



# 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

Welcome Comrades and Friends,

Much has taken place the last month and I would like to thank all of those in our American Legion Post 234 Family who had the opportunity to assist in Memorial Day procession and ceremony, getting ready for our new venture with Bingo, planning our flag day retirement service, the sheephead tournament and any of the other projects that have been taken care of.

We are having a flag retirement ceremony on 7/14/2021 at the Omro Fire Department and we can always use an extra set of hands. Lots of other things are going on and I look forward to seeing you at them all. Our next meeting will be June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Tanners, see you there!

Sincerely,

Commander Gary Allen

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## CHAPLAINS CORNER

Hi to all, I hope that everyone is well and enjoying the beautiful weather we are having. Get ready for the hot spell we are about to get. God blesses us with the sunshine for all the beautiful flowers that we like to plant and also so we can grill out. I sent out some cards to Bob Rohan and also to the Omro Fire Chief for recovery. I don't know of anyone else that needs a card, but if anyone knows of someone in need let me know. I want to ask God for His Blessings on all of us Vets and for the ones still in Harm's way. Till I see you at the next meeting, I remain your Chaplin, Tom Artz

Tom Artz

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We currently have 196 paid members and are at 94% of our goal. National will soon begin mailing out 2022 renewal notices. Our dues will remain the same, \$35.00. You can pay me at our next meeting, by check through the mail or after July 1<sup>st</sup>, go to <http://omropost234.org> and pay on line. Thank you.

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## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello ladies,

In my last newsletter I asked if anyone was interested in us holding our meetings via Zoom as well as in-person. I'll just throw that idea out there one more time and see if there is any more response. Please know we are more than willing to do that if it helps more members feel connected and participate at a comfortable level for them.

We crowned our new Poppy Princess, Sophia Czaicki, last month. She was able to join us in the Memorial Day procession and did a fantastic job reciting the Poppy poem at the memorial ceremony. If you would like to see your daughter or granddaughter as a future Poppy Princess, all it takes is a membership form and \$7 for youth membership dues. It's an honor the girls all enjoy taking part of.

Our next event on the schedule is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. We are going to try and get golf carts once again for those of you who are interested in participating in the parade. I will keep you posted on line-up times and if we are walking or riding as we get closer to the date.

The next Auxiliary meeting is June 17<sup>th</sup> in the Tanner's Tap dining room at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing the upcoming American Legion Sheepshead Tournament on July 10<sup>th</sup> and looking for people to help serve up food & drinks. I know we are all busy so please remember just a couple hours of your time once in a while, makes all the difference.

Hope to see you soon. Take care and remember to always be kind -

Jodi Kallas, Omro ALA President

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## AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

There have been so many challenges in all of our lives in the last year that at times we've wondered if things would ever get better. Will life ever be normal? When will we see our grandchildren, parents, or friends? Will this be a lost year of school for students? Will I be able to walk again? When can we travel again?

Our lives are beginning to have fewer challenges as our daily life gets closer to "normal". The school year is ending with many graduates at all levels. Farm fields are showing young plants emerging. Those without jobs have new beginnings.

*"Be like the bird that, halting on its flight awhile on boughs too slight, feels them give way beneath her, and yet sings, knowing that she hath wings." - Victor Hugo*

Our best wishes go to those having birthdays this month: Lauryn Rammer, Elliana Luther and Linda Verwiell. Congratulations to this year's graduates. Prayers for continued healing for Pat Allen & Roxy Lemieux.

Remember to wash your hands & spread kindness.

Peace to you,

Kathy Boettner, Chaplain

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## S.A.L. MESSAGE

Hello friends,

SAL in need of marchers for the Appleton Flag Day Parade on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be marching as a large group representing the state. Email notices will be out shortly or contact me for more info.

The district commander came to our May meeting and was happy with our squadron progress. Next SAL meeting 6:30 pm, Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at Tanner's.

Enjoy your summer Legion Family.

SAL Commander John Hoeft II

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**July 31<sup>th</sup> – Legacy Stone Ceremony Placement.** The Schmude family will be laying a Legacy Stone for Dave on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. Our Post membership voted on chartering a coach bus from Kobussen and as a result there will be no charge for anyone riding the bus. We anticipate this filling up fast so the order for reservations will be: the Schmude family, our Post Honor Guard, Post members and their significant others, then our Auxiliary and S.A.L. If there is still room, it will be opened to the community. We have room for 52 so let's fill the bus in honor of Dave. There will be lunch and beverages.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the program, which would be leading the Pledge of Allegiance, reading names, present colors while the names are being read, a flagger for the bell ringer. I would like these names asap so we can get their names in the program. We have a singer for the National Anthem, 11-year-old Lily Krueger. I've been told that she is very good. We will be leaving the Omro High School parking lot at 9:00 am and should get back around 6:00 pm or shortly after. Let me know as soon as you can. Thanks.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### *CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

- 06/14** Flag Retirement @ Omro Rushford Fire Dept.
- 06/17** Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's
- 06/21** SAL Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's
- 06/23** Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 06/23** Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 07/04** Fourth of July Parade
- 07/10** Sheepshead Fishing Tournament
- 07/15** Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's
- 07/15-18** Department Convention – Madison
- 07/19** Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters
- 07/28** Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 07/28** Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's





Bingo is coming back to Omro after a long break due to the covid virus and with a new sponsor. Mark your calendars for July 19<sup>th</sup> and then the third Monday of each month after that as our Omro American Legion family will be conducting bingo at The Omro Bowhunters facilities.

The doors will open at 5:00 pm and bingo starts at 6:30 pm. We are anticipating a big crowd on the 19<sup>th</sup> as the progressive blackout jackpot is over \$3,000.00 and will be paid out. You could be the lucky winner!

The bingo committee has listed a few of the recipients of the proceeds from bingo. They are, but not limited to, veterans in need, the Food Pantry, Omro Police Departments Christmas baskets, Omro Rushford Fire Department, Veterans Memorial, student scholarships, etc. If anyone has more ideas let Dean Larsen know. See you on the 19<sup>th</sup> and come early as the seats will fill up fast.

## ANNUAL OMRO AMERICAN LEGION POST 234 SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT

The Annual Sheepshead Tournament is Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be asking for volunteers for setup on Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> and again on Saturday for the tournament itself. The Auxiliary will also need help with the food/beverage stand. Sign-up sheets will be available at our next meetings. If you are not able to make it to the meetings call Tom Schmude at 920-410-7580 or Gary Schmude at 920-209-0395 and let them know when you can help out. To volunteer for the beverage/food stand call Angie Schuster at 920-410-7258.

There is also a **FREE Kids Fishing Tournament** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Kids Tournament is open to youth 12 years and younger. Kids must be accompanied by an adult or have a signed release. For more information about the Kids Tournament or if you would like to help out, call Dave Lemieux at 920-410-2402.



*Memorial Day 2021*