



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.

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Happy March!

First up, with all the talk about finding a new home for our Legion and the upcoming construction on HWY 21. We **ARE** meeting at Tanners on March 25th; 7:00 pm.

By the time you read this newsletter the 9 Pin Tap at Fox Lanes will be one for our history book. I am looking forward to attending this year (along with my boys). Thank you, Ken, for chairing this event – we all can see how hard you work to make it a fun time and successful fundraiser.

We had Buddy Checks on the 28th of February. It is always good to connect. I personally enjoy hearing how our out-of-state members are doing. They give a perspective on trying new things. For all those dealing with illnesses, we have you in our thoughts and prayers and if you have a need please reach out.

BINGO on the 16th - always looking for assistance with set-up, 8:30 at Bowhunters. With the weather getting better it is an enjoyable time to get out and socialize while getting a little work done.

The 6th District Americanism Banquet is March 28, 2026; at La Sures Banquet Hall in Oshkosh. There is still time to sign up, contact Dave Steinert. We will be celebrating Tom Artz as our 2025 Legionnaire of the Year for Post 234.

Current National/International affairs are trending like March - “coming in like a lion” and hopefully will be “going out like a lamb.” This could affect our active-duty Legion members and their families. Please be mindful of our comrades, if you hear of a need during a deployment bring it to our attention so we can support members and their families.

Lady vets, March is International Women’s Day. Celebrating the achievements of women. I know you all are **Superhero’s** – Cheer’s to you!

Happy ST. Patrick’s Day!
Commander Laura Heried
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Legionnaires having birthday in February are Gary Pepler, Chad Flock, Tom Korn, Laura Heried, Becky Okeefe, Tom Bryson, Ray Fraleigh, Chuck Schumacher, Ava Shubat, Jerry Hitchcock, Dale Pommerening, John Wabnitz, Jon Friedrich, Dan Gruetzmacher and John Snyder Happy Birthday to all!!

If your name is not noted, please send an email or text message to Kari Vonderloh (kariiiann@yahoo.com or 920-379-5009) so we can update your birthday on our roster.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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

Chuck Schumacher, Post #234 Chaplain

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, my friends,

Do you know what time it is? It's Annual Reports time! So, while we enjoy the warmer temperatures, I want us to all think back on the last year and what you have personally done to support the Auxiliary and the Veterans in our lives. From participating in a blood drive and collecting items for a food pantry, to babysitting for a veteran's family or providing transportation.

Using the dates of April 1, 2025, through the end of March 2026, it's as easy as counting your recycling hours or any monetary donations to a children's service charity (ex: Make A Wish). These reports are now available online at www.amlegionauxwi.org. I will also be emailing a copy of the form to you. We do our best when we work together, and that includes Annual Reports. Let's show the ALA Department of Wisconsin what Omro is made of! If you have any questions, just let me know.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 19th at 6:30pm. Our meeting location has changed to the backroom of the Omro Public Library where we enter on the side door. If you are unable to attend in person, we can certainly have you join us via phone. Just let me know.

Until then, take care & be kind -

Jodi Kallas, President
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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

This month we would like to wish Happy Birthday to the following Auxiliary members: Theresa Lemieux-Serate, Taylor Rammer, Janet Schneider and Charlie White. God's blessings on your special day!

We continue prayers for Katie Heried's continued recovery. Our prayers are also extended for Ginny Braun's mother and family. Let us also pray for our Military ... active, National Guard and Reserve.

"True worth is in BEING, not SEEMING – In doing, each day that goes by, some little good – not in dreaming of things to do by and by." – Alice Cary

Remember to spread kindness.

God's peace to you,
Kathy Boettner
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S.A.L. MESSAGE

Hello Friends'

Spring is near!! **Squadron 234 will be meeting at Omro Food Pantry, 310 N. Webster Ave. on Monday April 6th at 6pm.** We will be inspecting and repairing flags for our Flags On Main Street Program. All Legion Family members are welcome to attend.

March 29 marks National Vietnam War Veterans Day... Thank You For Your Service.

John Hoeft II, Squadron Commander

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3/16 **Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters**
- 3/19 **Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM at Carter Memorial Library, Omro**
- 3/25 **Post Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM at Tanner's**
- 3/25 **Post/SAL Regular Meeting 7:00 PM at Tanner's**
- 3/28 **6th District Americanism Recognition Banquet, La Sure's, Oshkosh**
- 4/6 **SAL, 6:00 PM at Omro Food Pantry**

21ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our annual golf tournament will be held Saturday, May 16, 2026 at Lake Breeze Golf Course in Winneconne. This is a 4-person; 18-hole scramble with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. Entry fee is \$70 per person/\$280 per team and includes 18 holes with cart, prizes and food after golf. Check-in begins and driving range opens at 8:00 am. Event is limited to 30 teams. Sign up by May 8th. Entry form available at <https://omropost234.org/home>

For more information contact Dave Steinert: 920-379-7052 or email: djdmsteinert@gmail.com

RAFFLE PRIZES - Our Auxiliary is organizing the raffle for this year's event. If you have items to donate, please contact Diane Steinert at 920-573-1846 to arrange pick up.



MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026

Omro Bowhunters Club, 1230 E Main St, Omro

Doors open at 5:00 pm and bingo starts at 6:30 pm.



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Tyler Rowlands

*Selected for the month of
February by The American
Legion Family of Omro
for scholarship,
citizenship, leadership,
and co-curricular activities
at Omro High School
2025-2026 School Year*

Congratulations!

Winnebago County Veterans Service Office

Whether you're looking to file a claim, understand your eligibility, or connect with local resources, our dedicated team is committed to providing the guidance and expertise needed. We understand that each veteran's situation is unique. Let us serve you!

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Omro Area Community Center
1005 E Main St, Omro, WI 54963
Thursday, March 26 - 2:00 – 6:00pm