



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

I hope everyone had a good Labor Day, retirees that is a day off. August was a busy month, the picnic went well, thanks Chuck and all who helped. The National Convention was fun to see, including the guy from Ohio who didn't know where Wisconsin was until he drove here.

Bingo is coming soon, we will need help in the set up and tear down. The progressive pot should be close to \$4000, so we should have a bigger crowd.

We will be having sign-up sheets for those that would like to be on a committee. If you can't attend, please email me with a committee you'd like to join. If you don't know what committees we have, they are on the legion website. We are also looking for people to learn from Adjutant Dave and Finance Officer Rick.

Sept 17th is the trip to the Highground, please try to attend.

The next meeting will be the 28th, see you there!

Thanks,
Commander Gary Schmude
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CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings Everyone. Our prayers and blessings go out to the Clifford "Butch" Maloney family who passed away last month. Cliff was at the King Veterans home. Darryl Schmidt is recovering from some health issues. We wish you well Skip! 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 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
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S.A.L. MESSAGE

Hello Friends-

The 4th Annual WAUKAUFEST featuring The One and Only Billy Shears Band from 5-9pm this Saturday Sept. 10 at the Waukau Community Youth Center. Part of the proceeds will benefit our S.A.L. Squadron. Food, Cold Drinks, Raffles and Fun for All!!

I attended the National Convention in Milwaukee last month ...Wow the magnitude of this event was amazing and so glad I went.

Our next meeting is Monday, October 3rd, 6:00 pm at Tanner's. Take Care Legion Family

SAL Commander John Hoeft II

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello there!

It was great to see so many of the Legion family at the picnic last month. We had a very enjoyable time visiting and I thank all of you who helped put that together.

Our annual Support Our Troops Care Package Drive is on Sunday, September 11th. Keep in mind we accept donations throughout the year. So, if you are not able to get it to us by then, it's ok, just let me know and we can arrange a pick up or drop off. In fact, sometimes it's best to wait and see what we received during the drive and pick up what we may need after it is done.

Membership is also something we accept year-round. If you haven't done so yet, please make sure you renew your Auxiliary membership either in person, online or through the mail. Is there a friend or family member you know who would benefit from an extended family like ours? Talk with them, or better yet, sign them up as a gift to them. We will only be able to continue the work of the American Legion Family if our member numbers stay strong.

Our next meeting is Thursday, September 15th in the dining room of Tanner's Tap at 6:30pm. I would love to see you all there!

Until then, take care & remember to be kind –

Jodi Kallas, President

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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

"If you have time to open the back door in the morning while you're drinking your coffee and look at the sky or hear the chorus the birds offer, you have time for the marvelous ... Most of life is fascinating if looked at closely enough." - Diane Ackerman

As summer comes to end "learners" of all ages are heading into classes to discover marvelous and fascinating things! Maybe it's their first day of 4K to discover reading, writing and a world of knowledge for the first time. Or it's a high school senior looking forward to a marvelous year ahead. Or it could be a college or technical student or even a Senior citizen in search of fascinating new knowledge. To each of these students, we wish you the best our world has to offer!

The Auxiliary would like to wish a very happy 85th birthday to Connie Ertmer. Share birthday greetings when you see her!

At this time, I am not aware of specific health concerns. To those who continue daily to gain strength or reclaim their health, we pray for God's strength in your journey.

God's peace to you,
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WHAT'S HAPPENING



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 09/10 WaukauFest
- 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
- 10/03 SAL Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's

BINGO VOLUNTEERS * MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

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.

We are anticipating a big crowd as the progressive blackout jackpot is nearing \$4,000!!



September 17th – Legacy Stone Ceremony Placement. The bus will be leaving Omro High School at 7:00 am and we should be back around 3:30 or so.

OMRO LEGION FAMILY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Legion Post – Renewal notices have been sent out. We are currently at 56.4% of our membership goal.
Auxiliary Unit – National will send out renewal notices the week of September 15th. We are at 23.5% of our membership goal. SAL Squadron is just getting started!

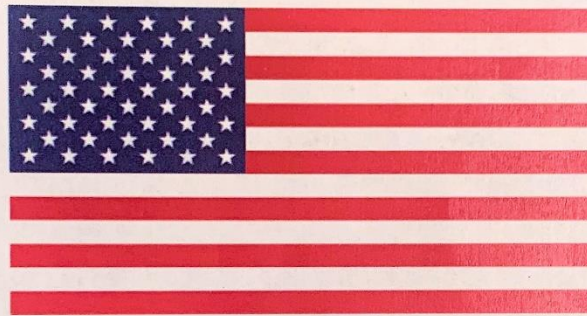
Please get those renewal dues paid as soon as possible. It would be great to be at 100% by 12/31/22. New members are always welcome. Thanks to those members that have already renewed!!

WaukauFest IV

For The Veterans

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Waukau Youth Center
4:00pm-9:00pm



featuring

*THE ONE
AND ONLY* **Billy
Shears** BAND

*No Cover Charge-Donations Appreciated
Refreshments- Food- Raffles*

Proceeds Benefit:

- *Voiture 751- Winnebago County 40 & 8
(A Veterans Organization)*
- *Sons of the American Legion
Squadron 234- Omro*