

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and Friends

Ticket sales for the Veteran's Dinner on Oct. 27th are still available. If you need tickets, please contact Rick Deiss at 685-0290. We will need help setting up on the morning of the Veteran's Dinner. If you are available, stop down and give us a hand with the tables and chairs. Veteran's Day activities are also underway. Since Veteran's Day, November 11th, falls on a Sunday, we will be visiting the schools on Friday, November 9th. We will be starting the day off with breakfast with the veterans at the Omro Care Center. Contact Dean Larsen if you are interested in attending. We will be having our annual Christmas Party at Tanner's on Dec. 15th, so mark your calendars. Our next meeting is Oct. 24th – 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

- 10/23/12 Battle for Leyte Gulf (1944)
- 10/24/12 United Nations Day
- 10/24/12 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap**
- 10/24/12 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 10/27/13 Veterans Dinner @ Omro Firehouse Social 5:00 PM Dinner 6:00 PM**
- 10/28/12 Dedication of the Statue of Liberty (1886)
- 10/28/12 **American Legion 6th District Fall Conference Dalton, WI Host Post 395 Kingston**
- 10/30/12 Winnebago County Government Day 9AM Winnebago County Court House
- 11/09/12 Veterans Breakfast @ Omro Care Center at 7:00 AM (Volunteers show up @ 7:00 AM)
- 11/09/12 Veterans Day Service at HB Patch @ 8:30 AM
- 11/09/12 Veterans Day Service at Elementary School @ 9:30 AM
- 11/09/12 Military Appreciation Day @ all Applebee's free diner for Veteran all day
- 11/09/12 Military Appreciation Dinner Tanner's Tap after school presentations
- 11/09/12 Veterans Day Service at Omro High School @ 10:30 AM
- 11/10/12 Fallen Veterans Tribute presented by Winnebago CVSO at 10:00 AM Coughlin Building
- 11/11/12 Veterans Dinner @ The Oshkosh Elks 5:00 PM Social, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Program
Tickets \$15.00 available by mail before November 6th Mail to 1393 Washington Ave. Oshkosh
WI 54901 and pick up at door.
- 11/11/12 Applebee's Veterans Appreciation Day – All Day
- 11/11/12 **Veterans Day**
- 11/12/12 Military Appreciation Day @ all Golden Corrals free diner and beverage for Veteran 4-9 PM
- 11/15/12 Winnebago County Council 7:30 PM at Menasha Post #33
- 11/19/12 Gettysburg Address (1863)
- 11/28/12 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap**
- 11/28/12 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM**

*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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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Here I sit waiting for the Packer game to start thinking about what to write. Last month I reported that Bob Gruetzmacher passed. His family donated several hundred dollars to be used towards the kids in our area. The officers chose to use the money to sponsor Badger Boys & Girls. Thanks to the family. Now on membership, we have 12 members who have paid on line. If this is your choice and by the way you save a stamp then go to Omropost234.org and click on the renewal button. Again I would like to mention that I will be gone January and February. Please send in your dues a.s.a.p.. Another first for me is that I will be sending this report to Chuck Schumacher as he has replaced Bob Wipf. Thank you Bob for all your years with me and correcting my mistakes. Have a great month and will see you at the Omro Fire House for our annual dinner on October 27th. Vondy.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear comrades and friends,
 Hello every one , Summer is over and snow is just around the bend. Not something I'm looking forward to. I hear that Ralph Beck's brother in law is not doing well. Our thoughts and Prayers go out to him and his family from Post 234. And to those that have lost loved ones in the past month, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. For those that are sick or just down, Our prayers go out to you. We pray, O Lord, for our comrades in hospitals or in homes, who are suffering mental and physical illness or disability. Comfort them with a sense of Your continuing presence, cheer them with the knowledge of Your love, and grant them the blessings of health and happiness. This we pray in all that is named Holy Amen.

Ed Mason
 CHAPLAIN

VETERANS DINNER – OCTOBER 27, 2012

We are looking for silent auction and raffle items to be donated once again for this year's Veterans banquet. If you have donation items contact either Rick Deiss @ 685-0290 or Donna Hasenfus @ 685-5122. So far ticket sales have been slow. For us to make this a successful event it has been in past years we need to get ticket sales moving along. I know last year we had people who had a hard time finding places to sit. We are taking steps this year to make sure that is corrected. Hopefully the changes we've made will correct the problem. This year's guest speaker is Rex Miller. Rex retired as a Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant and spent tours in the Gulf Wars.

VETERANS DAY this year. There will be more details presented at the October Post meeting. We will be doing "Breakfast with the Omro Care Center" presentations at all three schools and lunch at Tanner's Tap afterwards.

Still Serving America



Hearing Aids Update: The DoD sponsored Retiree-At-Cost Hearing Aid Program is designed to help retirees purchase hearing aids through an Audiology Clinic at a special government negotiated cost. The hearing aids available through this program are the same state-of-the-art technologies available to active duty service members. The program is open to all military retirees who have hearing loss or tinnitus (ringing in the ears). Dependents of military retirees are not eligible for this program. Retirees can buy hearing aids at a significant savings by using the program. For example, a set of hearing aids (one of the best available) that retails for about \$5,000 costs a retiree as little as \$755 or about 15% of the retail costs. Services for the hearing evaluation, hearing aid fitting and follow up hearing aid checks are part of retiree benefits and are available at no cost. Not every DoD medical facility is able to provide the RACHAP program. If traveling from out of town, compare travel costs of purchasing hearing aids privately in the local community. Generally, at least two visits are required to get hearing aids, one for the hearing evaluation and one for the hearing aid fitting. Also, retirees may be eligible for hearing aids from the Department of Veterans Affairs and receiving hearing aids from the VA free of charge, in most cases.

Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 2012-2013 Committees

- Denotes Chairperson

Membership	*John Vonderloh, Dave Steinert, Jim Daubert
Children & Youth	*Bob Kettlewell, Bob Wipf
Gov't Day	*John Vonderloh, Ed Mason, Ken Jungwirth
Veteran's Day @ HS	*Dave Lemieux, John Vonderloh, Laurie Koepke, Earl Miller
Flag Etiquette	*Jim Romnek, Dean Larsen
SAL	*
Badger Boys/Girls State	*John Hoeft, Jim Daubert
VA&R	* Dave Steinert
Poppy Drive	*Dave Schmude, Earl Miller, Jim Yost
Breakfast @ Care Center	*Dean Larsen, Ken Larsen, Earl Miller
Memorial Day	*Dave Steinert, Ken Jungwirth
Fisheree	*John Vonderloh, Ken Jungwirth
Summer Picnic	*Chris Deiss, Jim Yost, Ken Jungwirth
Christmas Party	*Jack Haynes
Nominations	*Dean Larsen, John Vonderloh, Ken Jungwirth
Elections	*Dean Larsen
Audit Committee	*John Vonderloh, Dean Larsen, Ken Jungwirth
Oratorical Contest	*Bob Wipf, Dave Steinert
A&G Testing	*Laurie Koepke, Jim Daubert
Public Relations	*Dave Steinert
Omro Herald	*Dave Steinert, Skip Schmidt
Newsletter/Website	*Jim Daubert, Dave Steinert, Chuck Schumacher
Fundraising	*PEC
Golf Outing	*Ken Jungwirth, Dave Steinert, Dave Lemieux John Vonderloh, Dean Larsen
Winnebago Cty Fair	*John Vonderloh, Ken Jungwirth
Annual Dinner	*Rick Deiss, Dave Steinert, Ken Jungwirth, Paul Miller
Bowling Outing	*Rick Deiss, Ken Flock
Speed Zone Raffle	*John Vonderloh
Pancake Breakfast	*Ken Jungwirth, Earl Miller
Honor Guard	*Dean Larsen, Ed Mason
Fisheree	*John Vonderloh, Chuck Schumacher
Legislative	*Bob Wipf
Americanism	*Bob Wipf, Laurie Koepke
Red Cross Blood Drive	*
Highground Memorial	*
Legion Baseball	*John Hoeft, Ken Flock, Dave Schmude
POW/MIA	*Rick Deiss
By-Laws	*Jim Romnek
Camp American Legion	*Ken Flock, Jim Yost, Bob Wipf