



# 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

Greetings Legion Family and Friends,

To those that came, thank you for attending January's meeting. Abbey Bernier left us with some great resources – Look for them to be accessible on our Post website soon! Beth did get volunteers for the Vet-to-Vet Hospice program, and they have started the process to become a volunteer – thank you for serving such a great cause. We look forward to hearing these volunteers' experiences on this program soon.

Thank you to the Auxiliary, the treats at January's meeting. They were a terrific addition to the evening!

February we will be back to a normal meeting.

Up and coming:

- 6<sup>th</sup> District Oratorical Contest, Post 70 Oshkosh 2/15, 12:00
- 9 Pin Tap, Fox Lanes Omro, March 9<sup>th</sup>

February noted for:

- Ground Hogs Day – 6 more weeks of winter.
- Black History Month – Marcus Theaters Feb 23-29 \$5.00 admittance
- Heart Health Month – get your checkup! – Ladies it is a #1 killer for us.
- Presidents Day – Federal Holiday Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

Excited to see you all on the 26<sup>th</sup>!

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### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We received word that Dave Hochtritt had hip surgery and is now at Eden Meadows. Prayers go out to him for a speedy recovery. If you have any other reports of sickness or distress, feel free to contact me 920-376-2063 and leave a text, message or email me at [bigshu03@gmail.com](mailto:bigshu03@gmail.com). Have a safe day and may God bless.

Chaplain Chuck Schumacher

## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

Our 2nd ALA Spring Market is off the ground and running! Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. The market will be open from 9:00am – 2:00pm and there are still a few spots for vendors left. Contact Cheri at [manningcheri3@gmail.com](mailto:manningcheri3@gmail.com) or (920) 216-4872 if you would like to reserve a booth. We have a great variety of talent coming that day and look forward to another successful event.

It's also time to record your volunteer hours for the annual Impact Reports. There are so many ways you contribute to these reports and probably don't even know it! I'll be sending out an informational sheet and would appreciate it if everyone could take just a little bit of time to fill it out. Your minutes add up to hours which, when combined with everyone else who reports, adds up to hundreds of thousands of hours! Together, we do make a difference to our Veterans, military, and their families!

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the dining room section of Tanner's Tap. I would love to see you there!

In the meantime, watch out for one another, take care of yourself, and be kind to all,



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## AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Warm greetings to all on this COLD and windy day!!

We have many Auxiliary sisters who are celebrating birthdays during this winter month! Our best wishes go out to Madison Boettner, Janelle Brady, Jodi Kallas, Jordan Paniagua, Jennifer Rammer, Jordyn Rammer, Connie Raygo, and Paige Albright. Be sure to add your own wishes when you see them!!

There are all sorts of germs going around right now ... lots of Flu and Norovirus. Remember to cover your coughs and sneezes, wash your hands and stay home if you're sick! We want to see you healthy soon! If some have more serious conditions, we pray that God's healing arms surround you!!!

 During the winter months our blood banks run very low, especially after our recent disasters. If you are healthy, please consider visiting a blood drive to donate lifesaving blood!! 

Stay warm. Spread only kindness.

God's peace to you.

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*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day  
February 14<sup>th</sup>*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

02/17 **Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters**  
02/20 **Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's**  
02/26 **Post Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM @ Tanner's**  
02/26 **Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's**  
03/02 **9-Pin Tap, Fox Lanes, Omro**

***BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\* MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025***  
***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.

## *Oratorical Scholarship Program*



The American Legion Oratorical Post 234 competition was held at Omro High School, February 1, 2025. From left to right, Oratorical Program Chairman Jack Haynes, 3rd place winner-Leila Martinez, 2nd place winner-Makenna Koyen and 1st place winner-Erick Knepple. Each received a certificate, a challenge coin and scholarship money. Erick went on to compete at the County Level. Congratulations to all!!

### ***LEGION 9 PIN-TAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT BOWLERS NEEDED***



Plans for the annual 9-pin tap tournament are complete. The date is **Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** at Fox Lanes in Omro. Cost is \$20 per bowler. Bowling sessions will be at 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm. There will also be a meat raffle. Challenge your fellow veterans, friends, family and neighbors to come on down and bowl!! Call Fox Lanes at (920) 859-0022 to reserve your spot.

## **AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE COURSES - SPRING 2025**

The Wisconsin American Legion College is hosting FREE classes in March!! Class offerings will include [mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org), Consolidated Post Report, Post Commander's Course, Effective Social Media at the Post Level, Adjutant's Course, County Commander's Course, The Basic Course, and Public Relations at the Post Level. Information is available on [wilegion.org](http://wilegion.org) Courses are conducted via zoom, and all Legion Family members (TAL, SAL, and ALA) are encouraged to attend.

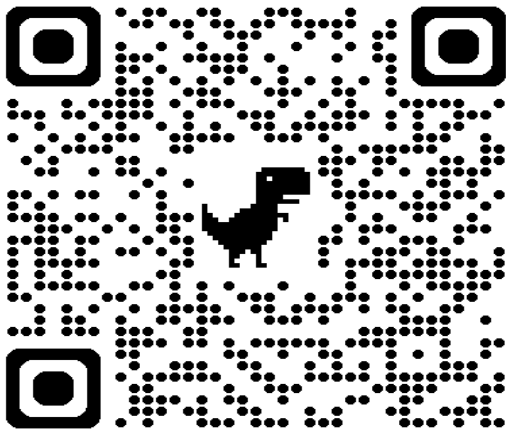


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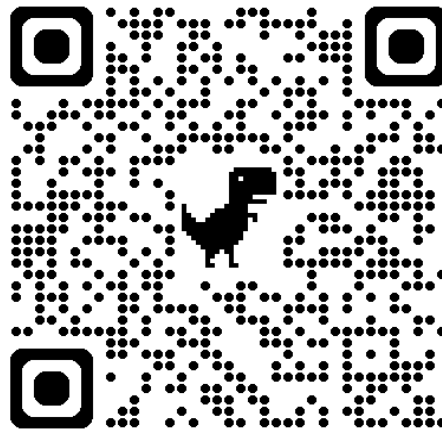
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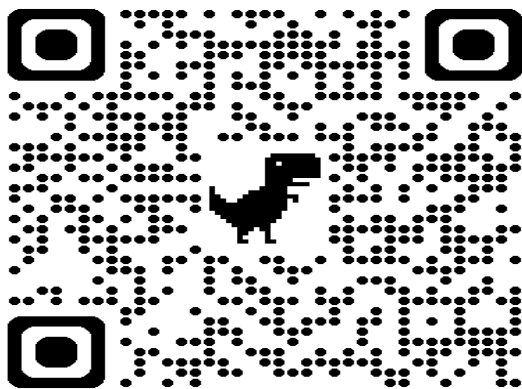
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