



DAUGHERTY-HAMILTON POST 234

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

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hello Comrades and Friends,

I would like to thank everyone from the Post and the Auxiliary Unit that contributed to this year's Veteran's Dinner, it was a wonderful success. Congratulations to Legionnaire of the Year Gary Schmude and our Patriot of the Year Bill Joch, thank you both for all you do.

The County Youth Government Day also went very well, thank you to John Vonderloh for arranging the bus transportation for the students. Transportation was donated by Lamers Bus Company and volunteer driver, Post member Wayne Heidel. Thanks to all. Also, a thank you to the Winnebago County Auxiliary for the wonderful lunch that you prepared for all.

Looking forward to everything that is on the horizon for the Post and getting together for all the veterans' events that are going to be happening in the near future. Our Post's Christmas Party is going to be held at Tanner's on Saturday, 12/08/2018, sign up at the next post meeting which will be held at Tanner's Bar and Grill on Wednesday, 11/28/2018 at 7:00 pm. The PEC will meet at 6:00 pm.

Please be safe if you are deer hunting this year. Thanks.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

November 2018. Greetings! Again, I'm proud to say we are doing very well with our post renewals this year. Out of 232 we have 150 paid to date. With the year coming to a close, please pick up your renewal notice and send it to me or pay online. As in the past, let me know if you're without sources to pay your dues of \$35.00 as the post will pay them. This will be confidential as I'm the only one to view these requests. Stay safe. Vondy.

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CHAPLAINS CORNER

With hunting and Thanksgiving coming this month, we pray for safety for all the hunters and the time spent with family and friends. As you read this, take a moment to pray for those serving and all those that have served. Every day is a gift and being able to enjoy it is God's will. GOD BLESS YOU ALL! Amen Vondy

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AUXILIARY NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

How many of you have experienced Black Friday? Now, how many of you have experienced Giving Tuesday? Which day made you feel better about yourself and those around you? Which one made a positive difference in your life or the life of someone else? We all want to be known as kind, trustworthy, helpful and respectful. Remember those traits are earned not just given. The strength of the American Legion Family is we value those traits and are always willing to help one another. Take time this holiday season to show your true colors and help those less fortunate or going through a hard time.

We all share the same space in this crazy world we call Life and we need to continue to be supportive, have positive attitudes and be respectful. The holiday season is often more difficult for some than any other time of the year. Look around you, lead by example and Be Kind.

If you or someone you know is struggling, please reach out for help. No one is alone.

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Black Friday. Cyber Monday.
#GIVINGTUESDAY™
November 27, 2018

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

This November 27th, join the movement and give – whether it's some of your time, a donation, gift or the power of your voice in the local community. It's simple. Whether you come together with your family, your community, your company or your organization, find a way to give back.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

As our days grow shorter and colder, we remember all those things for which we give our thanks!

We send sunshine to Janet Becker and Angie Schuster as they continue to heal from recent surgeries. We are thankful for our active military and their families, who often spend long periods apart. We are grateful to our Veterans and all they have sacrificed for our freedom.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Renewals – a new membership year has begun and it's time to collect 2019 dues. Options for paying your renewals are: Online @alaforveterans.org; Over the phone – call National direct @317-569-4536 (Mon. – Fri. 7 am – 3:30 pm); By check payable to ALA Unit 234 and mailed to Membership Chairman Diane Steinert at PO Box 234, Omro, WI, 54963 or bring to our next meeting.

HONOR YOUR VETERAN! Renew your membership in the ALA!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 11/15 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 pm @ Tanner's
- 11/15 Legion Winnebago County Council Meeting @ Neenah Post 33.
- 11/22 **HAPPY THANSGIVING!**
- 11/28 Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm @ Tanner's
- 11/28 Regular Post Meeting 7:00 pm @ Tanner's

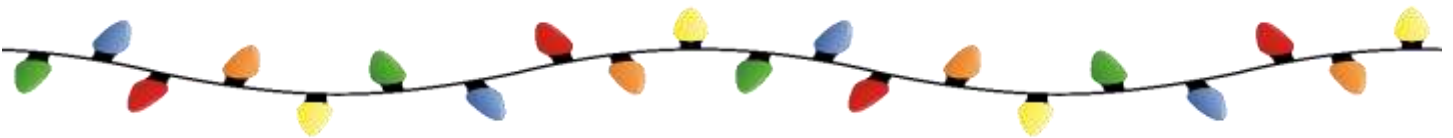
NO DECEMBER PEC, POST MEETING, AUXILIARY MEETING OR NEWSLETTER

- 12/1 Omro Christmas Parade @ 5 pm (led by Post 234 Color Guard)
- 12/4 Auxiliary Winnebago County Council Meeting @ Neenah Post 33.
- 12/8 Post Christmas Party @ Tanner's (see article)
- 12/15 Wreaths Across America - King
- 12/25 **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
- 1/1 **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
- 1/6 Post Oratorical Contest



Dean Larsen will be going up to King Veteran's Home the first part of December. If you have any Christmas cards, books, magazines, calendars, etc. that you would like to donate, please bring them to the November Post meeting.

The Omro Christmas parade is Saturday, December 1st. If you plan on marching with the Color Guard, be at the Miller Park line-up by 4:30 pm. Thanks.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

- Date: Saturday, December 8th
- 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.

Please bring a paper product to donate to the Omro Area Food Pantry.