

# Newsletter

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## ***FROM THE COMMANDER***

Greetings Comrades and Friends

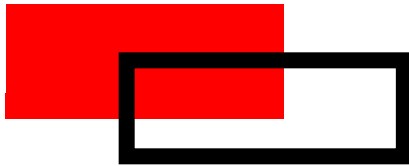
It is August and summer is upon us. It is time for our Post annual picnic in lieu of our regular monthly meeting. Our picnic will be on August 24<sup>th</sup> in Lower Miller Park Pavilion starting at 5:30 pm for social hour and eating at approximately 6:30 pm. If you did not get an opportunity to sign up for the picnic at our July meeting you can do so now by contacting Gary Allen, Chairman, at 920 231-6749 or e-mail at [roadkng55@sbcglobal.net](mailto:roadkng55@sbcglobal.net). This will give us an idea of how many are attending for food purposes. As usual we will be accepting paper product donations again this year and they will be delivered to the Omro Food Pantry. Rolls of toilet tissue are needed along with other paper products. I am looking forward to seeing you at our picnic.

Jack Haynes  
Commander

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>8/24/16</b>	<b>Legion Family Summer Picnic @ Lower Miller Park Pavilion</b>
9/01	World War II Began (1939)
9/02	VJ Day (1945)
9/05	Labor Day
9/06/16	Auxiliary County Council, @ "Lucky Dog's in Neenah
<b>9/11/16</b>	<b>Community Care Package Drive @ Red's Piggly Wiggly Parking Lot</b>
9/14	"Star Spangled Banner" written by Francis Scott Key (1814)
<b>9/15/16</b>	<b>Legion Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 @ Tanners Tap &amp; Grill, Omro</b>
9/16/16	POW/MIA Recognition Day
9/17	US Constitution Approved (1787)
9/18	U.S. Air Force Established (1947)
<b>9/28/16</b>	<b>Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap</b>
<b>9/28/16</b>	<b>Regular Post Meeting @ Tanner's Tap &amp; Grill 7:00 PM</b>
10/07	Operation Enduring Freedom (2001)
10/10/16	Columbus Day
10/13	U.S. Navy Established (1775)
10/19	Revolutionary War Ended (1781)
<b>10/20/16</b>	<b>Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 @ Tanners Tap &amp; Grill, Omro</b>
<b>10/22/16</b>	<b>Annual Veterans Dinner</b>
<b>10/26/16</b>	<b>Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap</b>
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*The Mission Of Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 Is To Provide Services To Veterans, Their Families And Our Communities.*



# Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234 Membership 43%

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

August, 2016. For those of us that live in Wisconsin. Wow, what a hot month. We now have 12 members that have paid on line and a total of 88 paid. Sadly Danny Elder from Illinois, who joined our post last August, died this past month. Please let me know by phone or email if you have changed your address, phone number or email. If you are having financial problems I can help with your dues. As in the past call (920-252-1893) or email me at [jvonderloh@gmail.com](mailto:jvonderloh@gmail.com). Be safe.

## COMMUNITY CARE PACKAGE DRIVE

**Date:** Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Where:** Red's Piggly Wiggly parking lot  
**When:** 8:00am – 4:00pm

### Items you can donate:

**Personal hygiene items:** lens cleaning spray & cloths; baby wipes; hand sanitizer; hotel size bars soap & shampoos; sunscreen; lip balm; bug repellent; nail clippers; toothpaste; men's socks; foot powder; anti-fungal cream; deodorant; icy hot.

**Snacks:** sticks of jerky & slim jims ; hard containers of chips or nuts; hard candy; packages of tuna or chicken; trail mix; sunflowers seeds; fruit snacks; dried fruit; prepackaged cookies; Rice Krispie treats; protein bars; Ramon Noodle Cup-O-Soup; drink singles (hot cocoa, lemonade, tea).

**Special miscellaneous items:** Ziploc bags (all sizes); hand/foot warmers; playing cards; books; DVD's; plastic model kits; Nerf balls; sports magazines & team banners; pillow cases; wash cloths; harmonicas; puzzle books; long envelopes; card games; hacky sacks; sunglasses.

**Please feel free to include any photos of your hometown; drawings by children & personal notes to thank our troops.**

**For more information contact Jodi Kallas at (920) 312-3575 or [JKallas5@yahoo.com](mailto:JKallas5@yahoo.com)**



*Installation of Officers*



*Welcome Home! EAA Honor Flight*

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

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**CONVENTION NEWS** – Laurel DuBois has been elected 2016-2017 Department President. Her theme is “***Soar for our Veterans.***” President DuBois selected Veterans Creative Arts Festival as her special project.

Changes to the Department Constitution and By-laws were approved at the convention. We will be reviewing and changing our Unit Constitution as needed. Revised copies will be mailed to all senior members.

**MEMBERSHIP** – National will be mailing out the first set of 2017 renewal notices the week of September 15<sup>th</sup>. Those with an email address on file will get an e-notice and those without will be mailed a notice. Dues remain the same, \$25.00 for senior members and \$5.00 for juniors. You can renew before you receive your notice. Please make checks payable to ALA Unit 234 and mail to me at P.O. Box 234, Omro, WI, 54963 or bring to our next meeting. Members also have the option of paying dues online.

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY COUNCIL** – The next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at Lucky Dog’z in Neenah. Social begins at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm and the meeting immediately following. Cost is \$10 for dinner and 50 cents registration. Please let me know by Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> if you would like to attend.

**COMMUNITY CARE PACKAGE DRIVE** – Work continues on the community care package drive. The event will be held Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at Red’s Piggly Wiggly parking lot in Omro. Volunteers are still needed to make this a successful event. Contact Jodi Kallas at (920) 312-3575 or [JKallas5@yahoo.com](mailto:JKallas5@yahoo.com).

**DEPARTMENT JUNIOR FALL CONFERENCE** – Junior members will hold a Fall Conference at Veterans Equine Trail Services in La Valle, WI on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Veterans Equine Trail Services (V.E.T.S.) provides free horse therapy for Veterans and persons with special needs. Hands-on activities will be conducted during the conference, some outside. Registration deadline for the conference is October 1<sup>st</sup>. More information and registration forms will be available at our next meeting.

***NO MEETING IN AUGUST.***

**Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at Tanner’s. Executive Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. See you there!!**

**Diane Steinert  
President**