



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 has dug themselves out from the snow that made us miss our last meeting.

We will be doing the Sheepshead Tournament again, please contact Ken Flock (920-420-0605) if you are willing to help out. The golf outing is rapidly approaching, let us know if you can help out with that. All these fundraisers go toward helping out Veterans so let's show our support.

The next meeting is the Wednesday, March 22nd and I hope to see you all there. If you haven't renewed, please do so. We like having you as a part of the post

Thanks
Commander Gary Schmude
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CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings Everyone

Members Tom Artz is recovering from a car accident, Jack Haynes is now at home recovering from recent surgery and Gary Allen is recovering from hip surgery. We wish them all a speedy recovery. Please let me know of any sickness or distress in your family. May God Bless all of you.

Life Is Short. Don't take anything for granted. Everything can change in a moment. Be grateful for all you have and all that you are. Remember those most important to you and cherish them. Life is a gift and we are blessed.

Your Post 234 Chaplain
John "Hammer" Hoeft
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S.A.L. MESSAGE

Hello Friends,

No SAL meeting in March. All are welcome to our next meeting Monday, April 3rd at 6:00pm. We will be at the Omro Food Pantry inspecting and repairing for Flags on Main Street program.

March 29th marks National Vietnam War Veterans Day ...Thank You for your service!!

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AUXILIARY DUES INCREASE

At the 2022 American Legion Auxiliary National Convention a dues increase of \$6.00 per senior member for the 2024 membership year was passed. There is no increase in junior dues. The minimum amount a unit must collect per senior for the 2024 membership year is \$34.00.

Per a majority vote of the membership attending our January meeting annual unit dues will be increased to \$34 for senior members. This increase will be effective for the 2024 membership year.

Please contact me if you have any question regarding annual dues or would like information on how to become a PUFL (Paid Up For Life) member. Thanks.

Diane Steinert, Membership Chair
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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

A number of our Auxiliary sisters are having birthdays during March! Join us celebrating the following: Charlie White, Janet Schneider, Taylor Rammer and Theresa Lemieux-Serate!! Happy birthday!!!

We offer prayers of support and healing for Teri Curtis who continues to recover from a broken hip complicated by Pneumonia and COVID.

"People are like stained-glass Windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within. - Elisabeth Kubler Ross

God's peace to you.
Kathy Boettner, Chaplain
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OMRO LEGION FAMILY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Legion Post – We are currently at 87.6% of our membership goal. Auxiliary Unit increased to 88.2% of our membership goal. SAL Squadron is at 93.1%. There are still members that have not renewed for the 2023 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!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 03/16 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's**
- 03/20 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters**
- 03/22 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's**
- 03/22 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's**
- 04/03 SAL Meeting 6:00 PM @ Omro Food Pantry**
- 04/20 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's**
- 04/26 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's**
- 04/26 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's**
- 04/29 ALA 6th District Conference – Green Lake**
- 04/30 Legion 6th District Conference – St. Nazianz**

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED * MONDAY, MARCH 20TH

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.

18TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Our annual golf tournament will be held Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Lake Breeze Golf Course in Winneconne. This is a 4-person; 18-hole scramble with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. Entry fee is \$65 per person/\$260 per team and includes 18 holes with cart, prizes and food after golf. Check-in begins and driving range opens at 8:00 am. Event is limited to 30 teams. Sign up by May 12th. Entry form available at omropost234.org. For more information contact Dave Steinert: 920-379-7052 or email: djdmsteinert@gmail.com

RAFFLE PRIZES - Our Auxiliary is organizing the raffle for this year's event. If you have items to donate, please contact Diane Steinert at 920-573-1846 to arrange pick up.



WIN THIS GRILL!

Foxes Fabrication is a manufacturing and trades club at Omro High School. The shop teacher and fellow veteran is Ryan Weber. This grill was made in the shape of the USS Gerald Ford. They are raffling off the grill with proceeds going to Mission 22, a non-profit who combats the ever-rising veteran suicide rate. Tickets are available for \$10 each. The grill will be presented to the media and the winning ticket will be drawn on Wednesday, March 29th (which also happens to be Mr. Weber's last day at the school as he is returning to active duty). The Omro Legion Family is cordially invited to attend the event at the high school, beginning at 12:30 pm. Senator Dan Feyen and Representative Michael Schraa will also be attending. If you are interested in purchasing/selling tickets, please contact Ryan at:

rwebe@omro.k12.wi.us



SPEAKER:
DANIEL AMMERMAN
Major General (Ret.) US Army Reserve
Commander Multiple Combat
Deployments Overseas



ADAM ALEXANDER
(Ret.) United States Army Reserve
Purple Heart, ARCOM with Valor
2022 DAV National Veteran of the Year



Master of Ceremonies
KEVIN HERMENING
1979 Iran Hostage Crisis
(Ret.) United States Marine Corps
Prisoner of War Medal



SPEAKER:
LTC (Ret.) HAL FRITZ
Medal of Honor
Vietnam War

OPERATION CABIN FEVER III

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Oshkosh Convention Center • 2 N. Main St. - Oshkosh WI

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Social hour: 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Program begins at 6:45 p.m.

Event concludes at 10:00 p.m.

Snacks • Hors d'oeuvres
Cash Bar Available
Silent Auction • 50-50 Raffle
\$20 per person

or \$15.00 w/donation
of a new personal care item



FOOLS ERRAND
Boogies, Blues and Dance Music

Open to the public.



Information tables for Veterans Resources



"Our Goal is to raise funds that would specifically go toward local Veterans enhancing their mental health due to participation in therapeutic recreation programs."

A block of rooms has been designated for this event at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel, located at 1 North Main Street, Oshkosh, WI. Call (920)-230-1900.

