



# 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

The Groundhog and the calendar say we have 6 more weeks of winter. In those 6 weeks, we have plenty to do. Omro has a representative at regionals in the Oratorical contest, the 6<sup>th</sup> District Americanism Banquet, and our regular meeting. Due to the bowling alley closing its doors, there will not be a bowling tournament this year.

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the fishing tournament, please let us know if you are interested.

We still need some members to pay their dues, we don't have a post if we don't have you!

See you at our next meeting, Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Thanks

Commander Gary Schmude

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## CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings Everyone

No reports of sickness or distress since the last newsletter. If you need to contact someone for spiritual needs, please call Assistant Chaplain Duane Canon at 920 267-0554. I'll be back in Wisconsin for the April 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

My brothers and sisters, what good is it if people say they have the faith but do nothing to show it. Claiming to have faith can't save anyone, can it?

*Dear Lord, help us to radiate your love to others, wherever we are and wherever we go. Amen*

Your Post 234 Chaplain

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## S.A.L. MESSAGE

Next SAL meeting Monday, March 6 @ 6:00 pm Tanners

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## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi ladies –

Thank you to all of you who have already renewed your membership! Do you have a friend or relative who is eligible and would like a way to honor a veteran in their life? We are always accepting members and you only need to be as active as your life at the time allows. Can't make all of the meetings? That's ok! Can't help out as much as you feel you should? That's ok! Do you have fundraising or event ideas? Do you like to help others? If you have just one idea or one hour of time that is all it takes. In fact, we're happy just to have you be a member of the American Legion Family!

Speaking of volunteering, please write down your hours, monetary & in-kind donations from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, and get that information to me. It's annual Impact Reports time and we need to show how our members impact the community, our veterans and the ALA programs. I'll be sending out information soon describing all of the ways you help and probably didn't even know it.

Our next meeting is February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the dining room section of Tanner's Tap. There are some new ideas simmering and also need to discuss upcoming events so we hope to see you there.

Until then, take care & remember to be kind -

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## AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

*"Hope is faith holding out its hand in the dark." - George Iles*

It is so good to see sunshine after a long stretch of clouds & cold. We're not at the end of winter, but this is a brief reminder that after the darkness comes sunshine. Hope is important for both our physical and emotional wellbeing. Hope has been said to be the most powerful human emotion.

We would like to celebrate our Auxiliary sisters who have birthdays this month: Jordyn Rammer, Jennifer Rammer, Jordan Huth Paniagua, Connie Raygo, Paige Roesler, Madison Boettner, Jodi Kallas, and Teri Curtis. Join us in reaching out with birthday wishes!

Remember to spread kindness.

God's peace to you,  
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## OMRO LEGION FAMILY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Legion Post – We are currently at 78.7% of our membership goal. Auxiliary Unit continues at 82.4% of our membership goal. SAL Squadron is at 86.2%.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### *CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

- 02/11 Dept Oratorical Contest @ Ripon College
- 02/11 6<sup>th</sup> District Americanism Banquet @ La Sure's
- 02/16 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's
- 02/20 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters
- 02/22 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 02/22 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 03/06 SAL Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day!*

### ***BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED \* MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20<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.

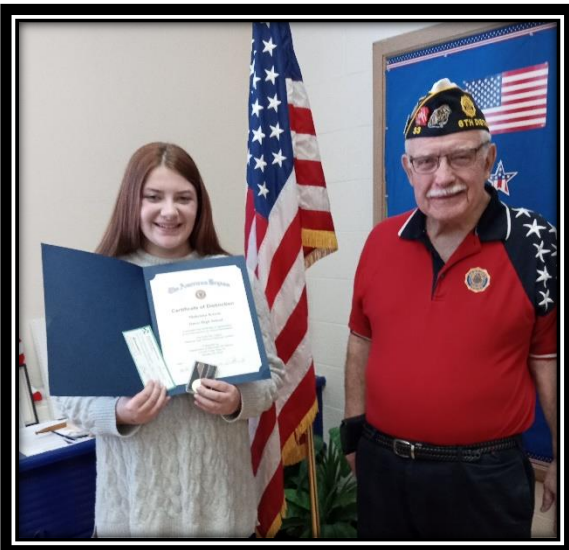
The doors open at 5:00 pm and bingo starts at 6:30. Volunteers sell bingo cards and raffle tickets, work the cash register, are floor workers and bingo callers and clean-up at the end of the night.

We have been invited to attend the Omro Cub Scout Pack 3623 meeting on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Meetings are held at the Omro Elementary School at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. We will be presenting information regarding flag etiquette and history of the flag.

I will have the material needed as well as four different American Flags, including the 15 striped flag. I am looking for volunteers to assist me and I need two people to fold the flag. I already have one.

Our Post does sponsor Cub Scouts 3623, so this will give us a great opportunity to show our support. I would ask Post members to wear their Legion hat. Let me know if you are able to attend. Volunteers should arrive by 5:45 p.m. Use the West door by the gym. Any questions, contact me.

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We're excited to announce that the 6th District Oratorical winner is Mackenna Koyen, a Sophomore at Omro High School.

Mackenna was sponsored by Omro Post 234 and as the winner was presented a certificate of distinction, a \$400 check, and the Oratory Medal by District Commander, Gail Minks.

Best of luck at the Department competition Mackenna!!