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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

A BIG THANKS to our fish fry crew for all their hard work, and another thanks to everyone who came in to support our Post.

One very important event coming up is our Post election. Nominations will be taken at the April meeting with the election in May. All offices and three E-Board positions are open. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please come to the meetings.

We have chosen our young men to attend Boys State, but not sure if it will happen this year. Junior Law has been cancelled again this year. Scholarships are coming in and will be awarded soon.

It seems like most of our members have gotten their covid vaccinations. We continue to keep our Post as safe as possible.

Our Honor Guard is staying busy doing ceremonies for our fallen comrades. The Color Guard will be presenting the Colors at the Omaha Beef football games and have their first parade Memorial Weekend, along with services at the three cemeteries.

With daylight savings time and spring upon us, please remember a few things. Watch for morning joggers dressed in all black, drivers with no headlights on, and kids and adults on bicycles and motorcycles.

We have lost enough people to covid. Let's be careful with others.

*Semper Fi Gary Sempek*

## SAL NEWS

Spring has arrived once again and with it brings April showers and the threat of nasty storms, welcome to Nebraska! It's time to rev up the lawn movers, dust off the grill and prepare for summer!

The state of Nebraska has expanded the vaccine rollout to include anyone 64 and older and those in critical industries. If you haven't already done so, please go to: <https://dhhs.ne.gov> to learn about the vaccine and register for your first shot.

As a reminder, Patriotic Productions has scheduled a Patriotic Parade & Concert May 28 starring Lee Greenwood. The parade starts at 6:30 p.m. at Hollywood Candy 12th and Jackson. Gold Star families, along with our color guard and the ALR will lead the parade east on Jackson to 10th, south to the Durham museum where the concert will be held. Patriotic music by a quartet and Lee will sing God Bless the USA. Mark your calendars and bring your family!

Unless something drastic happens, the Post's color guard will be visiting cemeteries on Monday, May 31 to celebrate and honor those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. We will end with a flag service at the post somewhere around noon. We would love to have you join us in this important event. The color guard will also be presenting the flag at the Omaha Beef games this year; there will be 6 games beginning on April 3.

On April 16 we will be serving a pork steak dinner with mashed potatoes and mixed vegetables for \$8.00. Hours of service will be 5:30-7:30.

Once again, if you have not paid your 2021 dues, please do so. During our May meeting, scheduled for May 3 at 7:00 pm, we will be voting on SAL officers, please plan to attend and let your voice be heard! We look forward to seeing you at the Post!

*We are family! John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander*

## AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Girls State delegates have been chosen to participate in the Cornhusker Girls State for a week in June. This year Girls State will be virtual. We interviewed 14 impressive young women and had to narrow it down to 5 to represent the Millard High Schools. This always a tough decision! Congratulations!

We will be raffling a \$500 gift card to Cabelas again this year. We will start selling tickets April 15 and tickets will be \$5 each. The proceeds go towards our programs such as children and youth. It is with donations that we are able to send girls to Girls State and provide scholarships, so we are extremely grateful!

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 10. Thanks!

We will be selling desserts on Monday April 5 at 5:30 pm. & our next meeting is Tuesday April 13 at 7pm. God bless you all,

*Tara Scott, President*



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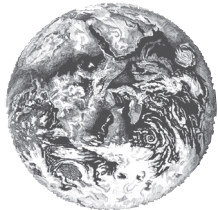
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*Charlie Odorizzi - I am a Veteran*

## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

Hello Riders,

I apologize if this looks like a repeat from last month's bulletin but I can't stress enough the importance of a spring safety check. Please check the brakes, tire pressure, and fluid levels prior to starting your riding season. I was out riding the other day and was surprised to see the amount of sand still on the streets. Please keep an eye out for sand and pot holes during your early season rides. Also please keep in mind that other drivers are not used to checking for us on the roads yet. Defensive Driving is always good practice.

Thanks to all who attended the St. Patrick's Day themed party on March 15th. It was a good time and the gift exchange as always was a great laugh. Congrats to Kara and Nate for winning the best dressed contest. I will be asking for a donation at our next meeting to cover some additional expenses from that party that was not originally budgeted for. I also want to thank Kara for coordinating the party.

At our April Meeting we will be reviewing the revised By-Laws for 2021. Thanks to Shrek, Bob Rooney, Bob Dean, and Marty Timberlake for being part of that committee.

Please remember that our Riders Dues come up for renewal in March, so we will be collecting for that too. Ride safe family and see you soon.

*Semper Fi Steve Lahrs, ALR Director*



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## BUDDY CHECK 22

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month at Cunningham's bar on 108<sup>th</sup> & 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, SAL, Riders or Auxiliary meeting in person you can do it remotely:

### Join the Online Meeting:

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/adj374>

Or by calling Dial-in Number

(US): (605) 475-4928

Access Code: 463168

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There are four pots for the Legion drawing (Wednesday), and one each for the Auxiliary drawing (Tuesday) and the SAL drawing (Sunday). You

have to register to win.

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## POST #374 DUES

Legion.....\$45.00

Auxiliary .....\$30.00

Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under) ....\$8.00

SAL .....\$30.00

Jr. SAL .....\$10.00

## — NOTICE —

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

**Due to an increase from the liquor distributors, prices for some drinks are being increased.**

*Kathy Bartsch, Bar Manager*



# Card Of Thanks

*Thank you so much for your service and for providing an outstanding & memorable ceremony for our loved one, Bob Pilcher (US Navy), at his interment at the National Cemetery.*

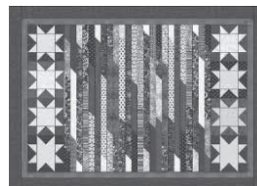
*The family of Robert Pilcher*

*Diane & Rob Pilcher*

*Shelly, Brad,*

*Elijah & Zach Prell*

This Quilt Picture May Not Represent Actual Design of Quilt You Might Receive.



Our American Legion Post is presently involved in taking names of veterans to be nominated to receive a Quilt of Valor, presented by the Quilts of Valor Society of America. The Society awards quilts to a service member or veteran who has been touched by war.

To learn more the website is [govf.org](http://govf.org)

Please forward the name of any veteran to Dennis Guinane (Post 374 Chaplain) by way of the Honor Guard box in the Post business office, or you can mail the nomination to the Post:

**PO Box 390698 Omaha NE 68139**  
**Attn: Dennis Guinane.**

Include your contact information so I can follow up with you.

*Thank you! Dennis Guinane*

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Russell L Krieger .....3.12.21



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★★ **MAY 2021** ★★  
**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE**  
**(NO Later Than Friday, April 23, 2021)**

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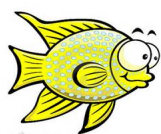
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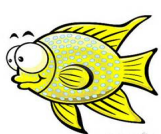
## APRIL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <b>FOOD</b> Fish Fry 5:30 & SAL Meat Drawing	3
4	5 <b>FOOD</b> SAL Mtg 7:00 Taco Night 	6	7 <b>FOOD</b> Tenderloins 5:30 	8	9	10
11	12 <b>FOOD</b> Taco Night 	13 Auxiliary Mtg 7:00	14 <b>FOOD</b> Burgers 5:30 	15	16 <b>FOOD</b> Pork Steak dinner 5:30	17
18	19 <b>FOOD</b> Taco Night 	20 ALR Mtg 7:30	21 <b>FOOD</b> E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30	22	23  <b>News LTR Articles Due</b>	24
25	26 <b>FOOD</b> Taco Night 	27	28 <b>FOOD</b> Burgers 5:30 	29	30	



## Fish Fry

**Season Ending is April 2!**



Serving From 5:30 - 7:30

**CURBSIDE SERVICE is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

MENU:

- ★ One piece Pollock    ★ Shrimp
- ★ Grilled Salmon       ★ Stuffed Salmon
- ★ Steak
- ★ Surf & Turf (Steak/Shrimp)

*All dinners listed above served with Fries, Coleslaw, rye bread & butter*

**Prices vary. Call 402.895.0405 for Curbside Service.**

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