



DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON POST 234

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

It seems the end of summer is upon us and I have to admit that I am getting tired of telling you all what we have not been able to accomplish this year instead of what we have done. I am thankful for all that we have taken care of with the limited time and resources. I hope everyone has a chance to stop by and help out the auxiliary with the care packages for our service members. If you didn't and would like to donate, money for postage is always welcome. The county student government day has been put on hold until we are cleared to congregate. Hopefully we will be turning a corner with this Covid mess and getting together soon, in the meantime be safe and stay healthy.

Take care,
Commander Gary Allen
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

It's time to renew! We are presently at 60% of our membership goal. If you haven't renewed yet, you will be getting a 2nd notice from National. You can renew on-line, by mail or at our next meeting. Dues remain the same, \$35.00. Checks should be made payable to American Legion Post 234 and sent to me at PO Box 234, Omro, WI, 54963. Thanks to those that have already renewed.

Dave Steinert, Membership Chair
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S.A.L. MESSAGE

Hello Friends,

We have a Legion Event coming up on Saturday Oct.3rd called *Tailgate at the Cheese House* in Omro! We will be running a 2-person cornhole tourney and serving refreshments throughout the day. *Volunteers* are needed to work the day of the event. Sign-up sheets will be available at our meeting or contact me for more information.

Our next SAL meeting is 6:30 pm, Monday, September 21st at Tanners.

Take Care,
SAL Commander John Hoeft II
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***The Mission of Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 Is to Provide Services to
Veterans, Their Families and Our Communities***

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello ladies –

We are getting geared up for our annual Support the Troops Care Package Drive, Sunday, September 13th. You can help by donating items as well as telling your friends and family to drop off supplies, such as travel Kleenex, sunscreen, granola bars, etc. I can't wait to see the shelves fill back up so we can send our service men & women some great care packages soon. If you can't make it to the Omro Pharmacy on the day of the drive, please give me a call and I will be happy to stop by and pick up your donation.

There is a new member incentive for all of you through Department. Any current Auxiliary member who has a new recruit join the ALA; your name will be entered into a drawing to win \$75. Current members who recruit 5 or more new ALA members, will receive a special gift as well as having your name in the cash drawing for each new member. Now, who has someone in their life who would like to join our fantastic Omro ALA Unit and help make a difference in our community and the lives of military members around the world?

Our next meeting is September 17th in the dining room at Tanner's Tap at 6:30pm. I hope to see you all there.

Jodi Kallas, Omro ALA President

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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

September is National Preparedness Month. It is a time to promote family & community planning so that we can be ready for the unforeseen any time of year. We don't live in a hurricane, earthquake, or wildfire area, but there are still things that can happen. We don't need to be consumed by fear, but just have to the peace of mind that we have taken some simple steps. www.ready.gov/september is a website that gives many resources for each of us to carry out the steps:

1. Make A Plan
2. Build A Kit
3. Prepare for Disasters
4. Teach Youth About Preparedness

Check it out; it's worth your time!

We'd like to celebrate our Auxiliary sisters with birthdays this month: Connie Ertmer & Paula Luther. Belated wishes to Angie Schuster.

At this time, I am not aware of illnesses, injuries or other concerns. (Please let me know of any you know of.)

As we go through each day please remember to cover your cough or sneeze, wash your hands, be aware of personal spacing & Spread Only Kindness!!

"That we are alive today is proof that God has something for us to do today." - Anna R. B. Lindsay

God's peace to you,
Kathy Boettner, Chaplain
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AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

National will be mailing out the first set of 2021 renewal notices in mid-September. Dues are \$30.00 for senior members and \$7.00 for juniors. To be eligible for the upcoming membership awards, units need to have a current 2020-2021 Unit Officer form at Department and all listed officers paid in addition to meeting the percentage criteria. There are three ways to renew. **Over the phone** - Call National direct @ (317) 569-4500 (Mon. – Fri. 7:00 am – 3:30 pm), **Online** - Dues may be paid via debit or credit card by simply visiting the national website (www.ALAforVeterans.org), or **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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9/11 Patriot Day & National Day of Service & Remembrance
- 9/13 Community Care Package Drive @ Omro Pharmacy
- 9/17 Legion Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 pm @ Tanner's
- 9/21 S.A.L. Session 6:30 pm @ Tanner's
- 9/23 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm @ Tanner's
- 9/23 Regular Post Meeting 7:00 pm @ Tanner's
- 10/3 Tailgate Party at the Cheese House



September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, and mental health resources from the VA are available to support veterans, servicemembers and their families in need.

TAILGATE AT THE CHEESE HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020 * 11:00 am

Beer, Hamburgers, Brats, Dogs, Cornhole Tournament!

Cornhole Tournament Starts at noon

All proceeds benefit American Legion Post 234 & Sons of the American Legion

Cornhole two-person team sign-up contact John at (920) 216-3669 or Cheese House.
Come out to have some fun for a good cause!

Hosted by: Cheese House American Diner
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