

# Newsletter

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and friends,

Memorial weekend is behind us and as always it was a busy time. Saturday we had the golf outing at Lake Breeze Golf Club. It was a success once again. I'd like to thank all those who worked the event and everyone who participated in it. Sunday was cleanup at our Memorial and I'd like to thank those who helped wash our Memorial down. Monday was the parade and Memorial Day observance. This is our most important day of the year. It's an honor for us to remember those who couldn't be there because their sacrifice for our country was so great. Because of their love for their country they served and they lost their lives. A special thanks to Jill Hennes for coming to the rescue; Memorial Day morning I discovered that our wreath was in pieces. Jill, on very short notice patched it back together so we had it for our ceremonies. This month we will welcome the 1157 Transportation Company to our meeting. We are in the process of adopting them. If they are deployed again we will be a resource for them. If they find they need something overseas they can contact us and we can help out by getting the needed supplies out to them. We will be able to help them not worry about their families back home. If a family member of theirs gets sick or injured back home while they're deployed we can help out by mowing or snow blowing their driveway. It's one less thing they don't have to worry about while they are away from home. We may have joint projects together. We could invite them to our Veterans Day programs and so on. It will be a good relationship. One we can be proud of. It's just one more chance for us to support our troops and show our pride in our military and our country. At this month's meeting we will be electing officers. We will be picking a date for our August picnic. Final plans for our motorcycle ride July 18<sup>th</sup> will be made and we'll talk about ceremonies we will be conducting at our Memorial on August 8<sup>th</sup>. We are having a pancake breakfast see attached article. Hope to see 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](http://www.omropost234.org)**

- 6/24/09 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI**
- 6/25/09 Korean War Began (1950)
- 7/04/09 Independence Day-Ride in the parade and celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Omro
- 7/04/09 Post 234 Pancake Breakfast at Tanner's Tap (see article)
- 7/16/09 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 7/15/09 Post Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap
- 7/17/09 Post 234 50/50 Raffle at Oshkosh Speed Zone @ 5:00 PM (contact John Vonderloh to help)
- 7/18/09 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Post 234 Bike Ride (see article)**
- 7/22/09 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI**
- 7/23-26/09 American Legion Department Of Wisconsin Convention @ Milwaukee WI
- 7/27/09 Korean War Ended (1953)
- 8/9/09 King Day @ Wisconsin Veterans Home King WI

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



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Ken Jungwirth (1 yr)  
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**POST 234 PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

We will be having a pancake breakfast on July 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 11 at Tanner’s Tap in the dining room. Tanner’s Tap cooks will cook the pancakes and sausage and we’ll serve them. Cost is \$5.00 per person. All proceeds will go to our Legion Post. I just got word today that if we raise \$1,600 the chamber of commerce will match it. So help get the word out. We want as many people as we can get to come on down and enjoy our pancake breakfast.

**2ND ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE RIDE**

Our post will be host to our 2nd annual cycle ride July 18th. Cost for the ride is \$20.00 for a single or \$30.00 for a couple. Registration is 6:00 - 8:00 PM Friday night July 17, 2009 or Saturday July 18, 2009 8:00 – 10:00 AM at the Omro Firehouse. Help is needed to make this event one that our participants will want to come back to year after year. Jim Yost (685-6103) is chairman of this event. Jim is asking everyone to come up with one door prize. Be it a hat, shirt or gift certificate. Also we are having a cookout afterwards for the bikers. The event will require many members to help with registration, set up the firehouse, cook, serve, and cleanup the firehouse. Jim will have a sign-up sheet at the June meeting. There will be opportunities for all members to work a 2-3 hour shift. That will spread out the work so no one has to be overworked. Lets work together to make this a fun successful event and hopefully we will never have to sell a raffle ticket again.

**2009-2010 POST COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS-BUDGETS**

This month Commander Deiss and the PEC will be making proposed 2009-2010 committee assignments and creating next year’s budget for the Post. This Post continues to be one of the finest organizations in the nation because of our volunteers, please let us know where you would like to help.

The FINAL committee list will be published with the newsletter next month. Committee Chairpersons and post members should submit budget requests to Ed Mason this month so he can put together the 2009-2010 post budget.