

# Newsletter

Daugherty-Hamilton Post #234-Omro, WI  
138% Membership in 2006-2007 #1 in WI  
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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades & friends,

First of all let me thank you for the honor of being your new Post Commander. I will always do my very best for you. I'd like to take a moment to thank John Hoeft for being our first Commander. We couldn't have had a more knowledgeable dedicated veteran to start us off right. John has a special knack of being able to make all Veterans feel important and all new members feel welcome. You my friend, are going to be a tough act to follow! By the time you get this Newsletter we will have taken possession of our new office at the Omro Community Center. It's on the second floor in the North West corner of the building. There is an elevator in the building for those who need it. Post meetings will still be at Tanner's Tap. The purpose of the office is to have a place to conduct Legion business. As we decide what new challenges to face and directions to go it's important for all of you to fill out your questionnaire and return it to us. This will tell us what areas our members are interested in being involved in. Each member's voice is important and this is your chance to sound off by telling us what you'd like the Post to do. Don't forget to sign up for the post picnic. Sign up at either the July meeting or at JRH promotions. According to our by-laws we have no August meeting. Our only function is our picnic on August 25th. Have a fantastic summer! We hope to see all of you at our picnic in August!

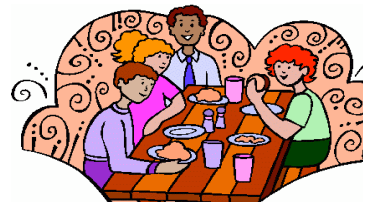
Yours in Comradeship  
Rick Deiss

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 7/23/07 | <b>Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap &amp; Grill, Omro, WI</b> (officer installation)   |
| 8/09/07 | Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building  |
| 8/14/07 | <b>Omro Veteran's Memorial/Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap</b><br>(2007-2008 events, fundraising, and budget discussions, membership input encouraged) |
| 8/19/07 | 36 <sup>th</sup> Annual American Legion All-Star Game at Miller Park 4:00 PM (see article)  |
| 8/25/07 | <b>Post 234 Picnic and Memorial Completion Celebration 12:00 PM to ???</b> (see article)  |
| 9/08/07 | American Legion 2007 Department Golf Tournament The Ridges Golf Course, Wisconsin Rapids (see Adjutant for details)   |
| 9/26/07 | <b>Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap &amp; Grill, Omro, WI.</b>   |

### Post 234 Annual Picnic & Memorial Completion Celebration

Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> is the day for the annual Post 234 picnic. The picnic will be held 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. Everyone 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! Because of the number of people expected to attend our celebration of the building of our beautiful new Memorial we are no longer asking people to bring a dish to pass. We have invited the United Veterans, the Marine Corps League, and other groups to our picnic. We will provide the food and refreshments. The menu will include the following, brats, burgers and chicken sandwiches. Potato salad, coleslaw and Cyndi Wipf's famous baked beans. We will have a sheet cake for dessert. We will also provide beer, pop, and bottled water also we will have ice cream bars for those hungry kids and who ever else wants one. I am still working on music. So put August 25th on your calendar! The party starts at noon and ends when ever we are done celebrating the wonderful accomplishment that we were able to do with the help of our caring contractors!. Sign up at either the July post meeting or at JRH Promotions!.





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Bob Wipf

**Service Officer**

Kenneth Ochalla

**Sergeant-At-Arms**

Jon Friedrich

**Chaplin**

Ray Janiak

**Historian**

Wayne Schmick

**Parliamentarian**

Ray Hoeft

**Members At Large**

Ken Jungwirth (3 yr)

Dean Larsen (2 yr)

John Vonderloh (1 yr)

**Omro Veterans Memorial News**

The Omro Veterans Memorial website is now under construction. If you go to [www.omroveteransmemorial.com](http://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 been 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 MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE**

Included again with this month's Newsletter is a membership questionnaire. I have only received 6 forms back so far. 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 August our new Commander Rick Deiss and the Post Executive Committee will look at the results of this survey and begin planning and budgeting for future Post activities. Have your opinion heard, please mail your questionnaire back to the Adjutant or bring it to the July Post meeting. United we can continue to complete our duty to our country and fellow veterans.

**36<sup>th</sup> 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.