

**WI Department, American Legion Post 234  
Minutes of the General Membership Meeting  
March 24, 2010**

**Opening:**

The meeting was opened by Commander, Rick Deiss at approximately 7:30 PM, a recitation of the Pledge to Allegiance, Post 234 Mission Statement, POW/MIA Ceremony and a prayer by the Chaplain Steve Goller

**Roll Call:**

**\*Not in attendance # Excused**

<b>Commander</b>	<b>Rick Deiss</b>	<b>1st Vice</b>	<b>Ken Flock</b>
<b>2nd Vice</b>	<b>Pete Hennes</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Vice</b>	<b>Ed Mason*</b>
<b>Adjutant</b>	<b>Bob Wipf#</b>	<b>Sgt.-at-Arms</b>	<b>Tom Weber*</b>
<b>Finance Officer</b>	<b>Toni Viegut#</b>	<b>Parliamentarian</b>	<b>Ray Hoeft#</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Steve Goller</b>	<b>Historian</b>	<b>Darryl Schmidt</b>
<b>Service Officer</b>	<b>Ken Ochalla*</b>	<b>Past Cdr</b>	<b>John Hoeft#</b>
<b>Members-At-Large:</b>	<b>John Vonderloh, Dean Larsen, Ken Jungwirth#</b>		

**Sergeant-at-Arms Report:** Acting Sgt-at-Arms, Darryl Schmidt, reported 28 members and two guests. The guests were Paul Kiefer and Janice Kiefer

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the Post Meeting on 2/24/10 were distributed and approved as printed.

**Bowling Event:**

- Commander Deiss announced that the 9-pin tap tournament was held March 19-21, 2010 at the bowling alley in Omro.
- The 50/50 raffle netted \$252.00
- The proceeds from the registration netted \$467.00.

**Memorial Dance:**

- Commander Deiss reported on the arrangements for the Memorial Dance to be held on May 29<sup>th</sup> at the pavilion in Scott Park.
- The membership will be needed to sell beverages and food.
- All proceeds will go to the Memorial Fund.

**LZ Lambeau Event:**

- Commander Deiss discussed the arrangements for this event to be held on May 21-23 at Lambeau Field Green Bay.
- Rick has a block of 25 tickets reserved for our Post. There is no cost for these tickets, see Rick if you are interested.

**Golf Outing:**

- Darryl Schmidt reported on the arrangements for the golf outing to be held at Lakeshore Golf Course in Winneconne May 22nd.

**Memorial Day Weekend Committee:**

- Commander Deiss will chair the committee for Memorial week-end.
- John Hoeft will arrange for chairs.
- The membership will be needed to clean-up the Memorial, set-up and take down the ceremony arrangements.

**Veterans Dinner:**

- Ed Goss reported that the dinner will be held on May 8, 2010. This year the banquet will be held at the Omro firehouse. Tanner's Tap & Grill will cater the dinner.
- Bernie Faust, Navy Veteran, will be the keynote speaker.
- The cost per person will be \$20.00. Tickets should be available at the February meeting.
- Table sponsorship fee will be \$25.00.
- The membership should be starting to collect raffle and auction items.
- Members should contact Ed if they are available to help transport tables and chairs.

**Spring Conference:**

• The delegates to the spring conference will be Rick Deiss, Ken Flock, Darryl Schmidt, Bob Wipf and Jim Romnek. Pete Hennes will represent the County Council.

**Correspondence:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Commander Report:** No report

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Commander Report:** No report

**Financial Officer Report:**

Pete Hennes presented the Post account balances. A copy of the full reports was available on the back table. A motion was made by John Vonderloh and seconded by Ed Goss to accept the financial report. The motion carried unanimously.

**Adjutant Report:** No Report

**Historian:** No report

**Chaplain Report:**

• Steve reported on the members he has sent cards to this month.

**Membership:**

• John Vonderloh reported that the Post welcomed two new members and is currently at 102% membership for the year.

**Honor Guard:**

•The guard has been invited to post colors at a Timber Rattler event.

• The guard received \$100.00 from the Wayne King family

**Badger Boy/Girl:**

• John Hoeft had no new information, he will provide update at next meeting

**Special DAV Report:** John Hoeft reported on his recent trip to the DAV National Convention at Washington DC.

**Nominations:** Dean Larsen reported that 1<sup>st</sup> VC position is still open.

**For The Good Of The Legion:**

• Dean Larsen has the order sheet for a new T-shirt.

•There was a request from the school to support a class on war.

**Closing**

The meeting closed at approximately 8:30 PM with retiring of the POW chair and a prayer by the Chaplain, Steve Goller.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Wipf

Adjutant Post 234