



# AMERICAN LEGION



## DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON POST 234

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Post/SAL meetings held the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month and Auxiliary meetings held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at Tanner's Tap & Grill, 207 W. Main St., Omro.

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### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I am turning over the Commanders Message this month to our Adjutant and State Vice Commander, Dave Steinert who attended National Convention in Florida in August. I am sure he has news to share!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the picnic!

Best,  
Commander Laura Heried  
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### NATIONAL CONVENTION

The 106<sup>th</sup> National American Legion Convention was held August 22 through August 28 in Tampa, FL. Although it rained just about every day, the convention itself was great. The Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion held their convention at the same time. During the off hours, there were various training sessions one could attend. Throughout the general meeting, we had the pleasure of listening to speakers, such as Tulsi Gabbard, DNI, and Doug Collins, VA Secretary. We met the new National Commander, Dan Wiley from Kansas, and the new National Auxiliary President Pam Ray. We also met and talked with many American Legion Family members from across the country. All in all, it was a very rewarding experience.

Dave Steinert  
Department Vice Commander

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Our prayers go out to our member Maynard Collins for the loss of his sister and Jerry Chamberlain who is having health issues. As of today, I have no other reports of sickness or distress. If anyone has anything to report, feel free to call me at 920-376-2063 and leave a message or a text or email [bigshu03@gmail.com](mailto:bigshu03@gmail.com)

Have a safe day and may God bless.

Chaplain Chuck Schumacher

Legionnaires having birthday this month are: Neil Auer, Robert Freeman, Steven Folske, Chuck Burr, Erik Johnson, Lexi Carlson, Ed Mason, Mark Langkau, James Bessert, Dave Lemieux, Steve Zellner and Annette Reichard. Happy Birthday to all!!

## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Friends,

I've been thinking about my Auxiliary family lately. I think my favorite thing about being a part of it, besides the deep friendships which have been made, is how well we work together. We've been an ALA Unit now for over 10 years and have participated in many, many events in that time. Have you noticed, it's never just one or even two people doing the work? Others will always ask "how can I help?" or "what can I do?" It's a testament to the connection we have with each other, the care we have for what it is we are doing, and the love we have for those we are doing it for.

Yes, we "push" the idea of membership, but only because we want others to have this great feeling inside too! And, as we all know, without new members, there is no future for our organization. But how much you are able to help is completely up to you and your life at the time. And, every time you do, the effects trickle down and the results are endless. Thank you to my Auxiliary sisters (and brother!) for continuing to step in when the need arises and support one another. You are very much appreciated.

I'm looking forward to our Support the Troops Care Package Drive on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. It's another fantastic example of working together in the community for the brave men & women we continue to support! If you would like to make a donation to our drive, but not able to stop in on the 14<sup>th</sup>, that's ok. We accept donations all year, just let me know.

Remember, there is no meeting this month (it's October 16<sup>th</sup>). So, if I don't see you at the Care Package Drive, I hope to see you at the American Legion Family picnic on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Until then, take care and remember to be kind,

Jodi Kallas, President  
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## AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Welcome to September ... a time of transition ... a return to routines.

This month we would like to wish "Happy 18th birthday!" to our Auxiliary sister Jayden Dalton!! Please join us by extending your own wishes!!

I am not aware of any members with illness or other distress at this time.

*"To be kind is to treat someone like family." - Nancy Wilson*

God's Peace to you,  
Kathy Boettner  
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### ***CALENDAR OF EVENTS***

**09/14 Troops Care Package Drive, Omro Pharmacy 10am – 2pm**  
**09/15 Bingo @ Omro Bowhunters**  
**09/24 Omro Legion Family Picnic, Lower Miller Park**

**POST 234 MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE  
SPONSORED BY RED'S PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Names of members renewed by September 30, 2025 will be placed in a drawing. One random winner will receive a \$300 Piggly Wiggly gift card. The names of all members that renew by October 15, 2025 will be placed in a drawing to receive one \$200 gift card from Piggly Wiggly. The names of all members renewing by October 31, 2025 will be placed in the final drawing to receive a \$150 gift card.

Any questions regarding this incentive, contact Ken Flock at 920-420-0605 or [kenflock61@gmail.com](mailto:kenflock61@gmail.com)

**BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\* MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025  
Omro Bowhunters Club, 1230 E Main St, Omro**

Volunteers needed for set-up starts at 8:30 am on the day of bingo. In addition to setting up tables and chairs, we must make sure the equipment is set up and working properly.

The doors open at 5:00 pm and bingo starts at 6:30 pm. Volunteers sell bingo cards and raffle tickets, work the cash register, are floor workers and bingo callers and clean-up at the end of the night. Training for all positions.

**LEGION FAMILY PICNIC**

September 24th

5:00 PM Social  
6:00 PM Food Served



Location - Miller Park Lower Kiwanis Pavilion



**Portraits at the  
Family Picnic**



This year at the Legion Family Picnic, David Schuhart, our Historian, will be taking free single and family Portraits.

For the next Commanders book & an internal directory. Just bring a smile!



**Please bring a paper product (toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, table napkins, etc.) to donate to the Omro Area Food Pantry.**

## The Message that was sent to the Omro Herald



Post 234 donated \$500.00 to Badger Youth Camp at the Ride for Kids this past Saturday. Dean Quast presented the donation and participated in the event as a Legion Rider from our Post. Randy Timms, SAL Vice Detachment Commander, accepted the donation. The ride started in Delafield and included Oconomowoc, Hartland, Eagle, Okauchee, East Troy, Pewaukee, and Mukwonago as a scavenger hunt resulting in a poker run. The event included basket raffles, 50/50, Auction, Meat Raffle and a Slow Ride with all money raised supporting the Badger Youth Camp. The three hundred miles included a beautiful day, new friends, unfamiliar places, and great food!

"Good afternoon,

My name is Paris Anderson, I am the PR representative for the Omro American Legion.

Please see attached for a photo taken between myself and the High School principal, Katherine Cady and see below for a description of the image.

The Omro American Legion Post 234 donated \$1000.00 in support of the Omro High School Angel Fund on August 18, 2025. Receiving the donation is High School Principal Katherine Cady. The Angel Fund was established to support families facing financial difficulties by providing hot breakfast and lunches to students during school hours. The fund's resources were gathered through various events organized by the Omro American Legion with contributions from the local community and the voluntary efforts of our Legionaries."

