

Newsletter

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A 137% Membership Post
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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades & Friends,

The Memorial Day parade and dedication ceremony was the largest and most memorable one ever to take place in Omro. The official dedication of our Omro Veterans Memorial took place with a record turnout and a great day for the city of Omro. I am very proud of everyone's effort to make this memorial dream come true, and I thank everyone for their hard work and accomplishments. With the 4th of July just around the corner, I ask all veterans to take part in the parade, as once again we will have two or three deuce and ½'s that are sponsored to carry our veterans in during the parade for this joyous, festive occasion. This will be my last newsletter as your Commander, a position I held for Post 234 since we were organized. Even though I am leaving a position as post officer, I am not leaving as a member. I will be there to help, support and assist our new Commander, Rick Deiss, and I ask the whole membership to do the same. The strength of our Post is due to our dedicated members and the pride of this Post shows with the many activities we are involved in. As your Commander, I was very proud to represent you and Post 234, and once again a "huge" thanks to all of our committees for their extra time and dedication for serving our post. God Bless our Post, our veterans, and the U.S.A.!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Yours in Comradeship,

6/27/07	Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI (elections)
7/04/07	Independence Day-Ride in the parade and celebrate the 4 th of July in Omro
7/12/07	Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
7/12/07	Omro Veteran's Memorial/Executive Committee Meeting 7:05 PM @ Tanner's Tap
7/19-22/07	American Legion Department Of Wisconsin Convention @ Green Bay, WI
7/25/07	Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.
8/19/07	36 th Annual American Legion All-Star Game at Miller Park 4:00 PM (see below)
8/25/07	Post 234 Picnic and Memorial Completion Celebration 12:00 PM to ??? (see article)

POST MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

Included with this month's Newsletter is a membership questionnaire. With the Memorial construction behind us, 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 new 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 or bring it to the next Post meeting. United we can continue to compete our duty to our country and fellow veterans.

36th Annual Wisconsin American Legion All-Star Game-August 19th

The Brewers Vs. the Cincinnati Reds at Miller Park game time 1:05 PM followed by the American Legion All-Star game at approximately 4:00 PM. Help support American Legion baseball. All tickets purchased through the Wisconsin American Legion Headquarters, helps support the WAL Baseball Association. For tickets or more information call Carrie @608-745-1090 ext 217.



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Omro Veterans Memorial News

The Omro Veterans Memorial website is now under construction. If you go to www.omroveteransmemorial.com you will find a temporary page with pictures of the Memorial. In the upcoming months this will expand to include many information and picture pages about the Memorial construction, dedication, and future memorial plans. The web page will also include a searchable database of the Veterans names that have submitted to us. This will include pictures, stories, and certificates when available. Please encourage all Veterans families to continue submitting information to the Omro Library. With the addition of this website, we are hoping in the future that individuals from around the country will submit their veteran information. Anyone having pictures or video of the Memorial construction or dedication please get them to Bob Wipf for use on the website development.

A new addition to the *Omro Herald* is a regular Veterans Memorial column to allow the community to assist with the name verification process and keep everyone better informed. If you would like to assist with the development of the website or write a guest column for the *Omro Herald* please contact Bob Wipf @ 685-5323.

Post 234 Annual Picnic & Memorial Completion Celebration

Saturday August 25th is the day for the annual Post 234 picnic. The picnic will be noon until ??? This year in honor of the completion of our beautiful Omro Veterans Memorial we are inviting all who helped build it as our guests. Anyone who came down and got their hands dirty is being invited. Come help us celebrate and thank our generous contractors for all they did for us! Cost is free! We will be having brats, hamburgers and chicken breasts. If you are able to we would appreciate it if you could bring either a dish to pass or a desert to share. There will be a beer wagon, soft drinks and ice cream for the kids. I am also working on music. All you have to do to attend is sign up at either John Hoeft's office or at our Post meeting. See you there! If you have any questions or would like to help, see or call Rick Deiss.