

# Newsletter

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades & Friends,

I hope that your enjoying the summer and spending lots of time outdoors and not cooped up inside. The flood of 2008 is behind us and the Memorial came thru it unscathed. August is our summer picnic the sign up sheet will be at our July meeting. This is a fun post activity and we hope that we have a large turnout we will not have a August meeting this is our only scheduled activity for the month. The plans for the bike ride are coming together thanks to Jim Yost for being the chairman for the event. Jim will be having hip surgery shortly before the event and will not be able to ride in it. As of right now we will be feeding the riders brats, hamburgers, corn on the cob, baked beans and potato salad. We are asking post members to supply pasta salads, things like fruit salads and deserts. Lets make this event one that our participants want to come back to year after year. This could easily become our largest yearly post fundraiser. We will be picking a winning entry for the legacy stone that we are setting in October at this weeks PEC meeting. Ed Goss has the entries and the officers who have not submitted an entry will be the judges in picking the winner. We are looking into renting a bus for the Post to go to the high ground. We will be able to go as a group. A huge thanks to John Vonderloh for doing an outstanding job as membership chairman. This past year John went way past 100%. The new membership year has started lets all try to make John's job easier and get those memberships in early. This week your delegates and alternates will be attending the state convention in Lacrosse. We will have a convention report at our July meeting also we will be swearing in new officers at that meeting. Tom Weber will be our new Sergeant at Arms and Darryl Schmidt will be our new Historian. I would like to personally thank Jon Friedrich for his outstanding years of service as Sergeant at Arms and to Wayne Schmick for his outstanding service as our Historian. You two have done much to make this Post the one that other posts talk about thank you for your great service.

Yours in Comradeship  
Rick Deiss

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Additional information about upcoming events can be found at**

**Omro Post website: [www.omropost234.org](http://www.omropost234.org)**

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

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| <b>7/23/08</b> | <b>Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap &amp; Grill, Omro, WI</b>                                        |
| <b>7/26/08</b> | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Annual Post 234 Motorcycle Ride</b> (see article for details)                                     |
| 7/27/08        | Korean War Ended (1953)                                                                                             |
| 7/28/08        | World War 1 Began (1914)                                                                                            |
| 8/02/08        | Operation Desert Shield Began (1990)                                                                                |
| 8/04/08        | Coast Guard Founded (1790)                                                                                          |
| 8/06/08        | Memorial Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill                                                  |
| 8/07/08        | Purple Heart Day                                                                                                    |
| 8/10/08        | King Day (see article)                                                                                              |
| 8/14/08        | VJ Remembrance Day WWII Ends (1945)                                                                                 |
| 8/14/08        | Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building                                |
| 8/14-18/08     | American Legion Baseball Regional Tournaments                                                                       |
| 8/15/08        | Allied Invasion of Southern France (1944)                                                                           |
| 8/20/08        | Post Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap                                                             |
| 8/10/08        | 37 <sup>th</sup> Annual American Legion All-Star Game at Miller Park 4:00 PM (see ticket order form)                |
| 8/22-28/08     | American Legion National Convention Phoenix, AZ                                                                     |
| <b>8/27/08</b> | <b>Post 234 Summer Picnic @ Lower Miller Park Pavilion Social 6PM, Picnic 7PM</b><br><b>No Regular Post Meeting</b> |

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**Members At Large**  
 Ken Jungwirth (1 yr)  
 Dean Larsen (3 yr)  
 John Vonderloh (2 yr)

### ***1ST ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE RIDE***

Our post will be host to our 1st annual cycle ride July 26th, rain date is July 27th. Help is needed to make this event one that our participants will want to come back to year after year. We are having this event in place of the raffle as one of our major fund raisers. We don't know how big the event will be the first year but I'm sure it will grow. I know that none of us like to sell raffle tickets and this event gets us away from having to do that. But we will still need help to make this one day event a success. We are asking everyone to come up with one door prize. Be it a hat, shirt or gift certificate. That will spread out the work so no one has to be overworked. Also we are having a cookout afterwards for the bikers. We are asking members wives to make a dish to pass, salads and desserts are needed. Lets work together to make this a fun successful event and hopefully we will never have to sell a raffle ticket again.

### ***THE HIGHGROUND - POST 234 LEGACY STONE***

To honor the Veterans of the Omro area, Post 234 has purchased a Legacy Stone at the Highground Veterans Memorial in Neilsville, WI. This Legacy Stone will be placed on October 4, 2008. We hope that all Post members, families, and Omro community members will be able to attend this very moving ceremony. More information about the Highground Memorial can be found online at: [www.thehighground.org](http://www.thehighground.org). You will receive more information about the ceremony plans in upcoming newsletters. The Post is considering renting a bus to transport people to the ceremony, for more information about the Legacy Stone or bus transportation contact Ed Goss at 920-685-5931.

### ***2008-2009 POST COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS-BUDGETS***

Included with this newsletter is the proposed 2008-2009 committee assignments for the Post. Please review this document and let Commander Deiss know if you would like your name added or removed from any committee. This Post continues to be one of the finest organizations in the nation because of our volunteers, please tell us know where you would like help. The FINAL committee list will be published with the newsletter next month. Committee Chairpersons should submit budget requests to Ed Mason this month to ensure they have proper funds to compete their committee assignments in 2008-2009.

**If you are aware of an area Veteran in need call Service Officer Ken Ochalla 920-685-6732**

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