



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 250th Birthday Navy! Did you know Post 234 members are approximately 27% Navy?

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our annual Post Family Picnic, and as always Chuck Schumacher did a wonderful job getting it all together. A BIG thank you to Kari Vonderloh-Havrila and Diane and Dave Steinert for picking up and taking home vets that otherwise, could not get to the picnic. Dave Schuhart made the evening special, taking photos of our members for posterity and capturing smiles of all. Louis Daniels presented our donation to the Omro Food Pantry – THANK YOU for putting on your formal attire!

If you have not seen the October 2nd Omro Herald, you can see all that news on our Facebook page. For those of you that could not make the picnic, mark your calendar for the 13th of December. It is the Post Christmas Dinner, and I have inside information it will be an exciting time.

There is still time to sign up for the intermediate Legion courses. There are two classes available, consisting of 2 days, 3 hours each day. Sign up through our events Calander on our web page. I have taken all three courses, and I have learned many interesting things about the Legion – give it a try (there is not any homework – wink).

October 26th is the 6th District Fall Conference. Please get your reply to Dave for registration purposes.

At our next meeting we will be gearing up for Veterans Day events. This is a day we are honored. There are older Vet's that are honored via a "Pinning" Ceremony. Generations Hospice is again asking for assistance with this event – more to follow at our meeting on the 22nd

Ken Flock should have the first drawing for early membership renewal 2026 – Good luck everyone!

As I write this note the weather has finally taken a nod to Fall – I am so thankful. My garden needs rest from the sweltering summer, and so do I. If we do not see you at the meeting, have a fantastic Halloween.

Best,
Commander Laura Heried
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Deepest sympathy to our member Tom Snider for the loss of his wife, Paula. Our prayers continue for Jerry Chamberlain, John Hoeft Sr., Green Wagner, Maynard Collins, and Steve Foster all struggling with health issues. Bob Ellis and Chuck Whittaker are both doing well after recent hospitalizations. If anyone has anything to report, feel free to call me at 920-376-2063 and leave a message or a text or email bigshu03@gmail.com

Chaplain Chuck Schumacher

Legionnaires having birthday this month are Dennis Cartwright, Jack Hartman, Robert Elliott, John Dickman, Robert Hildebrand, Ron Bennett, and Michael Ivey. Happy Birthday to all!!

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all,

What a picnic! That was SO much fun and the biggest attendance I've ever seen! Thank you to Chuck Schumacher and his crew for all the hard work you put in to make it happen. We had a great time and appreciate all you do!

Also, a big thank you to anyone who donated to the care package drive in September. We have a nice collection of items now to send to our military service members. There is always a need for items, whether it is for the care packages or the Veterans homes so we do accept donations year-round. Contact me any time if you would like to make a donation.

And, on that note, we know there are military service members with connections to our community and Legion Family still out there. Please get their contact information to Kathy Boettner, Unit Chair of National Security. Her email is kkboettner@outlook.com. We always have room, on paper and in our hearts, to support more military personnel.

Our next meeting is Thursday, October 16th at 6:30pm in the dining room section of Tanner's. As a reminder, our Unit is still in need of a Chaplain and Historian. If you are interested in one of these positions, or want more information on what it is they do, please contact me. I hope to see you October 16th!

Until then, take care, keep in touch, and remember to be kind.

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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"Each dawn holds a new hope for a new plan, making the start of each day the start of a new life." - Gina Blair

October is a busy birthday month for our Auxiliary members. The following have birthdays: Janet Becker, Donna Marie Hasenfus, Lucy Houle, Roxanne Lemieux, Cheri Manning, Jamie White, and Connie Zellner. Please join us wishing each one a Happy Birthday!!

Currently, I know of no distress or physical needs within our Auxiliary family. Please take time to remember those around the world affected by violence or natural disasters.

God's Peace to you,
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 **Be A Hero!! Donate Blood!** 

The Community Blood Center is in critical need of Type A blood and running low on other types. Please consider donating life by contacting CBC at (800) 289-4102 to schedule a donation. Thank You!! (New location: 1355 W. 20th Ave., Oshkosh)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/16 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's**
- 10/18 ALA 6th District Conference, Luigi's, Menasha**
- 10/20 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters**
- 10/22 Post Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM @ Tanner's**
- 10/22 Post/SAL Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's**
- 10/26 6th District Legion Conference, Montello**

POST 234 MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE SPONSORED BY RED'S PIGGLY WIGGLY

The winner of the first Membership Incentive is Steve Foster. He will receive a **\$300** Gift Card from Red's Piggly Wiggly. Congratulations Steve!!

The names of all members that renew by October 15, 2025 will be placed in a drawing to receive one **\$200** gift card from Piggly Wiggly. The names of all members renewing by October 31, 2025 will be placed in the final drawing to receive a **\$100** gift card. (*Note: The amount of the final drawing listed in last month's newsletter was incorrect.*)

Any questions regarding this incentive, contact Ken Flock at 920-420-0605 or kenflock61@gmail.com

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED* MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025 Omro Bowhunters Club, 1230 E Main St, Omro

Volunteers needed for 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. Training for all positions.

Winnebago County Veterans Service Office

**Winnebago County Veterans
Services Office will be at the
Omro Community Center
1005 E Main St, Omro**

Thursday, 10/23/2025!

If you have any questions on your claim, or if you want to see if the VA has a program for a certain need you may have, pop in and check!

**We will be here for YOU from
2:00pm - 6:00pm!**

Mark your calendar and come visit us!

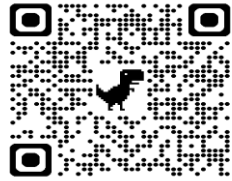
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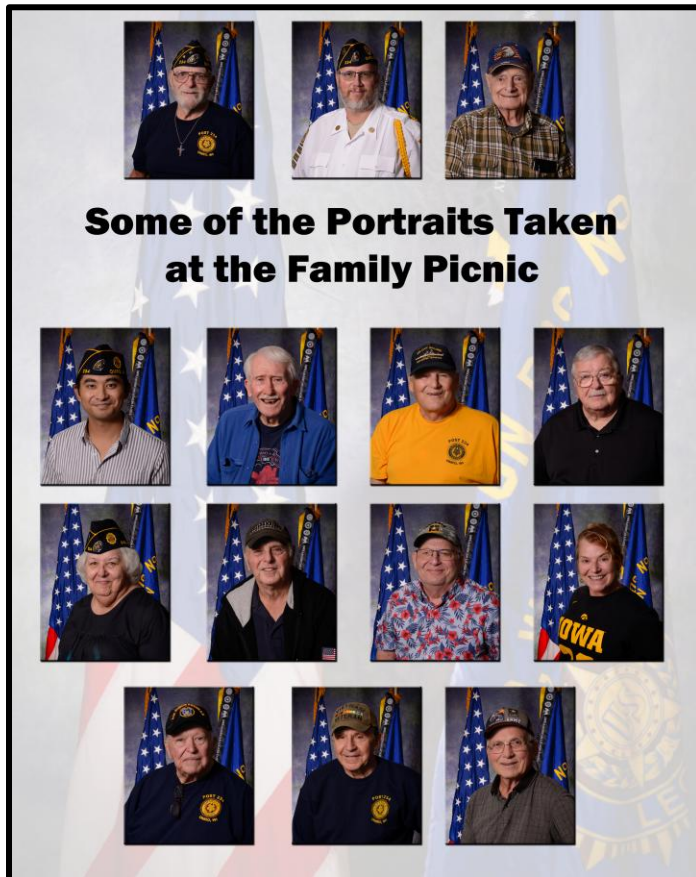
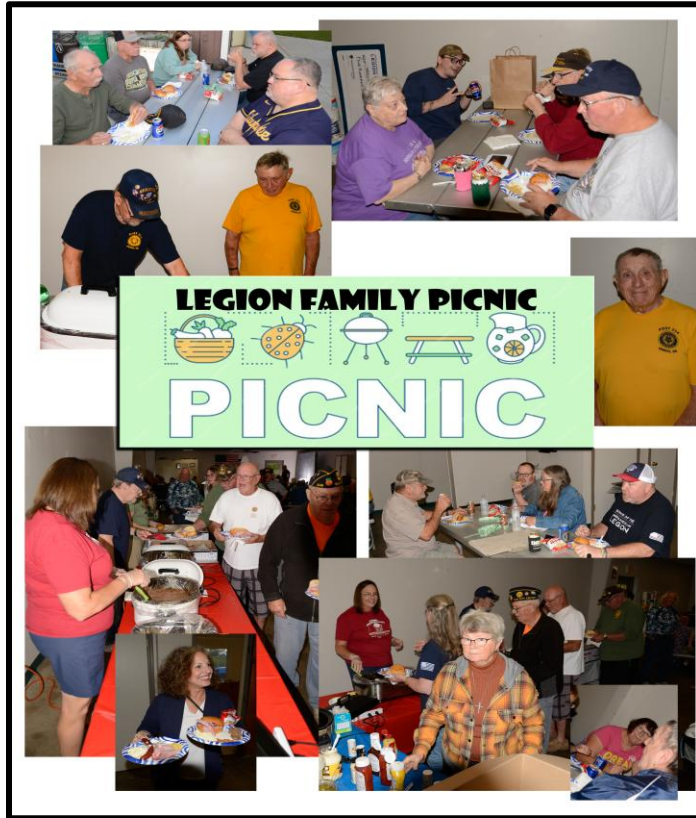
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Unit 234 Auxiliary



Some of the Portraits Taken at the Family Picnic

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