



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 held 1st Monday of the month.

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

It's March already. Time flies as I get older.

The Bowling Sweeper went well, lots of people. We were able to get 4 new members and 1 returning. We made a good amount of money, come to the meeting to find out just how much.

It is getting close to the golf outing, if anyone can help, please let us know.

Bingo will be the 21st, we are looking for set up and tear down help.

The next meeting is the 23rd, hope to see you all there

Thanks,
Commander Gary Schmude
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CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings Everyone.

God, we give you thanks this morning as we watch the beauty of the sun in the sky, listen to the first stirrings of a new day in nature and ponder the miracle of our own breathing and your presence in it all. Increase our strength today. And whenever we see a need, help us to respond in love and grace. Amen.

No reports of sickness and distress since the January meeting. I was gone until the first of March and thanks to Duane Canon for filling in for me in February. Please let me know of any sickness and deaths in your family. My God Bless All of you.

Your Post 234 Chaplain
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S.A.L. MESSAGE

Hello Friends,

SAL monthly meetings have been moved to first Monday of the month at 6:00pm sharp. We will be having a membership drive this May with 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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OMRO LEGION FAMILY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Legion Post 234 is at 88.5% of their membership goal, SAL Squadron 234 continues at 89.7% of its goal and Auxiliary Unit 234 is at 94% of their goal. There are still members that have not renewed for the 2022 membership year. Please get your dues paid. It would be great to be at 100%. New members are always welcome. Thanks to those members that have already renewed!!

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello there -

What is it about March that makes me think the flowers and greenery are almost here? I hope you are all doing well and making the most of our milder days. (I probably just jinxed us and there will be a huge snowstorm while you are reading this – sorry!).

In honor of Women's History Month, I would like to take this time to recognize each and every female member of our Legion Family. *"Women's History Month is a time to reflect on the courage of women in past generations and to celebrate how their efforts and bravery afforded women the opportunities and freedoms they have today". Yes, we honor those who have come before us but don't stop from keeping the movement going. You too continue to make a difference that will allow our children, grandchildren and their children to continue the honored traditions, successes and pride in our country. Thank you for being a part of our family.

We'll be meeting at 6:30pm on Thursday, March 17th at Tanner's Tap in the dining room. We will be going over your Impact Reporting hours and answering any questions that may come with them. If you can't make it to the meeting, please send me your hours you would like reported. I hope to see you all there and feel free to bring a friend or family member who may be interested in what we do. There are a lot of fun activities coming up in the next few months and we can always use more help.

In the meantime, contact me any time, and remember to be kind.

Take care –

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*Taken from Today.com "Why Women's History Month is Celebrated Each March"

AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

Spring is trying very hard to make an appearance in Wisconsin. Even though we have a slight drought, Spring rains and thawing ground can combine to produce flooding. Did you know that 6 inches of moving water can knock a person over, or that 2 feet can sweep a car away? Flood Safety has three parts: 1) Make a plan 2) Build a kit and 3) Be informed. Good advice is Turn Around Don't Drown. For more detailed information visit www.ready.gov/floods or read the Omro Herald, March 3, 2022, Feature Section.

Meanwhile, we'd like to celebrate those Auxiliary members with birthdays this month: Theresa Lemieux-Serate, Taylor Rammer, Janet Schneider and Charlie White. Please join us in extending birthday wishes!

Even though I have not been notified of any sickness or other health concerns, please join in praying for health, strength and God's peace for all of our Legion Family.

"Yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision. But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope." - Kālidāsa

Peace to you,
Kathy Boettner, Chaplain
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

03/17 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's
03/21 Bingo – Omro Bow Hunters
03/23 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's
03/23 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's
04/04 SAL Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's

SERVICE OFFICER NEWS

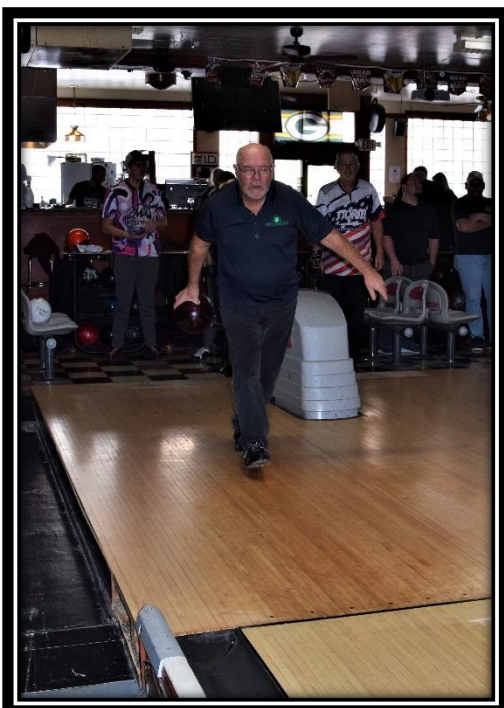
The CVSO (*Commitment to Veteran Support and Outreach*) Act was amended into the PACT (*Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics*) and passed the House of Representatives. Now it moves on to the Senate. Please contact Senator Ron Johnson and ask him to support the bill. DC Office Phone: (202) 224-5323
Oshkosh Phone: (920) 230-7250.

BINGO * MONDAY, MARCH 21ST * VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We could use a little more help setting up in the morning for 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.

Contact Bingo Operations Chairman Dean Larsen at (920) 420-0024 or dlarsen513@gmail.com to sign up for training or working bingo. Thank you.



**9 Pin Tap
Bowling & Raffle Fun!!**



17th ANNUAL POST 234 GOLF OUTING

We've started plans for the golf outing fundraiser. It will be held Saturday, May 21, 2022 at Lake Breeze Golf Course. As might be expected, prices of green fees, food, wages, etc. have gone up. This being the case, we have decided to raise the price of our entry fee to \$60.00/person and our "Hole Sponsor Fee" to \$100.00. This actually brings us in line with other golf outings from around the area. We are always looking for hole sponsors and/or donations. Registration forms and donation letters will be available at our next meeting and on our website www.omropost234.org We'll need plenty of volunteers, raffle prizes and of course, golfers to make this another successful event for the Omro American Legion Family.

Winnebago County Veterans Service Office

OMRO MILITARY VETERANS

**The Winnebago County Veteran Services Office
Will be at the Omro Area Community Center on
March 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

This is the perfect opportunity for Omro Area Veterans to meet with the Veterans office representatives one on one and discuss what Veterans Affairs benefits they may be eligible for.

**Omro Area Community Center
130 W Larrabee St Omro, WI 54963**

