



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,

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for their support. Looking forward to a very good year for our post and if you would like to be more involved please attend a meeting and let us know. The last month has been very busy with the sheephead tournament, State convention and the next month will not be slowing down. The Post annual summer picnic on the 22nd of August, hope to see everyone there. Also, this month is the 100th National Convention in Minneapolis, safe travel to all attending. Hope this finds everyone healthy and enjoying a good summer.

Respectfully,

Gary Allen, Commander

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

August 2018 Greetings: Here we are having our annual Legion picnic in Miller Park thinking about summer on our back side and school getting ready to start. I'm proud to announce that we already have six new members since July 1st; Patrick Schoonover, Jean Will Davis, Trey Hamilton (in service), Edward Swartz (WWII), Jack Lueck and Daniel Schneider. Welcome to the best post in Wisconsin. We're very proud that you the members do such a great job that other veterans want to join us. Keep up the great work.

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

John Vonderloh, Membership

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CHAPLAINS CORNER

As your new Chaplain for 2018-2019 year I would like to thank Tom Artz for the great job he did as your Chaplain. For those of you who attend our monthly meetings you're aware of those that are ill and need a prayer. I will try to inform you thru this article of the Veterans that I hear need our thoughts and prayers. Duane Canon is almost back to his sassy self. Dave Schmude called me and shared that he has cancer of the liver. A PET scan revealed that no other cancer was detected. Dave will have an operation at St Luke's in Milwaukee soon. Please keep him in your prayers. Also, Butch Kuehl has cancer and is being treated. Butch is the Commander of United Veterans Honor Guard.

May the strength of God sustain us; may the power of God preserve us; may the hand of God protect us; may the way of God direct us; may the love of God go with us this day and forever, Amen.

God's speed,

John Vonderloh

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 8/22 Legion Family Summer Picnic @ Lower Miller Park Pavilion**
- 9/03 Labor Day**
- 9/04 Auxiliary County Council @ Oshkosh Post 70**
- 9/08 Auxiliary 6th District Senior Fall Fun Day @ Oshkosh Post 70**
- 9/09 Community Care Package Drive @ Scott Park**
- 9/20 Legion Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 pm @ Tanner's**
- 9/21 National POW/MIA Recognition Day**
- 9/26 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm @ Tanner's**
- 9/26 Regular Post Meeting 7:00 pm @ Tanner's**

AUXILIARY NEWS

There is no regular meeting this month, so let me give you a little information on what has been going on and what is to come.

The July meeting held the induction of our new officers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Diane for her years as President! We wouldn't be where we are without her knowledge, leadership, and friendship. Thank you, Diane! You have taught us a lot (and I'll be asking lots more questions as we move forward I'm sure). Congratulations and good luck to all of our new officers! Our Unit also enjoyed listening to our two guests, Ava Sharkey & Eden Mokler talk about their week at Badger Girls. We thank you both for sharing your time and experiences with us.

Food, Drinks & Family! All members and their families are welcome to attend the Legion Family Picnic on Wednesday, August 22nd at the Lower Miller Park Pavilion at 5:30. We hope to see you there!

September 4th is the next County Council meeting. It will be held in Oshkosh at their new Post location. Social hour is at 5:30, dinner begins at 6:00 with the meeting following. All members are encouraged to attend any or all of the evening. The cost is \$10 for dinner and registration is 50 cents. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

All members of our Unit are invited to attend the Senior Fall Fun Day on September 8th also in Oshkosh. We will join other units in the District for a meeting, a little wine tasting and decorative board making. Please check your emails for details and let me know if you are able to attend. Registration needs to be in by August 31st.

Another event coming up is our annual Support Our Troops Care Package Drive on Sunday, September 9th. Please help us get the word out to all members of our community. If you or someone you know has a family member or friend active in the military, please contact me. We will be sending out care packages throughout the year and we don't want to miss anyone.

Remember to go online to ALAFORVETERANS.ORG and make an account to see what member benefits the Auxiliary has for you. Lots of summer fun deals are still available!

Our next regular meeting is at Tanner's on September 20th at 6:30pm. Let us know how we can help make our Unit work for you. There are many ways you can contribute. We value your membership and hope to see you at one of the mentioned events!

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AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

National will be mailing out the first set of 2019 renewal notices in mid-September, but you don't have to wait until then! Renew now!! Our Unit membership goal for 2019 is 52. Dues are \$30.00 for senior members and \$7.00 for juniors. *Members are encouraged to pay their dues online or over the phone.* The Unit is notified weekly of the members that pay by either method and will then send out membership cards.

- **Over the phone** - Call National direct @ (317) 569-4500 (Mon. – Fri. 7:00 am – 3:30 pm). National will now be taking membership payments over the phone via debit or credit card. *You will actually speak to a real person.* A member may pay for several members at a time; perfect for the parent/grandparent that pays for several members. Once the payment has been accepted the member will be sent via e-mail a confirmation notice and a temporary membership card.
- **Online** - Membership dues may be paid via debit or credit card by simply visiting the national website (www.ALAforVeterans.org), go to the “Members Only” tab and create a log in ID if you don't already have one. The pay dues option will be at the top of the screen. An email address and member ID# is required.
- **By Check** - Please make checks payable to ALA Unit 234 and mail to Diane Steinert, P.O. Box 234, Omro, WI, 54963 or bring to our next meeting.

Diane Steinert
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POST 234 LEGION FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC
AUGUST 22nd @ LOWER MILLER PARK
SOCIAL 5:30 pm PICNIC 6:30 pm

Please bring a paper product (toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, table napkins, etc.) to donate to the Omro Area Food Pantry.

POST 234 VETERANS DINNER

Work has begun on our annual veteran's dinner & fundraiser. It will be held Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the Omro Fire Station. Tanner's Tap & Grill will once again be catering the event. ***National Commander Denise Rohan*** will be our special guest speaker. Dave Steinert will be chairing the event. Tickets and donation letters will be available at the picnic. We will need plenty of Omro Legion Family volunteers to make this another successful event. Contact Dave at (920) 379-7052 or djdmsteinert@gmail.com if you would like to help out.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY OMRO UNIT #234

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS **COMMUNITY CARE PACKAGE DRIVE**

Date: Sunday, September 9th
Where: Scott Park
When: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Items you can donate:

Personal hygiene items: Lens cleaning spray & cloths; hand & foot warmers, foot powder, men & women's deodorant (no aerosols), lip balm, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, sunscreen, lotion, Q-tips, baby wipes, fingernail clippers

Snacks: Gum, candy, beef jerky (no pork), tuna/chicken in pouches, Ramen noodles, instant oatmeal, nuts, peanut butter, jelly (no glass), powdered drink mixes, fruit snacks, dried fruit, instant coffee, microwave popcorn, sunflower seeds, granola bars, cookies, instant potatoes in pouches, Flavored noodles & rice in pouches, Mac & Cheese bowls

Special miscellaneous items: Ziploc bags (quart & gallon), socks (men & women), T-shirts (M & L sizes), batteries (AA & AAA), small board games, cards, dice, Frisbees, balls, writing supplies, holiday decorations and DVD's.

**Please feel free to include any letters and drawings by children
and personal notes to thank our troops.**

**For more information contact Jodi Kallas at (920) 312-3575 or
Email at jkallas5@yahoo.com**

Learn more about the American Legion Auxiliary at www.ALAforVeterans.org