

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and Friends

The heat of this summer is finally starting to break a little. I know we sweated away a few pounds this past month, with the July 4th parade and the Sheepshead Fisheree. A big thank-you goes to Dean Larsen's daughter who handed out water halfway through the parade. The Fisheree we co-sponsored was a huge success thanks to John Vonderloh and Chuck Schumacher. Although the total fish weight was down, the fishermen all had a good time. We had 108 boats registered this year. Thanks to all of the members that helped out on Saturday. At the State Convention in Middleton we will be receiving the Post Excellence Award, The Greatest Percentage Award, and the Post Consecutive All Time High Award. These awards are only attained through the efforts of our members. My thanks go out to all of you for a job well done. In August, we will again have our summer picnic in lieu of a meeting. You will need to sign up at our next meeting so that we know how much food and refreshments to buy. See you on July 25th!

Yours in Comradeship
Dave Steinert

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- 7/25/12 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap**
- 7/25/12 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 7/27/12 Korean War Ended (1953)
- 7/28/12 World War 1 Began (1914)
- 8/02/12 Operation Desert Shield Began (1990)
- 8/04/12 Coast Guard Founded (1790)
- 8/07/12 Purple Heart Day
- 8/7-12 Winnebago County Fair (sign up to help tend bar)
- 8/14/12 VJ Remembrance Day WWII Ends (1945)
- 8/09/12 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 8/15/12 Allied Invasion of Southern France (1944)
- 8/19/12 38th Annual American Legion All-Star Game at Miller Park (contact Bob Wipf for details)
- 8/22/12 Post 234 Summer Picnic @ Lower Miller Park Pavilion Social 5:30 PM, Picnic 6:30 PM, NO POST MEETING (see article on page 2)**
- 9/15/12 Legion County Council Meeting at Menasha Library @ 7:30 PM**

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



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 Dean Larsen (3 yr)
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Well here it is the end of July and the start of a new membership year. Out of 150 some members we have 62 that have paid for this year including 5 new members. Our new members are Jennifer Wold from Omro, US Army, David Kumbier, US Army, James Martin, US Army, Ray Ellis, US Army and John Crha, USMC. Welcome to our Post. I would like to thank all the members who helped by selling tickets, setup or being at our Sheepshead Fishing Tournament. We had 108 teams and the winning weight for this year was 80.54 #s. The big fish weighed in at 12.94. After all bills were paid the total net was \$4816.16. I don't know what the split with the Kiwanis will be yet. Just a monthly reminder that your dues can be paid on line, just go to Omropost 234.org and look for the line that says renew membership. And lastly I would like to mention the loss of one of our members and good friend, Ed Goss. Ed worked very hard in life which carried over to our Legion. Vondy.

SUMMER PICNIC

The date is August 22th. Social hour is 5:30 and dinner is 6:30 the location is Miller Park lower shelter house. Brats, Burgers and Hot dogs, beans, potato salad, supper salad, cake, and chips will be served as well as water, beer, and soda. There is no cost for the picnic everything is free. This is a fun outing for our Post members and their families. Sign up at the July Post meeting or contact Chris Deiss (252-5102) before August 15, 2011 to sign up for the picnic so we can get a accurate number to plan for.

41st Annual Wisconsin American Legion All-Star Game-August 19th

The Brewers Vs. the Phillies at Miller Park game time 1:10 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 Kim @ 608-745-1090 ext 212

Chaplains Message

Dear comrades and friends,

As I start this report I will start with a heavy hart and a lot of sadness . As today is the day that we as a Post will lay to rest a dear friend and comrade Ed Goss. I want to give this report a name. I am going to call it 10:30 Thursday Mornings

10:30 THURSDAY MORNING'S

At 10:30 Thursday Morning's for the last six mouths I have been going to Ed Goss' home to give him Communion. I was ask by Sister Pam of St Mary's Church, which Ed and I are both members, if I could do this. I said she would have to ask Ed if he would be okay with it, and Ed was fine with this idea. On the first day Ed and I set up a schedule for 10:30 every Thursday morning. So on every Thursday morning from January 5th 2012 until June 28th 2012 I would go to Ed's home to give him communion.

I have known Ed for over 20 years but I didn't get to know him as a friend until I became a member of Post 234. Over time, Ed and I became good friends, and over the last six mouth we became close friends, Ed was like a brother to me. Our Thursday morning's became very special to both of us. We told a lot of stories and shared a lot of personal things that only good friends can do. I have to say to the Goss family that you had a wonder full father and we will miss him so very much. Ed did so much for the Omro schools and Post 234, just to mention a few things. My friend, it will be very hard for me to say my last good by to you today and for all of us for that matter. We all loved you and will miss you.

As Ed would have it every thing at his funeral went as he had planed it. It has been two weeks now and I think Ed has a football team set up in heaven already. I can just hear him tell the quarterback to go long.

Ed until we meet again at **10:30 THURSDAY MORNINGS** when my time comes I will say **SEMPER FIDELIS MARINE**. I could not of had a better friend.

Almighty God, with whom live the spirits of those who depart from here in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful after death are in strength and gladness, we give You hearty thanks for the good examples of all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labor. Amen.

Chaplain Ed Mason



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