

Daugherty-Hamilton Post #234

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and friends,

Bob is having computer problems so I'm writing the newsletter for March. The newsletter will get the information to you we just won't have the good graphics that we're used to seeing monthly. Bob continues to heal from his surgery and won't be able to attend this month's meeting. Spring is upon us and our busy time of the year is here. We'll be electing delegates to the spring conference at this month's meeting. Anyone interested in attending the meeting in Fond Du Lac is encouraged to go. It's the last Sunday in April. Ed Goss tells me that ticket sales for our spring banquet are going nicely and we are looking forward to a good turnout as this is one of our major fundraising events. Last month no one signed up for the bowling sessions to run the 50/50 raffle. I'll once again be asking for volunteers at this month's meeting. It's an easy way to help the post and the children of our fallen soldiers. Last month we recited the Post mission statement for the first time and we will continue to do that. We will no longer recite the preamble. We will be forming our annual Memorial Day Committee at this month's meeting. At last week's PEC meeting we discussed the possibility of adapting the 1157th. The American Legion has a program where Posts adopt military units to provide support for them. Around 80% of the units in Wisconsin have been adopted but the 1157th has not. The PEC recommended that we go ahead with that. We will be talking it over at our regular meeting and taking a vote on it. One of our Comrades has lost his wife unexpectedly. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Eugene Schug on his loss. When a member loses a loved one his or her pain is felt by all of us. I hope to see all of you at this month's meeting.

Yours in Comradeship
Rick Deiss

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

- 3/25/09 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro Wi.
- 4/2/09 Invasion of Okinawa began 1945.
- 4/3-4/5 9 Pin Tap Tournament to benefit the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund
- 4/10/09 Bataan Death March (1942)
- 4/18/09 Doolittle Raid (1942)
- 4/18/09 Bi-law Meeting and PEC Meeting @ 10:00 AM @ Tanner's Tap
- 4/19/09 Revolutionary War began - 1775
- 4/22/09 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 @ Tanner's Tap
- 4/26/09 6th District Spring Conference 9:00 AM Fond Du Lac Post 75
- 4/30/09 Vietnam War ends (1975)
- 4/30/09 Battle of Dai Do began (1975)
- 5/6/09 Omro Veteran's Memorial Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap

5/9/09 Post 234 Veterans Dinner, Fin 'N' Feather Winneconne, Wi (see article)
5/23/09 4th Annual Post 234 Golf Tournament @ Lake Breeze Golf Course Winneconne
5/24/09 Annual Post clean-up at the Veteran's Memorial to get ready for Memorial Day
5/25/09 Memorial Day Parade and observance @ 9:00 AM meet at city garage to ride

9-PIN TAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT

On April 3-5 we will be having a 9-pin tap tournament for the American Legion Legacy Fund. For those of you who don't know what the fund is about I'll explain it quick. The legacy fund was created by the American Legion at the National level. For every member of our military killed from 9/11 until the end of hostilities in the Middle East we will make sure their children's college education is paid for. Think of the burden lifted from them to know we care enough to make sure their child's future is secure. Since late last summer I have championed this worthy cause. We currently have over \$1100.00 in it for "our kids". We have bowling sessions set-up at the following times. Friday @ 7:00 PM Saturday @ 1:00 - 4:00 - 7:00 PM and Sunday at 12:00 Noon. The cost to bowl is \$20 that includes the price of bowling, prize money and a donation to the Legacy Fund. I need people to sell 50/50 raffle tickets to help raise additional money during each bowling session. It's an easy job that anyone can do. Who knows you may find someone to heckle. I know several Legion members have already signed up and they should be easy targets. It will be a fun event come on out and get involved.

POST 234 ANNUAL SPRING VETERANS BANQUET

The date is May 9th at the Finn N" Feather in Winneconne. Cost remains the same as last year \$20 per person. The menu is chicken and ham. We are looking for silent auction items and door prizes for the event. Our guest speaker is Colonel Ken Koon a graduate of Omro High. We will have inspirational videos again. The Post is giving a Tanner's pizza and pitcher of beer to the Post member who sells the most tickets. Anyone who wants to reserve their seat early can do so. The room will be set-up by 2:00 PM so you can go and sign your program to reserve your spot.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

We are starting something new at this month's meeting. We ask anyone who can afford it to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Omro food pantry. Tom Faust has taken over running the pantry. Currently the pantry supplies food items to over 100 Omro area families monthly. We all know how tough times are right now and we have needy families in our community who need our help. Tom will come down to Tanner's Tap on Thursday and collect the donations. We will continue to do this every month. It's another chance for us to show our community that we Veterans care.

4TH ANNUAL LEGION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our annual golf outing will be Saturday May 23rd at Lake Breeze Golf Course in Winneconne. Registration starts at 7:00 AM with free coffee and donuts. The driving range opens at that time also. Shotgun start is at 8:00 AM. Get your 4 person team together for a great outing. Cost is \$40.00 per person that includes golf, cart and prizes. Kwik Trip in Winneconne is donating fresh fruit at the turn. Sign-up by May 20th at Lake Breeze Golf Course. You can either stop in or call 582-7585. There will be a 50/50 raffle and numerous raffle or silent auction items. This year we will eat after the event instead of half way through it. The menu includes brats hamburgers and turkey sandwiches. Every year this event gets bigger and better. Come on out and join the fun!