

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and friends,

We had an awesome picnic this year. The Miller Park lower shelter house was packed with people having a good time. I'd like to thank Ken Flock for chairing the event once again this year. Thanks to Darlene Deiss and Cheri Flock for all your help at the picnic. We re-did the budget this past week and hopefully got the numbers down to acceptable levels. In attendance at the meeting were: myself, Bob Wipf, Toni Viegut, Ed Mason, Dean Larsen and Ed Goss. We'll be going over the budget again next week at our regular meeting. We have invited our Badger Boy and Badger Girl to this month's meeting. They will give a report on their experiences at camp. I have a lot of correspondence to share at the meeting. It will show all of you the difference that we are making in our community and in the lives of veterans and their children. We'll be talking about the membership brochures that we want to have made. They will be informational to new members and also act as a recruiting aid for our Post. Rumor has it Bob Wipf will be coming to the meeting. This will be the first meeting he's been able to attend in many months. I hope to see you at this month's meeting. We have a lot happening I hope you're a part of it.

Yours in Comradeship
Rick Deiss

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- 09/23/09 Regular Post Meeting @ Tanner's Tap & Grill 7:30 PM**
- 10/03/09 DAV High Ground Legacy Stone Dedication 1:00 PM @ Neillsville, WI**
- 10/10/09 Oktoberfest In Omro
- 10/12/09 Bombing of the USS Cole (2000)
- 10/13/09 U.S. Navy Established (1775)
- 10/13/09 Columbus Day
- 10/15/09 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 10/16/09 Cuban Missile Crisis begins (1962)
- 10/19/09 Revolutionary War Ended (1781)
- 10/21/09 Post Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap**
- 10/23/09 Battle for Leyte Gulf (1944)
- 10/24/09 United Nations Day
- 10/25/09 American Legion 6th District Fall Conference**
- 10/28/09 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 10/28/09 Dedication of the Statue of Liberty (1886)

POST 234 2009-2010 PROPOSED BUDGET

Please take the time to read the proposed 2009-2010 budget that is attached to this newsletter. The budget represents the wishes of the post membership and ensures that as a post we are able to meet our mission. Keep in mind, if the post would like to expand its ability to serve Veterans and the Omro community we will need to eventually increase our revenues through increased member participation in fundraising events.

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

Ken Jungwirth (3 yr)

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We just signed three new members up. Tim Davis, Army serving, Tom Goss, Marine and Bob Bacon Marine. Welcome to the most active post in Wisconsin. At present we still have 41 members unpaid for 2010. Please send in your dues before December. A reminder that if you haven't sent me your e-mail address or if you have changed your address please contact me at jonvon@charter.net. Also if you have internet and your not receiving the e-mail you can go to <http://www.omropost234.org> and you will find all the news letters. Note: If you know a member that is ill, in the hospital or has lost a family member, please contact Commander Rick or myself. Our thoughts go out for members Ed Mason and Jerry Pommerening who just lost their sisters. Also are thoughts are with Bob Wipf who is still fighting his hip! As in each and every month, I wish all good health and thanks for being one of us. Vondy.

AMERICAN LEGION MEMBER TRAVEL BENIFITS

Veterans Holidays offers affordable resort vacations around the world for a flat rate of only \$329 per unit per week. Through the **Veterans Holidays** "Space-A" rental pool, American Legion and Sons of The American Legion members can vacation at private resorts, many of which are not available for rent by the general public. For less than the cost of most hotels, Legion members can rent a resort condominium for 2-6 people for an entire week. You can review availability, rules, and procedures at www.veteransholidays.com. If you do not have Internet access, call 1-877-772-2322 for assistance with finding a "Space-A" vacation opportunity. Use **eligibility number 600** when making a reservation.

A REQUEST FOR DD-214'S

The Post is required to have a copy of each member's DD-214 on file. Currently I only have about 50% of the membership's DD-214's. If you have not submitted a copy of your DD-214 in the past please send it to Bob Wipf 8004 Broadway Rd, Omro, WI 54963. This will also assist with meeting the requirement of presenting an Honorable Discharge paper for the Omro Veterans Memorial, so eventually your name can be engraved on the Memorial.

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