



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

Greetings All,

Thanks to those who participated on the 4th of July, it was a HOT one! The candy was a big hit again this year, I believe those on the float were just as excited to throw it as the kids getting it.

An update on Maynard Collins, he is currently at BayCare in Green Bay and he is in good spirits and his humorous self, according to the nurses. His condition has stabilized and may be moving to a regular room tomorrow.

Summer is in full swing and so are our events. Saturday the 12th is the Kids Fishing Tournament and the Sheepshead Tournament. On the 15th of July at 5:15, we will be at the storage shed to do some purging and organizing. July 17th – 20th is Department Convention, which leads us into BINGO on the 21st of July. If you find yourself looking for volunteer work, we would love to see you on the 12th, 15th or 21st.

At our meeting on the 23rd we will be swearing in our newly elected officers. I am delighted to announce all positions are filled, many of them new to the positions – thank you for stepping up and getting out of your comfort zone.

Cancelled is the Flag retirement scheduled for the 14th of July. We will continue to collaborate with the Scouts for additional dates for Flag Retirement before winter, we currently have seven exceptionally large bags of Flags to retire!

We now have QR Codes for The American Legion; Post 234 website; Post 234 FB page; the Auxiliary Unit 234; and Omro Veterans Memorial – Thank you Past Commander Gary Schmude for the suggestion, taking it on and making it happen!

Best,
Commander Laura Heried
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Our prayers go out to our member Maynard Collins for a speedy recovery. If you have any reports, feel free to contact me at (920) 376-2063 and leave a message or text or contact me by email @ bigshu03@gmail.com.

Have a safe day and may God bless

Your Chaplain, Chuck Schumacher

S.A.L. MESSAGE

Hello Friends and Happy Birthday America! Omro sure throws one heck of a party!! I will be attending State Convention in Green Bay this month. All SAL members are welcome to attend with me.

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, everyone,

We had a fantastic time on the 4th and kicked off the parade in Red, White & Blue style! There were over 1,400 flags handed out by Auxiliary members! Truly, I think we could have handed out a couple hundred more while going through the parade. That was so much fun! Thank you to everyone who contributed, especially the members of the Post who voted to purchase 1,000 of those flags! Thank you.

Congratulations and thank you to our Unit Officers who have elected to stay on for another year. At our June meeting, we “elected” President, Jodi; Secretary, Angie; Treasurer, Diane; and Sergeant-at-Arms, DonnaMarie. Our vacant positions of Vice President, Chaplain, and Historian can be filled in at any time. If you are interested, just let me know.

Our membership remains strong and we are always open to visitors who are curious about what it is we do. At our August 21st meeting, we welcome our two Badger State Girls, Lexi Rilling and Lainey Eckstein, for a recap of their experience. Anyone who would like to hear more about this ALA program is welcome to join us that night.

Until then, please stay safe in the summer sun, check in with family & friends, and above all, be kind

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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

What a great (but HOT) time the Auxiliary had before and during the July 4th parade!!! How fulfilling to hand out a record number of flags to spectators!! I am looking forward to next year!!

Auxiliary members having birthdays this month are: Wendy Roesler, Chelsey Henry, Sandy Rupp, and Morgan Schuster! Happy birthday to all! Extend your personal greetings when you see them!

I am not aware of any Auxiliary members in need of support at this time. I do want to send our prayers to Legionnaire Maynard Collins for healing and strength!

If you have a friend or family member currently serving in the military please send us their contact information. We would like to recognize their service.

“Whatever happens, do not lose hold of the main ropes of life — Hope and Faith.” — Anonymous

God's Peace to you,
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 07/12 Sheepshead & Kids Fishing Tournament
- 07/16 Joint Testimonial – Hyatt Regency/KI Center, Green Bay
- 07/17-20 Department Convention – Hyatt Regency/KI Center, Green Bay
- 07/21 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters
- 07/23 Post Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM @ Tanner’s
- 07/23 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner’s

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SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT

The Annual Sheepshead Tournament is Saturday, July 12th at Scott Park. Registration at 6:30 am, and boats launch at 7:00 am. \$60 per boat, 2-man teams. Also, an afternoon full of fun for those that do not fish. Raffles and 50/50!

We will be asking for volunteers for setup on Friday, July 11th and again on Saturday for the tournament itself. We will also need help with the food/beverage stand. Please contact Ken Flock 920-420-0605 and let him know when you can help.

There is also a **FREE Kids Fishing Tournament** with registration starting at 9:30 am and fishing 10 am to noon. Kids must be accompanied by an adult or have a signed release. For more information about the Kids Tournament call Dave Lemieux at 920-410-2402.

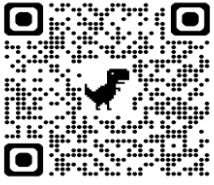
POST OFFICER ELECTIONS

Elections were held last month and Post Officers will be installed at our July meeting. Congratulations!!

POST 234 OFFICERS 2025-2026

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The American Legion



Omro Veterans Memorial

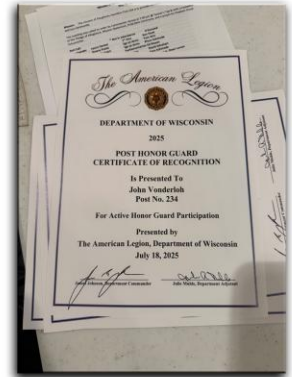


Unit 234 Auxiliary



Commander Laura & two of the attendees of Badger State Boys

The two Dean's handing out Certificates of Recognition to attending members of the Honor Guard.



Legionnaires having birthday this month are: Greg Gibbons, Louis Daniels, Joe Lamira, Al Lloyd, William May, Jerry Chamberlain, James Freeman, Rick Deiss and Toni Viegut. Happy Birthday to all!!