

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades and Friends,

The Labor Day weekend has passed and along with that a large portion of our summer. I am not quite sure how we got this far along in the year so quickly but I do know that Fall is coming and along with that I have a few reminders for upcoming events.

Our Veterans Banquet is coming up on Saturday, October 24th at the Omro Fire Department. We will be having raffles and a silent auction as well as dinner catered by Tanners Tap. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available from Dave Steinert. See the newsletter article for more information.

We also have a rifle raffle going on now. The winner will be drawn at the Veterans Banquet. The rifle was donated by Pat Tanner and Lauri Piper and is a 22 caliber engraved with the five military services. The rifle is on display at Tanners Tap and tickets are \$5 each and available at Tanners or any legion member.

Our summer picnic was a big success and thank you to all those who came and enjoyed a nice summer evening with friends and fellow members.

Our September meeting will be back at Tanners Tap on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7 pm. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Jack A. Haynes
Commander

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- 9/17/15 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 9/18/15 U.S. Air Force Established (1947)
- 9/19/15 POW/MIA Recognition Day
- 9/23/15 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap, Omro**
- 9/23/15 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 10/07/15 Operation Enduring Freedom (2001)
- 10/10/15 Oktoberfest, Saturday 10:00 AM Scott Park - Downtown, Omro
- 10/12/15 Columbus Day
- 10/12/15 Bombing of the USS Cole (2000)
- 10/13/15 U.S. Navy Established (1775)
- 10/15/15 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 10/16/15 Cuban Missile Crisis begins (1962)
- 10/19/15 Revolutionary War Ended (1781)
- 10/23/15 Battle for Leyte Gulf (1944)
- 10/24/15 United Nations Day
- 10/24/15 Veterans Dinner @ Omro Fire House, Social 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM**
- 10/28/15 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 10/28/15 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 10/28/15 Dedication of the Statute of Liberty (1886)



Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 Membership 72 %

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MEMBERSHIP

September 2015. Greeting comrades. First of all a little update from our Legion Tent at the Winnebago Co. Fair. Our 10% came to \$1,186.80 and \$875.00 in tips. That's \$2,068.80. That's our best year yet. Thanks to all the bartenders. Now on the membership. We have 16 pd on line so far this year and a total overall of 141 out of 210 paid. Again, dues will increase \$5.00 January 1st, which is by National. Hat's off to Jim Yost who has been a member of the American Legion for **FIFTY (50)** yrs. Congratulations Jim.

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 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**.

CHAPLAINS MESSAGE

I pray all is well with you and your loved ones. Here are some Biblical facts for you to ponder.

It is estimated that the Book of Deuteronomy was written about 1406 years BC. Yet, it accurately predicted that the Jews would be scattered "among all peoples, from one end of the earth to the other". That event happened in the year 70 AD, more than 1475 years later. Even though the Jews would lose their homeland, God promised in the Book of Isaiah that they would be preserved as a people: "Your offspring and your name will endure".

Again, in the Book of Ezekiel, written about 570 years BC, the bible predicted that the Jews would be gathered together again. "I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land". That happened on 14 May 1948 AD, when after 1878 years of being scattered, Israel was again established as the homeland of the Jews.

All humanity is warned that God "will bless those who bless you (Israel), and him who dishonors you, I will curse". The United States was the **FIRST** nation to recognize Israel when it was formed in 1948 and has remained a faithful, supportive ally ever since.

Dear brothers and sisters: America was founded on Judeo-Christian ideals. God has blessed America since its creation and used us as a beacon of hope, liberty and freedom for the entire world. The Gospel has been taken from our shores to every nation. However, I fear that in recent years we have eradicated God from our schools and communities. We continue to move farther and farther away from our Nation's founding principles. I am proud knowing that Legionaries around America start and end their meetings with prayer.

Please take a few moments to reflect on your relationship with God, and determine to live a life in which He uses each of us to be His instruments of love here on earth. I pray that you know His grace, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation. God bless you and **GOD BLESS AMERICA**.



Is our Only Hope

Chaplain Ralph Beck

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September 2015 President's Message

MEMBERSHIP - National will soon be mailing out the first set of 2016 renewal notices. Dues remain the same, \$25.00 for senior members and \$5.00 for juniors. Remember, senior members now have the option of paying dues online. Our unit membership goal for 2016 is 42. That means we need everyone to renew.

6TH DISTRICT JUNIOR FALL FUN DAY - Sunday, October 4th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Neenah

All District Juniors & interested senior members are invited. There will be service projects, refreshments, fun crafts and more. RSVP to Jr. Activities Advisor Char Kiesling, 920-725-0121 or charbabyrn@yahoo.com ***Please bring a can or two of a non-perishable item to Fall Fun Day as your registration.

4th ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER - Thursday, October 8th, 4:00pm - 7:00pm, Winneconne

This event is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Winnebago County. Three different kinds of chili and homemade desserts will be served. Flyers and other information will be available at our meeting.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP - Markesan ALA Unit #282 is hosting a Leadership Workshop on Saturday, October 24th. Registration is from 9-10 a.m. Presentation will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. with a break for lunch. Registration is required. Cost is \$15.00 per attendee and includes lunch. Fee for a Leadership Handbook is an additional \$5.00 if you would like to purchase one. You can send this when you register or pay for the handbook on the day of the Workshop.

POST 234 VETERANS DINNER - October 24, 2015

Our Unit is organizing the silent auction and raffle for this year's event. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the meeting or contact me at 920-685-6691 or dsteinert@charter.net for pick up. Gift certificates, hand-made goods or other raffle basket items would be greatly appreciated.

Our next general meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 17th, 6:30 pm at Tanner's. Executive Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. See you there!!

**Diane Steinert
President**

POST 234 VETERANS DINNER - OCTOBER 24, 2014

Our annual dinner will be held Saturday, October 24, 2015. Social hour will begin at 5:00pm with dinner starting at 6:00pm. Tanner's Tap & Grill will once again be catering the event. Representatives from the Old Glory Honor Flight will be our guest speakers. We will be presenting Post 234 Legionnaire of the Year and Patriot Awards. There will be a silent auction and raffles. The cost of the dinner is only \$20. Tickets can be purchased at our next meeting or by contacting Dave Steinert (920-685-6691).

Our Ladies Auxiliary is once again organizing the silent auction and raffle for this year's event. If you have items to donate, please bring them to our next meeting or contact Diane Steinert at 920-685-6691 or dsteinert@charter.net for pick up. Gift certificates, hand-made goods or other raffle basket items would be greatly appreciated.

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