

# Newsletter

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## FROM THE COMMANDER



Hello Comrades & Friends,

I've been asked if we need to worry about the Memorial with the flooding that we are having in the park. When we added the retaining wall in the final design it was for several reasons. It added to the appearance, it made our Memorial appear like it was placed on a pedestal, and it helped to protect it in the event of a flood. If we were to sand bag it wouldn't keep the water out. The retaining wall would still get wet. The worst that will happen in the event that we get that brown scum on the retaining wall, we will have to have them cleaned. Being by the river we knew the day would come when it would be flooded, but rest assured no permanent damage can be done. Post elections are in June. If you would like to be an officer of our post be at this months meeting so we can get you nominated. The 4th of July parade is fast approaching. We will once again be in the parade and our color guard will lead the parade. If you would like to ride in the parade, be by the nursing home by 11:30. We have the 50/50 raffle at the speed zone on Friday June 27. If you can help out selling tickets talk to John Vonderloh. Bob Wipf and I met with the mayor, city administrator, and parks department head a couple of weeks ago. I will go over what was done about the situation that happened Memorial Day weekend at our meeting. Ed Goss's grandson is back from Iraq safe and sound after his third deployment. Welcome back Travis. American Legion baseball is now a part of Omro and the season has started. We will have schedules at this months meeting and on the Post website. Show your support by attending a game.

Yours in Comradeship  
Rick Deiss

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional information about upcoming events can be found at

Omro Post website: [www.omropost234.org](http://www.omropost234.org)

6<sup>th</sup> District website: <http://www.wilegion6.org>

- 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)
- 7/01/08 Borneo Campaign Ended (1945)
- 7/02/08 U.S. Army Air Corps Established (1926)
- 7/04/08 Independence Day-Ride in the parade and celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Omro
- 7/06/08 Supermarket Of Veterans Benefits, Milwaukee County Zoo 9AM-4PM
- 7/10/08 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 7/16/08 Post Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap
- 7/17-20/08 American Legion Department Of Wisconsin Convention @ LaCrosse, WI
- 7/18-26/08 Boys Nation, Washington D.C.
- 7/23/08 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.
- 7/27/08 Post 234 50/50 Raffle at the Speed Zone on 6/27/08. Please call John Vonderloh (920-2152-1893) to sign up to help with this fund raising event.



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- Members At Large  
Ken Jungwirth (2 yr)  
Dean Larsen (1 yr)  
John Vonderloh (3 yr)

**1ST ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE RIDE**

Our post will be host to our 1st annual cycle ride July 26th, rain date is July 27th. Help is needed to make this event one that our participants will want to come back to year after year. We are having this event in place of the raffle as one of our major fund raisers. We don't know how big the event will be the first year but I'm sure it will grow. I know that none of us like to sell raffle tickets and this event gets us away from having to do that. But we will still need help to make this one day event a success. We are asking everyone to come up with one door prize. Be it a hat, shirt or gift certificate. That will spread out the work so no one has to be overworked. Also we are having a cookout afterwards for the bikers. We are asking members wives to make a dish to pass, salads and desserts are needed. Lets work together to make this a fun successful event and hopefully we will never have to sell a raffle ticket again

**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](http://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