

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and friends,

Our local Oratorical winner, Hannah Boutin, competed at the regional and state competition on February 16 at Ripon College. She placed 3rd in the state. Well done Hanna! The Americanism banquet was held on February 16 at Robbins Restaurant in Oshkosh. We also have our 4th Annual Bowling sweepstakes – 9 pin tap – on February 24th at Legends Lanes in Omro. To sign up, contact Ken Flock at 685-6858 or call Legend's Lanes at 685-2694. Don't forget – our regular meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

Yours in comradeship,
Dave Steinert

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional information about upcoming events can be found on the post website:

www.omropost234.org

- 2/18/13 Presidents Day
- 2/21/13 American Legion Winnebago County Council Meeting 7:30 PM Tanner's Tap Omro, WI
- 2/22/13 President Washington's Birthday
- 2/23/13 Five Marines & A Navy Corpsman raised the flag on Mount Suribach, Iwo Jima (1945)
- 2/24/13 Post 234 9-pin Tap Bowling Tournament 12:00 & 3:00 PM shifts @ Legends Bowling, Omro
- 2/27/13 Post Executive Committee 6:00 PM Tanners Tap & Grill**
- 2/27/13 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 3/02/13 Battle of Bismarck Sea Began (1943)
- 3/03/13 Star Spangled Banner Made USA National Anthem (1931)
- 3/10/13 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3/12/13 Girl Scouts Established (1912)
- 3/14/13 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 3/15/13 American Legion is founded In Paris at the first caucus by members of The American Expeditionary Force (1919)
- 3/17/13 St. Patrick's Day
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The Mission Of Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 Is To Provide Services To Veterans, Their Families And Our Communities .



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Dean Larsen (3 yr)
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Ken Jungwirth (1 yr)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Good day, it's February and our post is doing well in the membership area. Still have 11 unpaid members. Please keep in mind that if you miss a year and then re-enter you lose your continuance yrs. I want to make mention that one of our members (John Wabnitz) lost his wife this month and our thoughts go out for him and his family. Personal note. I was at a fish fry here in Florida this past week with members Dennis Luker, Dal Saxon and John Hoefl. Also a visit from Larry Schuster. PS a reminder that the date for this yrs Sheepshead fishing tourney will be July 6th. I will return to my post in March and we will start working on this. Take care and I hope the snow starts melting in Wisconsin.

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CHAPLAINS CORNER

Our Father we praise You for Your goodness to our nation, giving us blessings far beyond what we deserve. Yet we know all is not right with America. We deeply need a moral and spiritual renewal to help us conquer the problems we face. Convict us of sin. Help us to turn to You in repentance and faith. Set our feet on the path of Your righteousness and peace. We pray today for our nation's leaders. Give them the wisdom do what is right. You have said, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." May we humble ourselves and acknowledge You alone as our Savior and Lord. This we pray in Your holy name, Amen. (Billy Graham)

Vet Locator: POS-REP, short for "position report," is a new social networking mobile app that allows Veterans to locate other Veterans, communicate and find resources in their area. The app, currently in the final stages of Apple approval, was developed by Anthony Allman, an Army Veteran, with a five man team. The inspiration for the mobile app came from the devastating loss of former Marine Clay Hunt, whose depression and PTSD eventually led to his suicide in March of 2011. On Business Insider, Allman explained there were three other Veterans within ten miles of Hunt. After that realization, the idea of an app that connects Veterans with others in their area was born. The free download has multiple features, including Radar, which shows a map of other nearby Veterans and allows users to broadcast their own locations if they choose. There is also Sitrep, which allows Veterans to post status updates and communicate with one another. The mobile app's long-term goal is to ease the transition from the military by providing additional support and resources through local connections with others who are experiencing, or have experienced the transition themselves. Veterans can learn more about the POS-REP mobile app on their Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/posrep> and Twitter feed https://twitter.com/pos_rep.
[Source: VA Secy Vet Group Liason Officer | Kevin sector | 25 Jan 2013 ++]

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“Oratorical Contest”



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VA Blue Button Program Update 02: Blue Button is the personal health record inside the My HealtheVet self-service platform and through My HealtheVet, VA Blue Button enables Veterans to download an electronic file that contains their personal health information. VA released an enhanced VA Blue Button, adding several new categories of information from the VA Electronic Health Record. “We are excited to introduce these new features of VA Blue Button, advancing the quality health care we give Veterans daily. The paradigm of patient-centered care means fully engaging patients in their health and care,” said Undersecretary for Health Robert A. Petzel, M.D. “Enabling patients to have better access to their health information is an important step in supporting them as active partners.” Previously, Veterans with a premium My HealtheVet account could access appointments, allergies and adverse reactions, chemistry/hematology laboratory results, immunizations and wellness reminders. Improvements include:

- Vet access to the VA Continuity of Care Document (VA CCD), which contains a summary of the Veteran’s essential health and medical care information. The document can be exchanged between providers and read by a growing number of computer applications. The VA CCD uses recognized standards that support the exchange of information between health care systems and providers for effective continued care of the patient.
- Vet access to VA OpenNotes, which ‘opens’ clinical notes, allowing Veterans to read their health care team’s notes from appointments and hospital stays. VA OpenNotes provides Veterans the ability to read and discuss notes with their health care teams, family and caregivers, offering them greater control over their health care.
- Vet access to demographics, problem list, admissions and discharges (including discharge summaries), laboratory results (microbiology), pathology reports (surgical pathology, cytology and electron microscopy), vitals and readings, radiology reports, and a listing of Electrocardiogram (EKG) reports.
- In addition, self-reported food and activity journals are now also available for inclusion in the VA Blue Button.
- These improvements showcase VA’s continued efforts to expand the types of information available to Veterans who have an upgraded or Premium My HealtheVet account, which is easily obtained at no cost through the website at: <http://www.myhealth.va.gov>. [Source: VA News Release 29 Jan 2013 ++]

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