

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades & Friends,

Our September meeting will be an important one as we will be approving the Post budget for the next year. We'll be starting something new at this meeting. We will have a 50/50 raffle. Tickets will be a dollar a piece or 6 for 5 dollars. The Sergeant-at-Arms will sell the raffle tickets as you sign in for the meeting. The proceeds will go to the Legacy Scholarship Fund (see attached article). Our post has had a very busy August. We ran the beer tent at the county fair. Thank you John Vonderloh for getting us this event and to all who helped tend bar during fair week. We handed out free cotton candy at the free pool day Labor Day weekend. When the first kid asked me how much cotton candy cost and I said it was free the line formed and I'm told it never ended. We ran the event from noon to 7 PM. Thanks to all who put in a 2 hour shift. We were able to give something back to the community and it was a fun day. Our summer picnic was a huge success. Over 90 were in attendance with the Legion Baseball team as our guests. Thanks to all who attended and made this such a fun night. Special thanks to Ken Flock for chairing this event and to Jim Yost and his family for doing the cooking. We will also be talking about the High Ground bus trip, Veterans Day activities, and the Christmas Party. One of our Post members, Ralph Beck, has been diagnosed with throat cancer. Ralph is involved in all things that has to do with Veterans and Veteran's organizations. He is a motivated and inspirational leader in many of them. He was our key note speaker on Memorial Day this year. Our hopes and prayers go out to Ralph and his family for a full and complete recovery. I hope to see all of you at our meeting. Enjoy the great fall weather and the last of the nice days that will lead to another winter.

Yours in Comradeship
Rick Deiss

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional information about upcoming events can be found at

Omro Post website: www.omropost234.org

6th District website: <http://www.wilegion6.org>

- 09/24/08 Regular Post Meeting @ Tanner's Tap & Grill 7:30 PM**
- 09/26/08 Honor Guard & High Ground Ceremony Practice @ Omro Community Center 6:00 PM
(all members participating in the High Ground ceremony should attend practice)
- 10/04/08 Post 234 High Ground Legacy Stone Dedication 1:00 PM @ Neillsville, WI (see article)**
- 10/09/08 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 10/12/08 Bombing of the USS Cole (2000)
- 10/13/08 U.S. Navy Established (1775)
- 10/13/08 Columbus Day
- 10/15/08 Post Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap**
- 10/11/08 Oktoberfest In Omro
- 10/16/08 Cuban Missile Crisis begins (1962)
- 10/19/08 Revolutionary War Ended (1781)
- 10/23/08 Battle for Leyte Gulf (1944)
- 10/24/08 United Nations Day
- 10/22/08 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 10/26/08 American Legion 6th District Fall Conference**
- 10/27/08 Navy Day
- 10/28/08 Dedication of the Statue of Liberty (1886)
- 10/31/08 Halloween

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AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Here's what the Legacy fund is all about. National has started the Legacy Scholarship Fund to ensure that our service men and women who lose their lives in the war on terror don't have to worry about the children's education. This fund ensures a college education for these kids. Think of the comfort this will afford our service men and women to know that we care about their children's future. While they are in harms way protecting the future of our children and grand children we are at home protecting the future of theirs. We lost more American Lives on 9/11/01 than we did on the Pearl Harbor attack. Just like during WWII our young men and women felt a patriotic duty to step forward and protect our shores. Just like then we gave blood and supplies and money to help the victims. Just like then we have an opportunity to protect our homeland and their children while they are doing their job. I have issued a Commander's challenge for our Post to be champions of this worthy cause. Let all of your friends and family know about what this is all about and what they can do to help. I have collection boxes scattered in businesses in Omro, Eureka, and Waukau. Also an account has been set up at 1st National Bank. 100% of all money collected goes directly to the kids. All administrative cost is being paid by the American Legion. Together we can make sure that losing a parent doesn't have to mean losing their chance of a great future. Together as Veterans and Americans we can make a difference. Their parent has given the ultimate sacrifice for their nation. Let's make sure that their sacrifice doesn't include their children's future.

THE HIGH GROUND - POST 234 LEGACY STONE

On October 4th our post will be laying down a legacy stone at the The High Ground Veteran's Park in Neillsville, WI. We are renting a bus to take us there. We will be charging only \$15 per person, spouses are welcome to come along as always. The post will provide refreshments and snacks on the bus. Post 234 honor guard will be providing their services for the ceremonies. If you have never been to The High Ground you owe it to yourself to go. It is the largest Veteran's Memorial Park in Wisconsin with Memorials honoring many different wars and individual groups of people such as nurses and Native Americans. These ceremonies are very moving and memorable. Please plan on attending. You may sign up and pay at our September Meeting. All bus payments MUST be made to Ed Goss by September 24th. You'll be happy you did. For more information about the Legacy Stone or transportation contact Ed Goss at 920-685-5931.

POST 234 DUES

2009 membership dues are due. Please either pay John Vonderloh at the September meeting or mail your dues to Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234, PO Box 234, Omro, WI. 54963. Also if anyone is interested in a PUFLL (paid up for life) contact John Vonderloh, 920-252-1893. Thank you.

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