



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

Happy St. Patty's Day Legion Family and Friends,

In February's newsletter you may have noticed 3 QR codes on the back page, thank you Past Commander Gary Schmude! You can now get quick access to our Legion information.

Our post website Omropost234.org has an event calendar. Events put out at the meeting are on the calendar with their respective information, including links for additional information/sign-ups. Some events are so far out that not all information is available, this will give you a chance to make yourself available for an upcoming event that interests you.

I would like to announce our first big event of the year: Camp American Legion in Tomahawk will be celebrating 100 years, June 14, 2025. Post 234 will be chartering a coach bus to take members to this historic event. Please let Rick Diess; Dave Steinert or I know if you will be attending. The bus will be filled first come, first served. This is open to the entire Post 234 Legion Family.

Do not forget the Americanism Banquet on March 29th. Highlights will be the Oratorical winner and District Legionnaire of the Year.

We have a Korean Vet member who would like to attend our post meetings but cannot drive. Asking for anyone willing to pick him up and return him home after the meetings. He lives near the antique mall in Oshkosh. Please contact me directly if you can provide transportation.

Lent is not just giving something up. It is about making change for better. Wishing you 40 days of success in your Lenten journey.

See you all March 26 th!
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

This has been a very busy month for us, we have lost one of our members, Tom Wagner. His brother, Green Wagner, is in very bad health. Members Steve Foster and Dave Wiess are fighting health issues as well. Prayers go out to them for a speedy recovery. Please remember their families in your prayers at this time.

If you have any other reports of sickness or distress, feel free to Contact me at 920-376-2063 and leave a message, or Email me at bigshu03@gmail.com.

Have a safe day and may God bless.

Chuck Schumacher, Post 234 Chaplain

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

The month of March has us working on our Impact Reports and the upcoming fundraiser, our Spring Market. Please take some time to record your hours and donations (both monetary and in-kind) and get that information to me by March 20th. This information may not seem like much to you but when it's added up with the rest of our Unit, then recorded with the entire State, then Nation, it makes an incredible IMPACT on our Veterans and communities.

As for the April 19th Spring Market, we are getting ready to go! Posters are created and will be out for distribution soon. I ask you to each think of a business or two that a poster can be placed to help with advertising. As of the printing of this newsletter, we do still have a few spots left for vendors. Get in touch with me as soon as you can to secure a booth. It's going to be a fantastic day of fun!

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 20th. On that night, we will be working together with the Omro Area Community Center for their Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. This event is raising money and awareness of the crisis in North Carolina leftover from the hurricanes. They need our help and we always do what we can to answer that cry! We will be holding a short meeting on that Thursday, but the time is yet to be determined. At the meeting, we will cover some business items but more importantly, we will be draping our Unit Charter in memory of our lost Auxiliary sister, Carol San Filippo. Our purple-haired, spunky friend has gone to live among the angels and will be missed greatly.

Until then, remember to please be kind,

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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"What the heart has once owned and had, it shall never lose." - Henry Ward Beecher

Auxiliary sister Carol San Filippo passed away near the end of February. She was "the lady with purple hair" and had a lively spirit to match! We will miss her, but remember Carol's colorful addition to life.

We have a number of members with birthdays this month and would like to extend wishes to: Theresa Lemieux-Serate, Taylor Rammer, Janet Schneider, and Charlie White. Please add your personal wishes when you see them!!

I am not aware at this time of any illness or other distress. Please let me know if you are aware of a concern.

Always spread kindness.

God's peace to you,
Kathy Boettner, acting Chaplain
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Women's History Month



During this Women's History Month, we would like to highlight the Women of Service, currently serving, who have a special tie to our Auxiliary Unit:

Holly Schmidt – Army Rachel Zills - Air Force
Julia Benoit Gutierrez – Navy Jenica Jones Little - Coast Guard
Delilah Larsen -Air Force

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

03/17 **Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters**
03/20 **Spaghetti Dinner, OACC**
03/20 **Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM**
03/26 **Post Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM @ Tanner's**
03/26 **Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's**
03/29 **Americanism Banquet, La Sure's, Oshkosh**

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED* MONDAY, MARCH 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.

Spaghetti Dinner Dine or Dash

1005 E Main Street, Omro, WI

Thursday, March 20, 2025 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Join the Omro Area Community Center and Omro American Legion Auxiliary Post 234 for a Spaghetti Dinner to support Operation Love Thy Neighbor Relief Support for Hurricane Helene Families.

Celebrate the 1st day of Spring with us while helping a great cause! Enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner with your choice of:

- Individual Meal: \$10
- Dinner for 2: \$18
- Family Meal: \$35

Each meal includes: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad & Dessert

Dine in or grab your meal to go--either way, your support helps us raise funds for those in need in North Carolina.

Pre-Orders Due by March 17th!

Don't miss out—secure your order before the deadline!

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SPRING MARKET

Free Admission!

Date: Saturday, April 19, 2025

Location: 151 S. Webster Street, Omro

Time: 9:00a – 2:00p

With over 25 vendors, there is something for everyone under one roof...

ANTIQUES LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS & CHURCHES TOOLS

PAPARAZZI JEWELRY ART KITCHEN ITEMS

SCENTSY PAMPERED CHEF CRAFTS

VINTAGE TOYS RUMMAGE SALES L'BRI SKINCARE

WOODWORK 3D PRINTS CANDLES & WAX MELTS

GARDEN IN A JAR TASTEFULLY SIMPLE

AUTHOR JEVENNA WILLOW BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

... AND SO MUCH MORE!

ALSO, LET'S HELP... Operation Love Thy Neighbor (OLTN) has partnered with Appalachian Reclamation Coalition (ARK), we are rebuilding, restoring, & reclaiming Appalachian communities, "One Town at a Time," We would love & appreciate your support!"



We will have a 6x12 enclosed trailer in the Spring Market parking lot all day collecting donations. Items needed: Tools, work gloves, garbage bags, extension cords, shovels, 5gal pails, cleaning supplies, any type construction material, water, dry goods, etc....

