

# Newsletter

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Comrades and Friends

As this is my first message as your new Commander I would like to start by thanking Dave Steinert and his wife Diane for their support in helping me transition into this new beginning for me. I look forward to their continued support as well as the support from you the members and officers of Post 234. I am confident that this Post will continue to grow and be active. I look forward to what this Post has yet to achieve and the privilege of serving as your Commander. As a reminder there will not be a regular meeting this month but a picnic for members and their families that is being held in the Lower Miller Park Pavilion on Wednesday, August 26th. The social hour starts at 5:00 and we will eat around 6:00. If you have not signed up yet please contact Gary Allen at [920 231-6749](tel:9202316749) by the 23rd. This will help in the ordering of food. I look forward to an exciting new year and I will see you at the picnic.

Jack Haynes  
Commander

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional information about upcoming events can be found on the post website: [www.omropost234.org](http://www.omropost234.org)

- 8/26/15** Post 234 Summer Picnic @ Lower Miller Park Pavilion Social 5:30 PM, Picnic 6:30 PM  
No Regular Post Meeting (Contact Diane Steinert if you plan to attend)
- 9/01/15 Labor Day
- 9/01/15 World War II Began (1939)
- 9/02/15 VJ Day (1945)
- 9/08/15 Winnebago County Council, @ "The Waters" in Oshkosh - 5:30 social, 6:00 Dinner,  
Meeting Starts @ 7:00PM, Contact Diane Steinert for more info.
- 9/11/15 Patriots Day
- 9/14/15 "Star Spangled Banner" written by Francis Scott Key (1814)
- 9/17/15 US Constitution Approved (1787)
- 9/18/15 U.S. Air Force Established (1947)
- 9/17/15** Legion Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 @ Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro
- 9/19/15 POW/MIA Recognition Day
- 9/23/15** Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap
- 9/23/15** Regular Post Meeting @ Tanner's Tap & Grill 7:00 PM
- 10/07/15 Operation Enduring Freedom (2001)
- 10/12/15 Columbus Day
- 10/13/15 U.S. Navy Established (1775)
- 10/18/15** Annual Omro's Veterans Dinner
- 10/19/15 Revolutionary War Ended (1781)
- 10/15/15** Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 @ Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro

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



# Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 Membership 43%

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Dave Schmude  
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**Chaplain**  
Ralph Beck

**Historian**  
Darryl Schmidt

**Parliamentarian**  
Jim Romnek

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

## ***MEMBERSHIP REPORT***

Greetings. So far we have 86 members paid for 2016. 12 members paid on line. We also have 8 new members. Our new members are, John W Pawicz, Jerry Rupp, Melinda Grabner, Jon Vandeyacht, Josh Schultz, John Verwiel, Scott Wagner, Vince Moore and Danny Elder. Welcome to the best post in the State. At the closing of last year we went from 186 members to 202. Wow what a year. I'm not sure yet, but it sounds like National will be raising dues \$5.00 in January. So I suggest you get your dues paid by December 1<sup>st</sup>. As in the past, if you have financial problems, email me or call me and this information will be kept confidential. My email is [jvonderloh@gmail.com](mailto:jvonderloh@gmail.com) or call [920-252-1893](tel:920-252-1893). Also if you have a new address, phone number or e-mail address let me know. Have a great month, Vondy.

## ***CHAPLIANS REPORT***

O God Almighty, the Creator and Ruler of the Universe, we ask that You will strengthen and protect the members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America. In the day of battle may they be courageous and strong, resourceful and capable, resolute and victorious. In the time of peace may they serve with dignity and honor, as effective emissaries of good will for his Nation. May their devotion and loyalty to You and to their homeland inspire them in moments of challenge, and comfort them in tribulation and long separation from loved ones. And finally, we ask that they may return safely to serve You and our Country in the days and years to come. Amen.

## **OMRO POST 234 NEW OFFICERS**



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON  
UNIT 234**

***August 2015 President's Message***

**CONVENTION NEWS** - Laura Calteux has been elected 2015-2016 Department President. Her theme is "***Energize Our Programs Be the Spark for our Veterans.***" President Calteux selected two special projects: The M. Louise Wilson Education Loan Fund and Fisher House-Milwaukee.

**MEMBERSHIP** – National will be mailing out the first set of 2016 renewal notices the week of September 14<sup>th</sup>, but you don't have to wait until then! Dues remain the same, \$25.00 for senior members and \$5.00 for juniors. Please make checks payable to ALA Unit 234 and mail to me at P.O. Box 234, Omro, WI, 54963 or bring to our next meeting.

Members now have the option of paying your 2016 dues online. Membership dues may be paid via debit or credit card by simply visiting the national website ([www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org)), go to the "Members Only" tab and create a log in ID if you don't already have one. Look for the pay dues option. You may only pay for yourself – one person per e-mail per user log-in. Once the payment has been accepted you will be sent via e-mail a temporary membership card. You may choose to use this as your card or show it to me as proof of payment and I will give you a printed card stock card issued by National.

**Winnebago County Council** – The next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at "The Waters" in Oshkosh. Social at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

**6<sup>th</sup> District Fall Forum** is scheduled for Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Marine Corp League Hall in Oshkosh. Registration begins at 8:00 am and the meeting starts at 9:00 am.

REMEMBER these forums/meetings are open to any member, not just unit officers. Please let me know by Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend the council meeting and/or the district fall forum.

**Legion Family Picnic** – The summer picnic scheduled for Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at Lower Miller Park, social at 5:00 pm and picnic dinner at 6:00 pm. Please contact me if you wish to attend.

**NO MEETING IN AUGUST.** Our next general meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at Tanner's. Executive Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. See you there!!

**Diane Steinert  
President**

**POST 234**  
**SUMMER PICNIC**  
**@ LOWER MILLER PARK**  
**AUGUST 26TH**

**SOCIAL 5:30**  
**PICNIC 6:30**

***COME ENJOY  
THE FUN!***

