



# 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

Hello Comrades and all members of the American Legion family,

Well, it seems that spring has sprung a little early for us this year and I hope that everyone has been enjoying the early arrival, I know that I have. One of the things that we must complete at this time is to get the new officers nominated for the 2021–2022-year positions. Please consider taking a position we can use some young blood and ideas. We are also in the planning state for all of our summer fund raisers at this time and all the help we can get is greatly appreciated. Also new for us is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday night of the month Bingo that will be starting shortly and some help is need to get this program off and running. Take care and be safe, will see you all soon! Our meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 24th at 7:00 pm.

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## CHAPLAINS CORNER

Hello from your Chaplain. March is here and the weather is getting better and better. This is ok with me. I just wanted you to remember in your prayers the family of Robert Carow. We had his final salute and Military Honors last week. So please keep the family in your thoughts. We actually did 3 funerals but only Robert was a member. I hope everyone is keeping our Country in your prayers as all is changed since January. God has everything under control. I also hope this letter finds everyone in good health. Let me know if anyone needs anything. Till next month, I remain your Chaplain, Tom Artz.

Tom Artz  
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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We are at 90% 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

Hello Friends,

Next SAL meeting 6:30pm Monday March 15th @Tanners. We will be holding a membership drive this May more info to follow. March 29th marks National Vietnam War Veterans Day. Thank you for your service. Take Care Legion Family.

SAL Commander John Hoeft II  
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## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello there –

We have a meeting coming up Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We'll be discussing upcoming events as well as working on our volunteer hours. If you have any questions about whether something you did counts for hours or not, please bring that discussion with you to the meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting, you can contact me with any questions.

Spring is coming and as far as I know, the Veterans Memorial is still looking for people to help with the gardening. If you are interested in volunteering some time towards that, please contact Rick Deiss (920-573-2782). Also, the Legion will begin running the Bingo games this summer. If you would like to help out with that, please contact Dean Larsen (920-420-0024)

I hope you and your family are doing well, enjoying the warming days and staying as active as possible. If you have any ideas or suggestions for our Unit or the Legion Family, we would be happy to hear them.

Take care of yourselves and remember to be kind -

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## AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

We'd like to highlight those Auxiliary sisters having birthdays this month: Therese Lemieux-Serate, Taylor Rammer, Janet Schneider and Charlie White. If you see any of these ladies, please extend birthday wishes!

### *ONE*

*" One tree can start a forest; One smile can begin a friendship;  
One hand can lift a soul; One word can frame a goal;  
One candle can wipe out darkness; One laugh can conquer gloom;  
One hope can raise your spirits; One touch can show you care;  
One life can make the difference, be that One today. "*

*-Unknown*

Peace to you,  
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 03/15 SAL Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's
- 03/18 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's
- 03/24 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 03/24 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's



Levi Harper, a sophomore at Omro High School, participated in the American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Contest. The American Legion Oratorical Contest exists to develop deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution among high school students. Competition begins at the Post level and advances to state competition.

Speaking subjects must be on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. Speeches are eight to 10 minutes long; three- to five-minute speeches on an assigned topic also are part of the contest.

Levi took first place at the Post, County, District and Regional levels and placed third at State. He proudly represented Omro High School and Omro American Legion Post 234. Congratulations Levi for a job well done!

## BINGO

I believe all members are aware that our Post will be taking on the responsibility of running the bingo operations held at the Omro Bowhunters facilities. The starting date is undetermined right now because of the covid but I am getting a bingo committee together. I have members of our PEC on the committee but I would like two Auxiliary members as well as one more from the SAL. One of the issues this committee will be responsible for is setting the guidelines as to how the profits will be used as well as helping with the bingo operations. Bingo will be held on the third Monday of each month, once we can start. Any questions, please contact me at 920-420-0024 or [dlarsen513@gmail.com](mailto:dlarsen513@gmail.com) Thanks, Dean Larsen, Bingo Operations Chairman.



**16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL POST 234 GOLF OUTING** – We've started plans for the golf outing fundraiser. It will be held Saturday, May 15, 2021 at Lake Breeze Golf Course. We'll need plenty of volunteers, raffle prizes and of course, golfers. Registration forms and donation letters will be available at our next meeting.



# **OMRO VETERANS MEMORIAL**

## **OUR VETERANS MEMORIAL**

This month we will talk about the wording on our two dais. How powerful and meaningful the message is that I wrote for people to read and ponder. The first dais tells visitors what they should expect to find inside our ring of honor and how we feel about those who are honored there.

### ***OMRO VETERANS MEMORIAL***

*Within these walls, sheltered with pride and honor, are our Veterans who lost their lives. Some have lost their lives in service to our country, on or off the battlefield. Others have fulfilled their service and returned home to live out their lives.*

*No matter which branch of service they served, in both times of peace and war, all Veterans are joined as one by the fierce sense of pride and patriotism that they have for the United States of America.*

*Because of their sacrifices through their dedicated service, we have become the greatest nation on earth.*

*Let this Memorial always reflect the great pride and heartfelt thanks that we feel for these special men and women who have served us so well.*

After entering into the inner walls of our Memorial, the ring of honor. Visitors will look around at the hundreds of names on the Memorial. They will look at panel three that boldly and proudly displays the names of fifteen of our own who didn't return home from war. They will read the message above their names. *These brave Americans lost their lives protecting our freedom, liberty and way of life.* They will see the American flag and POW/MIA flags flying proudly over the Memorial that is always brightly lit at night. Finally, their eyes will be drawn down to the message we left for them to read on the second dais.

### ***FOREVER REMEMBERED***

*Oh, how our hearts ache now that you are gone. You have unselfishly risked all of your hopes and dreams so your loved ones may live out theirs.*

*Your courage and patriotism have insured that all citizens of our great Nation can forever enjoy their freedoms.*

*May God forever hold you close, shower you in His love, and give you peace.*

Next month this series will conclude with the reading of the Omro Veterans Memorial poem that was written by Cindi Wipf.

Yours in Comradeship  
Rick Deiss  
Past Commander Post 234