



# DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON POST 234

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Post/SAL 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.,

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July. Thanks to all that helped at everything we did.

Since this is my last message, I want to thank all of you for all of your support. It has been a real honor being the Commander for the last 3 years, I just hope Dad would have been proud.

Thanks,  
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## CHAPLAINS CORNER

Greetings Legion Brothers and Sisters,

No contacts for any sickness or distress since last newsletter. Hope everybody is doing well. Since this is my last Chaplains Corner, I want to thank everyone for giving me the honor of being your Legion Post 234 Chaplain the past three years.

### *YESTERDAY'S TOMORROW*

*Today is yesterday's tomorrow, You worried it might bring you sorrow.  
Yet the sun still shines, the birds still sing. God's still controlling everything.  
What if today brings trials and strife and it is a bit of a challenge to bravely fight?  
Remember God is by your side. Through valleys deep his love abides.  
So, give today your very best, with Christ come victory, then rest.  
Leave all tomorrows in his hand, for He'll be there to help you stand.  
Joy comes again, think on that day; That great tomorrow come what may,  
Where mansions wait, there is no sorrow in yesterday's eternal glorious tomorrow!  
By Helen Gleason*

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

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## S.A.L. MESSAGE

Hello Friends and Happy Birthday America! Omro sure throws one heck of a party. I will be attending Legion State Convention July 12-14 at Paper Valley in Appleton. SAL is continuing to grow and grow as I will be handing out numerous awards to 6th District squadrons.

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## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

I'd like to start off by introducing our new Auxiliary members, Melonie Coats and Nicole Coats. Welcome to the Legion family, ladies! We are excited to have you join us and look forward to getting to know you both.

As we welcome new members, we also recognize our past. At our last meeting, we decided to honor our Auxiliary members who have passed away by donating a patriotic book to the Omro Library in their name. We will be purchasing 4 books, one for each lady (Patti, Mary, Pat, and Teri), so people know and recognize the work they did and the love they had for the veterans in their lives & community. It feels good to know we will continue this tradition from this day forward.

Summer is in full swing and we continue to support our Legion members, community, and veterans. Find out what we do and why by joining us at our next meeting, July 18<sup>th</sup>, in the dining room section of Tanner's Tap at 6:30 pm. If you can't attend in person, I'd be happy to call & you can attend via phone. We have been standing proudly alongside our Post for over 10 years now and welcome all who want to stand with us.

Stay in touch and remember to be kind,

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## AUXILIARY CHAPLAINS CORNER

Birthday wishes this month go out to a number of our Auxiliary sisters: Chelsey Henry, Wendy Roesler, Sandy Rupp, and Morgan Schuster!! Happy Birthday!! Make sure you extend your personal greetings!

*"Like the azure ocean swelling, like the jewel all-excelling, far beyond our human telling,  
is the perfect peace of God." - Michael Perry*

God's Peace to you,  
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## THE HIGHGROUND

The Maloney family will be laying a Legacy Stone for Clifford 'Butch' Maloney on Saturday, August 3rd at 2:00 pm. It would be great if we could have a full Color Guard there as well as other volunteers to help with the ceremony (lead the Pledge of Allegiance, sing the National anthem, ring the bell, etc.). Let Dean Larsen know as soon as possible so he can make arrangements with the staff at The Highground. His phone number is 920-420-0024, or send an email to [dlarsen513@gmail.com](mailto:dlarsen513@gmail.com)

### ***CALENDAR OF EVENTS***

**07/10 – 14 Department Convention - Appleton**  
**07/13 Sheepshead Fishing Tournament**  
**07/15 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters**  
**07/18 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's**  
**07/24 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's**  
**07/24 Post/SAL Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's**  
**08/03 The Highground, 2:00 PM**

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### SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT

The Annual Sheepshead Tournament is Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be asking for volunteers for setup on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and again on Saturday for the tournament itself. We will also need help with the food/beverage stand. Please contact Ken Flock 920-420-0605 and let him know when you can help out.

There is also a **FREE Kids Fishing Tournament** with registration starting at 9:30 am and fishing 10 am to noon. Kids must be accompanied by an adult or have a signed release. For more information about the Kids Tournament call Dave Lemieux at 920-410-2402.

### BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\* MONDAY, JULY 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.

Extra volunteers would be appreciated as we are expecting a larger crowd than usual. The estimated "Jackpot" will be \$3,500+.

### POST OFFICER ELECTIONS

Elections were held last month and Post Officers will be installed at our July meeting. Congratulations!!

#### POST 234 OFFICERS 2024-2025

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