



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 Easter Legion Family and Friends,

Congratulations Rick Deiss! Rick is the recipient of 6th District Legionnaire of the Year. He was awarded the honor at the 6th District Americanism Banquet in Oshkosh. We will be rooting for Rick to be recognized at the State convention in Green Bay this summer.

Two events in April: Spring Market hosted by Axillary 234 and Veterans Day at the Capitol. More information for both can be found on our website event calendar.

Update for the 100-year celebration for Camp American Legion in Tomahawk. We have seats available! Please contact me to reserve your seat on the coach bus via email or phone. The bus will be filled first come, first served. This is open to the entire Post 234 Legion Family and their spouses/caregiver.

Still looking for someone willing to pick up one of our Korean Vets that would like to attend our meetings but cannot drive. He lives near the antique mall in Oshkosh. Please contact me directly if you can provide transportation.

Lastly, a reminder of the 3 QR codes on the back page. These will give you quick access to Post information and are easy to share with others!

See you all April 23rd!

Commander Laura Heried
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Received word that our Commander Laura Heried's mother has passed away. Our thoughts and Prayers go out to her and her family at this time. Also received word that our members Tim Mulloy and John Hoeft Sr. have been in the hospital. Our prayers go out to them for a speedy recovery.

If you have other reports of sickness or distress, feel free to call me at (920) 376-2063 and leave a message or text, also you can e-mail me at bigshu03@gmail.com. Stay safe and may God bless.

Chuck Schumacher, Post 234 Chaplain

S.A.L. MESSAGE

Squadron 234 donated \$500 to Fond Du Lac SAL Squadron 75 'Freezin For A Reason', held in mid-February. Squadron members and other participants camped outside Post 75 overnight to raise awareness for homeless veterans. This was the second annual event for Squadron 75.

On Monday, May 5th, our SAL Squadron 234 will meet at the Omro Food Pantry at 6:30 pm, to inspect and repair flags for the Flags on Main Street program.

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello my friends,

The Spring Market is coming together and it's bigger and better than before! We have over 30 booths sold with a huge assortment of goods to check out. The Omro Cub Scout Pack 3623 will be running a concession stand for the event. And, we will be collecting donations for the storm victims in Kentucky & Tennessee through Operation Love Thy Neighbor & Appalachian Reclamation Coalition. You can help by telling people about it on your social media sites, put a poster up in the break room where you work, and put Saturday, April 19th on your calendar to stop in and check it out.

From this date forward for the next 6 months or so, there will always be something going on which the Auxiliary will be participating in. This is where you can help, just a little or the entire time! Whatever works in your schedule is all we need. We appreciate each and every one of you for your commitment to the AL family by paying your dues; don't get me wrong, that's the most important part. But there are times we could use a little more hands-on help, too. Please consider a way you can contribute when the need arises. Thanks!

Our next meeting, Thursday, April 17th, will be a tad different, so please write it down. We are meeting at 5:30 at the venue for the Spring Market (the old DG on S. Webster St.) to prepare it for the event. We'll have a short meeting on Agenda items but then we have some measuring, taping, sweeping, and set-up to do. I hope to see you there!

Until then, take care and remember to be kind,

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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

This month we only have a couple Auxiliary members with birthdays. Celebrating are member Nancy Rivera and Junior member McKinley Boettner. We wish each of them special blessings on their birthdays! I am not aware of any health concerns or other distress among our members and family at this time. If you know of any please let me know by phone, text, or email.

God's peace to you,
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APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

We'd like to give a shout out to the following kids whose parents serve in Wisconsin, the United States and in various parts of the world:

Henry, Eli, Daman, Amara, Baylor, Breisis, McKinley, Madison, Nolan, Blake and Hadley!

April 15th is "PURPLE UP DAY"! Wear purple in support of these and all Military children!



It's Spring in Wisconsin and we're experiencing our usual mixture of weather as we move towards summer. Wisconsin observes Severe Weather Awareness Week April 7-11. This is a great time to plan and practice where to seek shelter in the event of tornadoes or other severe weather. Have more than one way to receive

alerts about storms. Check your daily forecast. Create an emergency kit for your home. Detailed information can be found at: <https://readywisconsin.wi.gov> If you are traveling, be alert to current weather and shelter locations wherever you are. Remember to be informed, be prepared, be safe!

CAMP AMERICAN LEGION 100TH YEAR CELEBRATION

We have chartered a 56-passenger motor coach to take us to Camp American Legion for their 100th Year Celebration. We will be leaving the Omro High School parking lot at 7:30 the morning of June 14th. We will arrive at the camp at 10:30 in time for their opening ceremonies at 11:00. There will be transportation provided by the camp to take us to the entrance to the camp. Golf carts and drivers will be provided for those with mobility problems to get into the camp. They will have entertainment all day long by three different groups. Free food and drinks. Self-guided tours and the history of the camp will be available. The only thing you need to bring money for is to tip our driver, purchases from their new gift shop and any donation you wish to make to the camp. The bus will reload for our trip back home at 4:30 in the afternoon and arrive back home at around 7:40. So plan on it being a twelve-hour day. Contact Commander Laura Heried @ 920-859-5003 to put you and your spouse on the list. Remember we are limited to the first 56 people who sign up to go.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 04/17 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 5:30 PM
- 04/19 Spring Market
- 04/21 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters
- 04/23 Post Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM @ Tanner's
- 04/23 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's
- 04/26 ALA District Conference, Oshkosh Post 70
- 04/27 Legion District Conference, Oshkosh Post 70



Fellow Wisconsin American Legion Family members,

What are the American Legion Riders?

To put it simply, we are a group of American Legion Family members who ride motorcycles. We ride to support the military, veterans and American Legion programs. This message is an introduction about who we are and what we do.

The American Legion Riders started in Michigan in 1993 as an additional way for Legion Family members to carry on the Legion mission all while participating in a passion of riding motorcycles.

Our mission: To participate in parades and other ceremonies that are in keeping with the aims and purposes of the American Legion. To promote motorcycle safety. To provide a social atmosphere for American Legion members who share the same interests. To use our group to promote and support the programs of The American Legion, the community and other motorcycle organizations. We are not a motorcycle club. We are a group of American Legion Family Members who ride for a cause.

What We Do: We participate in parades and ceremonies throughout the state. We provide motorcycle escorts for veteran’s funerals; this is one of the most humbling honors we complete.

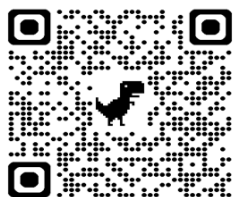
We have an annual ‘Cruise For A Cause’ fundraising ride each summer to support varying veteran causes. We conduct a “Fall Ride” to Tomahawk each year in support of Wisconsin’s Camp American Legion. This ride raises thousands of dollars annually to provide resources for the veterans’ rehabilitation programs offered at Camp.

Eligibility: You must be a current member or eligible member of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion. Additionally, be a registered owner (member or spouse) of a motorcycle of at least 500 cc and lastly, hold a current motorcycle endorsement (member or spouse).

If you meet these requirements, we want to invite you to join us and get involved. Contact me for more information.

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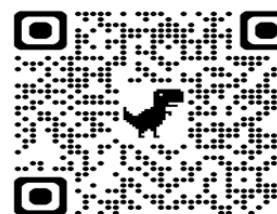
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