



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

Well, the year is 1/4 done. For those of you thinking "that was quick, I really haven't done much", have we got a deal for you. We are always looking for bingo help on the 3rd Monday of the month. The golf outing is around a month away. The fishing tournament is rapidly approaching. Along with other assorted parades and military type holidays. But wait, if you don't think that will keep you busy enough, we will also include assorted meetings that you can attend. What will this cost you ask, just your time. Sorry no Ginsu Steak knives.

We will be having elections soon, if you have someone you'd like to nominate for a position at our post, bring it up at the next meeting. As of right now, Dean is thinking about stepping down from the Honor Guard leader, if you'd like to do that, please let us know. Still looking for a new finance officer and adjutant.

We got a list of those that still need to renew, please get us your dues as soon as possible, time is running out on continuous years of service to the Legion

See you on the 26th

Thanks

Commander Gary Schmude

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CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings Everyone,

I will be back for the April 26th meeting. I would like to thank Duane Canon and Ed Mason for covering the Chaplain duties when I was gone. No reports of sickness and distress since the last newsletter. Hope all is well with everyone and you had a wonderful Easter.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY- *Because God comforts me, I can comfort others.*

Your Post 234 Chaplain

John "Hammer" Hoeft

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S.A.L. MESSAGE

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 1, 2023 at 6:00 pm at Tanner's.

John Hoeft II

Omro Squadron #234 Commander

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello!

I'm so excited to see our newest fundraiser take place on May 13th! The first annual indoor craft/rummage/vendor sale will be open from 8:00-4:00. How can you help? I'm glad you asked! Do you have rummage items you want to sell? If so, grab a family member or friend and do a joint rummage sale! Are you a talented person with crafts? Great! "Buy" a spot and sell those creations! Do you have a few items to donate to the Auxiliary? We'd love to take them and put the money towards a community project. How about an hour or two to work? We can use some help on Friday, May 12th or Saturday, May 13th. Any or all of these are ways to lend a hand. Even just getting the word out about the event is helping & appreciated. Any questions, just ask me any time.

Also coming up, the Post will hold the annual golf tournament on May 20th. It's so much fun and again, volunteers are needed. Can you collect raffle basket items? Sponsor a golf hole? Work – or golf - at the event? Or just tell others so they can sign up to golf. If you have any questions about the golf outing, get in touch with Dave or Diane Steinert at djdmsteinert@gmail.com

Being a part of the Omro American Legion Auxiliary is something to be proud of. We are small but mighty and work well together to do our best to represent the Legion family and the veterans it supports. Thank you for being a part of it!

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 20th at Tanner's Tap in the dining room section at 6:30pm. We would love to see you there. In the meantime, if you have any suggestions, concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Until then, take care & remember to be kind -

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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

Greetings!

I'm enjoying the extra moments of sunlight as we move to longer days. Hopefully the huge puddles in our yard will soak into the ground and soon I won't have to wear tall boots to fill the bird feeders.

We have two auxiliary sisters with birthdays this month: Jean Yost and McKinley Boettner. Happy Birthday!! Teri Curtis has healed enough to be at home in Omro. She'd like to thank those sent cards or emails! Progress is gradual with her in-home physical therapy.

"Don't shine so others can see you, shine that through you, others can see Him." – C.S. Lewis

God's peace to you.
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BE A HERO DONATE BLOOD

Omro Community Blood Drive

Monday, April 24 from 12:30 – 3:00pm

Omro Pharmacy 328 E Main St Omro

Call the Community Blood Center to schedule your donation

(800) 280-4102 or on-line communityblood.org/donate

Use sponsor code: W006

THANK YOU FOR DONATING TO SAVE A LIFE!

**April is the Month of the
Military Child**

**Purple Up Day is
Saturday, April 15, 2023**

**Show a Military Child
that you see them and that
you care about the
sacrifices that they and
their families make.**

OMRO LEGION FAMILY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Legion Post – We are currently at 91.1% of our membership goal. Auxiliary Unit continues at 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

- 04/17 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters**
- 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**
- 05/01 SAL Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's**

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.

POST ELECTIONS

At our April Post meeting we will be taking nominations for officers. Nominations will remain open until elections at our June meeting. If anyone is interested in running for any position, please let Dean Larsen know (920) 420-0024 or dlarsen513@gmail.com know or be at the April meeting.



Cub Scout Pack 3623 will be having their annual Crossover ceremony on Saturday, April 29th 2023 at 2:00 pm at the Omro Elementary School. Scout in our Pack will be "crossing over" into the next Rank. As The American Legion Post 234 is their charter organization, they have invited any interested Legion members to join them for the ceremony

THE HIGHGROUND

On July 15th, one of our Post members is going to lay a Legacy Stone at The Highground. This will be a 2:00 ceremony. I would like a full Honor Guard as well as volunteers to help with the ceremony, (post colors, ring the bell, Pledge of Allegiance, sing National Anthem, etc.). Let me know as soon as possible so we can work on transportation. If anybody wants to lay a stone as well, contact The Highground asap to see if they still have openings on the 15th.

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Please Join Us

1ST ANNUAL CRAFT/RUMMAGE/VENDOR SALE!

Free Admission!

Date: Saturday, May 13, 2023

Doors Open: 8:00am – 4:00pm

Location: Old Dollar General Building, 125 W. Huron Street, Omro

Hosted by: Omro American Legion Auxiliary Unit #234