



# DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON POST 234

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Post meetings held the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month and Auxiliary meetings held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at Tanner's Tap & Grill, 207 W. Main St., Omro.  
S.A.L. sessions held 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month.

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Happy Halloween everyone. Please keep in mind that we do need people to sign up for some committees.

Be ready for Veteran's Day, please be in uniform, if you are part of the Honor Guard.

Keep in mind that we will be having the holiday dinner on the 10th of Dec. Price will be determined before the next meeting.

We need some people that can help with the County Government Day, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>.

See you at the next meeting

Thanks,  
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## CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings Everyone. One of our life members Dalbert I. Saxon Jr. passed away on September 17th. Dal lived in the same park that I live in Florida. Larry Minew is recovering from major eye surgery. Please keep Larry and Dal's family in your prayers and to anyone else that is need of spiritual support.

God has put us into the family of His people for support in our lives. We need each other to keep walking the path of life in Christ.

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## NEWS FROM THE HIGHGROUND

I want to thank everyone that went to The Highground with us on September 17th. Omro was well represented as we had close to 100 people in attendance. Our Post received several compliments from the Highground volunteers as well as other veteran organizations. A special thank you to the Omro/Rushford Volunteer Fire Department for furnishing the lunch and for taking part in the celebration.

I have been informed that the cost of a Legacy Stone will increase \$40.00 effective January 1, 2023. One member has informed me that he plans on laying a Legacy Stone next year and was told that if he sends the application in before the end of 2022, the cost will still be \$475.00. If anyone is interested in doing the same thing, fill out the application and get in touch with The Highground soon. The applications are available on

their website [www.thehighground.us](http://www.thehighground.us), but you might want to call The Highground (715-743-4224) for the available dates. The member applying is looking at the July date. Call me with any questions.

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## **SERVICE OFFICER**

106-092022- RESOLUTION- Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans

This resolution was passed on September 20, 2022 by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors and states in part:

..... with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Winnebago County hereby declares from October through Veterans Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from Active Service.

..... that in observance of Operation Green Light, Winnebago County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of their place of business or residence.

CVSO ACT - The CVSO Act authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide grants to states to implement programs that improve outreach and assistance to veterans and their families to ensure that such individuals are fully informed about veterans' benefits and programs.

Specifically, the VA may provide grants to states to (1) implement or enhance outreach activities public relation activities to assist in the development and submittal of claims for veterans, or, (2) increase the number of county or tribal veterans service officers in the various states.

The VA must prioritize awarding grants in areas with a critical shortage of county or tribal veterans service officers, areas with high rates of suicide among veterans, and areas with high rates of referrals to the Veterans Crisis Line.

As I mentioned last meeting, it was on the agenda for the House Committee on Veterans Affairs on September 21st. It was "reported" to the House as a whole, which means that it will get a vote in the not-too-distant future.

The Senate Bill, 2405, is identical, and will be taken up once it passes the House.

Tom Snider  
Service Officer

## **AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello there –

Here in Wisconsin, we celebrate the new Fall season and take in the beauty that is transforming around us. However, in Florida, the transformation is not beautiful and certainly will not go away as quickly as a leaf falls from a tree. We all have seen the destruction and have asked ourselves what would we do if that was us? I'd like to think we would help. And we can.

The American Legion, Department of Florida, is currently accepting monetary donations. Please know that 100% of your contributions will be utilized to support Florida veterans dealing with the widespread destruction. Some of the AL posts are even acting as shelters or distribution centers. If you would like to support the veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Ian, you can send a cash donation. Write a check payable to

"The American Legion, Dept of Florida". On the memo line of the check, indicate that the donation is for "Disaster Relief". Mail your check to:

The American Legion, Dept of Florida  
Donations  
PO Box 547859  
Orlando, FL 32854

The American Legion Auxiliary is also collecting items for Hurricane Relief Aid. If you have items that you would like to donate, please contact Auxiliary Secretary Patty MacDonald at 407-451-0410 or secretary@alafl.org. This is a situation in which the ALA Emergency Fund is vital. Thank you for continuing your contributions to this program.

We have some fun stuff to discuss at our next meeting on October 20<sup>th</sup> and also have a visit planned from our 2 high school student representatives to talk about their experiences at Badger State Girls this past June. I hope to see you there.

Until then, take care & remember to be kind –

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### AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

*"Heaven will come soon enough. We're here to serve. Give yourself away to this world. Every cost will be worth it." - John Piper*

No matter how young or old; no matter your financial or physical situation, you can serve this world in some way. Your service does not need to be "news worthy" or on a grand scale. There are natural disasters (wildfires, hurricanes, etc.) whose victims could use some help recovering from their loss. There are schools that can use adult volunteers. Food banks or meal programs can use volunteers of most ages. Our military is deploying troops to locations all over the world & these service members could use a card or note of support. If you are in good health, blood donations are needed all the time through the Red Cross or Community Blood Center.

REMINDER: when making monetary donations, make sure it is with a well-known organization & protect your personal information.

We would like to celebrate our Auxiliary sisters having birthdays this month: Janet Becker, Sophia Cutler, Donna Marie Hasenfus, Roxanne Lemieux and Jamie White. Reach out and share your good wishes with them.

At this time, I am not aware of specific illness, injury or loss, but do know we have Legion Family members continuing recovery. Please share if you know of someone in need.

Take time to enjoy the beauty during this harvest and change of seasons.

Spread kindness.

Peace,  
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/17 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters
- 10/20 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's
- 10/26 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 10/26 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 10/29 ALA 6<sup>th</sup> District Fall Conference – Oshkosh Post 70
- 10/30 Legion 6<sup>th</sup> District Fall Conference – Green Lake
- 11/03 County Youth Government Day
- 11/07 SAL Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's

### ***BINGO VOLUNTEERS \* MONDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>***

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.

### OMRO LEGION FAMILY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Legion Post – Renewal notices have been sent out. We are currently at 63.9% of our membership goal.  
Auxiliary Unit – National recently sent out renewal notices. We are at 33.3% 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!!

