



# AMERICAN LEGION



## DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON POST 234

PO Box 234, Omro, WI 54963-0234 [www.omropost234.org](http://www.omropost234.org)

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., Omro.

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### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I am honored to have been sworn in last month as your new commander and looking forward to leading Post 234 in the next year. I will be asking for your help and input on our committees. With your help, I am confident our post will flourish.

I'll be working with the PEC on updating our Constitution, By-Laws, and Budget. I'm hoping to have both available for discussion/approval at our August meeting. We will also have a short presentation from a Humana Representative.

**Note - the picnic has been moved to September** in hopes for cooler weather! Speaking of the picnic, Chuck Schumacher has a few loose ends he could use help with – I think shopping? Please reach out to Chuck if you're available.

Shout out for Rick Deiss. He did a book signing at Caramel Crisp in Oshkosh on August 3<sup>rd</sup> celebrating his tenth book *The Doomsday Event*. Congratulations Rick!

The Military Vehicle Preservation Association Convention and Show will be held September 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> at the EAA grounds. They need volunteers to staff the entry point. Volunteers will receive free admission, lunch and time to take in the sights. Let Dave Steinert know if you're interested.

Ken Flock, Dave Lemieux and Kari Havrilla-Vonderloh had a successful Sheepshead Tournament and Kid's Fisheries. Thank you to all who spent their Saturday at Scott Park helping (too many volunteers to list). **YOUR** support was a huge part of its success. Thanks to the generous donation of life preservers by The Fox River Runners for the fisheries, each kid got one! You can thank them by attending their Corn Roast this month.

With the continued heat, I've noticed everyone is staying inside. Reach out to your comrades and neighbors to see how they are getting through the heat wave. Let our chaplain know if there is a need out there.

Best,  
Commander Laura Heried  
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## S.A.L. MESSAGE

Hello Friends,

I attended the State Legion Convention for 3 days and had a lot of great speakers. The 6th Annual Waukaufest is Saturday September 7th with Live Music by VitaminR from 4-9pm. Please help support our event. All Veterans will be honored at 7pm

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## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Auxiliary family,

I'm excited to report that we will be holding the Support Our Troops Care Package Drive on September 8<sup>th</sup>. We'll be at the Omro Pharmacy from 10:00-2:00 that day collecting donations. Dr. Stertz at Omro Chiropractic has once again graciously agreed to be a collecting point for the entire month of August. The shelves are pretty bare so we are looking forward to a great turnout. Please help to get the word out to the Omro community, your family & friends.

This summer has been flying by! I want to take the time to say thank you for making time for the Auxiliary and our events. Without you, we would not be able to raise the awareness or funds to continue our veteran programs. It only takes a few minutes to make a big difference. Thank you.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm at Tanner's Tap in the dining room section. If you are unable to attend in person, but would like to attend via telephone, please let me know. We'll call you once the meeting starts. This is just another great way to be a part of the meeting! Until then...

Stay in touch and remember to be kind,

Jodi Kallas, President  
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## AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

During the month of August, we have a number of Auxiliary sisters with birthdays. Join us in wishing "Happy Birthday!!" to the following: Barbara Maloney, Ginny Braun, Amy Raygo, Carol Sanfilippo, Ashlee Kallas, Angie Schuster and Judy Lloyd.

At this time, I am not aware of anyone with illness, injury or need for support. Please let me know if you are aware. Call my cell phone or send me an email.

*God understands our prayers even when we can't find the words to say them.*

God's peace to you,  
Kathy Boettner, Chaplain  
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***Do you have a family member or friend currently serving in the military? Has your loved one recently changed duty station and has a new address? We'd like to show our appreciation and support of their service through cards, letters or care packages!! Please share their information with either Jodi Kallas or Kathy Boettner. Thanks!***

***CALENDAR OF EVENTS***

08/15 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's  
08/18 Faith, Family & Fun  
08/19 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters  
08/28 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's  
08/28 Post/SAL Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's  
09/07 Waukaufest  
09/08 Support Our Troops Care Package Drive

***BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\* MONDAY, AUGUST 19<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 nearly \$4,000.

**OMRO AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
SUPPORT OUR TROOPS CARE PACKAGE DRIVE**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**

**10am – 2pm**

**OMRO PHARMACY**

**Requested Items For Care Packages -**

**Personal hygiene items (under 12oz):** baby wipes, lens cleaning spray & cloths, lip balm, hand & foot warmers, eye drops, foot powder, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, sunscreen, cough drops, face moisturizer, hair ties, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant (men & women), bobby pins, topical anti-itch cream, pain relief cream, fingernail clippers, fingernail files. **No aerosol products**

**Snacks:** Gum, non-melting candy, beef jerky, Slim Jims, tuna pouches, chicken pouches, trail mix, nuts, microwave popcorn, instant oatmeal packets, hot cocoa packets, powdered drink mixes, instant coffee, fruit snacks, granola bars, sunflower & pumpkin seeds, cookies, microwaveable meals. **No large bags of snacks**

**Special misc. items:** AAA, AA, C, & 9v batteries, cotton or wool socks (men & women), travel-size games, dice & dice cup, stationery, pens, small notepads, envelopes, puzzle books, holiday decorations, sports team decorations, sewing kits, small flashlights, 3M strips & hooks, fly paper, encouraging/thinking of you letters & colored pictures. No hardcover books

**Monetary Donations are also accepted. Mail to: Omro ALA#234, PO Box 234, Omro, WI 54963**



**WE Community Church**  
invites you to join us for some...

# FAITH, FAMILY & FUN

A **free** event bringing families & community together!

Waukau Youth Center, 2711 Hwy 116, Waukau

**Sunday, August 18th**

**3:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Rain  
or  
Shine!**

**Bounce House**

**Corn Hole**

**And More!**



**Headlining at  
6:30pm**

**Franki Moscato!**

This young lady is known nationwide! Franki is a singer/song writer, actress, and motivational speaker on suicide awareness.



**5:00pm**

**SGT, USMC (ret.) Kevin Hermening**

Sgt. Hermening was one of the hostages in Iran in 1979. Held captive for 444 days, he speaks about the faith that got him through.



**FOOD & BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE! THANKS TO THE WAUKAU YOUTH GROUP (CYAC), A LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION.**

Sponsored by:  
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For updates, find us on Facebook!



**4:00pm**

In their debut performance, **Sidewalk Chalk** is a talented group of local youth from Ripon performing contemporary Christian music.



# 6th Annual WaukauFest For The Veterans

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH**

Waukau Youth Center

Refreshments- Food- Raffles

Doors open at 2:00pm

*featuring*



playing 4:00-9:00

*No Cover Charge-Donations Appreciated*



All Veterans honored  
at 7:00pm



**Proceeds Benefit:**

*Voiture 751- Winnebago County 40 & 8  
(A Veterans Organization)*

*Sons of the American Legion  
Squadron 234- Omro*



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**49TH  
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**OSHKOSH, WI  
2024**



**MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND SHOW**

**SEPTEMBER 12-14 ~ 2024**

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