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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

This is usually our busy time of the year, but with the lockdown because of the coronavirus, there is not much to write about.

Boys and Girls State has been cancelled as well as Junior Law. We will still be awarding scholarships. Our Color Guard and Honor Guard details are now on hold. When the ban lifts on gatherings, we will have a late St. Patrick's Day celebration with all the food and fun. Hopefully, we can still have one or two more fish fries.

I hope everyone is taking care of themselves and watching out for their loved ones. We will reopen as soon as the government lets us. Until then, everyone take care.

Semper Fi Gary Sempek

SAL NEWS

Hello Everyone,

I want to thank everyone who participated in the bowling event and to everyone who donated chili.

I still plan to have an April meeting; we just need to limit it to ten attendees.

Get your scholarship applications in.

Everyone stay safe and healthy.

We are family!

John Polson, Commander

KITCHEN NEWS

On March 27 we had our first curbside fish fry. I'm planning on holding 2 more and possibly a Taco night if we get enough good responses and enough volunteers. Our limited menu for fish fry is a Pollock Dinner or a Shrimp dinner. You call 402 895 0405 to order, drive behind the Post and we will bring it out to you. The Food line phone will only be answered from 5:15 to 7:30 when we are serving food.

At other times you can call and see if we are have other food nights or leave a comment.

This is the only income our Post Home has at this time.

Thanks for your support; tell friends & family and neighbors

Greg Petersen, Kitchen Manager

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Hope everyone is staying safe during this difficult time that is effecting the world. Remember to check in with loved ones; it only takes a phone call or text! We are all in this together!

Unfortunately Girl's state has been canceled this year. But if you were chosen as a delegate you can still put it on your resume and college applications!

We still have gun raffle tickets if you or someone you know would like some! The drawing is still set for May 4.

We are having elections in May, so be sure to let me know if you want to volunteer for an office. It doesn't take much time and we would love to have some new ideas!

Also, I need any of your volunteer hours & your donations (money, food, etc.) for my end of year report. Please have them to me by April 12. Thanks!

For now, our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. I will be in touch if this changes.

God bless you all,

Tara Scott, President 425-577-2242

RIDERS NEWS

Wow!!! How times have changed for us and for everyone else in the world. As most of the Riders are aware, meetings have been temporarily suspended until further notice.

The Legion Commander, Gary Sempek, and Greg Petersen, our Adjutant and fellow rider, are sending out emails to the Legion Family regarding events, meetings, and general updates. Please don't assume that something is occurring at the Post; "call ahead" and verify.

If you have questions about an event for the Riders please reach out to me and if I don't know the answer I will try and track it down for you.

Stay safe and I will be in touch...

Semper Fi Steve Lahrs, Director

BUDDY CHECK 22

On the 22nd of each month at Cunningham's bar on 108th & Old Mill Rd there is a special gathering of Veterans dedicated to reducing and eliminating Veteran suicide.

We continue our service by gathering with fellow Veterans. We call and reach out to others that served at our side. We stood together then and we stand together now.



NEW FEATURE

If you cannot attend a General meeting in person you can do it remotely by going to:

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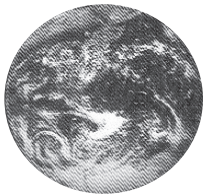
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There are four pots for the Legion drawing (Wednesday) and one pot each for the Auxiliary drawing (Tuesday) and SAL drawing (Sunday). You have to register to win.

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The Legion has one cemetery plot at Westlawn-Hillcrest Cemetery for sale. It is a double depth vault for two people. The cost is \$7,195 or best offer. If you would like to purchase it please contact

Rod Mach

402.658.4373

POST TRIP INFORMATION

The European Post trip in 2020 will be in Bavaria Germany from May 30 through June 10. This trip will include going to some of the oldest breweries in Germany, one with a 26 generation brew master. The trip will start in Munich and will include the following cities and sites: Bamberg, the Eagles nest, Regensburg (home of the world's oldest continuous run restaurant 1320 AD); Rothenburg, Nuremburg, the Dachau Memorial, Neuschwanstein castle, Salzburg in Austria and more. We will also be attending Bergkirchweih –the world's oldest Beer festival; this festival is always ranked in the top 10 fests in Germany.

The cost (\$2429 per person plus air; dual occupancy) will include hotels; entry in some sites/ events, chartered bus transportation, and some meals/beverages on the bus. We need to limit the trip to around 30 people. If you would like to go please contact me ASAP so I can get you registered. Send an email to adj@post374.org with your contact info so I can send you the information as I get it.

There are 6 spot still open. We have found airfare for around \$700.00 round trip. But for a limited time.

Greg Petersen, Adjutant

ATTENTION GOLFERS



The Tuesday morning 2020 Legion Golf League, coordinated by South Omaha Legion Post # 331, has openings and is actively seeking teams/golfers. The league starts April 21st, and plays on Tuesday mornings at Tregaron Golf Club in Bellevue, starting at 07:30. It is a 9-hole league but you can play the entire 18 at no additional cost! The league is open to any and all golfers. Last year's cost was \$22 a week, plus an entry fee of \$25 which goes to the prize fund and end of year dinner/Fun Day. The league is seeking interested men and women golfers. This is an enjoyable league with a wide variety of ages and skill levels. If you're interested, please call. If you can't get a team together, call anyway. We will put you on a team or form a new team. There will be a kickoff meeting Tuesday April 7 at 1:30 at the American Legion 331, 4830 S. 21st St. We would like to hear from you prior to the meeting.

Ed Remar 402-238-6813

Tim Yambor 402-889-6929

POST #374 DUES

Legion.....	\$45.00
Auxiliary	\$30.00
Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under)	\$8.00
SAL	\$25.00
Jr. SAL	\$7.50

USPS News

If you move, let the Post know your new address. USPS doesn't forward third class mail. The Post pays 55¢ for every returned newsletter.

Thank you.

**APRIL
Birthday Bash
is
CANCELED**



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APRIL 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6 SAL Mtg 7:00	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Auxiliary Mtg 7:00	15 E-Board Mtg 6:30 ----- NO GENERAL MTG	16	17	18
19	20	21 NO ALR MTG	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	News LTR Articles Due	

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Mon May 25.....Memorial Day Observances

Sat May 30 – Wed June 10.....European trip

Sat Aug 15.....ALR OCW Poker Run



FISH FRY
FRIDAY, APRIL. 3 & 10
5:30 - 7:30



MENU: One piece Pollock... \$9.00 Shrimp..... \$8.00

LIMITED MENU - DRIVE UP
All dinners listed above served with Fries, Coleslaw, rye bread & butter.

Call Ahead 402-895-0405