

# Newsletter

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

Hello Comrades & Friends,

Memorial Day – one of the most meaningful holidays is traditionally on May 30<sup>th</sup>. The Memorial Day parade, ceremony and dedication will be held the Monday before – on the 28<sup>th</sup>. This year will be the biggest Memorial Day event and probably the largest impact of a ceremony that ever took place in Omro, because of the official dedication of the recently completed Veterans Memorial. Memorial Day 2005, the proposed memorial rendering was unveiled by the Brent Vroman family, and now with the final completion of the project, it will be officially dedicated on May 28<sup>th</sup>. I ask you comrades and your families to please be part of this piece of history. Also, if you are available, please show up on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> to take care of the necessary work details that we need to do for the preparation of this big event. If, for some reason, you are unable to be here, please, wherever you are that day, you can still be part of Memorial Day by putting your faith in God, respect our flag and honor this wonderful country and our freedom. Pay tribute to our veterans who have passed on, and remember what Memorial Day really is. Thanks to everyone for making this Veterans Memorial a success. You all have gone beyond the call of duty to make this happen. Also, please show your support and if possible help out with the Post 234 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser, which will be held on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at Wedgewood Golf Course. Hope to see you all on these special dates coming up, especially on Memorial Day, and for you fathers, Happy Fathers Day on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the Veterans Fundraising Dinner Committee and everyone that helped out, for making that event very successful.

Yours in Comradeship,  
John R Hoeft

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>5/23/07</b>	<b>Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap &amp; Grill, Omro, WI</b> (election nominations)
<b>5/26/07</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Post 234 Golf Tournament @ Wedgewood Golf Omro</b> (27 <sup>th</sup> Rain Date)
<b>5/27/07</b>	<b>Pre-Memorial Day Work Day -1:00 PM Everyone's Help Needed, Meet at the Memorial</b>
<b>5/28/07</b>	<b>Memorial Day Parade/Ceremony/Dedication starting at 9:00 AM</b>
6/03/07	Battle of Midway 1942
6/06/07	D-Day Normandy 1944
6/10/07	Waukau Parade, 12:00 PM, Veterans assemble on south end Highway 116
6/14/07	US Army founded 1775
6/14/07	Flag Day
6/14/07	Kiwanis/Post 234 Flag Disposal Ceremony @ Kiwanis Pavilion in Lower Miller Park
6/14/07	Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
<b>6/14/07</b>	<b>Omro Veteran's Memorial/Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap</b>
6/17/07	Happy Fathers Day
6/19-23/07	27 <sup>th</sup> National Veterans Wheelchair Games @ Milwaukee, WI
6/21/07	First Day Of Summer
6/21/07	Winnebago County Council of American Legion Posts at Winneconne Post @ 7:00PM
6/22/07	Pledge of Allegiance recognized by Congress in Springfield, IL 1935
6/25/07	Korean War began 1950
<b>6/27/07</b>	<b>Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap &amp; Grill, Omro, WI.</b>
6/29/07	First U.S. Ground forces arrived in Korea
7/19-22/07	American Legion Department Of Wisconsin Convention @ Green Bay, WI

## OMRO VETERANS MEMORIAL DEDICATION - 5/28/07 CALL TO DUTY

At last!! The dedication of the Omro's Veterans Memorial has arrived. There will be many friends, family, and fellow Veterans from around the state in Omro to help us celebrate. However, this will require a great deal of preparation and pre-work to ensure the dedication goes smoothly. Please join your fellow Post members @ 1:00 PM on May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Memorial to help clean up, set-up, and rehearse the activities to take place on Memorial Day. To find out how your efforts can make a difference, contact John Hoeft or Dennis Loper before the 27<sup>th</sup>. Your help will be appreciated and it **WILL** make a difference.



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**Members At Large**

Ken Jungwirth (3 yr)

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John Vonderloh (1 yr)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Post 234 Golf Tournament**

Legion Post # 234 is sponsoring its second annual golf tournament on May 26, 2007 (Rain date of May 27<sup>th</sup>) 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 still 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>

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!! POST 234 MEMBERSHIP HITS 100**

Membership of Post 234 has reached 100 members and is still growing. This means that **YOU** along with your fellow Post members can accomplish even **GREATER** services to our fellow Veterans and the children and youth of our community. It also means we can continue to raise the level of Americanism in Omro and throughout the nation. An organization as strong as ours has an important **DUTY** and we must continue to use our strength to complete the duty we started in the military and continue as Veterans. It is through **OUR** leadership and lifetime service that the children and youth of America will learn the values of a free county and will defend that **FREEDOM** for generations to come. In the upcoming months the Post will be using surveys to learn your opinions about how we can best serve the future. Please complete the surveys and continue to let your Post Officers and Executive Committee know your thoughts.

**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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