



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

The 6th District Fall Conference is scheduled for Sunday, October 29th and will be held in Fond Du Lac, let me know if you plan to attend.

Thanks to Andrew, Nathan and Mason who talked at our last meeting about their experience at Badger Boys State.

We also will be having the Christmas dinner on the 9th of December, let Ken Flock know if you plan to attend

Veterans Day at the schools will be the 10th of November.

See you at our next meeting Oct 25

Thanks,
Commander Gary Schmude
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CHAPLAINS CORNER

Please keep Jerry Camberlain in your prayers during his recovery.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sin, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. Ephesians 1:7

Faith Step: When you question your true worth, grab your favorite pair of old jeans, hold them close, and remind yourself that no matter how you feel about yourself or what your condition, Jesus thinks you're valuable -- Valuable enough to die for.

May God Bless all of You
Your Legion Post 234 Chaplain
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First off, I'd like to welcome our newest member to the Auxiliary, Gary Schmude. Gary is the first male spouse of our Unit and we are very happy to have you (and I owe you a Pepsi!).

Second, a big thanks to all of you who have renewed your memberships for 2024! For those of you who haven't, what are you waiting for? That feel-good feeling of belonging to an incredible organization that does so much good for so many, is just a phone call or click away!

Last month's meeting was a fantastic example of the Auxiliary at work. We had the girls who went to Badger Girls State come in and they gave a fantastic presentation of their experience last spring. Without your membership, we are unable to send girls like Chloe & Clara to events like this. They were so impressed and touched by all they learned as well as the people they met that both girls are making plans to help out at it next year! It was an experience that will stay with them forever.

Who else do you know who would benefit from being a part of the American Legion Auxiliary family? You only need to be as active as your life has time for. As my example above shows, just paying for a membership is enough to make a difference. So again, I ask you, what are you waiting for?

Our next meeting is 6:30pm on Thursday, October 19th at Tanner's Tap dining room. We would love to see you there, and bring a friend.

In the meantime, take care and remember to be kind -

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ALA MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PAY THEIR DUES ONLINE OR OVER THE PHONE

Over The Phone - Call National direct @ (317) 569-4570 (Mon. – Fri. 7:00 am – 3:30 pm)

National will now be taking membership payments over the phone via debit or credit card. A member may pay for several members at a time; perfect for the grandparents that pay for several members. Once the payment has been accepted the member will be sent via e-mail a confirmation notice and a valid membership card.

Online - Membership dues may be paid via debit or credit card by simply visiting the national website (www.ALAforVeterans.org), go to the "Members Only" tab and create a log in ID if you don't already have one. The pay dues option will be at the top of the screen. An email address and member ID# is required. If you need assistance with creating a log-in ID, please contact the national organization's helpline at alahq@alaforveterans.org / (317) 569-4500.

By Check - Please make checks payable to ALA Unit 234 and mail to Diane Steinert, P.O. Box 234, Omro, WI, 54963 or bring to our next meeting.

Any questions regarding membership, please contact Diane Steinert at 920-573-1846 or djdmsteinert@gmail.com.

AUXILIARY SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

We have seven birthdays this month starting with one of our junior members, Sophia Cutler. Wish this young lady a special birthday. Our ladies that celebrate birthdays are Janet Becker, Donna Marie Hasenfus, Roxanne Lemieux, Cheri Manning, Jamie White, and Connie Zellner. Happy Birthday and Blessing to each of you.

Along with birthdays let us remember our troops and those that are deployed overseas in this volatile time. Keep Israel in our thoughts and prayers. Freedom is not freely given, it is earned and protected.

Sunshine Chairman
Teri Curtis



WHAT'S HAPPENING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/16 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters
10/19 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's
10/25 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's
10/25 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's
10/28 ALA 6th District Conference at Oshkosh Post 70
10/29 Legion 6th District Conference at Fond Du Lac Post 75
11/6 SAL meeting 6:00 PM at Tanners

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED* MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

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 pm. 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.

Invitation to All Veterans to Join Us for Pray & Play Veterans Honor Weekend

- Veterans Day to PRAY, November 11th, at 3:50 PM in St. Mary Church Winneconne
- The American Flag will be processed into church with all Veterans in attendance following the flag in procession. Veterans attending are encouraged to wear any of the personal regalia.
- After the colors have been placed, Deacon Paul will offer a blessing upon the Veterans and give each one a token as a sign of appreciation for their service to our Country.
- The Catholic Mass will immediately follow. Those who are not Catholic are welcome to remain as our guests.
- After Mass is concluded, the Veteran Flag Bearer will retire the colors as the Assembly sings "God Bless America."
- Veterans Day for PLAY, November 12th – St. Mary Winneconne KAUDY HALL 11:30am
- Join us for the Packet Tail Gate Party and Game Viewing.
- All Veterans will be provided with a complementary meal.
- Each Veteran will be provided with five raffle tickets that can be used for any raffle.
- Half Time sing-along of the songs for each branch of the Military. Veterans will stand to be honored during the singing of their song.



THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

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American Legion Cook-Fuller Post 70 would like to invite you, your members, and guests, to our annual Veterans Day dinner.

We will be celebrating the special day with a social hour, dinner, and a presentation to follow.

What: Veterans Day dinner
Where: Cook-Fuller American Legion Post 70, 1332 Spruce Street, Oshkosh
Date: Saturday November 11, 2023
Time: 5:00 to 6:00 PM is Social Hour with Dinner at 6:00 and presentation at 7:00.
Our honored guest is Past National Commander of The American Legion, Denise Rohan.
Cost: \$20.00 per person

Reservations are by ticket purchase. Tickets are available by mailing a check to Cook-Fuller Post 70, 1332 Spruce St, Oshkosh, WI 54901-3652.

Please include the name of the person, (or persons), who will be picking up tickets.
Your tickets will then be available for pick up at time of dinner.

Reservations deadline is Friday, 3 November 2023.

Cook-Fuller Post 70 is 2 blocks East of the Paine Art Center.

Questions - contact Bill Christianson (920) 379-2787, Francis Mathe (920) 410-2015
or Roy Helms (920) 379-6568.

Sincerely,
Bill Christianson, Commander
American Legion Cook-Fuller Post 70

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