22/08 Pledge of Allegiance recognized by Congress in Springfield, IL 1935
- 6/25/08 Korean War began 1950
- 6/25/08 **Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 6/27/08 **Post 234 50/50 Raffle at Oshkosh Speed Zone @ 5:00 PM (contact John Vonderloh to help)**
- 6/29/08 First U.S. Ground forces arrived in Korea
- 7/16-20/08 **American Legion Department Of Wisconsin Convention @ LaCrosse, WI**



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

POST MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

Included with this month's Newsletter is a membership questionnaire. There are many outstanding opportunities for the Post membership to become involved in Post business, future projects, and fundraising. It is only through your active participation in the Post activities that you can fully enjoy the benefits of your membership. The number #1 reason people do not become involved in an organization and eventually drop out is because no one asked them to become involved. Well, we're asking!!! In a couple of months the Commander and the Post Executive Committee will look at the results of this survey and begin planning and budgeting for future activities. Have your opinion heard, please mail your questionnaire back to the Adjutant at the post address on the form or bring it to the next Post meeting. United we can continue to complete our duty to our country and fellow veterans.

THE HIGHGROUND - POST 234 LEGACY STONE

To honor the Veterans of the Omro area, Post 234 has purchased a Legacy Stone at the Highground Veterans Memorial in Neilsville, WI. This Legacy Stone will be placed on October 4, 2008. We hope that all Post members, families, and Omro community members will be able to attend this very moving ceremony. More information about the Highground Memorial can be found online at: www.thehighground.org You will receive more information about the ceremony plans in upcoming newsletters.

The PEC has started a contest to determine what text will be engraved on the Legacy Stone. We are allowed three lines of 20 characters each. Included with this newsletter is an entry form to submit your idea. No fragmented words are allowed and you do not need to use all the spaces. The PEC has promised a very nice prize for the winning entry. Please submit your entry before July 1, 2008 to the Post 234 mail box at left or directly to Ed Goss. The PEC will determine the winning entry. For more information about the Legacy Stone contact Ed Goss at 920-685-5931.

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 area Veteran in need call Service Officer Ken Ochalla 920-685-6732

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