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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings to all; I hope this finds you in good holiday spirits and anticipate that you had a good Thanksgiving. That being said, the weather is getting colder and we're heading toward Christmas. I hope every has an enjoyable Christmas wherever you're at and whomever you're celebrating with.

Please be sure to stop by the club and have a cold one with friends. Check the calendar for events happening. Our kids' Christmas party is December 8th; Kathy always goes above and beyond for these parties so bring the kids and grandkids. The National Wreaths Across America will be on December 14th at Omaha National Cemetery. Our New Years Eve party will be a great time. There will be a live band, appetizers by Gary, and champagne toasts every hour starting at 7pm. I look forward to seeing old and new faces so please stop by and say hello.

A hui hou- Eric Peterson

SAL NEWS

Happy December everyone! We hope you had a joyous Thanksgiving with family and friends! Please mark your calendars and join us for the annual kids Christmas on Sunday December 8 starting at noon. I'm told Santa will be making an appearance!

The Post will be hosting our annual New Years Eve party with local band Generations providing entertainment. Come join us usher in 2025!

In the coming newsletters, watch for information on our soup and sandwich night, and our annual fish fries.

Our next SAL meeting is Monday December 2, and our next SAL taco night is Monday, December 16, complete with Eric Brink's now famous quesadillas.

Merry Christmas! We hope the coming holiday brings you and your families, joy, happiness, love and peace.

We look forward to seeing you at the Post.

"Love your family, work super hard, live your passion." - Gary Vaynerchuk

We ARE family!

John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Thank you for all the donations to this year's packing party! We will be sending individual boxes to 52 soldiers that are in Kuwait. We will wrap the presents and pack the boxes on Saturday, Dec. 7th at 1:00 p.m. at the Post, so feel free to join us to help wish our soldiers a Merry Christmas and let them know that we're thinking of them. We will be sending different condiment packets from fast food places to help add flavor to their food and give them a taste of home.

The children's Christmas party will be on Sunday, Dec. 8th from noon to 2. Bring the kids in to eat, play and see Santa Claus!

We will serve desserts for Taco Night on Monday, Dec. 2nd at 5:30 p.m. Let me know if you can bring a dessert.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 10th at 7 p.m. Feel free to bring a snack to share. We will have a gift exchange of around \$15 if you would like to participate, but it is not required. Your gift doesn't need to be wrapped fancy, brown bag is fine. We don't care if you haven't been to a meeting for a while, just come and have fun with us!

If you don't know what to get someone for the holidays this year, renew their membership for them or get them signed up as a member. It's the gift that keeps on giving!

Contact Patty Polson if you have any questions about membership
402-490-4545.

Thank you for all your support on the 50/50 raffles during the Husker football games. The money raised will be used for scholarships and Girls State in the spring.

Have a joyous holiday season!

Karen Brink, President 402-740-1455

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
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Darrel Swenson, Chairman

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

We had our election before the November meeting and here are the results:

Director - Matt Schnabel
Assistant Director - Dale Curington
Treasurer - Laura Sladek
Secretary - David St John
Sgt at Arms - Marty Timberlake.

No monthly meeting in December, instead, we are having our Christmas Party. It will be on Saturday December 21 at 5:00 PM. We will have a Potluck and White Elephant gift exchange.

If you are planning on going, please let the Director or Assistant Director know what food you are bringing. We will have a running list of what everyone is bringing and will share this list with you in our Monday Emails. White Elephant gifts should be in the \$20-\$30 range.

Stay warm, stay safe, and make the most of your December rides!

Matt Schnabel, Director

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Sandie Stagner
402-593-6887



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NOTICE

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.



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.

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!

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Card Of Thanks

Thank you for the military honors for my husband, Robert Snoozy, on Oct 4, 2024. It was very much appreciated!
Teresa Snoozy & family

COLOR GUARD

Our season has ended, and it was another successful one indeed, thanks to each one of you! This will conclude updates in the newsletter until I have information on next season. Please watch for a text from me regarding an end of season color guard meeting.
Merry christmas and happy new year!
Randy young, Commander

PRICE CHANGES

Starting December 1, Some alcohol prices will be increasing.

MILLARD NEWS LTR ARTICLE

January Newsletter Articles Are Due
NLT Friday Dec 20

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

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

You must register to win.

Congrats to Terry Knobbe – SAL winner

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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

Kid's Christmas Party

Sunday
December 8
Noon until 2:00 PM

Games, Crafts,
Prizes and Food!



Crafts, Food, Mrs. Claus Cookies, Hot Cocoa Reindeer Bar, And A Special Guest From The North Pole!

Bring your kids, grandkids or great-grandkids to have a wonderful time!

New Years Eve Party

Tuesday, Dec 31



Drink specials, games, raffle baskets, food. Champagne toasts every hour starting at 7:00 The group Generations will play from 9:30 – 12:30

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 FOOD Legion serves tacos 5:30 ----- SAL Mtg 7:00	3 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. 	4 FOOD Tenderloins 5:30 	5 Cribbage 7:00  Kitchen Closed	6 FOOD Broasted Chicken 5:30 	7 Auxiliary packing party 1:00
8 Kids Christmas party 12 - 2 	9 FOOD ALR serves tacos 5:30 ----- VFW Mtg 7:00	10 Auxiliary Mtg 7:00  PINOCHLE at 11:00 am.	11 FOOD Chicken Parmesan 5:30 ----- Vietnam Vets Christmas party 6:30	12 Open play cribbage 7:00  Kitchen Closed	13 FOOD Pollock Po boy sandwich 5:30 	14 Wreaths Across America 11:00 ONC
15	16 FOOD SAL serves tacos & quesadillas 5:30 	17 ALR Mtg 7:30  PINOCHLE at 11:00 am.	18 FOOD Burgers 5:30 ----- E-Board Mtg 6:30 ----- General Mtg 7:30	19	20 FOOD AMVETS serving CFC/CFS 5:30 NEWS LTR ARTICLES DUE ★	21
22 Buddy Check at DJ's Dugout	23 FOOD Auxiliary serves tacos 5:30 	24 Post open limited hours PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. 	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! Post closed	26	27	28
29	30 FOOD Legion serves tacos 5:30 	31 New Years Eve party PINOCHLE at 11:00 am.	January 1, 2025 Post open ----- Kitchen closed			

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Fri ...Dec ..6..... Broasted chicken
 Sat ...Dec ...7..... Aux Packing Party
 Sun ..Dec ...8..... Kids Christmas party
 Wed .Dec . 11..... Chicken Parmesan
 FriDec. 13..... Pollock Po Boys
 FriDec. 20..... AMVETS serving CFC or CFS
 Tues.Dec. 31..... New Years Eve

