



AMERICAN LEGION



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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 249th Birthday U.S. Navy!

What a beautiful picnic we had last month, the weather was perfect! Chuck, you continue to provide a wonderful meal, to the volunteers that served us; the Axillary for cutting and serving cake; and to those that helped with clean up – THANK YOU (especially the little ones)!

This month's meeting I am hoping to have the Constitution and By-Laws up for discussion and approval, along with movement on the financial audit.

A reminder that the PEC has moved back to 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Reserved for socializing, is the half hour before the regular meeting at 7:00 pm. Come mingle and share what you have been up to.

There are several ways to help the victims of hurricane Helene, and many are asking for you to donate. Please verify that the organization you are donating to is valid and true to the cause before committing your money and resources.

If you are looking for something to do in October, Camp American Legion has "Fall Work Week" going on 14-18 October - Please RSVP. You can find the link on the Post calendar online.

If you are looking for something to do closer to home, there is BINGO set up and tear down October 21st.

If you are looking to do something at home, Wisconsin American Legion College courses are available online. More information is on our Post home page.

Best,
Commander Laura Heried
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I hope everyone enjoyed the picnic this year, it looked like everyone had fun

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,

The longer you are a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the more you realize the men & women involved feel like family. You look forward to seeing them, laugh with them, and sometimes cry with them. The last couple of months were hard for our Legion family as we said goodbye to two of our Auxiliary sisters, Jean Yost and Connie Ertmer. In recognition of their service to the American Legion Auxiliary, we will perform the Draping of the Charter Ceremony at our next meeting. All family members and friends are invited to join us as we honor Jean and Connie.

And as the circle continues, I'd like to welcome our newest member to the Omro Unit, Julie Treichel! We look forward to getting to know you, Julie, and are excited to have you join our family.

A big thanks to all who helped for our Support the Troops Care Package Drive! It was a great success and at this time, we have enough supplies for the 27+ packages we will soon be sending out. If you have a family member or friend who is enlisted, please get their contact information to Kathy Boettner at kkboettner@outlook.com or 262-719-5264. We'd love to send him/her some support from home too!

At our next meeting, we will also be discussing how to help the veterans, their families, and communities who are victims of Hurricane Helene and Milton. I've contacted the Omro Community Center and we are looking to join with them for a community wide fundraiser. Any and all ideas are welcome!

So please join us, Thursday, October 17th at 6:30pm in the dining room section of Tanner's Tap. We have a lot to talk about!

Until then, remember to please be kind and stay in touch.

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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"A caring heart and a simple deed can relieve another's grief." - Janette Oke

It seems that there is loss and grief wherever we turn in recent days, weeks and months. Some comes from country fighting country, some is caused by natural disasters. Grief can come from the loss of a family member or friend as their life ends. Each of us has the ability to ease another's grief be it sending goods or money for hurricane victims or visiting a friend and sharing a hug.

Our Auxiliary has a few sisters celebrating birthdays this month. We'd like to wish Happy Birthday to the following: Janet Becker, Donna Marie Hasenfus, Lucy Houle, Roxanne Lemieux, Cheri Manning, Jamie White and Connie Zellner. Share your own wishes to these gals!!

We have recently lost a couple sisters when God called them home: Jean Yost and Connie Ertmer. They will be missed. Our prayer for their families is that God will ease their grief by sending happy memories to fill the emptiness. Remember to share kindness.

God's peace to you,
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/17 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's
- 10/19 ALA 6th District Conference, Omro Community Center
- 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
- 10/27 6th District Legion Conference, Two Rivers

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED* MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH ***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.

OMRO LEGION FAMILY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Legion Post – The 2025 membership year has started and renewals are coming in steady. We are already at 68.75% of our membership goal. Thanks to those members that have renewed on line or mailed in their membership dues. Great work! There are still 60 plus members that need to renew. Please get those in as soon as possible.

Auxiliary Unit - National mailed out the first set of 2025 renewal notices in mid-September. Thanks to our new members and those that have already renewed we are at 59.57% of our goal. Good job!



***Legion Family Picnic
September 2025***



*Wisconsin American Legion
2025
Midwinter Conference
January 16-19, 2025 – Appleton, WI*

SAVE THE DATES

Go to <https://wilegion.org/midwinter> for registration, housing schedules and more

The American Legion Auxiliary is planning a session for The American Legion's Midwinter Conference on Saturday, January 18, 2025. There will be workshops/breakouts for Leadership and Reporting, service projects and a collection of hygiene products for our veteran homes. In the afternoon, there will be a joint family session lead by speaker(s) from the University of Wisconsin – Madison MIA/POW Recovery and Identification Project.

**Winnebago County Veterans
Service Office**

Winnebago County Veterans
Services Office will be at the
NEW Omro Community Center
1005 E Main St, Omro

Thursday, 10/17/2024!

If you have any questions on your claim,
or if you want to see if the VA has a
program for a certain need you may
have, pop in and check!

We will be here for YOU from
2:00pm - 6:00pm!

Mark your calendar and come visit us!



Kiwanis Drive-between Lincoln Avenue and Omreau Avenue

*Join the Omro American
Legion Family at Trunk
or Treat!*