

# Newsletter

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and Friends,

I hope your summer has been going well. It will soon be over and hunting season will soon be here.

Our normal meeting night August 25 will be the evening of our annual summer picnic. Time is 1800 for cocktails and 1900 for dinner. This is a fun event that is for the entire family. Hope to see you all there. Before closing I would like to take a few seconds and thank everyone who helped out with the bartending at the county fair. All the numbers aren't in at this time, However by all accounts everything was a huge success. Even the mosquitoes had plenty to drink. Maybe next year we can get some new blood to donate a little time and see what fun everyone else is having. Have a great end to the summer.

Yours in Comradeship  
Ken Flock

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- 8/25/10 Post 234 Summer Picnic @ Lower Miller Park Pavilion Social 6PM, Picnic 7PM**
- No Regular Post Meeting (you must sign up with Ken Flock see article)**
- 8/27-9/2 American Legion National Convention @ Milwaukee, WI (see Bob Wipf for registration forms)
- 9/01/10 World War II Began (1939)
- 9/02/10 VJ Day (1945)
- 9/06/10 Labor Day
- 9/09/10 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 9/11/10 AL Department Golf Outing at Marshfield, WI (see Bob Wipf for registration forms)
- 9/11/10 Patriots Day
- 9/19/10 POW/MIA Ceremony at South Park Veterans Memorial Oshkosh @ 1:00 PM
- 9/14/10 "Star Spangled Banner" written by Francis Scott Key (1814)
- 9/15/10 Post Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap**
- 9/16/10 American Legion County Council Meeting at Winneconne @ 7PM**
- 9/17/10 US Constitution Approved (1787)
- 9/18/10 Air Force Established (1947)
- 9/11/10 Salute to Veterans-Wisconsin Badger Football @ Camp Randall Stadium
- 9/22/10 Regular Post Meeting @ Tanner's Tap & Grill 7:30 PM**
- 10/02/10 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual OEF/OIF Welcome Home @ EAA grounds in Oshkosh
- 10/12/10 Columbus Day
- 10/13/10 U.S. Navy Established (1775)
- 10/19/10 Revolutionary War Ended (1781)
- 10/31/10 **American Legion 6<sup>th</sup> District Fall Conference**

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



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

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Hey Comrades, finally a cool outside type of week. As I see it we added another new member, (Lonny Hanson) to our membership. Welcome Lonny. So with that we have already 3 new members for 2011, Ryan Tanner and also Thomas Schmude, Thomas is the son of David Schmude. That makes 3 Schmudes of same family. As of this month, not counting the PUFL members, I have 45 members paid. Keep up the good work. If your short on funds for membership, contact me at 920-252-1893. Have a great month. See you at the picnic at Miller Park on 08-25-10. Vondy

**POST 234 SUMMER PICNIC**

The date is August 25<sup>th</sup>. Social hour is 5:30 and dinner is 6:30 the location is Miller Park lower shelter house. We will be having brats and burgers, Potato salad, pasta salad and chips. We will provide beer, soda pop and water. There is no cost for the picnic everything is free. This is a fun outing for our Post members and their families. If you haven't signed up for the picnic you can call the event chairman, Ken Flock at 685-6858 and let him know you plan on coming and how many you're bringing along. I hope you can all attend our picnic, see you there!

**OMRO FOOD PANTRY**

We will be collecting items for the Omro Pantry at the summer picnic. They are in particular need of paper products so be generous and bring what you can to the picnic. If you have any questions contact Ed Goss at 685-5931

**ADJUTANT REPORT**

As we start a new membership year I always ask myself, why do Veterans join Post 234? I'm sure each member has their own reason but it is always the same for me, duty. The opportunity to "Still Serve America" and its Veterans is not only an honor but my ongoing duty as a citizen. May each of you take a close look at what Post 234 is involved in and ask yourself, how can I get involved and "Still Serve America." Bob



## ***2010 INSTALLATION OF POST OFFICERS***

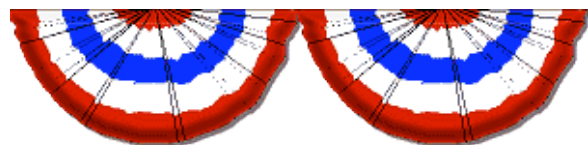
Newly elected Post Officers were installed by 6<sup>th</sup> District Commander Roy Helms at the July Post meeting. From left to right are Ken Jungwirth 2-year member-at-large, Steve Goller Chaplain, Dean Larsen 1-year member-at-large, Darryl Schmidt Historian, Jim Romnek Parliamentarian, Jack Haynes Sgt-at-Arms, Tom Brysin 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander, Pete Hennes (hidden) Service Officer, Ken Flock Commander, Rick Deiss Past Commander, Bob Wipf (bottom top of cap) Adjutant, John Vonderloh (not shown-taking picture) 3-year member-at-large, Dave Steinert (not present) 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander.



## ***Post Is Awarded 7-Year All-Time High Membership Award***



Commander Flock presents the Post's 7-year All-Time High Membership Award received at this year's state convention in Wausau to Membership Chairman John Vonderloh





## *2010 Winnebago County Fair*

Tim Freiman and his friend Brad Hugumin help out tending bar at the Winnebago County Fair. Thanks go out to all the post members and several non-members that helped out. This event not only raises some funds for the post's charitable activities but is reported to be a great time for workers.



## *Legal Stuff*

### **Vet Insurance ~ Life**

The VA is investigating what may be a legal yet shameful life insurance industry practice of putting veterans' death benefits into corporate accounts instead of making lump sum payments to survivors. Prudential Financial Inc. and MetLife Inc. are among the companies to be investigated, according to Bloomberg Markets magazine. Another industry practice to be investigated is the payment of uncompetitive interest rates to survivors. In 2008, for example, Prudential paid survivors 1% interest on their accounts, while it earned a 4.8% return on its corporate funds, according to Bloomberg. Such accounts are not FDIC protected. House VA Committee Chairman Bob Filner (D-CA) said he was "outraged" that insurance practices appear to result in "corporations retaining the assets in corporate accounts, profiting from the interest, and failing to pass accrued interest to surviving families."