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DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON POST 234

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Post/SAL meetings held the 4th Tuesday of the month 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 Birthday Army – looking great for 251 years!

A BIG thank you to the ladies of our Auxiliary who baked their hearts out to honor us for Armed Forces Day! Auxiliary President Jodi Kallas and Chaplin Kathy Boetner set up the treats and gave their appreciation of our service on behalf of the Auxiliary. The treats were much appreciated and devoured by all!

We continue to meet at Wedgewood on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm until September when we have our Post 234 Family picnic - that's only 3 more meetings. Then we'll be switching back to the 4th Wednesday of the month at Wedgewood.

The Omro Legion Softball schedule is now on our website calendar. On Tuesday, 30 June, our Honor Guard will be presenting Colors at their first home game against Wautoma. Tuesday, July 9th the team will be at home playing Green Lake. I am working on a friendly rivalry showing for this game. Keep your night open as more information will come.

Significant military events in June: The Continental Congress in 1775, officially established the Continental Army under the command of George Washington – Happy 251st Birthday Army!

June 4-7, 1942 - the US Navy decisively defeated the Imperial Japanese Navy at the Battel of Midway, widely considered the most critical turning point of the Pacific Theater – GO NAVY!

June 6, 1944 - Allied forces launched Operation Overlord (D-Day), the largest seaborne invasion in history. Storming Normandy began the liberation of Nazi-occupied Europe.

June 25, 1950 – The Korean War begins when North Korean Forces cross the 38th parallel.

June 12, 1948 - We celebrate Women Veterans Day. President Harry S. Truman signs the Armed Services Integration Act. This legislation grants women the right to serve as permanent, regular members of the U.S. armed forces, permanently breaking barriers beyond temporary wartime service – Go Lady Warriors!

Interested in burial in a VA national or state cemetery? You can apply in advance which helps simplify burial planning for families during a difficult time and protect yourself and your family from survivor -related fraud. For national cemetery complete VA Form 40-10007; for a state cemetery complete form WDVA 2111.

To report a veteran's death to the VA:

- By phone: the fastest way, 1800-827-1000 select option 5; M-F 8:00 am – 9:00 pm
- In person: Visit the Milwaukee Regional Benefit Office 5400 W. National Ave, Milwaukee
- By mail: Send a letter to: Department of Veteran's Affairs Claims Intake Center, PO Box 4444, Janesville, WI 53547-4444

If you choose in person or by mail, copies of the death certificate; DD214; and other forms of identification are needed.

Silent Flags provides flag display cases for families of deceased veterans FREE of Charge! Flyer attached to the newsletter for more information.

See you at Wedgewood on Tuesday, June22!
Commander Laura Heried
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

A healing prayer for our members, including our Chaplain Chuck who is recovering from a recent fall.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we come to You in our time of need, seeking Your divine comfort and healing touch. We pray for our comrades and loved ones who are sick, injured, or suffering. Grant them patience in their affliction, ease their pain, and restore them to health according to Your holy will. Surround them with Your peace, and give strength and wisdom to those who care for them. Bless our efforts to support them, and remind us always of our duty to our fellow veterans. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Chaplain Chuck reports he is not walking too well, but feel free to call (920) 376-2063 or email him bbigshu03@gmail.com with any reports of sickness or distress. Say safe and may God bless.

Legionnaires having birthdays in June are Lee Coats, Kristi Vonderloh, Trish Hew, Dean Quast, Chuck Whittaker, Mark Goodroe Jr., Laurin Hoffman, David Steinert and Bruce Butkiewicz. 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.

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Today, I'd like to thank the members of the Omro AL Post. We work side-by-side at many events and the ones we aren't in together; we support in our own ways. The donation made to our Unit for the work from the golf outing was something I wasn't expecting and am incredibly grateful for. Please know that the gift will continue by us paying it forward to others in need through our end-of-year donations. Veterans' programs, Youth programs, and community organizations will all feel the impact of your support to our Unit. Thank you.

I'd also like you to all meet Hailey Domke. Hailey has been awarded the Youth Good Deed Award from the State of Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary for her inspiring work with kids with disabilities in a new 4-H program she created called "Endless Adventures". You can find Endless Adventures at the Winnebago County Fair this summer.

Our next Auxiliary meeting is Thursday, June 18th at 6:30pm. Please know the library closes at 6:00pm and there may be people in the Alder Room prior to our meeting, so we usually can't get in until right before the meeting starts. I'll do my best to get things going on time and I hope to see you all there this month. We have a few things on our Agenda to go over and talk about.

Until then, take care and remember to be kind…

Jodi Kallas, President
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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

As June's trying very hard to change Spring into Summer, we remember numerous Auxiliary members. Birthday wishes are going out to Lauryn Rammer and Linda Verwiel!!!

Our sympathy to Angie Schuster on the recent passing of her Step-mother. Healing wishes go to Laurel Franz and Cheri Manning! We're sending prayers to the Lemieux family as daughter Terri is hospitalized with a serious illness. If you are aware of other needs please contact me.

The best things are nearest; breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you." — Robert Louis Stevenson

((HUGS)) and God's peace to you,
Kathy Boettner
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S.A.L. MESSAGE

Hello Friends-

Our first annual SAL District 6 Brat Fry at Fond du Lac Post 75 was a success. $771 was raised to benefit the Detachment of Wisconsin A.L.F. Dog Program. I worked the event and enjoyed the day!

SAL District 6 Conference is Monday June 15th at 6:30 pm hosted by Fond du Lac Squadron 75. All Sons members are encouraged to attend!! If anyone would like a ride my dad and I will pick you up!!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

06/15 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters
06/15 SAL District Conference 6:30 PM @ Post 75 Fond du Lac
06/18 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Omro Library
06/21 *Father's Day*
06/23 Post Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM @ Wedgewood
06/23 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Wedgewood

OUR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

We couldn't have asked for a better day! The weather was absolutely beautiful, and the course was in pristine condition. Our wonderful volunteers kept the energy high with fun games throughout the day, and the raffle tables were packed with incredible prizes.

A massive thank you to everyone who put teams together, and to those who worked hard behind the scenes to secure sponsors and donations. Your support makes all the difference.

Finally, a very special shout-out and thank you to Duane "Rosy" Roslansky for going above and beyond!!

Dave and Diane Steinert

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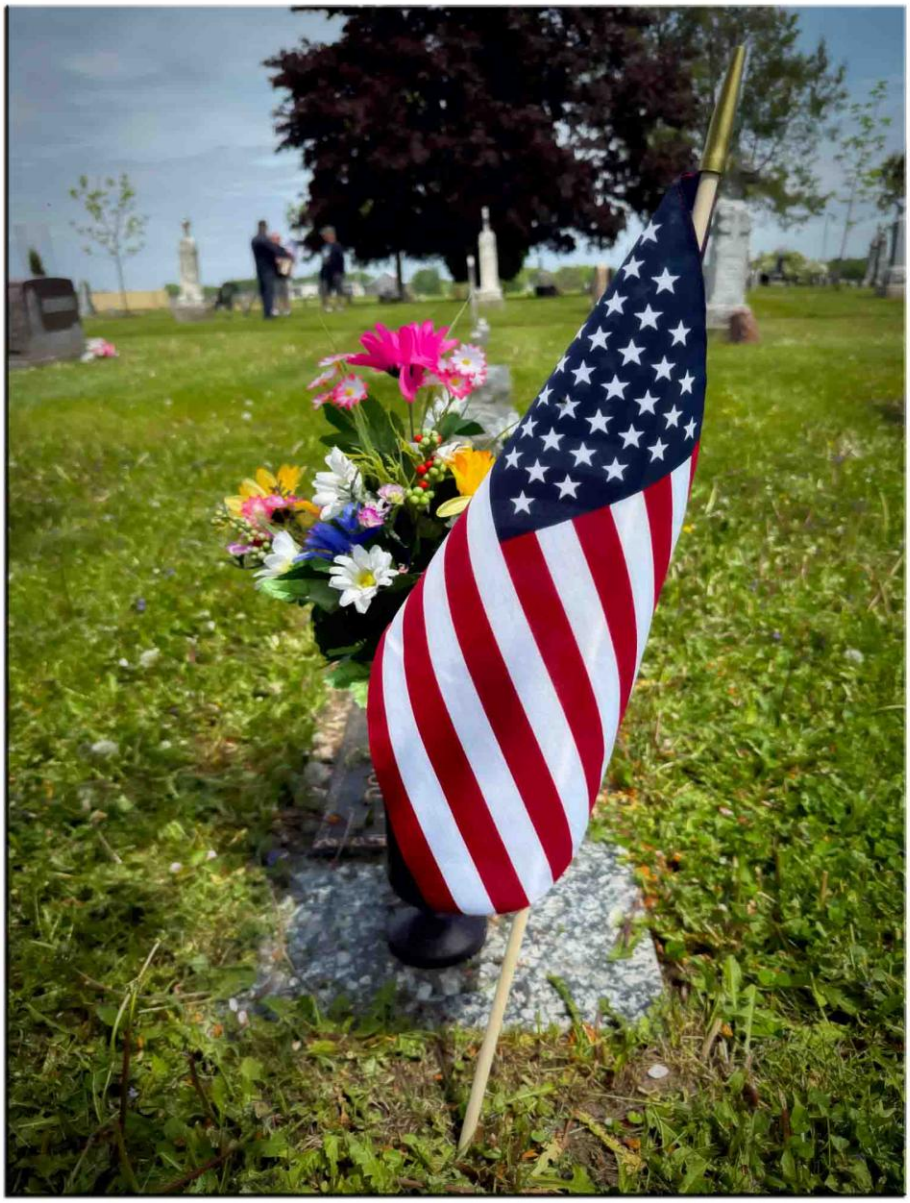
Unit 234 Auxiliary

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

Omro Bowhunters Club, 1230 E Main St, Omro

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



Thank you to all who could make it out to all the Cemetery's to place flags this year.

Memorial Day 2026

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