



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

So, we are already in the 5th month of the year! We have lots of things going on, the golf outing, Memorial Day, and Bingo. We will need help at all of those.

Immediately following our monthly meeting, we would like to do Buddy Checks. We can also call those that still need to renew, we have many and some have been members for years. Please stay after the meeting if you are able to help out.

If you are thinking about running for one of the officers of the post, we will have the first nominations this month.

Hope to see you on the 22nd, we will finalize plans for Memorial Day.

Thanks,
Commander Gary Schmude
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CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings Legion Brothers and Sisters,

Hope you all can join us in the Memorial Day Procession and Program on May 27th. The day means more than having a day off and going to your cottage. Please remember what Memorial Day really is!

Please keep Jerry Chamberlain, Jerry Pommerening, Mark Meeks and Green Wagner as they are still recovering from their health issues.

Grace is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve. Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve. Blessings are when He is generous with both. Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him. God is Good All The Time!

Your Post 234 Chaplain
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Volunteers Needed – We will be setting flags out at the Pickett Cemetery on Monday May 20th at 9:30 am, right after we finish setting up for bingo. It doesn't take long to do either one if there is enough help. Hope to see you at The Bowhunters and then at Pickett. Thanks. Dean Larsen

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello again!

I'd like to start off welcoming the newest members to the American Legion family, Chelsey Henry and Jayden Dalton! We are very glad you're here and look forward to getting to know you and who you are honoring by joining the Auxiliary.

Also, my heart needs to acknowledge the passing of one of our Unit members, Teri Curtis. To say she will be missed for many reasons is an understatement. Teri was our Sunshine Club chairperson and if anyone is interested in doing that for us now, please let me know.

Thank you to all who contributed to our indoor market! It was an excellent fundraiser for us and a good time for everyone. We will be making plans to hold it again next year. Also, please plan on participating in the Memorial Day procession on May 27th. We will be honoring those veterans in our lives that have passed away by walking in it. If you have any memorabilia you would like to carry and/or wear of that person(s), I encourage you to bring it.

Our next meeting is May 16th at 6:30pm at Tanner's Tap. There is a lot of fun stuff coming up in the next few months, so I hope you are able to attend and take part in the planning of it!

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

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AUXILIARY SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Our list of members with May birthdays is VERY short! We wish Diane Steinert a very Happy Birthday!!! Please join us and extend your personal wishes!

Our Sunshine Chair, Teri Curtis, passed away last month. Teri was a wonderful person whose activities were limited by the length of her oxygen tube, but whose smile and willingness to help reached much further! She was a special member of our Auxiliary and a special friend. Teri will be missed.

"How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it." - Anonymous

God's peace to you,
Kathy Boettner
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 05/12** *Mother's Day*
- 05/16** Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's
- 05/18** Armed Forces Day
- 05/18** 19th 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**

19TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our annual golf tournament will be held Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Lake Breeze Golf Course in Winneconne. All team slots have been filled. Volunteers, please arrive by 8:00 am.

RAFFLE PRIZES - We still need raffle baskets, gift certificates or other raffle basket items. If you have items to donate, contact Diane Steinert at 920-573-1846 or djdmsteinert@gmail.com to arrange pick up. All raffle prizes are greatly appreciated!

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED* MONDAY, MAY 20TH **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.

National Poppy Day[®], May 24, 2024

On National Poppy Day[®], May 24, 2024 the members of The American Legion Post #234 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit #234 will be distributing red poppies from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Red's Piggly Wiggly, 142 Alder Ave, Omro. There are times available from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm to assist with distribution. If you could spare an hour to help with this important fundraiser, please contact Kathy Boettner at **(262)719-5264**. Thank-you!

MEMORIAL DAY - Monday, May 27th



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.

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 our regular Post meeting June 26th. 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.

HONOR GUARD

Omro High School graduation ceremonies are scheduled for 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 2. They have asked our Honor Guard to post the colors and I need a volunteer. Please contact me at 920-420-0024 if you are available. Thanks. Dean Larsen



(L to R) Dave Steinert, Addy Wachholz, Diane Steinert, Jayden Dalton

Miss Oshkosh 2024 Addy Wachholz and Miss Oshkosh's Teen 2024 Jayden Dalton volunteered to help out during our April Bingo session. Addy Wachholz's social impact initiative is Stop the Traffic: Spreading Awareness about Human Trafficking. Jayden Dalton's social impact initiative is Living Confidently with a Speech Disability. Thank you so much for spending time with us and we wish you both good luck as you compete Miss Wisconsin Scholarship Competition for the titles of Miss Wisconsin and Miss Wisconsin's Teen, June 19 to 22 at the Alberta Kimball Auditorium. Note: Jayden Dalton is the newest member of Omro Auxiliary Unit 234.



Omro American Legion Family Student of the Month for May, Andrew (Drew) Kilgas accepting his award from Commander Gary Schmude at our last Post meeting.

Other SOTMs that were not able to attend:

Ryan Schoeni - February
Felicity Richmond - March
Faith Anderson - April