

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades and Friends

We have just completed another Veteran's Day program at the Omro area schools and the students treated us to great programs again this year. Our Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday, December 16, 2017, at Tanner's Tap & Grill in Omro. You can sign up to attend the party at our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, November 22, 2017, or by contacting Sue Koon at (920) 685-2274. With gun deer hunting starting on this Saturday, I would wish you "Good Luck" with the hunt and please be safe out in the woods and while driving this holiday season.

See you at the meeting,

Jack Haynes
Commander

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 11/22/17 | Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill |
| 11/22/17 | Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill |
| 11/23/17 | Thanksgiving |
| NO DECEMBER PEC, POST MEETING, AUXILIARY MEETING OR NEWSLETTER | |
| 12/02/17 | Omro Christmas Parade @ 5PM (led by Post 234 Color Guard) |
| 12/07/17 | Pearl Harbor Day (1941) Services @ the Elks Club, Oshkosh 7:55 AM |
| 12/16/17 | Post Christmas Party @ Tanner's (see article) |
| 12/25/17 | <i>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</i> |
| 01/01/18 | <i>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</i> |
| 01/07/18 | Post Oratorical Contest |
| 01/14/18 | County Oratorical Contest |
| 01/18/18 | Legion Auxiliary Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill |
| 01/18/18 | Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill |
| 1/18-21/18 | Midwinter Conference, Ho-Chunk, Baraboo |
| 01/24/18 | Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro |
| 01/24/18 | Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro |
| 01/28/18 | District Oratorical Contest |

Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 Membership 84%

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT Seems to be somewhat gloomy out and much darker earlier as we have set the clocks back. Since last month we lost two more members. Jim Romnek (who came to our post to visit, transferred and was our Parliamentarian) and Mark Sober formally from the Eureka area. Our post just enjoyed sharing time with the Omro Students as we went to all three schools for Veterans Day. For those of you who couldn't attend you would have been so proud of our youth. I'm also proud to report that since my October newsletter we have signed another 6 members to our post. Welcome to WWII Omro Veteran Merle Carpenter, and Scott Potter, Steve Gitter, Dan Becker, Doug Braun and Maynard Collins. Our post is in the Sixth District and with that we have signed on the most new members to date. Thank you to all of you working so hard to make this post the best. This next info is a re-post that I will post each month. When you receive your renewal card, you can pay at the meeting, pay by check through the mail or go to <http://omropost234.org/> and pay on line. The dues are the same, \$35.00. In the past several years I have paid several members' dues thru the Poppy fund who hadn't contacted me as I was aware of their conditions. This year I will have to be contacted by you or a family member to continue your membership. This will be confidential as I'm the only one to view these requests. jvonderloh@gmail.com or (920-252-1893) Stay safe. Vondy

CHAPLAINS REPORT

Hi to all, it is almost Deer Hunting and I hope all hunters are safe and have a successful hunt. And it is almost Thanksgiving so this is the time that we all thank Our Lord for all that we have. I wish everyone in Post 234 and their families a most Blessed Thanksgiving and I hope everyone is in good health. God Bless and see you soon. Your Chaplin Tom Artz

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: Saturday, December 16th
Place: Tanners Tap & Grill
Time: 5:00 pm Social and 6:00 pm Dinner (Family Style)
Cost: \$16.00 per person.

Reservations with payment can be made by contacting Sue Koon at (920) 685-2274 or at the November Post meeting. Seating is limited to 70 persons

Dean Larsen will be going up to King Veteran's home after Thanksgiving. If you have any Christmas cards, books, magazines, calendars, etc. that you would like to donate, please bring them to the Post meeting Wednesday.

The Omro Christmas parade is December 2nd. If you plan on marching with the Color Guard, be at the line-up 1/2 hour prior to the parade start time. Thanks.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING – Omro Legion Family will be manning the “Red Kettle” at Red’s Piggly Wiggly Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd. There are still several open spots for volunteers. There will be a sign-up sheet at our next meeting.

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

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Membership Renewals – We are at 84% of our 2018 membership goal. There are still a few members that have not renewed. Options for paying your renewals:

1. Online @alaforveterans.org
2. Over the phone – call National direct @317-569-4536 (Mon. – Fri. 7 am – 3:30 pm)
3. By check payable to ALA Unit 234 and mail to me at P.O. Box 234, Omro, WI, 54963 or bring to our next meeting.

Please get those sent in as soon as possible.

Post 234 Veterans Dinner - The annual dinner was very well attended. Thank you to everyone that helped out with the event. It was another very successful fund raiser.

Veteran's Day Activities – Since November 11th is a Saturday this year, activities are scheduled for Monday, November 13th. The Post starts the day off having breakfast with the veterans at the Omro Care Center. After breakfast, they will be visiting all of the schools in Omro for their various programs.

Winnebago County Council – We will be hosting the next Winnebago County Council meeting/Christmas Party at Tanners Tap & Grill in Omro. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5th. Social/registration 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.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing – Omro Legion Family will be manning the “Red Kettle” at Red's Piggly Wiggly, Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd. There will be a sign-up sheet at our next meeting or you can just let me know if you are interested.

Our next general meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 16th, 6:30 pm at Tanner's. There will be an executive committee meeting at 5:30 pm.

Diane Steinert, President

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