

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and friends,

Spring will soon be upon us and with it comes our busy time of year. I'll put the events in chronological order. April 3-5 we will be having a nine-pin tap tournament at Legend Lanes in Omro, see attached article. April 26 is the District 6 spring conference. May 9 is the Veterans banquet, see attached article. May 23 is our annual golf outing at Lake Breeze golf course. May 24 is clean up at the Memorial in preparation for Memorial Day. May 25 is Memorial Day, our most important event day of the year. We start off with the parade led by our honor guard followed by the ceremonies at the Memorial to honor those we lost. We will need help to pull off everything that day. We'll cover that at future meetings and newsletters. Also we are starting to plan for the second annual cycle ride. If you would like to help out on that please sign up at next weeks meeting. Bob Wipf will be having hip surgery next week and won't be able to attend the meeting. Our hopes and prayers for a speedy and complete recovery go out to him. I hope to see you at next weeks meeting.

Yours in Comradeship
Rick Deiss

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- 2/25/09 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 3/7-4/2/09 American Legion Bowling Tournament, Watertown, Contact Richard Symoens 920-988-0362
- 3/02/09 Battle of Bismarck Sea Began (1943)
- 3/03/09 Star Spangled Banner Made USA National Anthem (1931)
- 3/08/09 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3/12/09 Girl Scouts Established (1912)
- 3/19/09 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 3/15/09 American Legion is founded In Paris at the first caucus by members of The American Expeditionary Force (1919)
- 3/17/09 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/18/09 Post Executive Committee 7:05 PM Tanners Tap**
- 3/25/09 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI**
- 3/31/09 Veterans Day In The Capital 10 AM- 4 PM WDVA Building/Capitol Building Madison
- 4/3-5/09 Post 234 9-pin Tap Bowling Tournament
- 4/26/09 6th District Spring Conference
- 05/09/09 Post 234 Veterans Dinner, Fin 'n' Feather Winneconne, WI**

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



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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 fund. We currently have over \$700 in it for "our Kids." Okay back to the bowling event. We will have one bowling session on Friday night, three on Saturday and one on Sunday. The cost to bowl is \$20 the price includes bowling, prize money and money for our legacy fund. I'm looking for volunteers to sell 50/50 raffle tickets at each bowling session. It's an easy job, stay warm, have a beer and sell a few tickets. Also anyone interested in bowling please sign up at Legend Lanes. A sign up sheet will be available at this month's meeting. I only need one person for each session.

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 at \$20 per person. The menu is chicken and ham. We are looking for silent auction items and door prizes for the event. Ken Flock is looking for assistance in gathering donations, if anyone is interested in helping out, see Ken. His phone number is 420-0605. Our guest speaker is an Omro graduate. U.S. Army Colonel Ken Koon. His speech should be interesting. We will have several inspirational videos again. I've been promised one from the U.S.S. Green Bay gala that Ed Goss and I attended that is awesome. Please see Ed Goss for tickets, he may be reached at 685-5931. In order to help people find seating at the event we will have the tables set up by 2:00 the afternoon of the event. Feel free to go over early and sign your name on your program to reserve your seat. Hopefully we can avoid the problems we had in the past with people having trouble finding seats.