



AMERICAN LEGION



DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON POST 234

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Post/SAL meetings held the 4th Tuesday of at Wedgewood Golf Course, 1200 E Huron St, Omro. Auxiliary meetings held the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Omro Public Library, 405 E Huron St, Omro.

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Happy Easter!

At our last meeting in March, Manny Aurigue let us know he and his wife had a healthy baby girl, congratulations to you both!

At the 6th District Americanism Banquet on March 28, Tom Artz was awarded District Legionnaire of the Year – way to represent Post 234! Congratulations Tom.

On April 7, Bob Ellis will be on the Missions of Honor Flight. We wish him a safe and rewarding trip and look forward to Bob telling us about it at our April meeting.

Youth Government Day is Friday April 24 in Oshkosh. Gary is looking for volunteers, please reach out to Gary Schmude if you can help – besides good stories from our youth at this event, I hear there is good pizza too!

BINGO on the 20 - 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.

A cool fact: April 2, 1953, the Navy used jet aircraft for the first time as bombers in the Korean War.

Are you looking for entertainment that is affordable? Vet Tix is a program for Veterans and 1st Responders offering a wide variety of entertainment anywhere in the country. I have personally used it for shows, concerts, and sporting events. If you have not heard of VetTix, use this QR Code and check out what they have to offer.



Referral Link:

<https://www.vettix.org/ref/932995>

QR Code:



Legionnaires having birthday in April are Jennifer Schmude, Scot Krause, Kari Vonderloh, George Gilles, John Hoeft Sr, Tom Goss, Bob Ellis, Ken Flock and Jim Martin Happy Birthday to all!!

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

See you at Wedgewood on Tuesday April 28!

Commander Laura Heried

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Received word that one of our members has passed away. Our prayers go out to the Jerrold Chamberlain family as he will be missed.

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

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello,

Thank you to everyone who supplied information for the Annual Reports. These hours and dollar amount you provided are helpful to the overall performance of the Auxiliary. Not just ours, all the Auxiliaries in the U.S. How can we better serve our Veterans and their families? What are we excelling at? Where can we step it up? I'll have final numbers soon and will share them with you. You'll be surprised at the amount of time everyone has put in once it's all added up. A little truly does go a long way!

We are gearing up for the annual golf outing in May, the Memorial Day procession and ceremony, and plans for the 4th of July. Please send me any and all ideas, comments, or suggestions for more fundraising opportunities and ways we can be helping in our community.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 16th at 6:30pm. Our meeting location is now the Alder Room of the Omro Public Library where we enter on the side door. If you need a ride or are unable to attend in person, let me know and we can arrange a ride or have you join us via phone.

Until then, take care & be kind -

Jodi Kallas, President
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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

This month we honor both a Senior Auxiliary member and a Junior; Happy birthday to Nancy Rivera and McKinley Boettner! Share your own greetings when you see them!!

"The only courage that matters is the kind that gets you from one moment to the next." – Mignonette McLaughlin

If you have or are aware of any distress in a Legion Family's life, please contact me. Remember those serving our country be it in Reserves, National Guard, full time on permanent or temporary assignment, near home or many miles away from home. Remember to make Kindness part of your daily life.

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

Hello Friends-

April showers will bring May flowers. The month of May is designated National Military Appreciation Month. Squadron 234 in 2026 is currently at 28 members. Recruit a new member today!

Take care and stay healthy Legion family.

John Hoeft II, Squadron Commander

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4/15 Purple Up Day!**
- 4/16 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM at Carter Memorial Library, Omro**
- 4/20 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters**
- 4/24 County Youth Government Day**
- 4/28 Post Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM at Wedgewood Golf Course**
- 4/28 Post/SAL Regular Meeting 7:00 PM at Wedgewood Golf Course**

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, APRIL 20, 2026

Omro Bowhunters Club, 1230 E Main St, Omro

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

♥ Month of the Military Child + Purple Up Day ♥

April is the Month of the Military Child, a time to recognize the strength, resilience, and sacrifice of children in military families.

Across our nation, nearly 2 million military-connected students navigate frequent moves, new schools, and time apart from loved ones. Their resilience and adaptability reflect the strength behind every service member, which is why this recognition matters.

April 15 is Purple Up Day

Wear purple as a visible way to show support and appreciation for military children and families and the sacrifices they make every day.

To all military families, we see you, we support you, and we are grateful for you.

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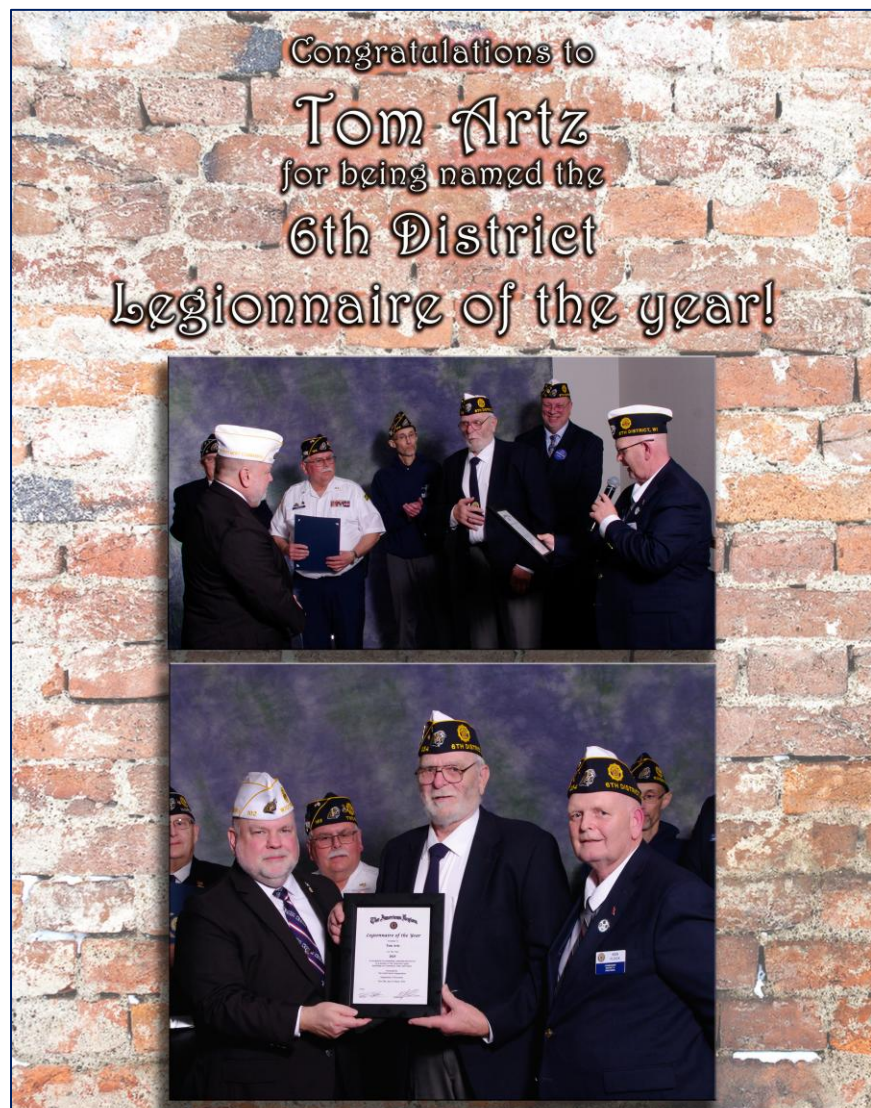
Winnebago County Youth Government Day Friday, April 24, 2026

County Youth Government Day is designed to teach students about the importance of their county government and to give them the information and confidence necessary to increase the voting numbers at the polls. Ultimately educating the youth to become better citizens creates an atmosphere for a cleaner and more effective government.

County Youth Government Day is a field day experience at the county courthouse that provides high school students firsthand knowledge of how county government plays an important role in their daily lives.

Elected officials provide insight into their roles and duties, and give condensed lessons on how the government operates within the county. The program's goal is to develop in youth an awareness of how their county government functions and assist them in becoming well-informed and active citizens in their communities.

County Commander Gary Schmude is looking for people to be chaperones for the Youth Government Day. If you are available, meet at 8:00 am at the Winnebago County Courthouse parking lot. Call Gary at (920) 209-0395 for more information.





OMRO Post 234 

SHEEPSHEAD 2 Person Team Fishing Tournament at Miller Park, Omro

6:30 AM
Registration
7:00 AM
Boats Launch

\$60.00 Per Boat
Raffles & 50/50
Public Welcome

Saturday July 11, 2026

SAME DAY

Kids Fishing Tournament

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Free family event for kids 16 & under!
Prizes, fishing gear, hotdog, chips & a drink.

Registration Starts at 9:00 AM
Fishing from 10:00 to Noon
Food & Prizes After!

For more Information & to Register
go to the Omro American Legion Web site Bellow
www.omropost234.org