

# Newsletter

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## ***FROM THE COMMANDER***

Hello Comrades and friends,

This past weekend, the regional and state Oratorical competition was held at Ripon College. Omro's Hannah Boutin took first place in the regional competition and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the state. Congratulations to her for an outstanding job. The 6<sup>th</sup> District Americanism banquet was held on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Hannah gave her oratorical speech and received a standing ovation.

Also on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, members of the Post and Auxiliary went to present quilts to veterans at Bella Vista. Thanks to Ed and Pat Mason for their hard work on this project.

On Monday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Post sponsored blood drive was held. There were about 40 donors. Excellent! Hope to see more for next year. Thanks to Sue Koon and Laura Herried for chairing this event.

Our annual bowling sweeper will be held on Sunday, Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> at Legends Lanes in Omro. Bowling times are at Noon and 3:00 pm. Even if you don't bowl, stop in to harass your friends. If interested, please contact Ken Flock at 685-6858 or Legends Lanes at 685-2694.

Our next meeting will be on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> at Tanners. Hope to see you there.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Dave Steinert

## ***CALENDAR OF EVENTS***

**Additional information about upcoming events can be found on the post website:**

**[www.omropost234.org](http://www.omropost234.org)**

- 2/16/15 Presidents Day
- 2/19/15 **Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro**
- 2/19/15 American Legion Winnebago County Council Meeting 7:30 PM Tanner's Tap Omro, WI
- 2/22/15 President Washington's Birthday
- 2/23/15 Five Marines & a Navy Corpsman raised the flag on Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima (1945)
- 2/25/15 **Post Executive Committee 6:00 PM Tanners Tap & Grill**
- 2/25/15 **Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**
- 3/03/15 Star Spangled Banner Made USA National Anthem (1931)
- 3/08/15 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3/12/15 Girl Scouts Established (1912)
- 3/15/15 American Legion is founded In Paris at the first caucus by members of The American Expeditionary Force (1919)
- 3/15/15 Annual Post Bowling Sweeper @ Legend Lanes Noon & 3 PM
- 3/17/15 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/19/15 **Legion Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Tanners Tap & Grill**
- 3/20/15 Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003)
- 3/25/15 **Post Executive Committee 6:00 PM Tanners Tap & Grill**
- 3/25/15 **Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro, WI.**

***The Mission Of Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 Is To Provide Services To Veterans, Their Families And Our Communities .***



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**Members At Large**  
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Vonderloh (2 yr)  
Ken Jungwirth (1 yr)

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT** February 2015. As I write this today its Valentines Day and I wish all of you with sweet hearts to have a great day. Sorry to report that we lost one of our two remaining WW11 members Howard Posorske who passed away a week ago. Still need a few of you to think about your 2015 dues. Next month when I return to Wisconsin I will call the unpaid for a reminder. As always, if you have financial problems, email me or call me and this information will be kept confidential. My email is [jvonderloh@gmail.com](mailto:jvonderloh@gmail.com) or call [920-252-1893](tel:920-252-1893). Have a great month, Vondy

### CHAPLIAN MESSAGE

Dear comrades and friends,

Hello everyone, To all of you that go south for the winter, you have our blessing. You go south to stay warm and what do you get, cold. If you would have stayed home you could have enjoyed the cold, snow, snow shoveling, slippery roads, and all the good stuff that goes along with winter in Wisconsin. And you call yourselves Wisconsinites. I DON'T THINK SO. So Dear Lord can You please send a blessing to our friends in the south so that they may stay warm. Thank you Lord.

I have not heard of any members that are having problems in the past month other than those that were already mentioned at last months Meeting.

And to those that have lost loved ones in the past month, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

For those that are sick, receiving treatment or just down, Our prayers go out to you.

We pray, O Lord, for our comrades who are suffering physical illness . Comfort them with a sense of Your continuing presence, cheer them with the knowledge of Your love, and grant them the blessings of health and happiness. This we pray in all that is named Holy, Amen.

*Ed Mason - Chapalin*

## BLOOD DRIVE @ COMMUNITY CENTER



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON  
UNIT 234**

***February 2015 President's Message***

**Membership** – The last membership report showed District 6 still in first place. The top five Units with the most members over numeric goal WILL win \$100. We are currently tied for 4<sup>th</sup> place with Neenah Unit 33, both with 9 members over goal.

**Upcoming Events**

- February 26 – Markesan Unit 282 is sponsoring a Chili/Soup & Sandwich with Bake Sale Fundraiser for Diane Duschek. There will be a flyer at our meeting.
- March 3 - Unit 234 will be hosting the Winnebago County Council meeting at Tanners Tap & Grill in Omro. Social begins at 5:30 pm with dinner & meeting to follow. We will need volunteers to help with the event. There will be a sign-up sheet at our next meeting for attendance & volunteers.
- March 7 – National Training for Auxiliary Members will be held in Portage. Registration deadline is February 20<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if you would like to attend.
- March 14 – Impact Report & Narrative Report Writing Workshop will be held at the Seymour Community from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. No registration fee is required but an RSVP would be appreciated.
- April 11 – 6<sup>th</sup> District Junior Spring Conference will be held in Chilton. Election of Honorary Jr. Officers will be held. District Little Miss Poppy (6-12 yrs) & Miss Poppy (13-18 yrs) will be chosen. Sounds like a great opportunity for our Juniors to meet other young Auxiliary members. Registration deadline is April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- April 18 - 6<sup>th</sup> District Spring Conference will be held at the New Holstein American Legion Post. Our Unit is entitled to two (2) delegates and two (2) alternates. It is very important that our Unit be represented at the Conference. Registration form is due April 1<sup>st</sup>.

As our Unit heads into its 2<sup>nd</sup> year it is very important we take advantage of these training opportunities and attendance at the conferences. Please volunteer a little of your time to represent your Unit at these events.

**Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 19th, 6:30 pm at Tanner's. See you there!!**

**Diane Steinert  
President**

*In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.*