



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

Hello Fellow Legionnaires,

I hope all is well with everyone. I hope everyone has kept those that got Covid in their thoughts.

I hope everyone enjoyed the picnic as much as I did. Hopefully this stuff will be behind us soon and we will be able to do everything we have done in the past.

As of right now, we don't have much going on for the next couple of months, hope to see all of you at the meeting on the 22nd.

Good health to all,
Commander Gary Schmude
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CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings Everyone. Our prayers and blessings go out to Jon Vonderloh, Ralph Beck and Tom Artz who are going through some health issues. If you know any member or their family who is going through sickness and distress, please let me know.

God's blessings go out to all of our veterans and their families and to our men and women that are now serving this great nation. *"May the Lord shine upon you and be with you always."*

Your Post 234 Chaplain,
John Hoeft Sr.
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Renewals are off to a good start! We are presently at over 50% our membership goal. If you haven't renewed yet, you will soon be getting another 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.

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S.A.L. MESSAGE

Our SAL Annual WAUKAUFEST is this Saturday, September 11, featuring The One and Only Billy Shears Band from 5-9 pm at the Waukau Community Center. The event starts at 1:30 pm with Soundchaser DJ (Navy Veteran) Come meet our new County Exec he will be guest bartending after 3.

September 11 is Patriot Day, a day to remember those who were injured or died during the terrorist attacks in 2001. September 17 is POW/MIA Recognition Day. A time set aside for those who were prisoners of war (POW) and for those who are missing in action (MIA). #NEVERFORGET

No meeting in September ...See you at Bingo!!

SAL Commander John Hoeft II
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello ladies – I don't know about you, but I'm in denial that summer is ending. Don't get me wrong, I love Fall, it's so beautiful, but there is just something about those summer months that bring out the happiness. Hopefully you found plenty to do and were able to enjoy being outside, until the mosquitoes took over anyway.

Please remember we are having our annual Care Package Drive September 12th at the Omro Pharmacy. We'll be collecting items to send out to our local enlisted men & women. If you have someone in your family who you would like a package sent to, please let me know their contact information. We would be happy to add them to our list. If you would like to donate to this drive but not sure what to give, check with me after September 12th and I can tell you what we may still need. We send out packages about 3 times a year so we are always accepting items.

Keep our military in your thoughts & prayers and let's support them the best way we can. The American Legion Family promotes Americanism, good will and unity through who we are and what we do. Spread the word and in doing so, spread the strength in our country.

Take care and remember to always be kind -

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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

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

At a time when there are so many disasters or tragedies happening, the news can get a bit overwhelming or depressing. Each one of us can be a positive influence in our world. We can make a donation to food pantries or disaster relief (through a trusted group). You can give your time by volunteering. Start a relationship with a youngster as a Pen Pal. Make a call to someone you haven't seen for a while. YOU can be the good in the world!

We would like to extend birthday wishes to the following Auxiliary members: Connie Ertmer & Paula Luther.

We send our prayers & healing wishes to the following: Roxy Lemieux, Tom & Diana Artz, Pat Allen. May God's healing arms make you stronger every day. If you know of someone who is ill or needing our support in some way, please let me know.

Remember to wash your hands, cover your cough & spread only kindness!

Peace to you,
Kathy Boettner
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AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP - National will soon be mailing out the first set of 2022 renewal notices. Those with an email address on file may get an e-notice. Dues are \$30.00 for senior members and \$7.00 for juniors. You can renew before you receive your notice. Please make checks payable to ALA Unit 234 and mail to Diane Steinert at P.O. Box 234, Omro, WI, 54963 or bring to our next meeting. Members also have the option of paying dues online. Thank you to those members that have already renewed.



Saturday marks the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Take time on this National Day of Service and Remembrance to remember those lost, and honor those who defend our freedom.

Omro American Legion Family Picnic August 2021



WHAT'S HAPPENING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 09/11 Patriot Day**
- 09/12 Support Our Troops Care Package Drive Omro Pharmacy 10am-4pm**
- 09/16 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's**
- 09/17 POW/MIA Recognition Day**
- 09/20 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters**
- 09/20 SAL Meeting - CANCELLED**
- 09/22 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's**
- 09/22 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's**

SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

It is important to check in on your friends, family, and community members. We know that everyone has a role to play in suicide prevention and that sometimes simply asking someone, “How are you, really?” and listening for their response can make all the difference.

Remember: Help is always available at the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline by calling 1-800-273-8255 (press 1 if you are a servicemember or veteran) or by chatting online at www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat.

National POW/MIA Recognition Day

National POW/MIA Recognition Day was established in 1979 through a proclamation signed by President Jimmy Carter. Since then, each subsequent president has issued an annual proclamation commemorating the third Friday in September as National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

A national-level ceremony is held on every National POW/MIA Recognition Day. Traditionally held at the Pentagon, it features members from each branch of military service and participation from high-ranking officials.

In addition to the national-level ceremony, observances of National POW/MIA Recognition Day are held across the country on military installations, ships at sea, state capitols, schools and veterans' facilities.

No matter where they are held, these National POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremonies share the common purpose of honoring those who were held captive and returned, as well as those who remain missing.

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 437 will hold their annual POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony Saturday, September 18, 2021 - 1:00pm at the South Park War Memorial in Oshkosh.