



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

It is May, we lots of stuff going on. Bingo, Memorial Day, and the rummage sale. We will need help with everything, please let us know what you can do

We will need someone to help pick up and return the chairs at Kitz and Pfiel. We will need help with Memorial clean up on Sunday, May 28th.

Before these happen. we will have another meeting, May 24th. Jason Peterson from Mission 22 will be our guest speaker.

If you need to renew your dues, please do so.

Thanks
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CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings Everyone,

Only sickness and distress reported was our member John "Jack" Quigley who passed away in April. Please keep Jack's family in your prayers.

With Memorial Day coming up please remember what that day stands for. Please try to ride in the procession and attend the Memorial Day service on Monday, May 29th. Procession starts at 9:00 am from Miller Park and the service will be around 9:30 am.

Eternal God, we praise You again for the remembrance of those who have fought and died for this great land, America. We thank You for Your providence that has made war against this nation to cease. Grant to us Your continued blessing of peace with all mankind.

Your Post 234 Chaplain
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S.A.L. MESSAGE

Happy Memorial Day. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 5, 2023 at 6:00 pm at Tanner's.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi ladies!

It's our "busy season" and as we move into the many upcoming events that we take part in, please keep in mind the reason we do what we do and who benefits from all of that hard work. Every cookie you bake, every minute you volunteer, every card you send, and every hand you shake is a way to say Thank You to our veterans and their families. We work to show our support to them and remind them they are not alone.

May is Military Appreciation Month. In whatever way you feel comfortable, please remember to say Thank You to any military service members you come across during the day. People learn from example. Show them what kindness, appreciation and thoughtfulness is. In the words of John Quincy Adams "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." Actions speak louder than words. Be a leader. Who can you inspire today?

Our next Auxiliary meeting is Thursday, May 18th at Tanner's Tap in the dining room section starting at 6:30pm. We would love to see you there! If anyone is ever interested in attending via online, please let me know. I'm sure we can figure out a way to make that happen. Thank you for being a part of this wonderful organization and I'll see you soon.

Take care and remember to be kind –

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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

"A bird does not sing because he has an answer, he sings because he has a song." — Numerous

Smile, not because you have no challenges, but because there is hope. Give to others, not because you're rich, but because even a small amount can mean a great deal to someone.

We would like to wish a very happy birthday this month to Diane Steinert. Reach out to share your own greeting!!

Be kind to one another. You never know when a simple act can change a person's life!!

God's peace to you,
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Volunteers Needed – Post 234 will be placing flags on the graves of veterans in Pickett Cemetery on Friday, May 12 at 9:00 am. We could use a little help. It should only take about an hour. Thanks.

THE HIGHGROUND

One of our Post members, Ken Hitchcock, will be laying a Legacy Stone at The Highground on July 15th. To show our support I would like to have a full honor Guard plus other volunteers to make the trip. We are looking for volunteers to help with the 2:00 pm ceremony, (bell ringer, lead the Pledge of Allegiance, sing the National Anthem, etc.). Ken has been a very dedicated member and The Highground is always a great place to visit. Travel arrangements will be discussed when we have an idea as to how many are going. Please contact me as soon as possible so arrangements can be made. Thank you.

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POST OFFICER NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

Nominations are being accepted for the following elected positions: Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, Chaplain, two (2) Sergeant-at-Arms, Service Officer, Historian, Parliamentarian, and one (1) Executive Committee Member-at-large. If you are interested in stepping up or know someone that is, please contact Nominating Committee Chairman Dean Larsen at (920) 420-0024.

Elections shall be held at the June 21th at our regular Post meeting. The Nominating Committee shall present its recommendations for each Post elective office. Nominations from the floor shall be opened at this meeting.

Also, if you would be interested in any of the appointed positions (Adjutant, Finance Officer, and Honor/Color Guard Commander), let the Post Commander know as he/she will be asking after the elections.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 05/13** Craft/Rummage/Vendor Sale 8am – 4pm
- 05/15** Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters
- 05/18** Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's
- 05/20** Golf Tournament – Lake Breeze
- 05/24** Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 05/24** Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 05/29** Memorial Day
- 06/05** SAL Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's



*Congratulations to 40 Years of
Continuous Service to The
American Legion!*

*Pictured from L to R: John
Hoeft, John Vonderloh and
Ken Bundick.*



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

18th Annual Post 234 Golf Outing – The golf outing will be held Saturday, May 20th at Lake Breeze Golf Course in Winneconne. Volunteers, please arrive by 8:00 am. Thanks.

MEMORIAL DAY - Monday, May 29th



Procession begins at 9:00 am at Miller Park (8:30 am line-up). A trailer will be provided for those who prefer to ride. The Memorial Day Program will begin at approximately 9:30 am at the Veterans Memorial in Scott Park.

Attention all Color Guard members. If you are able to march in the procession for Memorial Day, be at the Miller Park line-up by 8:30. Full uniform with black ascot. We will also be posting colors at the Memorial and doing the rifle salute.



VETERANS • FAMILY • COMMUNITY

“Mission 22 provides support to Veterans and their families when they need it most: right now. Through a comprehensive approach of outreach, events and programs, we’re promoting long-term wellness and sustainable growth.”

Jason Peterson, a Representative from Mission 22 will be our guest speaker at our May 24th post meeting.