

Newsletter

Daugherty-Hamilton Post #234-Omro, WI
138% Membership in 2006-2007 #1 in WI
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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades & friends,

Thanks to all who attended our annual summer picnic. It was a great day for a cook out and we accomplished what we wanted to do and that was to thank all of our contractors for all they did on the construction of our beautiful Veterans Memorial. As you know the 1157th is back home. Two of our Legion members were part of the unit serving in Iraq. Welcome home Katy and Kristina, on behalf of our post I would like to thank you for your service to our country, we are all happy to see you both home safe. A big thanks to Mike Coleman and all who helped him this summer keeping the Veterans Memorial watered and looking good thru our draught. Now that the construction is done it's up to the post to keep it looking good and that couldn't have happened without the many, many hours that these post members donated to the maintenance of our Memorial. Elmer Manke is in the nursing home in Weyauwega. I will have a get-well card for everyone to sign at the September meeting.

Yours in Comradeship
Rick Deiss

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- 9/26/07 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 10/11/07 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 10/17/07 Executive Committee Meeting 7:05 PM @ Tanner's Tap**
- 10/13/06 Oktoberfest In Omro
- 10/12/07 Bombing of the USS Cole (2000)
- 10/13/06 U.S. Navy Established (1775)
- 10/16/06 Cuban Missile Crisis begins (1962)
- 10/19/07 Revolutionary War Ended (1781)
- 10/23/07 Battle for Leyte Gulf (1944)
- 10/24/07 United Nations Day
- 10/24/07 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 10/27/07 Navy Day
- 10/28/07 American Legion 6th District Fall Conference**
- 10/28/06 Dedication of the Statue of Liberty (1886)
- 11/05/07 Americanism & Government Testing at Omro High School
- 11/07/07 Memorial Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill**
- 11/09/07 Veterans Breakfast @ Omro Care Centre (more details next month)
- 11/09/07 Veterans Day Services @ Omro High School (more details next month)
- 11/11/07 Veterans Day**



Post 234 Fundraising Raffle

We are once again holding a raffle. This time it is to benefit our Post activities. All proceeds will be used to help finance our activities. Top prize is a Honda 4 wheeler. Tickets are 3 chances for \$5. For this fundraiser to be successful we need all members to help out selling tickets. We have 3,000 to sell by December 1st. I can tell you by personal experience that they sell easily a lot of people will buy 2 because of the price. The raffle committee will have tickets available at the September post meeting or for those members that cannot attend meetings call Earl



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Ken Jungwirth (2 yr)
Dean Larsen (1 yr)
John Vonderloh (3 yr)

IMPORTANT POST DUES NOTICE

The National American Legion dues renewal office made a mistake and did not send out the July and September dues notices to the Omro Post 234 membership. If possible, please pay your dues this month. Omro Post 234 dues are \$30.00 per year. **Please remit dues to John Vonderloh, Membership Chairman, or mail dues to: Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234, P.O. Box 234, Omro, WI. 54963.** Members should also consider the Paid Up For Life (PUFL) membership option, see John for more details on the benefits of this cost saving membership option.

OMRO VETERANS MEMORIAL – VETERAN NAMES STILL NEEDED

The Omro Veterans Memorial Committee is still gathering and verifying Veterans names. This is a very BIG job and the Memorial Committee needs the help of **ALL** of the Post membership. Veteran Data Forms are available at the Omro Library, Omro Pharmacy, and JRH promotions. Please help by using the Veteran Data Forms (make copies if needed) to submit **ALL** the names of Omro area Veterans that you and your friends and relatives are aware of. **DO NOT** assume someone else has submitted the area Veterans name. Additionally, if you can help with any of the committee work please contact Bob Wipf @ 685-5323 or wipfc@vbe.com

***“Omro Remembers – A Patriotic Past”
Cable Access Channel 19 TV Show***

Due to technical difficulties there was no September 2007 show. The show will resume in October. If you are aware of an area veteran or a family member of a Veteran that would make a GREAT show guest or are interested in helping with the production of the show please contact Bob Wipf, Laurie Koepke, Dean Larsen, or Ed Goss.

***If you are aware of an Omro
area Veteran in need call:***

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