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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Hello all,

I hope your summer is going well and you're staying cool. Before we know it, the kids will be back in school and Husker football will be starting again, but let's enjoy summer while it's here.

As you know, helping veterans is a big part of what we do. Whether it is food nights, collecting clothes, poker runs, funeral details, selling raffles, or anything in between, it's all for the same reason. One great event I want to mention is the 50 Mile March. It's a march from Lincoln to Omaha to raise money. Their main goal is to build a tiny house community for veterans in the Omaha area. I will spare you the details but encourage you to visit 50milemarch.org to learn more about it. Look for information around the bar or ask me if you'd like to help.

Please look at our calendar for events and food nights for you to support. Also, again please consider volunteering. Even one night a month on food nights is a tremendous help. We appreciate all our current volunteers but look forward to new faces.

A hui hou- Eric Peterson, Commander

SAL NEWS

Welcome to the dog days of summer, we hope you're enjoying it and you and your families are safe and well!

A very special thank you to everyone who helped us with another very successful Trash Can feed, we couldn't have done it without you!

Please mark your calendars for a couple upcoming events: September 7 is the Colorado/Nebraska game, and the SAL will be serving dinner prior to kickoff. Be on the lookout for the menu and price in the September newsletter.

November 3 is the return of our SAL bingo day. Lunch from 11-1, bingo begins at 1:00 PM. Watch for additional details.

We are working on hosting a blood drive at the Post; please watch for details in an upcoming newsletter.

Our next SAL meeting is scheduled for August 5 and our next SAL taco night is August 19.

Our plea for new volunteers is still a pressing subject, so please consider helping out!!!

"If people are doubting how far you can go, go so far that you can't hear them anymore." — Michele Ruiz

We look forward to seeing you at the Post. We ARE family!

John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander

ADJUTANT NEWS

I hope everyone is staying cool and enjoying your summer. I wanted to remind you that Renewals are starting to come out. We have the 2025 Legion membership cards at the Post. Auxiliary and SAL will be coming soon. There is a slight increase in the Legion dues. I mentioned this before, but I wanted to mention it again. Dues have increased from \$45 a year to \$55 a year. It may seem like a lot, but it's only \$10. That's 2 cups of coffee from your favorite Java hut, a couple drinks at the bar, or 3 gallons of gasoline. The benefits you get can quickly make up the difference if you use your Legion membership for car rentals, some hotel rentals, health and welfare services and many others. These discounts can be found here: <https://www.legion.org/benefits/all>.

National and Department of Nebraska increased their dues by \$5 each. This increase was necessary. Here at the Post, we decided not to increase the portion of the dues that we get to keep. To retain the \$10 that the Post gets, we had to raise the total dues to \$55. With the cost of everything going up, there really wasn't a way around this. Our leadership understands their fiscal responsibilities to our members and are doing their best to make sure we are upholding the 4 pillars of the American Legion. We intend to keep our portion the same for as long as we can so as not to create financial hardship for anyone. If this increase does create hardship for you, please reach out to me so we can find a sponsor for you. We appreciate your continued support, and we do not want to lose you. My contact number is in the Post 374 Officers section of this newsletter. *Thank you and enjoy the rest of the summer! Marty Timberlake, Adjutant*

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Thank you so much for your donations of school supplies for the kids. We can still use donations and monetary donations if you can get them to the Post by Monday the 12th, then we can divide them up for the schools.

Millard Days will be here from August 21 – August 25, so be sure to join in the festivities! We can always use volunteers to help with the parade, carnival and beer garden, etc. so if you can help, let me know.

We have some raffle tickets for the \$500 Visa gift card for sale behind the bar at the Post or you can also purchase them from Auxiliary members, so let us know if you need any. They are \$5.00 each and we're only selling 500 tickets!

We will be selling individual desserts on Monday, Aug. 5 from 5:30 to 7:00 during taco night. Please let me know if you can bring a dessert.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 7:00 p.m. *See you then!*

Karen Brink, President 402-740-1455

COLOR GUARD

Thank you to you all for your participation in the annual Ashland parade, we had another great day together!

This month we have the Millard Days parade on the 24th and Millard football begins this month, schedule to follow. It's an honor to serve with you.

Randy Young,

Post 374 Color Guard Commander

HOUSE COMMITTEE NOTES

If you have suggestions for new projects, please let us know, either at the Post, or by email:

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Darrel Swenson, Chairman

Fall cribbage league starts Thursday August 22 at 7:00.

Pre-registration is encouraged. If you're interested in joining the league, being on the substitute list, or want more info, call Lisa 402.250.7254 - leave a message. She will call you as soon as she can.

PINOCHLE

Played Every Tuesday
at 11:00 am.

For more info contact:

Sandie Stagner
402-593-6887



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

Hope everyone is having a great summer. It's been a great one so far. This month school starts for some of us and that means kids will be out and about so keep an eye out for them.

The monthly meeting will be on Aug 20 at 7:30 PM. The week before there will be a crew going over to 100 block and Aug 17 is a poker run if anyone is interested. Please contact me for more info.

One final note is that Riders will be taking over the raffle on Mondays again on Aug 12. Thanks to the Auxiliary for stepping up while the Rides took a break.

Ride safe Matt Schnabel, Director

SUMMER BASH

Saturday, August 17 1:00 - ???

Outdoor games: Corn hole, Ladder ball, Giant beer pong, Jenga. Indoor games: Tippy cup, Darts, Jazzminton Water balloon toss (**win free drinks!**)

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Buddy Check 22

Buddy Check 22 happens on the 22nd of each month from 8-10pm at DJ's Dugout on 114th and Miracle Hills Dr. This event is to help veterans support each other, reduce and eliminate veteran suicides, and get back the feeling of camaraderie that we had when we were in the military. For us, the mission isn't over until every veteran is living a happy, healthy life. Come join us if you can.

Members & Family Members

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



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Card Of Thanks

Thank you so much for the tribute for our father/grandfather's military service. His time in the Air Force during the Korean war was one of the greatest honors of his life. The military tribute at his celebration of life meant so much to our family.
Sincerely, Wendy Waugh & the entire family of Ernest L. Woster.

Thank you for serving as the Honor Guard detail. Very much appreciated. Don would have been proud of you all. Thanks again.
The Henderson's

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful ceremony you provided for my dad, John Gjertsen, on June 3 at ONC. Everyone who attended commented on how wonderful and meaningful the honors ceremony was. Thank you so very much!
Carolyn & Ken Huibregtse

Thank you for providing the military honors at ONC for my wife Jill Spanel. She was proud of her military duty and would have stood proud during the rites.
Jim Spanel

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

There is one pot each for the SAL drawing (Sunday), Auxiliary drawing (Tuesday) and Legion drawing (Wednesday).
You must register to win.

MILLARD POST #374 - DUES 2024	
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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FUNDRAISING

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50 Mile March 2024
August 20th
4 pm– 10 pm

10% DONATION NIGHT

Support 50 Mile March 2024 by presenting this flyer to your server and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10% of your total food purchases!**



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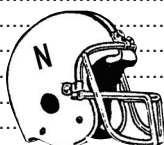
Due to rising food costs, Monday taco prices have increased.

AUGUST 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Featherbones August 14 5:30 - 7:00 PM 		SPAGHETTI FEED August 30 5:00 - 7:00 PM \$7.00 Per Plate 		1 Kitchen Closed Open play cribbage 7:00 	2 FOOD Broasted Chicken 5:30 	
4	5 FOOD Legion serving tacos 5:30 ----- SAL Mtg 7:00	6 Pinochle 11:00 	7 FOOD Tenderloins 5:30 	8 Kitchen Closed Open play cribbage 7:00 	9 FOOD VFW serving burgers 5:30 	10
11	12 FOOD ALR serving tacos 5:30 ----- VFW Mtg 7:00	13 Pinochle 11:00 ----- Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 	14 FOOD Featherbones 5:30 ----- Vietnam Vets Mtg 6:30	15 Kitchen Closed Open play cribbage 7:00 	16 FOOD AMVETS serving CFS/CFC 5:30 	17 Summer Bash 1:00 until ??? 
18	19 FOOD SAL serving tacos & quesadillas 5:30 	20 Pinochle 11:00 ----- ALR Mtg 7:30 	21 FOOD BLT 5:30 ----- E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30 ----- Millard Days begin	22 Kitchen Closed League Cribbage 7:00 ----- Buddy Check at DJ's Dugout 	23 NL Articles due	24
25 Millard Days ends	26 FOOD ALR serving tacos 5:30 	27 Pinochle 11:00 ----- House Cmte Mtg 7:00 	28 FOOD Burgers 5:30 ----- Bunco 6:30 	29 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	30 FOOD Spaghetti Feed 5 - 7 \$7 per plate	31 NE vs UTEP 2:30

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Friday,	Aug 9	VFW serves burgers
Wed,	Aug 14	Featherbones
Friday,	Aug 16	AMVETS serve CFS/CFC
Saturday,	Aug 17	Summer Bash
Friday,	Aug 30	Spaghetti feed
Saturday,	Aug 31	NE vs UTEP
Saturday,	Sep 7	NE vs Colorado
Saturday,	Sep 14	NE vs Northern IA
Friday,	Sep 20	NE vs IL
Saturday,	Sep 28	NE vs Purdue
Saturday,	Sep 28	Fly In Breakfast



Third Monday Of The Month SAL Serves

The Regular Taco Menu And Quesadillas: Beef Or Chicken (\$7) Or Cheese (\$6). In August They Are Introducing A New Quesadilla Called The 'Kitchen'. The 'Kitchen' Comes With Your Choice Of Beef Or Chicken And Is Cooked With Beans, Jalapenos, Onions & Cheese. (\$8)