



DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON POST 234

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Post meetings held the 4th Wednesday of the month and Auxiliary meetings held the 3rd Thursday of the month at Tanner's Tap & Grill 207 W. Main St., Omro.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Comrades and Friends,

We have had a busy start to our summer events with the Memorial Day ceremony on May 28, 2018. Thanks goes to our members and auxiliary for making this a memorable day. At this month's meeting we will be having elections of officers for the upcoming year as well as planning for our July 4th celebration. Our Sheepshead Tournament is scheduled for July 14, 2018, as well as our State Convention July 12 – 15, 2018, at the Oshkosh Convention Center. We will have a lot to discuss and plan for at our meeting on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 7 pm at Tanner's Tap & Grill in Omro.

See you at the meeting,

Jack Haynes
Commander

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

June 2018. Hello, this is the final membership report for our fiscal year. Our Legion year runs from July 1st thru June 30th. In the past year the following members passed: Donald Zaring, Armand Lewis, Hugo Johnson, James Romnek, Mark Sober, Jamil Roggow, Laurie Koepke, James Yost, Larry Carpenter and Thomas Skaug. Please take a moment to remember these fine men.

We finished this year with 15 new members and ended with a total of 215 members. We have 22 members that are paid for life. The Poppy fund paid for 25 members totaling \$750.00. Those members are currently in the service or are disabled. To the members that have paid I want to thank you for sending in your checks before Christmas as you know I'm a Snowbird. Thank you all for your service and good health.

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CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings to Post 234 and what beautiful time of year it is. Warm and everything is blossomed out. I had my surgery on the 8th of May and I continue to heal. I thank God for that. I hope everyone is in good health. I really would appreciate if anyone knows of a Legion member that needs cheering up or is in the hospital to please let me know. Until the next meeting, May God Bless you all. Your Chaplin, Tom

Thanks, from Vice Commander Jack Maloney - I want to thank everybody for their generous donation of plastic bottle caps. My friends in Las Vegas belong to the Marine Corps League there and also the Marine Riders. One of their member's children has leukemia and for a fund raiser to help with the family's medical bills they collected the caps off of plastic bottles as Nevada recycles them. The boy is currently in remission, the prognosis is good, and the bottle cap collection has ended for now. Thanks! Jack Maloney

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 6/16 Legacy Stone Ceremony, The Highground
- 6/17 King Day
- 6/21 Legion Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 pm @ Tanner's
- 6/27 Post Executive Committee 6:00 pm @ Tanner's
- 6/27 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 pm @ Tanner's
- 7/04 Post 234 Pancake Breakfast at Tanner's (7 am – 11 am)
- 7/04 Independence Day Parade, Omro
- 7/8 Timber Rattlers Game
- 7/12-15 American Legion Dept. of WI Convention @ Oshkosh Convention Center
- 7/14 Sheepshead Fishing Tournament



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION - The Post membership had made the decision to sponsor a Sons of the American Legion Squadron. The S.A.L. is made up of boys and men of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and became eligible for membership in The American Legion. The S.A.L. programs parallel the American Legion's. S.A.L. Detachment of WI Vice Commander Allen Watry will be at our June meeting to provide information on starting a new Squadron.

COLOR GUARD - Post 234 Color Guard will be presenting the colors before the Timber Rattlers game on Sunday July 8th. This is military appreciation day and all veterans will be admitted free. Other tickets will be \$9.00. I am looking for volunteers for the Color Guard, I need 5. Anyone planning on going to the game, let me know as soon as you can so the tickets can be ordered. Be sure to indicate how many are veterans. Email at dlarsen513@gmail.com or call (420-0024). Thank you. Dean Larsen

SHEEPSHEAD FISHING TOURNAMENT - The 32nd Annual Sheepshead Tournament is Saturday, July 14th. We will be asking for volunteers for setup on Friday, July 13th and again on Saturday for the tournament itself. The Auxiliary will also need help with the food/beer stand. Sign-up sheets will be available at our next meetings. If you are not able to make it to the meetings call Tom Schmude at 920-410-7580 or Gary Schmude at 920-209-0395 and let them know when you can help out. To volunteer for the beer/food stand call Angie Schuster at 920-410-7258.



4th of July

*Pancake Breakfast at Tanner's from 7 am – 11 am.
Parade begins at 12 noon. More information about
both these events at our next meeting.*

AUXILIARY NEWS

Elections will be held at our meeting in June for the following positions: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain, Historian and Sergeant-at-Arms. Nominations will be open until time of elections. Contact me if you are interested in any position or would like more information.

Annual Department Convention will be held July 13-15, 2018 at the Oshkosh Convention Center. Our Unit is entitled to two (2) delegates and two (2) alternates. It is very important that our Unit be represented at this event. Let me know if you are interested in attending. Registrations will be completed at our next meeting.

CLIP COUPONS FOR OVERSEAS MILITARY COMMISSARIES - U.S. military families stationed overseas are able to use coupons on base for up to SIX MONTHS after the manufacturer's expiration date. Keep in mind the time it takes to send them and have them available to commissary users, usually many weeks. Only manufacturer's coupons are accepted, do not send local in-store or internet coupons. Separate the coupons into food and non-food categories, place in clear bags and bring to our meetings. Kathy Boettner will collect and send out. Clipping coupons is an on-going project.

Welcome to our new members, Diane Long and Adalynn May.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 21st, 6:30 pm at Tanner's. The Executive Committee will meet at 5:30 pm. See you there.

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MEMORIAL DAY

