

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and friends,

The spring Veterans banquet was once again a success. We made over \$3,300 dollars on the event. Thanks to all who attended and made the event so successful. Thanks to Ed Goss for chairing the event and to Ken Flock for his work on the silent auction and raffle. I want to take a moment to recognize the wives who have such important supportive roles in our activities. I'd like to thank Darlene Deiss and Cheri Flock for their hard work at the Banquet. Gail Pierce, Donna Hasenfus and Chi Whitemarsh for all the work they did for this past weekends golf outing. Cindy Wipf, author of our Memorial poem that will once again be read on Memorial Day. They along with others are very important to the activities that our post does. I have been in contact with the 1157th on two occasions and am waiting for another call back. All indications are that they like the idea of us adapting their unit. There are a lot of important items on the agenda at this month's regular meeting. Lt. Col Huert will be a guest speaker. He will talk about his experiences in Iraq. We will be voting on the incorporation of our post. It's time to once again nominate post officers. We will be choosing delegates for the Legion Convention. We have another unit in Iraq that can use phone cards, we will be voting on that. We will be talking about a bus trip to a Timber Rattlers game, see attached article. Enjoy the summer and I hope to see you at this months meeting.

Yours in Comradeship
Rick Deiss

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- 5/27/09 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI**
- 6/03/09 Battle of Midway 1942
- 6/06/09 D-Day Normandy 1944
- 6/14/09 Waukau Parade, 12:00 PM, Veterans assemble on south end Highway 116
- 6/14/09 US Army founded 1775
- 6/14/09 Flag Day
- 6/13-20/09 Badger Boys State Ripon College
- 6/17/09 Post Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap
- 6/18/09 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 6/18/09 Winnebago County Council of American Legion Posts at Winneconne Post @ 7:00PM
- 6/21/09 Happy Fathers Day
- 6/21/09 First Day Of Summer
- 6/22/09 Pledge of Allegiance recognized by Congress in Springfield, IL 1935
- 6/25/09 Korean War began 1950
- 6/24/09 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 6/29/09 First U.S. Ground forces arrived in Korea
- 7/3/09 Timber Rattlers bus trip (see article)
- 7/17/09 Post 234 50/50 Raffle at Oshkosh Speed Zone @ 5:00 PM (contact John Vonderloh to help)**
- 7/23-26/09 American Legion Department Of Wisconsin Convention @ Milwaukee WI**

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



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

POST 234 TIMBER RATTLER BUS TRIP

At this months meeting we will have a sign-up sheet for a bus trip to a Timber Rattlers game on July 3rd. It's a night game with fireworks afterwards. If you have your American Legion membership card on you the game is free. I am waiting for a call back from Garvens on the cost of renting a school bus to take us up there. I have prices from others for a school bus rental and it's in the \$150 range. Spouses as always are very welcome to attend. By meeting time I'll know what section they plan on seating us so I can tell you the cost for the spouse's ticket to the game. It will probable cost 4 bucks apiece for the bus. Our honor guard will be performing the ceremonies at the game. We have one of the best honor guards around and it's nice to see them showcased and recognized for all their hard work. This should be a fun activity for our Post.

POST 234 INCORPORATION RESOLUTION

The PEC has recommended a post resolution to incorporate Post 234. This resolution was read at the April 2009 meeting and published in the May Post Newsletter. At the May Post meeting the resolution to incorporate will be read a 2nd time and voted on for inclusion in the Post Constitution & By-laws.

POST EVERLASTING

Post 234 PUFL member, Elmer Manske passed away on May 5, 2009. For the last couple of years Elmer has been residing in Sieverville TN at a nursing facility near his family. Our prayers go out to his wife and family. Elmer was in the Navy during WWII and was aboard the ship that entered Tokyo harbor and offered surrender to Japan prior to the use of the atomic bomb. Last that week his ship was sunk and Elmer was one of the few to survive. Elmer will be missed.