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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Well as we head into spring with nicer weather, let's be glad we survived winter especially the blizzard on the last day of winter. Gotta love good old Nebraska weather. Hopefully we can have a calm spring and everyone is safe.

As we all know membership is vital to our survival. If you know someone who is eligible for membership into one of our families please invite them in for a food night or just a drink to give them a look into what we're all about.

This month we will have music at our fish fry on April 4th.

Our SAL has a \$5.00 meat raffle (\$600 value) going on that will be drawn on the last fish fry which is April 18th.

Tickets can be purchased at the bar.

A hui hou- Eric Peterson.

SAL UPDATE NEWS

Greetings to you all. April showers bring May flowers, I hope! It's getting nice again and I for one could not be happier!

Our Fish Fry's continue each Friday with the final one on April 18, when we will draw for the assorted meat package. The package contains: Ground beef, T-bone steaks, chicken breasts, chicken drumsticks, pork sausage, boneless pork chops, baby back ribs, and bacon. If you haven't purchased your tickets, now's the time! This package is valued at over \$500, and the tickets are only \$5.00 each!

We'd like to give a special thanks to all on the Fish Fry crew, your efforts are very much appreciated! Our next SAL meeting is scheduled for April 7 and our next SAL taco night is April 21!

Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it. Charles R. Swindoll

We look forward to seeing you at the Post! We ARE family!
John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

We were able to send 7 young women to Girls State this year and we also had 5 alternates that might be able to attend if we can raise the funds!

Our color guard is already busy with sporting events & parades again. We would love to have new members on the color guard, so let me know if you are available. Thanks Tina, for joining us! We will have our Visa gift card raffle starting again in May!

Our April meeting is for nominations since 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 faces and ideas!

We will sell desserts for Taco night on Monday, April 7 at 5:30. Please let me know if you can bring a dessert. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. *Hope to see you there!*

Have a wonderful Easter!

Karen Brink, President 402-740-1455

Auxiliary Dues

Please renew your Auxiliary dues! The cost is \$35.00 Jr Auxiliary are \$10.00 We hope you will take the time to renew your membership and remain a part of our organization. *Thank you!*

Please send your check to:

Millard Post 374

Attn: Patty Polson

PO Box 390698 - Omaha NE 68139

The Auxiliary serves tacos and enchiladas on the fourth Monday of the month.

Enchiladas - you have a choice of beef or chicken.

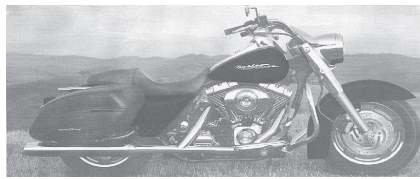
One enchilada is \$7.00.

One enchilada, rice & beans is \$9.00

HOUSE COMMITTEE NOTES

We continue to look for input on new projects. If you have suggestions please let us know, either at the Post, or by email: Darrel Swenson darrels3010@gmail.com Kim Peterson..... lilikim9955@cox.net Marty Timberlake. trbolovr71@gmail.com Shane Bretey..... renbear25@yahoo.com Darrel Swenson, Chairman

MILLARD NEWS LTR Article May Newsletter Articles Are Due Friday, April 18



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

April is here! That means we're a month away from our Poker Run, which will be on May 17. This event is open to anyone who wants to help raise money for our Veterans.

We are looking forward to not only the many bikes that will participate, but also the people wanting to participate in their own four-wheel vehicles. Flyer's for this event are out. We have some raffle items that will be given away after the Poker Run.

You can purchase raffle tickets from any of the Riders. You do not need to be present to win. We are also looking for any Legion family who is willing to help during the Poker Run. We will need some help in the kitchen. Please let me know if you are interested.

Some of the April events we are doing: Big and Laura are having a party on Saturday, April 5 at their house starting at noon for any Rider; Monday April 21 is our meeting at 7 PM.

Ride safe! Matt Schnabel, Director

COLOR GUARD

Hi team, a BIG thank you to all for a great showing at the St. Patrick's Day parade; for once we had nice weather!

There is only one event in April. Omaha Beef game on Saturday April 19.

I will update you on other upcoming events as they are scheduled.

*Randy Young, Post 374 Color Guard
Commander*

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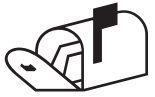
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Beef Philly Sandwich & Tots

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

5:30 to 7:00 PM



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There is one pot each for the SAL drawing (Sunday), Auxiliary drawing (Tuesday) and Legion drawing (Wednesday).

You must register to win.

CONGRATS

Jim Holder - SAL Winner

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Joanne Swenson

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Merle Paulsen wishes to thank you for participating the military service for him on February 5 at ONC.

Many in our family had never witnessed a service like this before and it was very meaningful to them.

Janet Paulsen

Dearest Vets,

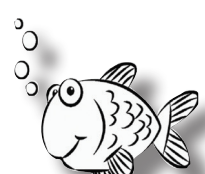
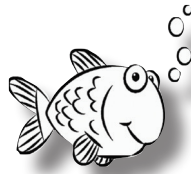
My sincere thanks for your presence in the Honor Guard Detail at my husband Rog's memorial service at Resurrection cemetery.

It was such a brutally cold and snowy day, but you sacrificed your comfort and time to give him honor. Thank you all for the ceremony, the flag, and each of your own's service to our country.

Mary Kay Peirce

FISH FRY

FRIDAY'S
April 4 thru
April 18
5:30 – 7:30



Menu:

DINNERS (Prices vary):

- ★ Pollock Dinner ★ Stuffed Salmon Dinner (Limited Amount)
- ★ Grilled Salmon (Limited Amount) ★ Shrimp
- ★ Steak Grilled To Order - Each Dinner Comes With Fries, Cole Slaw & Bread/Butter.



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Get here early to get a seat!

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Tacos & Quesadillas

Monday, Apr 21 - 5:30



PINOCHLE

Played Every Tuesday
at 11:00 am.

For more info contact:

Sandie Stagner
402-593-6887



Members and Family Members:

When doing your estate planning please remember American Legion Post 374. Those contributions help us in our Building Fund and other noted needs within the Legion and to help Military Families.

MILLARD POST #374 - DUES 2025

Legion.....	\$55.00
SAL	\$30.00
Jr. SAL	\$10.00
Dual Legion/SAL.....	\$75.00
Auxiliary	\$35.00
Jr. Auxiliary (17 and under)	\$10.00
ALR.....	\$15.00

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Reubens Sandwiches Wednesday, April 16, 5:30 pm.		1	2 FOOD Tenderloins 5:30 	3 Kitchen Closed League cribbage 7:00 	4 FOOD Fish Fry 5:30 	5
6	7 FOOD Legion serving tacos 5:30 ----- SAL Mtg 7:00	8 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am.  Auxiliary Mtg 7:00	9 FOOD Philly/Tots 5:30 ----- Vietnam Vets Mtg 6:30	10 Kitchen Closed League cribbage 7:00 	11 FOOD Fish Fry 5:30 	12
13	14 FOOD ALR serving tacos ----- VFW Mtg 7:00 	15 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. 	16 FOOD Reubens 5:30 ----- E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30	17 Kitchen Closed 'Open play' cribbage 7:00 	18 FOOD Fish Fry 5:30  ★NEWS LTR ARTICLES DUE	19
20 HAPPY EASTER!	21 FOOD SAL serving tacos & quesadillas ----- ALR Mtg 7:30	22 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am.  House Cmte Mtg 7:00 PM	23 FOOD Burgers 5:30 ----- Bunco 6:30 	24 Kitchen Closed League cribbage 7:00 	25	26
27	28 FOOD Auxiliary serving tacos & enchiladas 5:30	29	30 FOOD Kitchen 5:30	Tacos & Quesadillas Monday, Apr 28 - 5:30 pm. 		

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

FriApr 4 – Apr 18 Fish Fries
 Sun ...Apr. 20Happy Easter!
 Mon...Apr 21SAL serves quesadillas/tacos
 Mon...Apr. 28 Auxiliary serves enchiladas/tacos
 SatMay 17ALR Poker Run

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