

# Newsletter

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## ***FROM THE COMMANDER***

Hello Comrades and friends,

As the weather warms, so does our busy season. Dave Schmude had the poppy “distributors” out at Piggly Wiggly. Thanks to all who helped out. Our 6<sup>th</sup> District Conference will be held in Neenah on April 26<sup>th</sup>. At our next meeting, we will be accepting any donations for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf outing to be held on May 16<sup>th</sup>, Armed Forces Day. It's one of our bigger fund-raisers. Volunteers for this event will be able to sign up at our next meeting.

The following week is our Memorial Day Procession and Ceremony. Further information will be provided as we get closer to the event. Also, nominations for new officers will be coming up in May. If you are interested in any office, contact Dean Larsen.

Our next meeting will be April 22nd. 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](http://www.omropost234.org)**

- 4/18/15 Doolittle Raid (1942)
- 4/22/15 **Post Executive Committee 6:00 PM Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro WI**
- 4/22/15 **Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI**
- 4/26/15 **6<sup>th</sup> District Spring Conference 9:00 AM @ Post 33, Neenah, WI**
- 4/30/15 Vietnam War ends (1975)
- 4/30/15 Battle of Dai Do began (1975)
- 5/03/15 National Day of Prayer
- 5/05/15 Fall of Corregidor (1942)
- 5/08/15 VE Remembrance Day (1945)
- 5/08/15 Deadline To Register for the Post 234 Golf Outing
- 5/10/15 Mother's Day
- 5/14/15 Winnebago County Council of Veterans Org. 9:30 am @ James Coughlin Bldg.
- 5/16/15 **Post 234 Golf Outing - Registration at 7:00 PM Shot Gun Start at 8:00 PM**
- 5/16/15 Armed Forces Day
- 5/17/15 Memorial Day Services Work Day (Contact Dave Steinert 685-6691 to see how you can help)
- 5/21/15 **Legion Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro WI**
- 5/25/15 **Memorial Day Procession/Ceremony starting at 9:00 AM**
- 5/25/15 **Memorial Day Observed**
- 5/27/15 **Post Executive Committee 6:00 PM Tanners Tap & Grill**
- 5/27/15 **Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI**

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



# Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 105% Membership

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*Dave Schmude*  
*Dennis Cox*  
**Chaplain**  
*Ed Mason*  
**Historian**  
*Darryl Schmidt*  
**Parliamentarian**  
*Jim Romnek*  
**Members At Large**  
*Dean Larsen (3 yr)*  
*John Vonderloh (2 yr)*  
*Ken Jungwirth (1 yr)*

**MEMBERSHIP REPORTS** Greetings. Hoping all had a wonderful Easter with family and friends. Still plugging away on membership. I've found that several members have moved and I have no forwarding address. Oh well. All else is quiet. Working on names to be placed on Memorial in May. As in the past, if you have financial problems, email me or call me and this information will be kept confidential. My email is [jvonderloh@gmail.com](mailto:JVonderloh@gmail.com) or call [920-252-1893](tel:920-252-1893). Have a great month, Vondy

**CHAPLAINS CORNER**  
 Dear comrades and friends,  
 Hello everyone. The snow is gone and the grass is starting to turn green. Looks like next week we will have some good weather. We will take all we can get.  
 If I have missed anyone or did not receive information on anyone our thoughts and Prayers go out to you and to those that have lost loved ones in the past month, from Post 234.  
 O God Almighty, the Creator and Ruler of the Universe, we ask that You will strengthen and protect the members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America. In the day of battle may they be courageous and strong, resourceful and capable, resolute and victorious. In the time of peace may they serve with dignity and honor, as effective emissaries of good will for his Nation. May their devotion and loyalty to You and to their homeland inspire them in moments of challenge, and comfort them in tribulation and long separation from loved ones. And finally, we ask that they may return safely to serve You and our Country in the days and years to come. Amen.

**CHAPLAIN**  
**Ed Mason**

**HIGHGROUND**  
 Our Post will be going to the Highground on Saturday, June 13th to assist the family of Eugene Ertmer in the laying of his Legacy Stone. We have reserved a 56 passenger coach, with bathroom, and will be leaving the Omro High School parking lot at 8:00 am and return around 6:30 pm. The cost is \$17.00 per person and includes lunch and refreshments. Dress comfortable and bring a lawn chair if you so desire. It does get to be a long day.  
 Reservations can be made by contacting Dean Larsen (920-420-0024). Checks should be made payable to American Legion Post #234.  
 We will be going back to The High Ground on September 12th to lay 9 Legacy Stones and it will be the same itinerary. This one will fill up fast based on the number of Legacy Stones.  
 The Highground is a Veteran's Memorial Park near Neillsville, WI built as a tribute to deceased veterans and as an honor to the surviving military. For more information on The Highground, go to [www.thehighground.org](http://www.thehighground.org)

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON  
UNIT 234**

***April 2015 President's Message***

**Membership** – 6th District continues in 1st place and Winnebago County is the first county in the state to reach 100%. We have now entered into "The Final Countdown". The top five units with the highest number of members over goal by June 12, 2015 will receive \$100. Membership applications and information will be available at our next meeting.

**Junior Spring Conference** – 6<sup>th</sup> District Juniors held their Spring Conference Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> in Chilton. Three Junior members from our Unit were elected to Honorary Officer positions: Morgan Schuster, Vice President; Lauryn Rammer, Secretary; Kora Hjelmberg, Chaplain. Congratulations!! Following the meeting, all the Juniors completed a service project for the veterans at King and a craft project. Great job everyone!!

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Post 234 Golf Outing** – Please bring completed registration forms, entry fees and any raffle prizes collected to our next meeting.

**Unit Year-End Impact Report** – Hours volunteered (by members reporting) in service for veterans, service for active duty and reserve military, service for military families and service to our communities totaled 377 hours!! Thanks to everyone that volunteered.

**Upcoming Events**

- April 18 - 6<sup>th</sup> District Spring Conference at the New Holstein American Legion Post.
- May 16 – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Post 234 Golf Outing

**Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at Tanner's. See you there!!**

**Diane Steinert  
President**

*In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.*