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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Legion Family-

The dog days of summer are certainly upon us! That is a GREAT excuse to escape the heat with an ice cold beverage down here at the Post! Look at the calendar for events and get on down to support what we're doing!

I am very proud to announce that **we are now sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 331!** The troop has over 80 boys and this will provide a great service to them and an outreach opportunity for us! Also, we have reached out to the Omaha Home for Boys and a local wrestling club in order to get out in the community and serve. I am looking for more ideas to assist our Veterans. We now have a suggestion box right outside the Commander's office so, please, fill that thing up with YOUR ideas!

I need a few volunteers to help Mike Brookover, First Vice and Chair of the Welcoming Task Force, with recruiting local Veterans and those eligible to become members. We have a lot of leads of folks and need to get out there and recruit. Eric Petersen and I went out a while ago and recruited 17 new members and had a blast while we were doing it. Contact me for more info. Also, help support the Auxiliary with the **Back to School donation box** located by the sign in table. These ladies do great things in helping our less fortunate children in OUR community to have decent school supplies!

I am very happy with the turn out at the General meeting. I would like to see more members come out and provide your ideas and feedback. This Post belongs to all of us and we are all responsible for its success! Jen Salak, Second Vice, did a fantastic presentation on Americanism and Children and Youth at the conclusion of the July meeting. It was very informative! At our next General meeting, Aug 21, Marty Timberlake (1st year E-Board) will provide training on another of our four pillars, National Security.

I am planning on conducting another Town Hall meeting and Climate Survey on October 30th. This is a great time for us to meet each other, if I haven't already, and provides an open forum to discuss issues. I'd like to see a full house for this event.

Lastly, Legion Year '14 is upon us. Please be prompt in turning in your membership renewal for 2014!!

With that, I'll leave you with one thought that has been occupying my mind as of late: **It's not the fact that you pay a membership to be here; it's about the price that was paid for you and possibly by you to be eligible to be here!**

We are in urgent need for some volunteers to count pickles in the mornings. This takes about an hour (once you get the hang of it).

Feel free to contact me for ANY issue- Jeff Boyden

S.A.L. NEWS

I hope that everyone had a great and safe 4th of July. Things are coming together at the club. The meeting room was finished and an entrance to the bar was put in. At the time of this writing I'm hoping that our Prime Rib dinner was a success.

The baseball team that the S.A.L. sponsored went 14-1-0 during the regular season. They also won the Memorial Day Tournament and the League Tournament. They were in the 13-14 year old MAA league. Way to guys!

Jim Wentz has the 2014 membership cards. Please sign up as quickly as you can and become eligible for the money drawings.

Don't forget our meetings are at 7:00 now. God Bless our Troops and vets.

Mat Polson SAL Commander

Hello All,

As you may have seen, the renewal notices are in mail. You can renew at the Post (see the Bartender), online, or by mail. Please renew your membership as soon as possible so that we can get you entered into the Membership drawing.

The Event and House Committees are hard at work trying to make our Post a better place. If you have any ideas or suggestions on how we may accomplish this, please drop a card in the suggestion box by the office or talk to one of your Officers.

Fall is looking to be a busy one, with several events in August and September. Keep checking the web site and the calendar. If you see something you may want to help with please let us know.

Hope to see you all at the Post.

Thanks again for your support, Randy Mattison Adjutant

We can use a couple of volunteers to help count money in the mornings. You do not need to do it every day but maybe you could help out once or twice a week. It takes about 2 hours. If interested please contact Greg Petersen (Finance Officer) 402.630.2949



BAHAMA'S PARTY

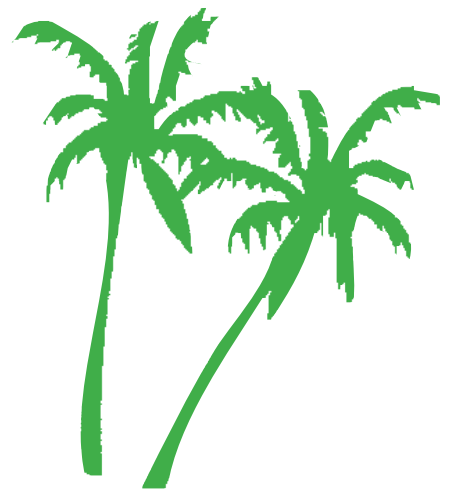
Saturday, August 10

4:00 – Midnight

Wear your 'tropical gear' (shirts, hats, etc.) and join in the fun!

There will be Food, Drink Specials, a Dunk Tank, Pong, and other games.

(This is an adult party)



RECENT WINNERS

SATURDAY 'LONG SHOT'

John Hermann, Sam Nutting and Lisa Petersen (twice)

If you win anything (the Daily drawing and Saturday Long Shot), you have 30 days to collect.



FUNERAL HONOR DETAIL

Legion Post 374 / VFW Post 8334

06-28 James Burrowes Bloomingdale

07-01 Thomas Wagner

07-09 Thomas F. Clark

07-09 Warren H. Narducci

07-13 Arthur N. Busch

07-13 William J. Welsh, III

07-17 James L. Richardson



There will be a sign-up sheet at the Post for
**Volunteers to work the Beer Tent at
Millard Days on Thursday August 22.**

This is the American Legion Night.

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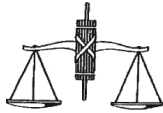
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Legion Family

YOUR Legion Riders led the way this year with over 2300 volunteer hours and almost 6,200 miles on the road in support of our Post! What a fantastic first year! Great job Riders!!

I am personally asking all of you to come out on Saturday Aug 17 to show support for our Operation Comfort Warrior (OCW)

Poker Run. The Riders will leave the Post at noon and return @ 5 pm to enjoy hotdogs, burgers, chips, etc... with raffles, cash prizes and door prizes. All proceeds from the ride go to OCW and I am working on getting a couple of Soldiers who have benefited from this program to attend. Mark your calendar! Ride Safely.
Jeff Boyden, Post 374 ALR Director

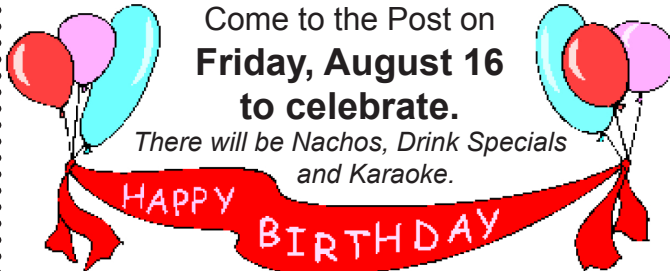
The Fall Cribbage League starts on Thursday August 29.

If you need more info or if you want to sign up,
call Greg at 402.630.2949 or Lisa at 402.250.7254

IS YOUR BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST?

Come to the Post on
Friday, August 16
to celebrate.

*There will be Nachos, Drink Specials
and Karaoke.*



COMING IN SEPTEMBER!!

The Post will have a

Fall Festival
Saturday,
September 28

There will be a bake sale, craft fair,
food, and more!

Do you have extra veggies from your garden?

Share them with others at the Post.

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Mondays - \$1.00 Taco Night 5:30 – 7:30
 Tuesday - Hamburger Night 5:30-7:30
 Thursday Dinner 5:30 – 6:45 (menu varies)

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AUGUST 2013 - Saturdays – Food served starting at Noon - Call for menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Sorry – Due to unforeseen circumstances, there is NO Prime rib dinner this month			1 Summer Cribbage 7:00 ----- Tenderloins 5:30	2	3 Packing Party 5:30
4	5 SAL Mtg 7:00	6	7 Event Committee Mtg 7:00	8 Summer Cribbage 7:00	9	10 Bahamas Party 4 - midnight
11	12	13 Lunch - Liver & Onions ----- Auxiliary Mtg 7:00	14 E-Board Mtg 7:00	15 Summer Cribbage 7:00	16 Birthday Bash! Nachos & Karaoke	17 ALR Poker Run Starts at Noon
18	19	20 ALR Mtg 7:30 ----- Millard Days starts	21 General Mtg 7:30	22 Summer Cribbage 7:00	23	24
25 Millard Days ends	26	27 Lunch - Meat Loaf ----- BUNCO 6:30	28	29 Fall Cribbage League starts 7:00	30	31 HUSKER FOOTBALL 7 PM



HUSKER FOOTBALL IS BACK!

The first game is Saturday August 31. Kickoff is at 7 PM.

Come to the Legion and watch it with all of your friends! We have several TV's so you won't miss a minute of the action!

Kathy will be serving drink specials and there will be \$1 shots - Jell-O and pudding!
 (There will be food too) Come root for the Huskers!

