



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

Greetings Everyone,

Here we are in August already, days are getting shorter. We have our picnic on the 24th, hope to see you all there. If you attend, please bring a paper product for the Omro Area Food Pantry.

I am about to head to the Fair, thanks to all who helped. Bingo is coming up, please help if you can.

The National Convention is coming to Milwaukee, if you plan on going let Dave Steinert know. We are also looking for someone to learn how to be an Adjutant, contact Dave if interested

Thanks,

Commander Gary Schmude

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S.A.L. MESSAGE

Hello Friends-

I have great news to share! At the end of the State Legion Convention last month, I was appointed SAL 6th District Commander by State Commander David Fuller. I will be hosting my first district meeting for The Sons in Omro later this Fall, as well as representing Omro Post 234 and our State at National Convention in Milwaukee.

I will be attending commander training at National and look forward to representing my district in the future. I was also excited to immediately have a district assistant offer to help me at the close of the convention and that I met in person thanks to Commander Fuller. His name is Shawn McCrary the SAL Commander of Fond du Lac Post 75.

Take Care Legion Family

SAL Commander John Hoeft II

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HONOR GUARD

We have two members that have stepped forward and joined our Post Honor/Color guard. This is great and we can always use a few more. Some of us are getting older and it seems we have more going on the IR lately. If you are interested, let me know. We will plan on having a training night right after our September Post meeting. The information needed for a uniform is: shirt neck size, waist size, shoe, and coat size. In my opinion, we have one of the best Honor Guards in the State. Come and join us. Dean Larsen

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello there!

Membership. One word yet it holds so much meaning. I'm sure you hear about churches, businesses, and organizations around the country closing because they don't have the people to support their cause any more. It's all around us. Keep in mind membership can have different levels of involvement and each level makes a difference.

When you join as a new member or continue your current membership with the American Legion Auxiliary, you choose your level of involvement each and every day because we understand each day is a different sort of personal busy. It is for all of us. Remember this important fact, just being a member, makes a difference.

You not only honor the veteran(s) in your life by joining the American Legion Family but we can continue the programs vital to our veterans and our community with that small membership fee. No strings or obligations attached. It's that easy and you made a positive impact on their lives just like that.

From there the level of involvement is up to you. There are so many ways beyond that initial step for you to help out. Here's a simple way; talk to friends and family members and get them to join the ALA with you so they can make a difference too.

There is no meeting this month but we do have the American Legion Family picnic on Wednesday, August 24th at the Lower Miller Park pavilion. The social starts at 5:30 with the picnic beginning at 6:30. Come meet the Family! In the meantime,

Take care & remember to be kind –

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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

"The ordinary acts we practice every day at home are of more importance to the soul than their simplicity might suggest." - Thomas Moore

We tend to take the acts of our day-to-day life for granted or not even think about them: a hot shower and cup of coffee to start your day, the multiple large piles of laundry you wash, the noise and scattered toys of young granddaughters. Whenever our son's family visits the added noise, toys scattered and constant questions can get annoying, but we miss the excitement and affection when they leave. When there's no power or water after a storm, then the morning shower and cup of coffee aren't there and something just isn't right! There is comfort in routine.

The Auxiliary has a "whole bunch" of sisters who have birthdays. Please join us in wishing "Happy Birthday" to the following: Ginny Braun, Ashlee Kallas, Barbara Maloney, Amy Raygo, Carol San Filippo, Judy Lloyd, Angie Schuster, Natalie Serate, and Debbie Wagner.

"Every day holds the possibility of a miracle." --Anonymous

God's peace to you,

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NO POST/AUXILIARY MEETINGS IN AUGUST

- 08/15 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters
- 08/24 Legion Family Picnic – Lower Miller Park
- 08/26 - 09/01 National Convention – Milwaukee, WI
- 09/06 ALA Winnebago County Council
- 09/11 Support Our Troops Care Package Drive
- 09/15 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's
- 09/17 Legacy Stone Placement @ The Highground
- 09/19 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters
- 09/28 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 09/28 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's

BINGO VOLUNTEERS * MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Set-up starts 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. Volunteers sell bingo cards and raffle tickets, work the cash register, are floor workers and bingo callers and clean-up at the end of the night.



September 17th – Legacy Stone Ceremony Placement. There are still a few seats available on the bus for The Highground on Sept. 17th. We are also looking for somebody to sing the National Anthem for the ceremony as well as giving a helping hand during the ceremony. These volunteers do not have to be Legion family members and any help is appreciated. The bus will be leaving Omro High School at 7:00 am and we should be back around 3:30 or so. If you have never been to The Highground, you will not be disappointed. Call Dean (920-420-0024) or email (dlarsen513@gmail.com) for more information.

POST 234 LEGION FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC AUGUST 24th @ LOWER MILLER PARK SOCIAL 5:30 pm PICNIC 6:30 pm

Please bring a paper product (toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, table napkins, etc.) to donate to the Omro Area Food Pantry.



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON UNIT #234**

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS
CARE PACKAGE DRIVE
&**

CELLPHONES FOR SOLDIERS COLLECTION

Date: Sunday, September 11th
Where: Omro Pharmacy Drive-thru
When: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Requested Items For Care Packages:

Personal hygiene items: Lens cleaning spray & cloths; hand & foot warmers, Lip balm, foot powder, travel-size shampoo, conditioner & lotion, foot powder, sunscreen, fingernail clippers & files (NO toothbrush/paste needed at this time)

Snacks: Gum, non-melting candy, beef jerky (no pork), tuna & chicken pouches, Microwave popcorn, trail mix, nuts, instant coffee, powdered drink mixes, fruit snacks, sunflower seeds, granola bars, cookies, Hormel Complete Meals, Mac & Cheese bowls

Special miscellaneous items: New socks (men & women), flip-flops, travel-size board games, soft cover books, dice, puzzle & coloring books, writing supplies, holiday & sports teams decorations.

Requested Items For Cell Phones for Soldiers:

This Nonprofit Organization collects all types of cell phones and other used electronics (i.e. headphones, tablets, laptops, Ipod, Ipad, cameras and hand-held game units).

Donations of electronic devices allow them to fund their core programs:

Minutes That Matter: Domestic; Minutes That Matter: International;
and Helping Heroes Home.

For more information on this organization, go to www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com

For questions about this annual drive, contact Jodi Kallas at (920) 312-3575

Learn more about the American Legion Auxiliary at
www.ALAforVeterans.org