

# Newsletter

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## **FROM THE COMMANDER**

*Greetings Comrades and Friends,*

*Veteran's Day has come and gone again and those of us that got the opportunity to participate in visiting the Omro schools had another heartwarming experience.*

*The students are very respectful and supportive of Veterans in the Omro School District.*

*Also this is a reminder that there are still openings for the Christmas Party on December 12<sup>th</sup> at Tanners Tap & Grill. Contact Chuck Schumacher at 920 859-0034 or on line at [234newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:234newsletter@gmail.com) Thanksgiving is coming up shortly as well as the deer hunting season. Please be safe and drive safely so you can enjoy the upcoming holidays with your families and friends.*

*Christmas is coming up fast and will be here before you know it. Our next meeting is November 25<sup>th</sup> at Tanners Tap & Grill at 7 p.m.*

*See you at the meeting.*

*Jack Haynes*

*Commander*

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**(Additional information about upcoming events can be found on the post website: [www.omropost234.org](http://www.omropost234.org))**

- 11/19/15 Gettysburg Address (1863)
- 11/19/15 **Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 11/25/15 **Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 11/25/15 **Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 12/05/15 Omro Christmas Parade @ 5PM (led by Post 234 Color Guard)
- 12/07/15 Pearl Harbor Day (1941) Services at the Elk's Lodge, Oshkosh @ 7:45 AM@
- 12/12/15 **Post Christmas Party @ Tanner's (Sign up with Chuck Schumacher 920-859-0034)**
- 12/15/15 Bill of Rights Day
- 12/16/15 Battle Of The Bulge (1944)
- 12/20/15 Panama "Operation Just Cause"
- 12/23/15 **NO DECEMBER PEC, POST MEMBERSHIP MEETING, AND NEWSLETTER**
- 12/25/15 Merry Christmas
- 1/01/16 New Years Day
- 1/17/16 Post Oratorical Contest
- 1/17/16 Operation Desert Storm Began (1991)
- 1/14-17/16 Wisconsin American Legion Midwinter Conference @ Ho-Chunk Convention Center in Baraboo, WI
- 1/22/16 Allies Land In Anzio (1944)



**Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234  
Membership 84%**

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Darryl Schmidt

**Parliamentarian**

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**Members At Large**

Dean Larsen (3 yr)

John Vonderloh (2 yr)

Ken Jungwirth (1 yr)

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT** November 2015. Here we are at the beginning of several wonderful holidays. Just finished Veterans day and may I say that it was one of the best I've seen in Omro. Our post just keeps getting better. Further more, yesterday we picked up three more new members. Welcome Tom and Green Wagner the sons of WW11 Russell Wagner. Also Dennis Larsen a US Army vet. Wow the number of Larsen's. As I see it we now have about 205 members in post 234. I still have 25 that need to pay their dues for 2016 or they will be assessed an extra five dollars. 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). Also if you have a new address, phone number or e-mail address let me know. Have a great month, Vondy.

**CHAPLAINS REPORT**

**Thanksgiving and Christmas** are wonderful times of the year when we celebrate faith, family, and the special friendships we have in the American Legion family. We reflect on the love that God has shown us and acknowledge the grace that He freely given to us all. What a blessing to live in this country and to enjoy all the gifts He has provided. My prayer for you is that you would share those blessings with those less fortunate this holiday season and that you would prosper and be in good health throughout the new year. Remember to keep our fellow Legionaries, members of the Armed Forces, and their families in your prayers. Without their sacrifice, we would not be able to enjoy the freedoms that God has given us. Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and have a blessed 2016. Chaplain Ralph

*Veterans Dinner - Awards*



## *Veteran Dinner – Omro Fire House*



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

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

***November 2015 President's Message***

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS** – We are at 83% of our 2016 membership goal. There are still a few members that have not renewed. There are two options for paying your renewals:

1. Members now have the option of paying your 2016 dues online
2. By check payable to ALA Unit 234 and mail to me at P.O. Box 234, Omro, WI, 54963 or bring to our next meeting.

Please get those mailed/sent in as soon as possible.

**POST 234 VETERANS DINNER** - The annual dinner was very well attended. A big thank-you to fellow committee members Ginny Braun, Roxi Lemieux and Angie Schuster and all the other members that helped out with the event. It was another very successful fund-raiser.

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY COUNCIL** – The quarterly meeting/Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Fin & Feather in Winneconne. Social begins at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm then the meeting to follow. Cost is \$10 for dinner and registration is \$.50. Reservations are required. Please let me know by Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend.

**OUTSTANDING AMERICANISM PERSON OF THE YEAR** - A reminder that completed nomination forms should be returned to me by Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Basis for recommendation is a member that has shown outstanding performance in promotion of patriotism and Americanism activities in the American Legion Auxiliary and the community.

**Our next general meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at Tanner's. Executive Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. See you there!!**

**Diane Steinert  
President**

*Happy Thanksgiving!!*

## *Veterans Day at Omro Schools*



## *Veterans Day Parkview Health Center*



## *Lunch Break At Tanner's*

