

Newsletter

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades and Friends,

Veteran's Day has come and gone for another year but the memories of visiting the Omro Area Schools will go on for those of us who were able to attend the Veteran's Day programs. I am proud of the youth of the Omro area who are very respectful of the Veterans who have served and continue to serve for the freedoms we all enjoy.

Our Post Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 10, 2016, at Tanner's Tap and Grill. More information is included in this newsletter.

The start of deer hunting is coming up as well as the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please be careful while hunting and traveling during this busy time. We want everyone to enjoy their time hunting and celebrating Thanksgiving with their families and friends.

Our next Post meeting will be November 23, 2016, at 7 pm at Tanner's Tap & Grill in Omro.

See you at the meeting,

Jack Haynes

Commander

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 11/17/16 | Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro |
| 11/23/16 | Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro |
| 11/23/16 | Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro |
| 11/24/16 | Thanksgiving |
| 12/03/16 | Omro Christmas Parade @ 5PM (led by Post 234 Color Guard) |
| 12/10/16 | Post Christmas Party @ Tanner's |
| 12/15/16 | NO LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING |
| 12/25/16 | Merry Christmas |
| 12/28/16 | NO DECEMBER PEC, POST MEETING, OR NEWSLETTER |
| 1/01/17 | New Years Day |
| 1/15/17 | Post Oratorical Contest |
| 1/19/17 | Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro |
| 1/22/17 | County Oratorical Contest |
| 1/25/17 | Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro |
| 1/25/17 | Post 234 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap & Grill, Omro |
| 1/29/17 | District Oratorical Contest |



**Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234
Membership 84%**

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT - November 2016. Pray that all had a wonderful Veterans Day. First the sad news, we lost two Omro Veterans; Shorty Longworth and Russell Tritt. Russ did 3 tours in Vietnam, receiving 2 Purple Hearts and 5 Bronze Stars. Neither belonged to our Legion, but were from Omro. The good news is I'm getting closer to my goal of 100% paid by December. I'm now down to 40 that's 28 closer than last month. Please get me your dues as time seems to fly. Happy Thanksgiving and for the hunters, good hunting and be safe. Also as in the past, let me know if you're without resources to pay and I will take care of your dues thru the Poppy Fund. This will be confidential as I'm the only one to view these requests. ivonderloh@gmail.com or (920-252-1893) Stay safe. Vondy

CHAPLAINS REPORT

Boy what a way to start November. God has blessed us with beautiful weather; other folks have not been so blessed, so we have to send out our prayers to them. My leaves keep dropping and I continue to whisk them away. We have to say goodbye to a member that has not been with us all that long but is one that I have known as a fellow brother. Wayne Funnel we will miss your support to our organization and as a friend, please keep in touch. I hope everyone has a great Fall and I hope to see a lot of you at the Nov 11 breakfast and visit to the schools.

God Bless to you all, Your Chaplin, Tom Artz

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: Saturday, December 10th

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

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

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

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS – We are at 66% of our 2017 membership goal. There are still a few members that have not renewed. There are two options for paying your renewals:

1. Paying dues online @alaforveterans.org
2. 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 mailed/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 successful fund raiser.

6th DISTRICT SENIOR FALL FUN DAY (FALL FORUM) – Ginny Braun and I attended Fall Fun Day with 30 plus other district members. We learned how to make poppies and used them to make beautiful centerpieces for the next Americanism Banquet. There were reports, a game of Patriotic Trivia and a quiz on Veterans Affairs and Rehab along with a delicious lunch at the Elks Club. It was great fun; we learned a few things and met some very nice ladies from other units.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY YOUTH GOVERNMENT DAY – Seven students from Omro High School attended this event. Thank you to Lynn Beck and Kathy Boettner for making those delicious desserts.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY COUNCIL – The quarterly meeting/Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 6th at the UAW Hall in Oshkosh. Dinner is at 6:00 pm then the meeting to follow. Cost is \$10 for dinner and registration is \$.50. Reservations are required. Please let me know by Wednesday, November 23rd if you would like to attend.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING – Omro Legion Family will be manning the “Red Kettle” at Red’s Piggly Wiggly Friday and Saturday, November 25th and 26th. There are still a few open spots for volunteers. 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 17th, 6:30 pm at Tanner’s. There will be no executive committee meeting.

**Diane Steinert
President**

Happy Thanksgiving!!



*Veterans Dinner
Patriots of the Year 2016*



County Youth Government Day



Legionnaire of the Year

Veterans Day at the Schools

