

# Newsletter

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades & Friends,

A reminder that there is no August meeting instead we will be having our summer picnic please see the attached article on that outing. Our first annual bike ride was in July, 47 motor cycles were in the ride. Thanks to Jim Yost for heading up the event and to all who either served on the committee or helped out the day of the event. This year was a learning experience for us as it was our first one. Next year I'm sure will be bigger and better. We had a 50/50 raffle at the Speed Zone last Saturday night. They had a special race night. We made over \$300 on the event. Thanks to all who helped out on that event. A special thanks to Larry Minew's grandson he's a heck of a worker and salesman. I'd also like to thank Bill Hasenfus for relieving Mike Coleman as our new Memorial upkeep chairman. We have a great relationship with the Omro Fire Department they helped us out by letting us use their firehouse when no pavilion was available the day of our ride. If you see Jay or any of the firemen be sure to let them know how much we appreciated their help. Please see the attached article on the high ground trip in October. Enjoy the rest of the summer and we hope to see you at the picnic.

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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| 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 (you must sign up by 8/25/08 see article)</b> |
| 8/30/08         | Salute to Veterans-Wisconsin Badger Football @ Camp Randall Stadium   |
| 9/01/08         | World War II Began (1939)   |
| 9/02/08         | VJ Day (1945)   |
| 9/03/08         | Labor Day   |
| 9/11/08         | Patriots Day  |
| 9/11/08         | Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building  |
| 9/14/08         | "Star Spangled Banner" written by Francis Scott Key (1814)  |
| 9/17/08         | US Constitution Approved (1787)   |
| <b>9/17/08</b>  | <b>Post Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap</b>  |
| 9/18/08         | Air Force Established (1947)  |
| 9/19/08         | POW/MIA Recognition Day   |
| <b>9/24/08</b>  | <b>Regular Post Meeting @ Tanner's Tap &amp; Grill 7:30 PM</b>  |
| <b>10/4/08</b>  | <b>Post 234 High Ground Legacy Stone Dedication 1:00 PM @ Neilsville, WI (see article)</b>  |
| 10/13/08        | U.S. Navy Established (1775)  |
| 10/13/08        | Columbus Day  |
| 10/19/08        | Revolutionary War Ended (1781)  |
| <b>10/26/08</b> | <b>American Legion 6<sup>th</sup> District Fall Conference</b>  |

**CALL KEN @ 920-420-0605 TO MAKE YOUR PICNIC RESERVATION NOW**

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Ray Hoefl

**Members At Large**

Ken Jungwirth (1 yr)

Dean Larsen (3 yr)

John Vonderloh (2 yr)

**POST 234 SUMMER PICNIC-AUGUST 27, 2008**

If you plan on attending the summer picnic you **MUST** make a reservation with Ken Flock by 8/25/08. This will ensure we order the proper amount of food. Please call Ken at 920-420-0605 as soon as possible. You can pay the \$5.00 per person cost the night of the picnic but please let Ken know how many will be attending. The \$5.00 cost includes all your food and beverages, no one needs to bring any dishes to pass. The Post 234 Legion Baseball Team will be our guests for the picnic and we hope all post members can attend. See you at the picnic.

**THE HIGHGROUND - POST 234 LEGACY STONE**

On October 4th our post will be laying down a legacy stone at the High Grounds Veteran's Park in Neilsville Wisconsin. We are renting a bus to take us there. The cost of the bus is over \$700. We are doing all we can to make it affordable for everyone to go. We will be charging only \$15 per person, spouses are welcome to come along as always. The post will provide refreshments and snacks on the bus. Post 234 honor guard will be providing their services for the ceremonies. If you have never been to the High Ground you owe it to yourself to go. It is the largest Veteran's Memorial Park in Wisconsin with Memorials honoring many different wars and individual groups of people such as nurses and Native Americans. For this to work out for our Post we need to fill the bus up. These ceremonies are very moving and memorable please plan on attending. You may sign up and pay either at the picnic next week or at our September Meeting. All bus payments should be made to Ed Goss by September 15. You'll be happy you did. For more information about the Legacy Stone or transportation contact Ed Goss at 920-685-5931.

**POST 234 DUES**

Comrades, as of the last count we have 63 members that have not sent in their dues for 2009. Please don't wait till the last minute. If you can pay your dues by the middle of September our post will be in the running again for the top post in the 6<sup>th</sup> District. Also if anyone is interested in a PUFL (paid up for life) contact John Vonderloh, 920-252-1893. Thank you.

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