



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

Welcome Spring and Legion Family,

Maynard Collins will be on the next Honor Flight – Mission 74, May 27th, flying in and out of Appleton. We wish Maynard a fantastic trip, all are invited to welcome him home that evening.

This month we will start the nomination process for our June elections. Get your name in the hat, (or with Dean Larsen).

Seats are still available for Camp American Legions 100-Year Celebration! FREE! Open to the entire Post 234 Legion Family (Legion, Auxiliary and Son's) and their spouses/caregiver.

May kicks off the busy season, take note of these events that can also be found on our “event calendar” on Post 234's web page:

May 13 th	Children of Fallen Patriots Day
May 16 th	National Oratorical Contest
May 17 th	20 th Annual Golf Scramble
May 17 th	Armed Forces Day
May 19 th	BINGO
May 23 rd	Poppy Day
May 24 th	Memorial Flags in Pickett
May 25 th	Omro Memorial clean up
May 26 th	Memorial Day

Hope to see you at one or two of these events, definitely on Memorial Day!

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

As of today, I have not received any reports of sickness or distress. If you have any other reports, feel free to contact me at (920) 376-2063 and leave a message or text or contact me by E-mail @ bigshu03@gmail.com.

Have a safe day and may God bless.

Your Chaplain, Chuck Schumacher

S.A.L. MESSAGE

Hello Friends-

Happy Memorial Day Everyone! Always remember the fallen.

This past Monday our Squadron 234 inspected and repaired flags for the Flags on Main Street Program.

John Hoeft II, Squadron Commander

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello,

What a great start to our "busy season" with a very successful Spring Market! Thanks to everyone who participated and helped. It was a bigger collection of merchandise and the addition of the concession stand run by the Cub Scouts was excellent. They did a great job! The vendors were happy with it overall and we hope to hold it again next year.

The Omro Memorial Day procession and ceremony will take place on Monday, May 26th. If you are available to walk in the procession, please let me know as soon as possible. In past years, we have been carrying pictures or items of the Veterans we have lost and would like to continue doing so. However, it would be nice to have more than 1 or 2 participants. Please consider paying tribute with us.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 15th, in the dining room section of Tanner's beginning at 6:30pm. The Legion Golf Outing is the following Saturday, May 17th, and we will be finalizing details for our part in that. If you have any raffle baskets or items for raffle baskets, please contact Diane Steinert (djdmsteinert@gmail.com or 920-573-1846). That reminds me, if you ever have any ideas for fund raisers, ways to help in the community, or projects to do, please let me know. We'd love to continue working together and promoting the ALA and the different ways we support the Veterans in our lives.

Until I see you again, take care and remember to be kind,

Jodi Kallas, President

Omro ALA#234

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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"You can't give a hug without getting one in return."

Our Auxiliary has only one birthday to celebrate this month. Please join us in wishing Diane Steinert a very "Happy Birthday!!!"

We'd like to welcome back to WI those members who have spent the last number of months in warmer climates or foreign countries.

((HUGS))

Kathy Boettner

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20th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our annual golf tournament will be held Saturday, May 17, 2025 at Lake Breeze Golf Course in Winneconne. Volunteers, please arrive by 8:00 am.

RAFFLE PRIZES - If you have items to donate, contact Diane Steinert at 920-573-1846 or djdsteinert@gmail.com to arrange pick up. All raffle prizes are greatly appreciated!

🌸 National Poppy Day[®], May 23, 2025

On National Poppy Day[®], May 23, 2025 the members of The American Legion Post 234 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 234 will be distributing red poppies from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Red's Piggly Wiggly, 142 Alder Ave, Omro. There are times available from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm to assist with distribution. If you could spare an hour to help with this important fundraiser, please contact Kathy Boettner at (262)719-5264. Thank-you!

Volunteers Needed – We will be setting Veteran Memorial Flags at the Pickett Cemetery on Saturday, May 24th at 9:00 am. If you can help out or have any questions, please contact Dean Quast, (920)527-8065 or quastdean@gmail.com

Veterans Memorial Clean-up – Sunday, May 25th at 10:00 am. Memorial general area cleaned, raked and mulch replaced around perimeter.

MEMORIAL DAY - Monday, May 26th



Procession begins at 9:00 am at Miller Park (8:30 am line-up). A trailer will be provided for those who prefer to ride. The Memorial Day Program will begin at approximately 9:30 am at the Veterans Memorial in Scott Park.

Attention all Color Guard members. If you are able to march in the procession for Memorial Day, be at the Miller Park line-up by 8:30. Full uniform with black ascot. We will also be posting colors at the Memorial and doing the rifle salute.

POST OFFICER NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

Nominations are being accepted for the following elected positions: Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, Chaplain, two (2) Sergeant-at-Arms, Service Officer, Historian, Parliamentarian, and one (1) Executive Committee Member-at-large. If you are interested in stepping up or know someone that is, please contact Nominating Committee Chairman Dean Larsen at (920) 420-0024.

Elections shall be held at our regular Post meeting June 25th. The Nominating Committee shall present its recommendations for each Post elective office. Nominations from the floor shall be opened at this meeting.

Also, if you would be interested in any of the appointed positions (Adjutant, Finance Officer, and Honor/Color Guard Commander), let the Post Commander know as he/she will be asking after the elections.

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 on the list. Remember we are limited to the first 56 people who sign up to go.



Legacy Stone Ceremony Placement – The Hitchcock Family will be laying a legacy stone for Ken. The only day that works for the family is Saturday, June 14th. Due to our trip to Camp American Legion, it may not be possible to get enough Honor Guard members to present colors, to do the rifle salute, taps, etc. Legion Family members are encouraged to attend the ceremony in support of the Hitchcock family.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 05/11 *Mother's Day*
- 05/15 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM
- 05/17 Legion Golf Outing, Lake Breeze Golf Course, Winneconne
- 05/19 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters
- 05/23 **National Poppy Day – poppy distribution at Red's Piggly Wiggly, Omro**
- 05/26 **Memorial Day**
- 05/28 Post Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM @ Tanner's
- 05/28 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's



Ariana King
April Student of the Month



Holly Sell
May Student of the Month