



AMERICAN LEGION



DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON POST 234

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Post/SAL 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.

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Legion Family and Friends – Happy 77th Birthday U.S. Air Force!

August was a busy month; our budget has been approved! With a good start on the Constitution and By-Laws, members at the August meeting were able to take the draft document home to look over proposed changes and is tabled until the November meeting.

Of special note: the PEC has been moved back. Members now will be able to have social time between the PEC and the regular meeting from 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Come mingle and let us know what you have been up to.

For those of you that have not been to a meeting, on August 2nd Dave Hochtritt was inducted into the UW-Oshkosh Hall of Fame. Along with being the Physical Education and Health Department professor, Dave coached football and men's track & field, leading the Titans to 3 WIAC championships! In 2000 Dave was inducted into the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. What a legacy! Congratulations Dave.

By the time you read this our picnic will be 2 weeks away: September 25th Lower Miller Park, Omro. Social hour 5:00 pm, food is on at 6:00 pm, and a reminder this is our bi-annual paper product drive for Omro's pantry. Andy Haden will be setting up a table for anyone interested in talking with him about Humana, as October is open enrollment.

If you are looking for something to do in September, the MVPA-HA is having their 49th convention at the EAA grounds September 12- 14th.

Scammers have been using an email address that closely resembles my real email. These scammers have been asking you to call me, and / or send me gift cards.

PLEASE DO NOT ENGAGE IN ANY WAY! No one from our post will ask you to purchase and send gift cards, or call. This is my real email: cdrlaurapost234@gmail.com, and if I need to speak to you – I will call you personally.

Best,
Commander Laura Heried
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I have no reports of any sickness or distress at this time. If you have anything to report, feel free to text or phone me @ 920-376-2063 and leave a message or e-mail me @ bigshu03@gmail.com. Have a safe day and may God bless you.

Your Chaplain,
Chuck Schumacher

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Auxiliary family,

I hope you are all doing well as we head into the gorgeous Wisconsin season of Autumn. It's my favorite, personally. This month, I'm excited to announce that our Unit now has its own Facebook page! Check it out and "Like" the "Omro American Legion Auxiliary Unit 234" page and stay up to date on all the happenings in the Legion family. One of our members, Ashlee, has volunteered to keep this page going (Thanks, Ashlee!). Please send any information, pictures, announcements, etc. that we can share on it to ashleekall6@gmail.com for publication.

As you know, our Support the Troops Care Package Drive was held Sunday, September 8th. Hopefully, our shelves will fill back up with needed supplies that we can send our local men & women in the military. If you'd like to help, check in with me and see what we may still need after the drive. Donations are always accepted for this project.

Thank you for being a part of this amazing organization! Reach out to family & friends who may be interested in what the ALA does and have them attend an event or meeting. The more we grow the more help we can offer to our community and support to our military men and women, at home & around the world. Hope to see you at the Omro American Legion Family picnic on September 25th! Until then, remember to please be kind and stay in touch.

Peace be with you,

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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"Nothing great was ever done without much enduring." – Numerous

As September arrives each year there are numerous activities people are beginning: the first day of Kindergarten, or Middle School, High School or College. It may be a diet, exercise program, physical therapy, learning to play a musical instrument, or harvesting this year's crops. Someone is starting Basic Training, or going to a new Duty Station, or training for overseas deployment. Put your best effort into whatever you are beginning. Remember also to encourage those around you.

We'd like to wish Happy Birthday to these Auxiliary sisters: Jayden Dalton and Connie Ertmer. Reach out to these members when you see them.

A couple weeks ago Jean Yost took a tumble in her home which led to a partial hip replacement. She is currently at Eden Meadows for therapy. We pray that God will give her the strength to heal soon.

Please contact me if you know of any celebrations or concerns of our members. Spread kindness.

God's peace to you,
Kathy Boettner, Chaplain
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BE A HERO

Community Blood Center needs your help!

Due to local emergencies this past Holiday, A Positive blood is at CRITICAL levels.

Call (800) 280-4102 or click bit.ly/4c8D0qv to schedule a donation.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 09/11 Patriot Day
09/16 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters
09/25 Omro American Legion Family Picnic, Lower Miller Park

NO LEGION/AUXILIARY MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

- 10/17 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's
10/21 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters
10/23 Post Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM @ Tanner's
10/23 Post/SAL Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's



On September 11, Patriot Day gives all of us time to reflect on the devastating terror attacks that took nearly 3,000 lives. We commemorate those who we lost and give thanks to the brave first responders who put their lives on the line. Take a moment today to consider what we stand for as a nation and how we can work together to make the world a better place for all.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED* MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH ***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.



POW/MIA Recognition Day September 20, 2024

POW/MIA Recognition Day is commemorated on the third Friday of every September, a date that's not associated with any particular war. The point of POW/MIA Recognition Day is to ensure that Americans remember to stand behind those who serve and to make sure we do everything we can to account for those who have never returned.



The mission of The American Legion's Be the One initiative is to reduce the rate of veteran suicide. It aims to lessen the stigma associated with mental health treatment and empower everyone to take appropriate action when a veteran or servicemember may be at risk. Visit the web page to learn more, download resources and read success stories. www.betheone.org

OMRO LEGION FAMILY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Legion Post – The 2025 membership year has started and renewals are coming in steady. We are already at 65.1% of our membership goal. Thanks to those members that have renewed on line or mailed in their membership dues. Great work!

Auxiliary Unit - National will be mailing out the first set of 2025 renewal notices in mid-September, but you don't have to wait until then! Renew now! Dues are \$34.00 for senior members and \$7.00 for juniors. Members can pay their annual dues in 3 easy ways: online, by phone or mail.

- Pay online via credit or debit card on the ALA national website www.legion-aux.org/renew.
- Call National Headquarters at (317) 569-4570 with your member ID ready. You'll speak with a real person who will assist you in paying your dues. If you would like to pay multiple members' dues at the same time, please call them, as this is the easiest way to accomplish this task.
- By mail - - Please make checks payable to ALA Unit 234 and mail to:
Diane Steinert, 2850 Homestead Dr, Oshkosh, WI, 54904 or bring to our next meeting.

**POST 234 LEGION FAMILY
SUMMER PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 25TH
LOWER MILLER PARK
SOCIAL 5:00 pm
FOOD 6:00 pm**

Please bring a paper product (toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, table napkins, etc.) to donate to the Omro Area Food Pantry.