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

Post 234 Comrades,

Another Sheepshead and Kids Fisheree in the books for our Post. Despite the location change – due to the ongoing DOT construction on HWY 21, it was a success! Thanks go out to those who helped set up Friday night, and those who worked Saturday. Special thanks to those non-Legion Family members whose help was instrumental in making things run as smoothly as possible. This leads me to mention the Fox River Runners Corn Roast; they are looking for helping hands with their fundraiser. If you can spare any of your time Saturday **August 15th, 11:00 a.m. to 11:00p.m., Scott Park.** They would appreciate it, please wear your Legion apparel. The Fox River Runners are a huge contributor to our annual Kid's Fisheree.

Our building committee is making strides in gathering information on a home for our Legion Family. We are at a point of general membership consensus. At the regular meeting in July, it was announced there will be a vote by the membership to proceed with the obtaining of our own building or continue to use a business (currently Wedgewood) as our meeting home. This newsletter serves as the second notice for the vote. Voting will occur in September – please watch your mail.

September is our Legion Family picnic. Will be the 4th Wednesday, 23 September, 5:00 p.m. social and 6:00 p.m. dinner. I look forward to seeing you all there and catching up.

Following the Department Convention, 2027 membership renewal is now open. You will soon receive reminders to renew your dues, and those notices will continue until your membership is current. While it may sometimes feel like you are "just a number," that number carries real strength. Each membership adds pressure, purpose, and momentum—much like pounds per square inch—to drive meaningful change for service members, veterans, and their families. Your commitment also shows our community that the service you gave did not end when the uniform came off; it continues through the work, presence, and example of The American Legion. Through the end of the year, I will highlight moments from American Legion history to show what your "number" helps make possible. Be proud of the impact your membership has made—and continues to make**. I am.**

1919 – Founding and Charters

- **March 15–17, 1919:** Members of the American Expeditionary Forces convene in Paris for the first American Legion Caucus.
- **September 16, 1919:** The U.S. Congress officially charters The American Legion.
- **November 10–12, 1919:** The first National Convention meets in Minneapolis, adopting its constitution and creating the Boy Scouts of America partnership.

See you at the August meeting and if not, definitely at our summer picnic!
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our fellow member, Green Wagner, this past week. Please keep Green's family and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

At this time, there are no other reports of sickness or distress within our membership. If you have any updates, news, or prayer requests to share, please contact me by phone or text at (920) 376-2063 (please leave a message if I miss your call) or via email at bigshu03@gmail.com

Stay safe, and God bless.
Chuck Schumacher, Chaplain

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

Hope you are taking some time to enjoy the summer days. It seems to be going by way too quickly in my opinion.

We've got a meeting coming up and I'd love to see you at it. We try to be as accommodating as possible with them. If you need a ride or would like to attend by phone, give me a heads up and we will make that happen. Life is busy, I know, but as long as you feel you are as active as you can be with the Auxiliary, that is my goal. Agenda items like fundraisers, ideas on how we can connect with our community more, and different ways to support our Veterans & their families are just a few examples of what we strive to include in our meetings. And the best way to make those things happen is to have more people to bounce ideas off of. So, bring a friend and come join us and help toss ideas around!

The next meeting is Thursday, August 20th at 6:30pm in the Alder Room of the Omro Library. Please use the side entrance to enter. Let's keep our Auxiliary moving & shaking and be a well-known symbol of support in our community! See you soon!

Until then, take care and remember to be kind…

Jodi Kallas, President
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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"The brook would lose its song if we remove the rocks." - Anonymous

This month birthday wishes are going out to: Barbara Maloney, Amy Raygo, Angie Schuster, Natalia Serate, Deb Wagner, Ashlee Kallas and Judy Lloyd. Be sure to add your own wishes when you see them!

We send our sympathy to the family of Green Wagner; this Legion family will truly miss him.

I am not aware of any other concerns or celebrations at this time. Please contact me or any officers with any you know of. Live every day of your life and spread kindness!

God's Peace to you,
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Legionnaires having birthdays in August are Patrick Morgan, Dakota Heried, Maynard Collins, Dave Schuhart, Mark Bohn, Gary Allen, Thomas Agens, Jerry Nelson, Sue Koon, Ed Pierce, Sheila Steinert, Ralph Beck, Dave Tellock, Paul Steinert, Jim Lange, Dave Mrstik and Wesley Fuller. Happy Birthday 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.

S.A.L. MESSAGE

Hello Friends-

I attended the State Legion Convention for three days last month. Our Squadron 234 received several awards and will share at next joint meeting. The outgoing SAL State Commander would like to see me in the next wave of SAL State Vice Commanders! We shall see.

Our 8th Annual WaukauFest for the Veterans is Saturday September 12th from 1-6pm at the Waukau Youth Center. Contact me to volunteer! Please help support our SAL event. All Veterans will be honored at 5pm

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

08/15 Fox River Runners Corn Roast
08/17 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters
08/20 Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Omro Library
08/25 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Wedgewood
08/25 Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Wedgewood
09/07 Labor Day
09/12 WaukauFest
09/23 Legion Family Picnic – Lower Miller Park

MONDAY, August 17, 2026
Omro Bowhunters Club, 1230 E Main St, Omro
Doors open at 5:00 pm and bingo starts at 6:30 pm.

Omro American Legion Family

National Night Out & Thursday Night Market

Sterns Park
August 6, 2026

FOX RIVER RUNNERS BOAT CLUB

CORN ROAST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

A FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT SAFE BOATING ON THE UPPER FOX RIVER

NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK PAVILION
SCOTT PARK, OMRO | BEGINS AT 11AM

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Squadron 234 - Omro

LEGION FAMILY PICNIC

Wednesday- September 23rd

5:00 PM Social
6:00 PM Food Served

Location - Miller Park Lower Kiwanis Pavilion