



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.

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Comrades and Friends

It has been a busy start to a very warm Summer so far with the 4th of July festivities just ending along with our Post Pancake Breakfast at Tanner's Tap & Grill. A big thank you to Tanner's Tap for hosting the pancake breakfast again this year along with thanks to our Post members, Auxiliary and Venturing Crew for making this a successful event. Our Post Sheepshead Fishing Tournament is Saturday, July 14, 2018. We will be installing our newly elected/appointed Post Officers at our monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at Tanner's Tap & Grill in Omro at 7 pm.

As this is my last newsletter as Commander I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that it has been an honor and a privilege to be your Commander the past three years. I will continue to be an active member in this great organization. I look forward to our Post growing and being active to support our members, their families and our community.

Respectfully,
Jack Haynes
Commander

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

July 2018. Greetings, here we are starting our sixteenth year. I'm proud to say we have grown each year, mostly because of the great members that we have. As I posted last month our Legion year runs from July 1st thru June 30th. I'm sure most of you have received your annual renewal notices. Please try to get them paid on line or by sending me a check to 333 Carrington St. Waupun, WI 53963. Also, a reminder to notify me on change of address, email or phone number. Thank you for being a member of the best post in Wisconsin.

As in the past, let me know if you're without sources to pay your dues of \$35.00 and I will take care of your dues thru the Poppy Fund. This will be confidential as I'm the only one to view these requests.

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CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings to all, I hope everyone had a safe 4th of July. We saw a beautiful fireworks display at Menominee Park. God sure was good with a dry eve. I hope that everyone is remembering Our friend and comrade Duane Canon. I did talk to him and it sounded like he may come home soon. I am going to visit him as soon as he is ready for company at home. If anyone wants to talk to him for a short conversation I think he would appreciate this. As you know this will be my last note to you all as Vondy will be your new Chaplin. It's been a pleasure serving you. I will still see everyone at meetings. Thanks, Your Chaplain, Tom *Note: Duane is now home and feeling much better. Thanks for your prayers.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 7/12-15 American Legion Dept. of WI Convention @ Oshkosh Convention Center
7/14 Sheepshead Fishing Tournament
7/19 Legion Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 pm @ Tanner's
7/25 Post Executive Committee 6:00 pm @ Tanner's
7/25 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 pm @ Tanner's
8/1-5 Winnebago County Fair (Sign-up to tend bar)



Omro Post 234-member John Hoeft with National Commander Denise Rohan & her husband Mike at the Meet & Greet at Oshkosh Post 70 held June 16th.



Omro Post member Ed Pierce representing the Legion Riders at Waukau Youth Day Parade.



Honor Guard leading the July 4th Parade



Enjoying the Post July 4th Pancake Breakfast at Tanner's Tap.

POST 234 LEGION FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC
AUGUST 22nd @ LOWER MILLER PARK
SOCIAL 5:30 pm PICNIC 6:30 pm
Sign up the meeting or contact Jack Haynes (920-841-6385)

AUXILIARY NEWS

Elections were held at our last meeting. Unit officers for 2018 – 2019 are President Jodi Kallas, Vice-President Ginny Braun, Secretary Diane Steinert, Treasurer Angie Schuster, Chaplain Kathy Boettner and Sergeant-at-Arms Pat Allen. The Historian position remains vacant. Installation of officers will be at our July meeting. Congratulations!!

The two delegates sponsored by our Unit, have been invited to speak at our next meeting to share their ALA Badger Girls State Government and Leadership Conference experiences with our Unit.

The next Winnebago County Council meeting will be Tuesday, September 4th in Oshkosh. Social starts at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting to follow. Dinner is \$10 and registration is 50 cents. This meeting is open to all members. There will be a sign-up sheet at our meeting.

Our next general meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 19th, 6:30 pm at Tanner's. See you there!! No Executive Committee meeting this month.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!! **COMMUNITY CARE PACKAGE DRIVE** **SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

Work has begun on the Community Care Package Drive. The event will be held Sunday, September 9th at Scott Park in Omro. We will be collecting personal hygiene items, snacks and other miscellaneous items for active duty military personnel.

The Omro Area Softball Association has once again offered to help with postage. There is a softball tournament on Friday, August 3rd and Saturday August 4th. Volunteers are needed to work the concession stand. OASA will donate **40%** of the concession profits to our Care Package Drive. This is a really great opportunity for us to raise some money to help our active service members! The hours are Friday, August 3 from 6:00pm -9:00pm. On Saturday, August 4th we need help from 9:00am – 6:00pm.

Please check your calendars and if you are able to help at either event, contact Jodi Kallas at 685-1008 or jkallas5@yahoo.com.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

At our June meeting, Allen Watry, Vice Commander of the Sons of the American Legion, Wisconsin Detachment, spoke to us about starting a Squadron in Omro. We need to sign at least 10 members to charter a new Squadron. Their main goal is to assist the Post in all activities and programs.

All male descendants, adopted sons, and stepsons of members of the American Legion and such male descendants of veterans that have died but would have been eligible for the American Legion during the membership eligibility dates are invited to join the Sons of the American Legion.

If you would like more information on joining, or having one of your male descendants join, please contact Dave Steinert at 920-379-7052 or email djdmsteinert@gmail.com