



MILLARD VETERANS ALLIANCE NEWS

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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

I hope everyone is keeping cool with all of the hot weather we have had. Football season is right around the corner and hopefully cooler temperatures to follow.

I want to thank all of the volunteers for all of the tireless work going on at the new club. Things are moving well and the excitement is building as things shape up. We have a new logo for our organization for you to see. It's included in my article.

If you would like to volunteer, inquire at the club or contact Gary Sempek or Bobby Sempek. Another way to help is by donating. There are flyers around the bar with a QR code to scan and we get 100% of the donations.

A couple of other things to note: The Auxiliary is collecting school supplies at the club until Monday, August 10th. On Saturday, August 15th the SAL will have their annual trash can feed and on Saturday August 29 Kathy will have her summer bash party; look for details at the club.

Keep cool and stay safe; there are always friends and a cold one at the club.

A hui hou- Eric Peterson



★ SAL - TRASH CAN FEED

Saturday

August 15, 2026

5:00 – 7:00 or

until sold out

\$12 per plate



Sausage, cabbage, carrots, corn, onions, potatoes. Served with Jo Shuey's famous brown butter gravy.

SAL UPDATE

Greetings to you all and welcome to the dog days of summer. We hope you're having an enjoyable one! There will be information in the coming months regarding our move to the new building, stay tuned. Please plan to join us on Saturday, August 15th for our annual Trash Can Feed. Service is 5 -7 PM or until sold out. \$12.00 per plate.

Our next meeting is Monday, August 3rd and our next SAL taco night is Monday, August 17th.

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." - Albert Einstein

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

John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice-Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Already August! Summer has flown by, but we still have plenty going on in our unit!

Our raffle for 2 separate \$250 Visa Gift Cards is going strong!

Each ticket is only \$5 each, and if you are one of the lucky winners, could earn you a chance for a shopping spree, wherever you choose to spend it! We are only selling a limited number, and the drawing will be held at our meeting on Tuesday, August 11th, so get your tickets NOW!!!

The annual school supply drive is also in full swing! Donations of crayons, markers, notebooks, pencils, folders, etc. can all be brought to the Post until August 10th. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be given to Auxiliary members, or the bartenders.

August will be a month off for us for the taco night raffles, but we will be back at it in September and are always looking for fresh faces to help us out!

Our next dessert night will be Monday, August 3rd, so feel free to bring in a tasty treat for us to sell and fund-raise!

The August meeting will be on Tuesday, the 11th. *Hope to see you there!*

Rebecca Wesch, President
(580) 458-8409

SPIRIT DAYS

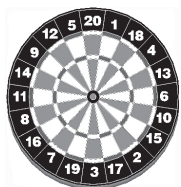
Thanks to all who participated in **SPIRIT DAYS!** Our basket winners were

- Karen Mix,
- Keith Radomski
- Bev Urbanski.

The lucky winner of the grill was Barb O'Dell. Barb, when's the party?!

Together, everyone contributed \$935.00 towards the new building fund Thanks again for your support!

Jenny Pedersen



Open Play Darts

League Tuesdays at 6:00 thru August 25th. Draw for a partner every week. \$5.00 per person. You'll play 301, 501 and cricket. Questions?

Call Kathy 402.895.1324

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

Well, summer is about half over already, but we've been busy and it's not over yet. The Nebraska American Legion Riders completed a 3-day ride around the state.

We started at department headquarters in Lincoln. The ride ended there as well. 3 days of riding and camaraderie. Hung out with good people and made some fun memories. But after 1000 miles, it was good to get home and relax. By the time you read this, the State Romp will also have been held in Grand Island. That should also be a good time.

Locally, we are starting to discuss plans for additional fundraisers to continue providing things our veterans need. More to come on *that*.

Until next time, keep the shiny side up, and the rubber to the road. And always look twice. Put down the phones and keep your eyes on the road.

Marty Timberlake, Director



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



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

PO Box 390698

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 Diane Pfeifer - Auxiliary winner Jeff Risavi - Legion 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.....	\$65.00
SAL	\$30.00
Jr. SAL	\$10.00
Dual Legion/SAL.....	\$85.00
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: Darrel Swenson. darrels3010@gmail.com Kim Peterson lilkim9955@cox.net Marty Timberlake ..trbolovr71@gmail.com Shane Bretey renbear25@yahoo.com
Darrel Swenson, Chairman

COLOR GUARD NEWS

The Color Guard represented the Post in Ashland's Stir-Up Days parade on Saturday July 18.

Thank you to all who participated. Don't forget, we are scheduled for the Millard Days parade on Saturday, August 29th.

Please note your availability on the Color Guard discussion group.

The Color Guard needs you! If you are interested in joining, please contact Gordon Mix or Robert Kahl for more details. Their phone numbers are in the Post Officers box.

Robert Kahl, Color Guard Commander

WANTED

A kitchen cashier for one or two Wednesdays per month.

It doesn't take a lot of time, and you'll have fun! You will be trained.

If interested, call or text

Lisa Petersen 402.250.7254

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

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**SEPTEMBER
Newsletter
Articles Due**

Friday, AUGUST 21ST

Card Of Thanks

To the Post Honor Guard and Color Guard, Thank you so much for honoring Bob at his interment at the National Cemetery. We appreciate you all.

Connie Swails & family



Summer Bash

Saturday August 29th, 2026

4:00 – Close

Raffle for a summer basket
Food – sandwiches; salads, chips & dip watermelon sticks Outside games – golf pong, beer pong; Pickleball and more! Inside games – Ping Pong Basketball; Connect Four, Ping Pong cup game and more! **Special Cocktails**

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**Wednesday,
Aug 12, 2026
5:30 PM**



SAL Trash Can Feed

**Saturday,
Aug 15,
5:30 PM**

**Only
\$12.00**

Chef Salad

**Wednesday,
Aug 19, 2026
5:30 PM**



TACO'S & RICE BOWL

**Monday,
Aug 24
5:30 PM**



TACO'S & QUESADILLAS

**Monday,
Aug 17
5:30 PM**



Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken

Friday, Aug 21, 5:30 PM



Reuben Sandwich

**Wednesday,
Aug 26, 2026
5:30 PM**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 FOOD Legion serves tacos 5:30 ----- SAL Mtg 7:00	4 Open play darts 6:00 	5 FOOD Tenderloins or hamburgers 5:30 	6 Open play cribbage 7:00  Kitchen Closed	7 FOOD Broasted chicken 5:30 	8
9	10 FOOD ALR serves tacos 5:30 ----- VFW Mtg 7:00	11 Pinochle 11:00 am. Open Play Darts 6 PM Auxiliary Mgt. 7 PM	12 FOOD Kebabs 5:30 ----- Vietnam Vets Mtg 6:30	13 Open play cribbage 7:00  Kitchen Closed	14 FOOD VFW serves burgers 5:30 	15 FOOD SAL Trash Can feed 5 – 7 or until sold out
16	17 FOOD SAL serves tacos & quesadillas 5:30 ----- ALR Mtg 7:00	18 Pinochle 11:00 am.  Open Play Darts 6:00 PM	19 FOOD Chef Salad 5:30 ----- E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30	20 Open play cribbage 7:00  Kitchen Closed	21 FOOD AMVETS serves CFC/CFS 5:30 ----- ★ September NL Articles due	22
23	24 FOOD Auxiliary serves tacos & rice bowls 5:30 	25 Pinochle 11:00 am.  Open Play Darts 6:00 PM	26 FOOD Reuben sandwich 5:30 ----- Bunco 6:30 ----- Millard Days begins	27 ONCSC Mtg 6:00 ----- Fall cribbage starts 7:00 Kitchen Closed	28	29 Summer Bash 4:00 – close
30 Millard Days ends	31 FOOD Legion serves tacos 5:30 					

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Sat.....Aug 15.....SAL Trash Can feed
 Wed.....Aug 26 – Sun Aug 30.....Millard Days
 Sat.....Aug 29.....Summer Bash
 Sat.....Sep... 5.....Football - NE v OH
 Sat.....Sep. 12.....Football - NE v Bowling Green
 Sat.....Sep. 19.....Football - NE v ND

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