

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and friends,

We've had a busy summer once again this year. We participated in three parades. Held the Memorial Day ceremonies and annual golf outing. We had a pancake breakfast and the beer tent at the fair. We had a cycle ride and a bicycle ride come thru town. As of last weekend they raised \$32,000 on the ride for The High Ground, surpassing their goal of \$30,000. Our summer activities officially end with our annual summer picnic (see attached article). We will be honoring Julie Quinn and the Omro Herald at our picnic this year. I put Julie and our local paper in for state awards last spring and they won them. Julie is being recognized as the reporter of the year for all of her work covering Veteran issues and our post in the local paper. The Omro Herald is being recognized for all of their support throughout the year covering dozens of stories on Veterans. Our District Commander, Roy Helms will be invited to present the awards. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Ray Janiak for his years of service to our post as Chaplin. I want to also thank Eddie Mason for his years of service as Finance Officer. Steve Goller is stepping into the role of Chaplin, thank you Steve for taking over this important position. Toni Viegut is taking on the challenge of Finance Officer, one of the most important jobs in our post, thank you Toni for accepting this position. Our picnic is the replacement for our regular Post meeting. Our next regular meeting will be in September. Enjoy the rest of our warm weather while you can. Fall is just around the corner.

Yours in Comradeship
Rick Deiss

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- 8/21-27/09 American Legion National Convention Louisville, KY
- 8/26/09 **Post 234 Summer Picnic @ Lower Miller Park Pavilion Social 6PM, Picnic 7PM**
No Regular Post Meeting (you must sign up with Ken Flock see article)
- 9/01/09 World War II Began (1939)
- 9/02/09 VJ Day (1945)
- 9/07/09 Labor Day
- 9/11/09 Patriots Day
- 9/13/09 POW/MIA Ceremony at South Park Veterans Memorial Oshkosh @ 1:00 PM
- 9/14/09 "Star Spangled Banner" written by Francis Scott Key (1814)
- 9/16/09 **Post Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap**
- 9/17/09 US Constitution Approved (1787)
- 9/18/09 Air Force Established (1947)
- 9/18/09 POW/MIA Recognition Day
- 9/19/09 Salute to Veterans-Wisconsin Badger Football @ Camp Randall Stadium
- 9/20/09 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 9/23/09 **Regular Post Meeting @ Tanner's Tap & Grill 7:30 PM**
- 10/3/09 DAV High Ground Legacy Stone Dedication 1:00 PM @ Neilsville, WI
- 10/12/09 Columbus Day
- 10/13/09 U.S. Navy Established (1775)
- 10/19/09 Revolutionary War Ended (1781)
- 10/25/09 American Legion 6th District Fall Conference

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



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Members At Large

Ken Jungwirth (3 yr)

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John Vonderloh (1 yr)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Hello, well here we are in August already. As of our last mail pick up we have 56 members paid out of 107. This number does not include the 28 paid up for life (PUFL). As I have in the past, I'm asking that you send in your dues before December 1st so our club will stay in the 100%. A reminder, if you haven't sent me your e-mail as of yet please do so. We can save the post several hundred dollars by e-mailing your newsletter rather than using the mail. I want to list our members that have 20 yrs or more cont. service. James Yost, 44 yrs, Bob Gruetzmacher, 39 yrs, Russ Wagner, 30 yrs, John Hoeft & John Vonderloh, 26 yrs, Ray Janiak, 24 yrs. Ray Hoeft 23 yrs, Howard Posorske and James Romnek 22 yrs, James Redemeyer, Michael Romnek, Thomas Romnek 21 yrs and Susan Mckinley and Jim Bartels 20 yrs. If I missed anyone please let me know. I took this information from the American Legion Membership Register.

POST 234 SUMMER PICNIC

The date is August 26th. Social hour is 5:30 and dinner is 6:30 the location is Miller Park lower shelter house. We will be having brats and burgers, Potato salad, pasta salad and chips. We will provide beer, soda pop and water. Ken reports he'll once again have ice cream for desert. There is no cost for the picnic everything is free. This is a fun outing for our Post members and their families. If you haven't signed up for the picnic you can call the event chairman, Ken Flock at 685-6858 and let him know you plan on coming and how many you're bringing along. Rumor has it there are a dozen cases of beer left over from the motorcycle ride. Sorry John (AKA Hammer), we don't have any Hamm's for you our Post has higher standards than that. We have Miller and Budweiser. I hope you can all attend our picnic. see you there!

POST 234 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Congratulations to the Post 234 baseball team for winning the divisional championship. The team and coaches will be recognized at the summer picnic. Great Job!!