



# 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

Hopefully everyone survived the snow.

We are around 5+ people away from being 100%, if you haven't paid your dues, please do so, it would be nice to reach 100% before July.

We will need help at Bingo on the 15th, the Auxiliary is having a vendor/craft/rummage sale on the 20th at the old Dollar General, and the 6th District will be having a conference in Berlin on the 28th.

We will see you on the 24th at our next meeting, if you don't make it to any of these other things I mentioned

Thanks,

Commander Gary Schmude

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## CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings Legion Brothers and Sisters. April is upon us and hopefully Spring is sprung!

Duane Canon has been taking care of my Chaplain duties while I'm in Florida. My status is stable but have a way to go yet. Orlando VA Hospital will be transferring me to Aurora Hospital for my medical needs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week starting April 15th, so I should be home by Sunday, April 14th. I should be able to make the next PEC and Regular meeting.

*Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise. Jeremiah 17: 4*

Your Post 234 Chaplain

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## S.A.L. MESSAGE

Hello Friends

On April 1st our SAL Squadron 234 met at the Omro Food Pantry to inspect and repair flags for the Flags on Main Street program. The next SAL-Omro meeting is Monday May 6th 6pm @Tanners. The month of May is also designated National Military Appreciation Month. Stay safe Legion Family and remember April showers brings in May flowers!

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## POST MEMBERSHIP

Our membership currently stands at 182 or 96.8 % of our goal of 188. We still need 6 members to sign up or renew. Let's get to 100% before May 1.

Although the National dues went up, Post 234 will stay at \$35.00. You can now renew for 3 years at a time by renewing online at [mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org).

## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone!

Planning for the indoor market fundraiser is going great! Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> the doors open at 8:00am for a fun shopping extravaganza! Please help get the word out about it and let's have a fabulous turnout!

April is the Month of the Military Child, which celebrates and honors the resilience, sacrifices, and unique experiences of children in military families. These children are amazing individuals who deal with so much at young ages. Take a moment to say a prayer for all of them. We will be thanking the strong, military children in our community this month with some thoughtful, little gifts. It's the least we can do for them.

Our next Auxiliary meeting is Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at Tanner's Tap in the dining room beginning at 6:30pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring a friend. We welcome everyone to visit and see all that the ALA is hard at work doing to support the veterans who mean so much to us. Thank you for being a part of it!

Until then, take care and please remember to be kind –

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## AUXILIARY SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Believe it or not we only have 2 birthdays in April. Junior member, McKinley Boettner, and Jean Yost, a senior member. Just think that in February and March we were thinking winter had passed; remember this is Wisconsin and anything is possible. Enjoy the showers so we can have May flowers!

Teri Curtis  
Committee Chair

### ***BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\* MONDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>*** ***Omro Bowhunters Club, 1230 E Main St, Omro***

Set-up starts at 8:30 am on the day of bingo 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.

## ***19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT***

Our annual golf tournament will be held Saturday, May 18, 2024 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 \$70 per person/\$280 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Entry form available at <https://omropost234.org> For more information contact Dave Steinert: 920-379-7052 or email: [djdmsteinert@gmail.com](mailto:djdmsteinert@gmail.com)

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



**Please Join Us – Free Admission**

**ANNUAL CRAFT/RUMMAGE/VENDOR SALE!**

**Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024**

**Doors Open: 8:00am – 4:00pm**

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

**Hosted by: Omro American Legion Auxiliary Unit #234**

***If you have items to donate to our rummage sale, please contact Auxiliary!***

## **Winnebago County Youth Government Day Thursday, April 19, 2024**

County Youth Government Day is designed to teach students about the importance of their county government and to give them the information and confidence necessary to increase the voting numbers at the polls. Ultimately educating the youth to become better citizens creates an atmosphere for a cleaner and more effective government.

County Youth Government Day is a field day experience at the county courthouse that provides high school students firsthand knowledge of how county government plays an important role in their daily lives.

Elected officials provide insight into their roles and duties, and give condensed lessons on how the government operates within the county. Students are encouraged to actively engage in meaningful dialogue and participate in activities with elected officials and administrative staff.

The program's goal is to develop in youth an awareness of how their county government functions and assist them in becoming well-informed and active citizens in their communities.

Anyone willing to help chaperone students, please contact Dave Steinert at 920-379-7052 or email: [djdmsteinert@gmail.com](mailto:djdmsteinert@gmail.com)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### *CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

- 04/15** Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters
- 04/18** Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's
- 04/19** County Youth Government Day
- 04/20** ALA Vendor/Craft/Rummage Sale
- 04/24** Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 04/24** Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 04/28** Legion 6<sup>th</sup> District Conference – Berlin Post 340
- 05/04** Auxiliary 6<sup>th</sup> District Conference, Manitowoc County Airport
- 05/06** SAL Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 05/16** Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's
- 05/18** Armed Forces Day
- 05/18** 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament, Lake Breeze Golf Course
- 05/20** Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters
- 05/22** Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 05/22** Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 05/24** National Poppy Day!
- 05/27** Memorial Day

### **Purple Up! for military kids**

To show military children our gratitude and recognize their bravery, April is dedicated as Military Child Appreciation Month, officially known as the Month of the Military Child (MOMC).

In addition to April focusing on military children, there is also a specific day to honor them — **Purple Up! Day** — April 15, 2024. On this special day, people are encouraged to wear purple as a symbol of support for military kids. Purple symbolizes the combined colors of the branches of the military.

### **National Poppy Day®, May 24, 2024**

Poppy Day is celebrated in countries around the world. The American Legion Family brought National Poppy Day® to the United States by asking Congress to designate the Friday before Memorial Day, as National Poppy Day.

**On the Friday before Memorial Day, wear a red poppy to honor the fallen and support the living who have worn our nation's uniform.**

The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars. It reminds Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms.

Led by the American Legion Auxiliary, each year members of The American Legion Family distribute poppies with a request that the person receiving the flower make a donation to support the future of veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families with medical and financial needs.