

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades and Friends,

Where has the time gone? The fall season is already upon us and with it, the preparation for winter. But, I'm not quite ready to go into hibernation yet. Our annual picnic was a huge success again this year. Thanks to Chris Deiss, Jim and Jean Yost, and Ken Jungwirth for all of the work they put in to making this happen. We just finished hosting the American Legion Extension Course. By all of those attending, it was a great way to learn about the American Legion and its history. Thanks to Mike Rohan for teaching this class. Our annual Veteran's Dinner will be held Oct. 22nd. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, contact Ed Goss. Our mail raffle fund raiser is in process right now with the winners to be announced at the Veteran's Dinner. If you need more tickets, contact Dave Lemieux. Hope to see you all at this month's meeting.

Yours in Comradeship

Dave Steinert

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional information about upcoming events can be found on the post website: www.omropost234.org

- 09/21/11 Post Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap**
- 09/28/11 Regular Post Meeting @ Tanner's Tap & Grill 7:30 PM**
- 10/08/11 Oktoberfest In Omro
- 10/13/11 Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
- 10/16/11 Cuban Missile Crisis begins (1962)
- 10/12/11 Columbus Day
- 10/12/11 Bombing of the USS Cole (2000)
- 10/13/11 U.S. Navy Established (1775)
- 10/19/11 Revolutionary War Ended (1781)
- 10/19/11 Post Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap**
- 10/23/11 Battle for Leyte Gulf (1944)
- 10/24/11 United Nations Day
- 10/26/11 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 10/28/11 Dedication of the Statue of Liberty (1886)
- 10/30/11 **American Legion 6th District Fall Conference Brillion, WI**

A REQUEST FOR DD-214'S

The Post is required to have a copy of each member's DD-214 on file. Currently I only have about 50% of the membership's DD-214's. If you have not submitted a copy of your DD-214 in the past please bring it to Post meeting or send it to Bob Wipf 8004 Broadway Rd, Omro, WI 54963. This will also assist with meeting the requirement of presenting an Honorable Discharge paper for the Omro Veterans Memorial, so eventually your name can be engraved on the Memorial.

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



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 Darryl Schmidt
Parliamentarian
 Jim Romnek
Members At Large
 Dean Larsen (3 yr)
 John Vonderloh (2 yr)
 Ken Jungwirth (1 yr)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Good morning, I as set here with my coffee I think of how lucky most of us are to belong to a great post with such great people. It's difficult at times to thank all of you for your time and effort, not only to our post but to the many people that you help in every day life. I spent the past weekend in Tomahawk Wis. at a motorcycle rally and out of the 50,000 motorcycles at least half displayed a flag or some military theme. I was so impressed. Anyhow, our post is in the midstream with it's membership. Please try to send your dues in by December as we want to continue our 100% rating. Again if your having troubles as many of us are with our finances, call me at 920-252-1893 or e-mail me at jonvon@charter.net. This info will be kept confidential. Vondy

CHAPLAINS CORNER

A God Moment is when all of a sudden, at any time, any day, and without any warning we get reminded there's someone totally bigger than we are. We just need to be smart enough to recognize it for what it really is. It could be something as simple as finding a sudden peace about something. It could be receiving the answer to one of our prayers, the healing of a loved one or friend. How about getting a seemingly impossible solution to a problem. Maybe it's finding strength to get through a really rough spot in life. It's only when you look back that it can become clear that God was with you in that moment or situation. One could argue all day about coincidences or luck, but trust me, He's in the mix every second of every day. We're life toughened veterans who need to focus on what comes after this short time on earth. Humble yourself and acknowledge the majesty of our God. Live in Him today so you can dwell with Him tomorrow.

POST COMMITTEES

The 2011-2012 Post Committee list is included with this newsletter. Serving on a Post committee can be very rewarding and is the best way to become involved in your Post and community. If you would like to assist with any of the committees please contact the committee chairperson. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

POST 234 VETERANS BANQUET-OCTOBER 22, 2011

Our annual banquet will be held Saturday October 22, 2011. Social hour will be at 5 and dinner at 6. We are having broasted chicken and tenderloin tips with all of the fixings. KC Johnson, State DAV Commander, will be our guest speaker and we will have several videos honoring Veterans and their service to our great Nation. We will be presenting Post 234's first Patriot Awards. We will also have a silent auction and raffle. If you have auction or raffle items to donate please contact Darlene Deiss (920-685-0290) or DonnaMarie Hasenfus (920-685-5122). In the past homemade craft items have been very popular. We are hoping to have a lot of good silent auction items to bid on. The cost of the dinner is only \$20 contact Ed Goss at 685-5931 for tickets or they can be bought at either the Piggly Wiggly or Omro Pharmacy. The Post will be selling dinner and raffle tickets at Piggly Wiggly on September 30 & October 1. Contact Ed Goss to sign up to help or sign up at the September Post meeting.

POST 234 RAFFLE

The Post is selling raffle tickets to raise money for the Post programs. Each of you should have received 4 packets of six tickets (6 for \$5) to sell. Please sell your tickets and bring the money to the September Post meeting or mail it to Dave Lemieux 702 Dove St. Oshkosh, WI, 54902. If you are unable to sell your tickets please return them to Dave so he can get them distributed to some one else. The raffle drawing will be held at 9:00 PM at the Veterans Banquet on October 22, 2011.

Post 234 "Still Serving America"



Old Glory Honor Flight



Bill Wipf runs 5K
"Run For Heroes" Race
@ American Legion HQ
in Portage, WI.
September 10, 2011



Winnebago County Fair



POW/MIA Ceremony @ South Park

Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 2011-2012 Committees

- Denotes Chairperson

Membership	*John Vonderloh, Dave Steinert, Bob Wipf
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, Pete Hennes
Flag Etiquette	*Jim Romnek, Dean Larsen
SAL	*Open
Badger Boys/Girls State	*John Hoeft, Bob Wipf
VA&R	*Pete Hennes, Ken Flock
Poppy Drive	*Pete Hennes, Jim Yost, Ed Goss, Earl Miller
Breakfast @ Care Center	*Dean Larsen, Ken Larsen, Earl Miller
Summer Picnic	*Chris Deiss, Jim Yost, Ken Jungwirth
Christmas Party	*Dave Steinert
Nominations	*Dean Larsen, John Vonderloh, Ken Jungwirth
Elections	*Pete Hennes
Audit Committee	*John Vonderloh, Dean Larsen, Ken Jungwirth
Oratorical Contest	*Bob Wipf
A&G Testing	*Laurie Koepke, Bob Wipf
Public Relations	*Dave Steinert
Omro Herald	*Dave Steinert, Bob Wipf
Newsletter/Website	*Bob Wipf, Dave Steinert
Fundraising	*PEC
Golf Outing	*Ken Jungwirth, Dave Steinert, Dave Lemieux John Vonderloh, Dean Larsen
Annual Dinner	*Rick Deiss, Ed Goss, Ken Jungwirth, Paul Miller
Bowling Outing	*Rick Deiss, Ken Flock
Speed Zone Raffle	*John Vonderloh
Pancake Breakfast	*Pete Hennes, Earl Miller, Ken Jungwirth
Mail Raffle	*PEC
Honor Guard	*Dean Larsen, Ed Mason
Legislative	*Bob Wipf
Americanism	*Bob Wipf, Laurie Koepke, Ed Goss
Red Cross Blood Drive	*Open
Highground Memorial	*Ed Goss
Legion Baseball	*John Hoeft, Ken Flock, Dave Schmude
POW/MIA	*Rick Deiss
By-Laws	*Jim Romnek
Camp American Legion	*Bob Wipf, Jim Yost, Ken Flock

The new ensign was standing his first night watch on the bridge of a destroyer. Far out on the horizon, the USS New Jersey was conducting a night gunnery exercise. The ensign, seeing the flashes of light from the battleship, ran excitedly up to the signal bridge and pointed out the "Morse code" coming from the other ship.

Ensign: "What are they saying? What are they saying?"

Signalman: "Boom. Boom."