

Newsletter

Daugherty-Hamilton Post #234-Omro, WI
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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades & Friends,

Once again, we had another above average mild January. But, as of this message we are starting to pay for it as the temperature has dropped quite a bit. (1st week of Feb.) As I stated in other March newsletters, Wisconsin harsh winters are pretty much a thing of the past, not like the 50's when we had much more snow and much colder weather. As we proceed into the 2nd half of the American Legion fiscal year, our post committees are already hard at work, and I thank you for your commitment, time and talent. If anyone would like to serve on any committee, let me know, as we would be glad to have your input. A new committee that I will need help on is the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony, which has been entirely turned over to our post. The committee will start meeting in March and continue up to the activities on May 28th. Congratulations to our post and membership chairman, Comrade John Vonderloh for attaining well over 100% paid-up dues membership for 2007. Also, a big thanks goes out to all of you who signed up for the PUFL program. We now have close to 20 PUFL members. Keep telling the veterans you know that do not belong to our post, how aggressive our Post 234 is, and how vital it is to have them as members. Hope to see you all at our February post meeting.

Yours in Comradeship,
John R Hoefft

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 2/28/07 | Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI. There will be a |
| 3/03/07 | Star Spangled Banner Made USA National Anthem (1931) |
| 3/08/07 | Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building |
| 3/8/07 | Omro Veteran's Memorial/Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap |
| 3/12/07 | Girl Scouts Established (1912) |
| 3/15/07 | American Legion Founded Is Founded In Paris At the First Caucus By members Of The American Expeditionary Force (1919) |
| 3/17/07 | St. Patrick's Day |
| 3/20/07 | First Day Of Spring |
| 3/28/07 | Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI |
| 4/22/07 | National Commander visits WI department in Portage |
| 5/12/07 | Post 234 Veterans Dinner, Fin 'n' Feather Winneconne, WI (see attached poster) |
| 6/26/07 | 2nd Annual Post 234 Golf Tournament |

IMPORTANT POST MEETING NOTICE

Omro's Post 234 has taken over the responsibilities of presenting the Memorial Day Parade and Memorial Services in Omro. This year besides the Memorial Day services, we will also be dedicating the Omro Veterans Memorial. To ensure these Memorial Day and Veterans Memorial Dedication activities are conducted with the respect they deserve will require the efforts of the entire post membership. The process of deciding what activities will be done and how each member can help will be discussed at the February Post meeting. Please attend this very important meeting so your voice can be heard. Please do your duty, come and help the Post plan and implement the finest Memorial Day Services in the state of Wisconsin.



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Ken Jungwirth (3 yr)

Dean Larsen (2 yr)

John Vonderloh (1 yr)

Veteran's Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction / Raffle

The 2nd annual Veteran's Fundraising Dinner will be held May 12th (see the poster with this newsletter). If you haven't already got them, get your dinner tickets from Ed Goss @ 685-5931

Many auction and raffle items will be needed to make this event a success. Please start asking for, collecting, or making items now. If you are asking for donations, please check with Ken Flock or Stacey Stone to see who has already donated so we don't keep asking the same generous businesses and organizations.

2nd Annual Post 234 Golf Tournament

Legion Post # 234 is sponsoring its second annual golf tournament on May 26, 2007 (Rain date of May 27th) at Wedgewood Golf Course in Omro. It will be a best ball tournament with two man teams. Sign-up sheets are at Wedgewood Golf Course. Proceeds from the tournament will be used for the operation of the Omro Post 234 and other special projects within the Omro schools and community.

We are looking for items or donations for raffle and hole prizes. If you can help arranging prizes or are able to volunteer your time for the tournament, please contact John Vonderloh @ 685-6492 or e-mail <jonvon@charter.net>

MEMORIAL NAMES STILL NEEDED

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

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

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