



# DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON POST 234

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

## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hello Comrades and Friends,

Well we can tell that winter is just around the corner, The Honor Guard presented the nations colors at Omro's homecoming football game Friday night September 28<sup>th</sup> and our veterans dinner October 20<sup>th</sup> is just a couple of weeks away. If you haven't gotten your tickets yet give Dave Steinert a call and he or Diane can help you out. Speaking of helping out we will need some help setting up for the Veterans dinner at the Omro firehouse on Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM, won't take us very long if we have a good turnout. Hope this finds everyone doing well, see you at the next meeting October 24<sup>th</sup> at Tanners.

Respectfully,

Gary Allen, Commander

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

October 2018. Greetings: guess what, we did it again. Our newest member is Randy Wesner from Omro. Randy was in the Army and served in Vietnam era. If you have a friend or neighbor who served and isn't in the Legion, take a moment and ask if they would like to join the finest group of Veterans in the area. Since last month I've only received a few of your dues payments. Soon the Legion Headquarters will be sending out a reminder notice on your dues. Make sure you haven't paid before you write another check. If your dues notice is setting there, please send it in.

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. Stay safe. Vondy.

John Vonderloh, Membership

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## CHAPLAINS CORNER

My prayer for this month: O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of suffers, mercifully accept our prayers on behalf of our comrades and loved ones who are ill or shut – in. We know not what is best for them, but You know. Grant them patience and endurance, relief from pain and suffering, and, if it be Your will, the blessing of a swift recovery, and that eventually they may dwell with You in life everlasting. Amen Vondy

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## AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello there!

I'm very proud to be a part of this American Legion family. Our Auxiliary unit may be small in numbers but that doesn't stop us from tackling big events. The Support Our Troops Care Package Drive is just one example. Department President Char Kiesling's theme is "Kindle the FLAME" for our veterans, military & families. FLAME is Faith, Leadership, Attitude, Mentoring, and Encourage. A flame can die down as quickly as it rises so we need a steady hand to keep it going. The Auxiliary FLAME provides energy, passion, strength and above all, service to others not self. I believe when we send these care packages to service members who are away from home, it shows we are taking the time to say not only thank you but also, we are thinking of them and appreciate all that they stand for. Thank you for helping keep this project going and growing just like the FLAME it represents.

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## AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

**Membership Renewals** – a new membership year has begun and it's time to collect 2019 dues. Options for paying your renewals are:

- Online @alaforveterans.org
- Over the phone – call National direct @317-569-4536 (Mon. – Fri. 7 am – 3:30 pm)
- By check payable to ALA Unit 234 and mailed to Membership Chairman Diane Steinert at PO Box 234, Omro, WI, 54963 or bring to our next meeting.

Please get those sent in as soon as possible.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/18 Legion Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 pm @ Tanner's  
10/20 Annual Veterans Dinner @ Omro Fire House  
10/24 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm @ Tanner's  
10/24 Regular Post Meeting 7:00 pm @ Tanner's  
10/28 Legion 6<sup>th</sup> District Fall Conference @ Princeton  
11/9 Veterans Day Program at Parkview 2:00 pm  
11/11 Veterans Day  
11/12 Veterans Day Programs at Omro Care Center/Omro Schools

## ***13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POST 234 VETERANS DINNER – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH***

Our annual dinner will be held Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the Omro Firehouse. Social hour will begin at 5:00pm with dinner starting at 6:00pm. Tanner's Tap & Grill will once again be catering the event. Past National Commander Denise Rohan will be our guest speaker. We will be presenting Post 234 Legionnaire of the Year and Patriot Awards. There will be a silent auction and raffles. The cost of the dinner is only \$20. There are still tickets available. If you plan to attend and have not purchased your ticket yet, please call Dave (920-379-7052) or Diane (920-573-1846) to reserve your seat. We need a final count by Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**RIFLE RAFFLE - Anderson Model AM-15 Rifle (NO SUBSTITUTIONS)**

**Rifle donated by: Malchow's Sport Shop, Wild Rose, WI**

**Drawing will be on October 20, 2018 - 8:00 pm at Veterans Dinner, Omro Fire Station**

**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**

**Tickets \$5.00 Each\***

**Tickets can be purchased from Legion members or contact Jack Maloney (920-410-0121) for more information.**

**\*Must be 18 years or older and legally able to possess firearms in Wisconsin!**

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**POST 234 COLOR GUARD**

Park View Health Center has requested we do the Veteran's ceremony on Friday, November 9th at 2:00 pm. Everybody is welcome to attend this program and they said they are going to do something different this year. I would like at least 4 or 5 from the Color Guard in uniform.

Also, on the same day, we have been asked to present colors at the UWO hockey game at the YMCA located on 20th St. They're playing Marquette University. Color Guard should be there by 6:30 pm. This is also Veterans appreciation night and all veterans will be admitted free.

On Saturday November 10th we will be presenting colors at the UWO football game at Titan Stadium. Again, this will be Veterans appreciation day so all veterans will be admitted free. The game starts at 1:30 pm. I will have more information at our Post meeting.

On Monday November 12th we will be doing breakfast with the veterans at the Omro Care Center and going to all three schools for Veterans' Day programs. All Color Guard members that can attend are encouraged to do so in Uniform. We always need 10 to carry the flags.

Anybody from the Color Guard interested in doing any of these events, let me know.

Dean Larsen

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**BAY JAMMER: THE ULTIMATE VENTURING EVENT!**

Omro Venture Crew 9623 attended Bay Jammer, the nation's oldest continuous Scouting event designed for older teens. It was held July 20-22, 2018 on the beautiful waterfront of downtown Menominee, Michigan, at the Great Lakes Memorial Marina. Now in its 70<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, Bay Jammer has played host to thousands of youth from all over the Midwest. Events have changed and evolved over time, but still include the essence of Scouting. The Bay Jammer Program includes water, land, and other competition and Scout Spirit Building events.

Omro Venture Crew 9623 did well in all the competitions. To show their appreciation for continued support, Crew members Megan & Jacob Horak presented a Thank-you Plaque to Post 234. See photos on following page.

***The Mission of Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 s to Provide Services to Veterans, Their Families and Our Communities.***



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