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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Hello everyone!

The last fish fry of the season will be Good Friday, April 3rd. The fish fry's have been FANTASTIC! I want to thank everyone who has come to eat the delicious food. It's been great seeing the place full on Friday evenings. Also, a HUGE thanks to the volunteers who have made the season so great: the kitchen crew, the raffle crew, and the bar-tending staff. We couldn't do it without them.

The SAL drawing for the variety meat box and gift card will also be on Friday April 3th.

There's a Legion Family meeting on Saturday April 18 at 3:00 PM. If you're a member of one of the entities that make up the Legion, please join us. Many topics will be discussed.

Friday May 22nd at Memorial Park, in honor of America's 250th birthday, there will be a flag unfurling; the flag is the size of two football fields and needs 600 people to make it happen.

See more about this in the SAL article.

Be sure to check out the calendar for all of the meeting times and the food nights.

A hui hou- Eric Peterson

SAL UPDATE

Greetings everyone; April showers bring May flowers hopefully!

Friday April 3rd marks the end of our fish fry's and, with it, the drawing for the variety meat box from Fareway Meats; it's a \$650⁰⁰ value and includes a \$50⁰⁰ gift card from Fareway. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Also, on that night we will have entertainment by Amber Del Toro at 7:00 PM.

Beginning in April the SAL will be conducting the Monday night taco raffles, be sure to join us.

As America celebrates its 250th birthday, we ask that you, your friends and family will join us for the unfurling of the world's largest American flag. The flag is 126,000 square feet and is the size of two football fields. The event will take place at Memorial Park on Friday, May 22nd. There is a "practice" session at 6:00 PM, a patriotic themed drone show at 7:00 PM with the unfurling at dusk.

There will be food, beverage trucks and live music. The event is being sponsored by Patriotic Productions, and they need 600 people to unfurl the flag. Please let any of us know if you can help out.

This promises to be an amazing event and a great way to celebrate America.

"If you want something you've never had, you have to do something you've never done"
—Ndamukong Suh

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 3 alternates thanks to the Legion for sponsoring 2 delegates!

Our color guard had a great time at the St. Patrick's Day parade. We would love to have new members on the color guard, so let me know if you are available.

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 6th at 5:30. Please let me know if you can bring a dessert. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Have a wonderful Easter!

Karen Mix, President 402-740-1455

You can renew your dues for 2026.

The cost is \$35. Jr Auxiliary are \$10. 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 Kitchen Hours

Are As Follows:

5:30 – 7:00 on Mondays

The kitchen hours are:

5:30 – 7:00 on Mondays,

Wednesdays and Fridays

when the Legion serves food.

When another group (VFW, etc.) serves food, their hours vary.

Call the Post on those nights if you need more info 402-895-1324

MAY Newsletter Articles Due News Letter

**Friday,
April 17th**

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

The weather is starting to get nice, but it's still bouncing between winter and summer. On those nice random days, expect to see a lot more bikes on the road. That means it's time to pay more attention to the road and look for motorcycles. Stay vigilant.

The riders are working on our annual poker run. We are getting things finalized, collecting donations, locking in the route and making sure everything is ready for Saturday May 23rd. It should be a great day. All vehicles are welcome and we hope to see you here at the Post for this great event.

Marty Timberlake, Director



**Get Ready - Annual Poker Run.
Saturday, May 23rd.**



PINOCHLE
Played Every Tuesday
at 11:00 am.
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You can renew your SAL dues by coming to the Post or by sending a check (payable to Post 374) for \$30.00

to: Millard Post 374

Attn: Jim Wentz

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Omaha, NE 68139

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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 to Gary Sempek – SAL winner

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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 2026	
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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We continue to look for input on new projects. If you have suggestions please let us know, either at the Post, or by email:

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Darrel Swenson, Chairman

COLOR GUARD NEWS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 14th. Despite the new route and some strong winds, we represented the Post well! Look for photos at the Post.

For our next event, we will present the Colors for the American Postal Workers state convention on Friday April 10th.

Stay tuned as our spring and summer schedule spins up to include our upcoming Memorial Day observances.

*Robert Kahl,
 Color Guard Commander pro tem*

We want YOU to help the Post save money! Send us your email address so you can get the monthly newsletter via email. It will cut down on postage costs. Send your full name & email address to news@post374.org. You can call the Post and leave your full name and email address with the bartender. If you've already done this, thank you!



Tenderloin Sandwich/Burger

Wednesday, April. 1, 5:30 PM



FISH FRY

FRIDAY'S February 20th thru April 3rd 5:30 - 7:30
Menu: DINNERS (Prices vary)
 ★ Pollock Dinner ★ Stuffed Salmon Dinner
 ★ Grilled Salmon ★ Shrimp
 ★ Steak Grilled To Order - Each Dinner Comes With Fries, Cole Slaw & Bread/Butter.
We Serve The Best Tasting Mac & Cheese
 Get here early to get a seat!
 "SAL Does Raffles Throughout The Evening"

Liver & Onions or Hamburger Steak

Wednesday, APRIL 8, 5:30 PM



Meatloaf
 Wednesday, April 15, 5:30 PM

Fabulas Flavor

Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken

Friday, April 17, 5:30 PM



Chicken & Noodles
 Wednesday, April 22 - 5:30 PM

TACO'S & RICE BOWL

Monday, April 27 - 5:30 PM



Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Wednesday, April 29, 5:30 PM



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APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	FOOD		1 FOOD Tenderloins or burgers 	2 Kitchen Closed Open play cribbage 7:00 	3 FOOD Fish Fry 5:30 	
5	6 FOOD Legion serves tacos 5:30 ----- SAL Mtg 7:00 	7 PINOCHLE 11:00 am. 	8 FOOD Liver/onions or hamburger steak 5:30 ----- Vietnam Vets Mtg 6:30	9 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	10 FOOD VFW serves burgers 5:30 	11
12	13 FOOD ALR serves tacos 5:30 ----- VFW Mtg 7:00 	14 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. AUXILIARY MTG 7:00 PM.	15 FOOD Meatloaf 5:30 ----- E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30	16 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	17 FOOD AMVETS serves CFS/CFC 5:30 	18 Legion family mtg 3:00
19	20 FOOD SAL serves tacos & quesadillas ----- ALR Mtg 7:00	21 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. 	22 FOOD Chicken/noodles 5:30 ----- BUNCO 6:30	23 Kitchen Closed ONCSC Mtg 6:00 ----- Cribbage 7:00	24	25
26	27 FOOD Auxiliary serves tacos & rice bowls 5:30	28 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. 	29 FOOD Grilled chicken sandwich (plain or Buffalo) 5:30	30 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	Tacos & Quesadillas Monday, April 20, 5:30 PM	

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Fri.....Apr 3 Fish Fry
 Fri.....Apr 10 VFW Serves Burgers
 Sat....Apr 18 Legion Family Meeting
 Fri.....Apr 17 Amvets Serves Cfs/Cfc
 Sat....May ... 23ALR Veterans Support Poker Run

The Auxiliary would like to thank the person who donated all of the pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. It was very generous of you and we appreciate it.