



DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON POST 234

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Post meetings held the 4th Wednesday of the month and Auxiliary meetings held the 3rd Thursday of the month at Tanner's Tap & Grill, 207 W. Main St., Omro.
S.A.L. sessions schedule to be determined.

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hello Post 234 family,

Hello everyone, by the time you read this, we may have already participated in the Veterans Day festivities. I hope a good portion of you were there.

We will also be having our Christmas party on 12/11 at Tanners, hope to see you there.

The next meeting will be the day before Thanksgiving, so put your turkey in the oven, come to the meeting, and wait 2 more hours and that turkey should be done.

Thanks,
Commander Gary Schmude
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CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings Everyone. The only member or family that I am aware of with health concerns is Charles Schumacher and his wife which I sent a card to. Also, to the Daugherty family with the passing of Patti Daugherty, wife of Robert Daugherty (our Legion namesake). Our prayers go out to the Schumacher's and Daugherty families.

If you know any member or their family who is going through any sickness and distress, please let me know. God's Blessings to All of You.

Your Post 234 Chaplain
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S.A.L. MESSAGE

Hello Friends - Happy Fall and Happy Veterans Day on 11/11. Try to thank a veteran every day of the year like I try to do!!

**Important Notice - Because of our Legion Family taking over monthly Bingo on every third Monday of the month, the S.A.L. will be changing their regular monthly meeting day to the first Monday evening of every month @Tanners. 6:30pm Sharp **

Next Meeting Day: Monday, December 6th. Have a Happy Thanksgiving Family & Friends

Take Care,
SAL Commander John Hoeft II
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello ladies – We are entering the official “Season of Giving”. The giving of our time, giving of our God-given gifts and store-bought ones as well. When thinking of gift ideas, please remember one of the best gifts of all is to honor the veterans in our lives. You can do that by signing up family members and friends with the American Legion Auxiliary. Your gift of a membership will not only honor your loved one, but will help others at the same time.

Speaking of helping others, it's Christmas Care Package time! We will be organizing the military care packages immediately after our November meeting. Anyone who would like to bake cookies for these should contact me.

In closing, I'd like to thank you all for your continued support of our Unit. There are many levels of participation with the Auxiliary with each and every one being important. Your continued gifts of your time, money and talent are what keep us going and for that, I am thankful.

Take care and remember to always be kind -

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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

"A thankful person can find contentment anywhere." -- Anonymous

I am thankful for the sunrise. I am thankful for the changing seasons: the migration of birds, the colorful trees, the cool mornings. I'm thankful for the falling leaves ... even though I have to clean them up! I'm thankful for my family. I'm thankful for our Veterans. I'm thankful for our current military members who serve in many capacities around the world. I'm thankful for our Legion Family & all the friendships made while serving together.

Some of our Auxiliary sisters are celebrating birthdays this month: Laurel Franz, Lynn Beck, Bobbi Jo Steinert, Amelia Serate, & Camryn Steinert. Be sure to extend your wishes to them!

Recently one of our Auxiliary sisters died. Patti Daugherty's earthly life ended just days before her 81st birthday. Our Legion family bears her husband Bob's name. At our next Auxiliary meeting (November 18) we will be having a brief memorial tribute & draping of our charter. We welcome all who wish to attend.

Remember to spread kindness.

God's peace to you,
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 11/11 Veterans Day Program, Omro Middle/High School**
- 11/15 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters**
- 11/18 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's**
- 11/24 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's**
- 11/24 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's**
- 11/25 Thanksgiving**
- 12/06 SAL Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanners**
- 12/07 Pearl Harbor Day**
- 12/07 ALA Winnebago County Council, Oshkosh Post 70**



On Thursday, November 11th we will participate in the Veterans' Day programs at the Omro Middle/High School. The Middle School program starts at 9:30 am and High School will follow at 10:30 am. All Post members are invited to attend. Family members can also attend and they will be seated behind the veterans. All Color Guard members that can attend are encouraged to do so in Uniform. We always need 10 to carry the flags. Please be at the school by 9:15 am. Masks are not mandatory. Everyone will meet at the Omro Veterans Memorial immediately following the school programs.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Bingo has been working out pretty well. We have had a few bumps along the way, but we are headed in the right direction. We could use a little more help setting up in the morning as well as at bingo.

Set-up takes around an hour and a half. We start at 8:30 am on the day of bingo (third Monday of every month). In addition to setting up tables and chairs, we must make sure the equipment is set up and working properly.

The doors open at 5:00 pm and bingo starts at 6:30. We need volunteers to sell bingo cards and raffle tickets, work the cash register, floor workers, bingo callers and clean-up at the end of the night. Training is available for all positions. More volunteers are always welcome.

There isn't anything hard about what has to be done, but if we are going to continue, we must have more volunteers. Contact Bingo Operations Chairman Dean Larsen at (920) 420-0024 or dlarsen513@gmail.com to sign up for training or working bingo. Thank you.



KING VETERANS HOME DONATIONS

Every year I have a donation drive for King Veterans Home. Last year we took 3 vehicles filled with donations including clothes, hygiene products, books, magazines, cards, etc., including over \$3,000 worth of new items. I always buy everything from the Omro Pharmacy and Ken Bressers usually gives extra and we thank him for that. This year they are only taking NEW items or monetary donations. If you would like to donate to this cause, please let me know. You can buy whatever you want or make a donation. I plan on going to King sometime around December 15th. Thank you. Dean Larsen

Omro High School October "Student Of The Month" sponsored by the Omro American Legion Family attended our last meeting. Commander Schmude presented Sophie Pavelka with a certificate of recognition and Kwik Trip gift card. Congratulations!



Group of Omro High School students attended the American Legion County Government Day in Oshkosh. Students participated in a mock trial, met several county workers, and listened in on a county budget meeting.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: Saturday, December 11th
Place: Tanners Tap & Grill
Time: 5:00 pm Social and 6:00 pm Dinner (Family Style)

Reservations can be made by contacting Ken Flock at 920-420-0605 or sign up at the November Post meeting. When making your reservation, please include the names of those attending. Seating is limited to 70 persons.