



# 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

Thanks to all for the participation in the Memorial Day festivities. Thanks for all your help with moving the chairs and everything that needed to be done. Thanks to Kari for running the show this year, it will get easier.

However, this is our busy time of year, we will be doing lots of things on the 4th of July, still need someone to run the pancake breakfast. The Saturday after that, we will be doing the fishing tournament, we will need lots of help for that. The Saturday after that, we will be going to the Highground. If you haven't been there, I highly encourage you all to go. Bingo will also be in before those dates.

The 14th of June will be flag retirement day, please bring any flags you have to the Omro Fire Dept by 1800 that day.

Still looking for Adjutant and Finance Officer, anyone interested, please let us know

Thanks,  
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## CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings American Legion Family,

Only sickness and distress reported since last newsletter was our Sgt. at Arms Kenneth Hitchcock, who has had some health concerns. It was good to see him at our Memorial Day activities. Keep Ken in your prayers for further health improvements.

The next celebration event will be our July 4th parade and would like to see you all in the parade waving the flag and celebrating our Independence Day. Enjoy our Wisconsin summer!!

*Eternal God, Grant to us Your continued blessing of peace with all mankind.*

Your Post 234 Chaplain  
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## S.A.L. MESSAGE

Hello Friends - The SAL will be having a parade entry this 4th of July. Squadron Flag bearer and golf cart with banner. Meet @1130am at Miller Park!

Also, let us take a moment to honor our great nation with Flag Day on June 14th. Reminder Flag Retirement Ceremony 6pm @ Omro Firehouse.

Enjoy your summer!  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi ladies!

What a great start to summer! First off, I would like to welcome Tracy Williams to the American Legion Family! We are truly excited to have you be a part of the Auxiliary, Tracy, Welcome!

Also, I would like to extend congratulations to one of our ALA Junior members, Ashlee Kallas! Ashlee graduated from Omro High School on June 4<sup>th</sup> and will be heading to UW-Stevens Point in the fall. Congratulations Ashlee, we wish you the best!

Our first ever indoor sales event in May was a success and the annual golf outing finally had Mother Nature on our side with a fantastic day of fun in the sun. We raised money at both events for our veteran's programs while having a great time doing it! And that, my friends, is what it's all about! Thank you to all who helped to make those fundraisers happen!

The fun doesn't stop there though! We still have plenty coming up for you to be a part of. Our next meeting is Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the dining room section of Tanner's. Stop in and hear what's coming up next. Until then, enjoy the days, make time for family & friends, and please reach out to me if there is ever a time you think I could lend a hand.

Take care and remember to be kind –

Jodi Kallas, President  
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## AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

*"The best things are nearest: breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you." - Robert Louis Stevenson*

The list of Auxiliary sisters having birthdays this month is short: Aurora Cutler, Lauryn Rammer and Linda Verwiel. Please help us wish them Happy Birthday!!

Congratulations to all the High School and College graduates, especially Ashlee Kallas!! Way to go, girl!!

Connie Raygo was in the hospital a few weeks ago and released to home. She's being followed by a medical team. Our prayers for continued recovery go with her.

*"God has a purpose for your life and no one can take your place." -Anonymous*

Peace to you,  
Kathy Boettner, Chaplain  
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## THE HIGHGROUND

We will be going to the Highground on July 15th as Ken Hitchcock will be placing a Legacy Stone. I have been asking for volunteers from the Honor Guard so we can do the rifle salute and possibly play taps. So far, I haven't had much luck. If you are willing to take part in this special occasion, please let me know. Thank you.

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## POST OFFICER NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

Nominations are being accepted for the following elected positions: Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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*

**06/14** Flag Retirement 6:00 PM @ Omro Rushford Fire Dept  
**06/15** Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's  
**06/19** Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters  
**06/28** Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's  
**06/28** Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's  
**07/03** SAL meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanners  
**07/04** July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade  
**07/08** Sheepshead Fishing Tournament

### ***BINGO VOLUNTEERS \* MONDAY, JUNE 19<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.

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### ***SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT***

The Annual Sheepshead Tournament is Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be asking for volunteers for setup on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> and again on Saturday for the tournament itself. The Auxiliary will also need help with the food/beverage stand. Sign-up sheets will be available at our next meetings. If you are not able to make it to the meetings call Ken Flock 920-420-0605 and let him know when you can help out.

There is also a ***FREE Kids Fishing Tournament*** from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. The Kids Tournament is open to youth 15 years and younger. Kids must be accompanied by an adult or have a signed release. For more information about the Kids Tournament or if you would like to help out, call Dave Lemieux at 920-410-2402.