



# 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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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Comrades and Friends,

It is with great hope that this message finds everyone enjoying a better start to 2021 than the end to 2020. It is a strange time which we are living but we can make things better for all of us. I miss the gatherings where we get to share with each other and look forward to that becoming the normal again. We are going to try and get together for a post meeting this month and as long as things keep moving forward it should be possible. Masks and social distancing are encouraged because some of us are more susceptible to this virus even at this point.

Our meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Till we meet be safe and stay healthy.

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## CHAPLAINS CORNER

To all the members of Post 234. Happy New Year and I hope that 2021 will be better than 2020. Different members went through COVID but all seemed to have recovered from it. Some members have gone through surgeries and also seemed to have recovered. I guess God was looking out for all of us. We want to remember both Dean and Inert Larsen and their families for the tragedy in Florida that took the lives of some of their families. What a sad thing to happen this time of year or any time of year. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Larsen Families. God has a way to give comfort and healing to us during these troubled times. Until next month, I remain Your chaplain, Tom Artz

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

It's time to renew! We are presently over 83% of our membership goal. 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.

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

## S.A.L. MESSAGE

Happy 2021 Legion Family!

Next meeting 6:30 pm Jan.18<sup>th</sup>. (Always 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month @Tanners)

SAL Commander John Hoeft II

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## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello ladies!

I hope this letter finds you all doing well. I would like to share this post I saw online the other day and it has stuck with me. It reads *"If you want 2021 to be your year; Don't sit on the couch and wait for it. Go out. Make a change. Smile more. Be excited. Do new things. Throw away what you've been cluttering. Unfollow negative people on social media. Go to bed early. Wake up early. Be fierce. Don't gossip. Show more gratitude. Do things that challenge you. Be brave."*

Let's make 2021 a great year for the American Legion Family, our community and ourselves personally. Find time this year to be more involved in the things that make you proud to say "hey, I helped with that" or "look what we did together". We all have a few things on our "List" we want to accomplish. Let's make 2021 the year to do it.

Bring your ideas, thoughts and suggestions to our next meeting. Our meeting will be at Tanner's on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm in the dining room area. I certainly hope to see all of you there. I've missed your smiles. In the meantime, remember to please reach out if there is anything we can assist you with during these cold months.

Take care, stay warm and remember to always be kind –

Jodi Kallas, Omro ALA President

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## AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

One of the activities of our Auxiliary is to help support active military through sending manufacturers coupons to commissaries. Those coupons can be clipped from newspapers and used by our military up to 6 months after their expiration dates. I collect those coupons and mail them to those commissaries that participate in this program. You can clip coupons in the comfort of your own home & then let me know where to pick them up, or bring them to an Auxiliary meeting.

Huge Kudos go to Jodi and Ashlee Kallas for their continuing efforts in clipping coupons to support our Coupons for Military Commissaries program over the past 3+ years!!!

Our prayers for healing go to those who are in need of physical and/or emotional healing.

*"There is a past which is gone forever, but there is a future which is still our own." -F.W. Robertson*

Cover your cough and spread only kindness!

Peace to you,

Kathy Boettner, Chaplain

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## **AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

We still have a few members that have not renewed. Options for paying your renewals are: Online @ [alaforveterans.org](http://alaforveterans.org); Over the phone – call National direct @ (317) 569-4570 (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. Dues are \$30.00 for seniors and \$7.00 for juniors.

Our membership goal for 2021 is 49. We are close to 80% of that goal! Thank you to those members that have already renewed and welcome to our newest members, Donna Marie Hasenfus and Janet Schneider.

Diane Steinert, Membership Chair

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## **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 01/16 Post Oratorical Contest – Omro High School**
- 01/18 SAL Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's**
- 01/21 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's**
- 01/23 County Oratorical Contest – Oshkosh Post 70**
- 01/27 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's**
- 01/27 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's**
- 01/30 District Oratorical Contest – Oshkosh Post 70**
- 02/13 Department Oratorical Contest – Oshkosh Post 70**

**The 2021 Mid-winter Conference has been moved to May 7-9, 2021**

**6<sup>th</sup> District Americanism Banquet has been CANCELLED**



*Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bud Carpenter*



To American Legion members of Post 234:

If you are a current registered user of American Legion national websites and have tried to sign on, you probably noticed the new login screen and re-registration requirement. The American Legion has created a new single sign-on process as its first stage of a multi-stage rollout that will allow The American Legion to provide a streamlined and better user experience within its web environment.

To begin your one-time single sign-on process, current registered users of American Legion web assets must re-register. This re-registration will allow members and non-members to continue accessing the valuable information and tools provided on:

- MyLegion.org
- Legion.org
- Legiontown.org
- Centennial.legion.org
- Burnpit.us
- Baseball.legion.org

*(Note: this requirement does not currently apply to registered users of the Emblem Sales website.)*

The new platform that The American Legion is moving to requires each user to have a unique email address as the username. This, in conjunction with a move from a vendor proprietary system, which required the Legion to renew accounts for all American Legion web properties. Please note that all member information is still within MyLegion, securely and safely housed.

**Your five steps to re-register:**

- 1. Click the “Sign In” tab** on any American Legion web property. You will be taken to the single sign-on site.
- 2. Click “Register as a new user.”** Fill in the entire form using your best contact email address and member ID (if applicable). All information you provide is kept safe and secure.
- 3. Enter and confirm your new password of choice.**
- 4. Click “Finish”** to receive your confirmation email.
- 5. Click the link to confirm your new account in the confirmation email** (check your junk email inbox). The provided email will be from sso@legion.org.

When you register as a new user, please fill out the entire profile to continue accessing member-only benefits such as discount codes, the ability to print membership card and manage membership renewal all through MyLegion.org.

*If problems occur with trying to re-register, please email customer service at [cs@legion.org](mailto:cs@legion.org). But please make sure your new password is correct and that you have confirmed your new account in the confirmation email.*