

# Newsletter

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades and Friends

We are having our annual picnic in lieu of our regular August meeting again this year at the Pavilion in Lower Miller Park on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. Social hour will begin at 5:30 pm and we plan on eating at 6:30 pm. We will be accepting paper products again this year which will be donated to the Omro Food Pantry.

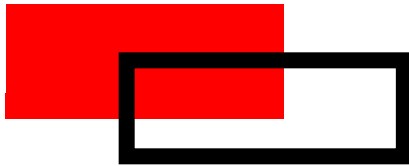
I am looking forward to seeing you at the picnic.

Jack Haynes  
Commander

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>8/23/17</b>	<b>Legion Family Summer Picnic @ Lower Miller Park Pavilion</b>
9/01	World War II Began (1939)
9/02	VJ Day (1945)
9/04/17	Labor Day
9/05/17	Auxiliary County Council, @ "Lucky Dogz in Neenah
<b>9/10/17</b>	<b>Community Care Package Drive @ Red's Piggly Wiggly Parking Lot</b>
9/14	"Star Spangled Banner" written by Francis Scott Key (1814)
9/15/17	POW/MIA Recognition Day
9/17	US Constitution Approved (1787)
9/18	U.S. Air Force Established (1947)
<b>9/21/17</b>	<b>Legion Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 @ Tanners Tap &amp; Grill, Omro</b>
<b>9/27/17</b>	<b>Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Tanner's Tap</b>
<b>9/27/17</b>	<b>Regular Post Meeting @ Tanner's Tap &amp; Grill 7:00 PM</b>
10/07	Operation Enduring Freedom (2001)
10/09/17	Columbus Day
10/13	U.S. Navy Established (1775)
10/19	Revolutionary War Ended (1781)
<b>10/17/17</b>	<b>Legion Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:30 @ Tanners Tap &amp; Grill, Omro</b>
<b>10/21/17</b>	<b>Annual Veterans Dinner @ Omro Firehouse</b>
<b>10/25/17</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.*



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**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

August 2017. As in each month I write, I hope this message finds you in good health. As of this date we have 4 new members, Larry Stumpner, Don Artz, father of Tom Artz, Michael Ivey (new pharmacist at Omro Pharmacy) and Allen VanGysel (past owner of Main St Rest.) Welcome! To date we now have 103 paid members for this term. Thank you for making my job easier. 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 [www.omropost234.org](http://www.omropost234.org) and pay on line. The dues are the same, \$35.00. In the past several years I have paid several members thru the Poppy Fund without contacting 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](mailto:jvonderloh@gmail.com) or (920-252-1893) Stay safe. Vondy. *Personal note:* I had the privilege to go on the Yellow Ribbon Honor Flight on 07/28/17 out of the EAA. It was an experience that I will never forget. If you have the chance to go, do yourself a favor and sign up or have someone sign up for you.

**CHAPLAINS CORNER**

Hello to all of the members of Post 234, The time of year is going pretty fast and Summer will soon be gone and Fall will be upon us. I hope everyone is doing well. I didn't get any prayer requests or notifications of anyone sick or in the hospitals. Please let me know. [thomasartz11@gmail.com](mailto:thomasartz11@gmail.com) or (920-379-4428). Thanks, and I will see you at the next meeting or for this time the picnic.  
Your Chaplin, Tom

**HONOR GUARD**

Attention Honor Guard members. When you pick up your shirt from Stannard Cleaners, make sure it is your shirt. Someone picked up a XL shirt and the rightful owner would like it back. Check your closet. If you have an extra shirt, let me know. Thanks.

There are two more Old Glory Honor Flights scheduled for this year, September 20th and October 18th.

I got an email from Jim Romnek's daughter and she said he had some medical issues at the end of July and hasn't left for Maryland yet. She is hoping he will be there by the weekend. She said he would enjoy getting emails and I have his address if anyone is interested in sending him a note.

*Dean Larsen*

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

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**CONVENTION NEWS** – Bonnie Jakubczyk has been elected 2017-2018 Department President. Her theme is “**Wisconsin Proud – S.M.I.L.E (Support Member Involvement-Let’s Encourage).**” Bonnie encourages members to SMILE this year to improve the culture of goodwill throughout the Auxiliary in an effort to draw new members into the organization and retain the ones we currently have. Bonnie selected the ALA Foundation Endowment Fund as her special project. Check out the August American Legion Auxiliary magazine for more information on this fund or go to [www.ALAFoundation.org](http://www.ALAFoundation.org).

**MEMBERSHIP** – Our Unit membership goal for 2018 is 43. Dues remain the same, \$25.00 for senior members and \$5.00 for juniors. Members are encouraged to pay their dues online or over the phone. The Unit is notified weekly of the members that pay by either method and will then send out membership cards.

**Over the phone** - Call National direct @ (317) 569-4536 (Mon. – Fri. 7:00 am – 3:30 pm) National will now be taking membership payments over the phone via debit or credit card. *You will actually speak to a real person.* A member may pay for several members at a time; perfect for the parent/grandparent that pays for several members. Once the payment has been accepted the member will be sent via e-mail a confirmation notice and a temporary membership card.

**Online** - Membership dues may be paid via debit or credit card by simply visiting the national website ([www.ALAForVeterans.org](http://www.ALAForVeterans.org)), go to the “Members Only” tab and create a log in ID if you don’t already have one. The pay dues option will be at the top of the screen. An email address and member ID# is required.

**By Check** - Please make checks payable to ALA Unit 234 and mail to Diane Steinert, P.O. Box 234, Omro, WI, 54963 or bring to our next meeting.

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY COUNCIL** – The September 5<sup>th</sup> meeting will be hosted by Unit 33 at Lucky Dogz in Neenah. Registration and meal will be at 6:00 pm with the meeting immediately following. Cost is \$10 for dinner and 50 cents registration. Meal reservations are required. Contact me by Friday, August 18<sup>th</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 10<sup>th</sup> at Scott Park 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).

***NO MEETING IN AUGUST***

**Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm at Tanner’s. Executive Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. See you there!!**

**Diane Steinert, President**

# COMMUNITY CARE PACKAGE DRIVE

**Date:** Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Where:** Scott Park  
**When:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

## Items you can donate:

**Personal hygiene items:** Lens cleaning spray & cloths; hand & foot warmers, men & women's deodorant (no aerosols), Chapstick, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, body wash, Q-tips, baby wipes

**Snacks:** Gum, candy, beef jerky (no pork), tuna/chicken in pouches, ramen noodles, instant oatmeal, nuts, peanut butter, jelly (no glass), powdered drink mixes, fruit snacks, dried fruit, instant coffee, microwave popcorn, sunflower seeds, granola bars, cookies, instant potatoes in pouches, Lipton flavored noodles/rice in pouches

**Special miscellaneous items:** Ziploc bags (quart & gallon), socks (men & women), T-shirts (M & L sizes), batteries (AA & AAA), small board games, Frisbees and DVD's.

Please feel free to include any letters and drawings by children and personal notes to thank our troops.

For more information contact Jodi Kallas at (920) 312-3575 or Email at [jkallas5@yahoo.com](mailto:jkallas5@yahoo.com)



*Presenting Colors at OASA Old Timers Game*



*Commander Jack tending bar at the Winnebago County Fair*