



# DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON POST 234

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Post meetings held the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, S.A.L. sessions held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 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.

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**OMRO VETERANS MEMORIAL**

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Comrades and Friends,

Hope everyone is healthy and safe as we proceed through this uncertain time. Most of what we would usually be preparing for is on hold or cancelled. Our next meeting will be an important one as we will have to decide what we can do to correct all that has passed, I pray it is not too far off. Please heed the warnings, they seem to be improving our situation.

Respectfully,  
Commander Gary Allen  
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## CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings to all of you shut ins. It's a good time to reflect on the times in your life when you said you were too busy to do a lot of things around the house. Well if everyone wants to help with this virus, I hope you are staying home and doing those things you never had time for. I found time to put puzzles together and clean my garage somewhat and watch movies. God has a plan for us and we don't know what that is but we have to keep our faith up and do whatever it takes to get thru this. I hope everyone stays safe and your health holds up. Till next month when I hope it looks better, God Bless.  
Your Chaplin, Tom Artz.

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We continue with 201 paid members. There are still a few members that have not renewed. Please get those in as soon as possible. You can pay by check through the mail or go to <http://omropost234.org> and pay on line. The dues are the same, \$35.00.

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*May 30<sup>th</sup> – Legacy Stone Ceremony Placement.* The family of Dave Schmude will be placing a Legacy Stone in his honor. Please contact Dean Larsen at (920) 420-0024 or email [dlarsen513@gmail.com](mailto:dlarsen513@gmail.com) if you are interested in going. Thanks.

## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello there. I'll be honest. It's hard to find something to say that doesn't revolve around the global situation we are in right now. No matter how upbeat we usually are, we find ourselves dwelling on all that we are missing. My oldest graduates' high school in just a few short weeks. My youngest is scheduled to be in Driver's Education class early this summer. We all have life events, situations and experiences that are passing us by.

So, I am challenging you to look for your silver lining each and every day. Our daily lives are usually so busy, take this "extra" time we are given to reach out to people you haven't talked to in a while. Attend a church service from your couch or desktop. Go for a drive by the lake and just stop to listen to the waves. Sit by the window or on your front porch and notice the trees budding and the flowers popping up. Pick up that sewing needle or crochet hook and tackle a project you've been wanting to start – or finish. Find the little things in your life and take joy in them.

Please also remember to check on your fellow Auxiliary family members and veterans. When you go to the grocery store, can you pick something up for someone else who shouldn't be out? Perhaps teach them how to order items online. Your contact with them may be their silver lining for the day.

I'm hugging you all in my mind and in my heart right now. If you need anything, please let me know. We are all in this together and together, we are Legion Family Strong.

Take care & God Bless -

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## AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

*"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9*

*"When you go through deep waters, I will be with you." Isaiah. 43:2*

This is truly an unsettling time we are experiencing. This will have a place in history books. Even though we're supposed to keep our physical distance from others, don't try to go it alone. Keep in contact with your friends & family by phone calls, text, Skype, FaceTime. Take a walk; sing, dance, draw, write, or paint. Some of the greatest works of art have come from times of challenge.

If you need help, let someone know. Until we're together again, stay safe.

Peace,

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## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Hello Friends,

First a shout out to Vietnam Vets!! March 29th was Vietnam Veterans Day for Americans to honor the courage and sacrifices of those who served the Vietnam War, once again Thank You for your service.

Wishing the Legion Family to be well and stay healthy during these unprecedented times. Stay strong and take care.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### *CALENDAR OF EVENTS – APRIL 2020*

All meetings for the month of April have been cancelled.

### OTHER CANCELLATIONS

**Badger Boys State**  
**Badger Girls State**  
**National American Legion/Auxiliary Convention**



### **15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL POST 234 GOLF OUTING – POSTPONED**

Our annual golf outing fundraiser has been postponed. It is now scheduled for Sunday, August 2, 2020 at Lake Breeze Golf Course. We'll need plenty of volunteers, raffle prizes and of course, golfers. Registration forms and donation letters are available on our website. For more information contact Dave Steinert at 920-379-7052 or [djdmsteinert@gmail.com](mailto:djdmsteinert@gmail.com).



## ***OMRO VETERANS MEMORIAL***

### **OUR VETERANS MEMORIAL**

This month I'm going to tell the story of Vietnam vet who was killed in Vietnam by a tragic accident.

#### **Wain Perry Craig**

Wain was born February 20, 1949 to parents, Russell & Hazel (Norton) Craig. Russell is a brother to Richard Craig of Omro. He was the 4<sup>th</sup> of 5 children; Penny, Chris, Jason, Wain and Robin. Wain lived in Waukau and attended Waukau School. Lucile Craig, his grandmother purchased their house in 1957 at which time they moved from Texas City, Texas.

Wain was SP4-E4 U.S. Army. He was in the service for 1 year. His tour began on June 30, 1969 and he was killed January 27, 1970 in Quang Ngai, South Vietnam.

His injury was classified as a ground casualty, accidental self-destruction. His body was recovered. Wain's unit had received a shipment of ammo. He and 2 others were unloading and stacking hand grenades. Wain noticed a loose pin and before he could throw it, it exploded.

When his mother, Hazel was informed of his death, she was told that "her son" was killed in Vietnam. She said "which one?" Wain and Chris were both there at the same time.

Wain's name is on Panel 14W-Line 71 of the Vietnam Wall in Washington DC.

Yours in comradeship

Rick Deiss,  
Past Commander Post 234