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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Well, as we come upon another year behind us, let us be ever thankful for the people in our lives that keep us going. True rewards are family and friendships.

I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving and are ready for Christmas. Speaking of Christmas, we will have the kids' party with Santa on Sunday December 7 from 12:00 – 2:00. We also have an all members social on Sunday December 14 starting at 3:00. Please come enjoy these events.

I want to thank all of our volunteers this past year for their dedication and hard work they put in; without them things would be very different. As always, we welcome any new volunteers who want to help.

Be safe this holiday season, Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all.

A hui hou- Eric Peterson

SAL UPDATE

Greetings to you all. We hope you had a great Thanksgiving, as Americans, we have a great deal to be thankful for.

Our recent bingo day was another successful one and we greatly appreciate all the help; a very special THANK YOU to Josh from Fareway Meats for all his support!

We hope you made it on Santa's "good" list, and no coal ends up in your stocking.

We wish you all a VERY Merry Christmas, the best holiday season ever, one that rains down all the blessings this time of year offers, and a joyous time with your friends and loved ones. Here's to a safe, healthy and happy end to 2025.

Our next meeting is Monday December 1 and our next SAL taco night is Monday December 15. We look forward to seeing you at the Post! We ARE family!

"Christmas is a necessity. There has to be at least one day of the year to remind us that we're here for something else besides ourselves." – Eric Severeid

John Polson, Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Thank you for all of the donations to this year's packing party! We will be sending individual boxes to 220 soldiers that are in Kuwait. We will wrap the presents and pack the boxes on Saturday, Dec. 6 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.

The children's Christmas party will be on Sunday, Dec. 7 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. 1 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. 9 at 7p.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! We will draw the winner of the Patriotic Quilt at our meeting as well. Be sure to get your tickets purchased before the meeting at 7:00!

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 with 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 wonderful holiday season!

Hello everyone, Thank You

Karen Brink, President 402-740-1455

AUXILIARY DUES

Please renew your Auxiliary dues! If you haven't paid for 2025, now is the time to do so.

Also, the 2026 cards are here!

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

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

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

Director Marty Timberlake
Assistant Director Dale Curington
Treasurer Laura Sladek
Secretary David St John
Sgt at Arms Steve Sladek

No monthly meeting in December, instead, we are having our Christmas Party. It will be on Dec 27 at 6:00 PM.

We will have a Potluck and White Elephant gift exchange. If you are planning to go, please let Kara 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

The Kitchen Hours Are As Follows:

5:30 – 7:00 on Mondays

Wednesdays and Fridays when the Legion serves food.

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

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

The 2026 Sal Cards Are Here!

You can renew by coming to the Post or by sending a check (payable to the Post) for \$30.00 to: Millard Post 374

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TOM & JERRY LEGION/VFW MINGLE

Sunday December 14, 2025

3 - 6 PM

Since both posts will be combining at our new place, this will be a great time to meet fellow veterans and make new friends.

Come in for some holiday cheer – Tom & Jerry's, Eggnog, and Appetizers.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

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


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Card of Thanks

Millard AL 374 & VFW 8334,

My deepest appreciation and sincere love go out to each of you that volunteered your time, dedication and respect at our father's funeral.

God bless you all, Westendorf family

Our family is greatly appreciative of the military honors you provided at my father's memorial service. Thankful does not even begin to say how much your presence meant to us as we remembered his service to our country during his memorial. With much appreciation,

The family of David Seyler

COLOR GUARD UPDATE

Article Not Available

Post 374 Color Guard Commander

★ ★ REMEMBER ★ ★



Kid's Christmas Party

Sunday
December 7

January Newsletter Articles Due NLT Friday December 19

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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 recent winners

Barb O'Dell - Auxiliary, Donald Schaaf,

Roger Wiedeman-Legion.

JR. Christiansen-SAL.

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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

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| 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 |

Broasted Chicken Friday, Dec. 6 - 5:30 PM



HOT PORK SANDWICH

Wed. Dec. 5, 5:30 PM



French Dip Sandwich

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 5:30 PM

Tacos & Quesadillas

Monday, Dec. 15, 5:30



Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken

Friday, Dec. 19, 5:30 PM



POST 374 OFFICERS

(Area Code 402 Unless Noted)

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| Commander..... | Eric Peterson..... | 212-4283 |
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AUXILIARY

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| President | Karen Brink | 740-1455 |
| Membership..... | Patty Polson..... | 490-4545 |

ALR

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| Director..... | Matt Schnabel..... | 871-5421 |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| | 1 FOOD Legion serves tacos 5:30 ----- SAL Mtg 7:00 | 2 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am.  | 3 FOOD Tenderloins 5:30  | 4 Kitchen Closed League Cribbage 7:00  | 5 FOOD Broasted chicken 5:30  | 6 Auxiliary packing party 1:00 |
| 7 Kids Christmas party 12 - 2  | 8 FOOD ALR serves tacos 5:30 ----- VFW Mtg 7:00 | 9 FOOD Auxiliary Mtg & Christmas party 7:00 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. | 10 FOOD Hot pork sandwich 5:30 ----- Vietnam Vets Mtg 6:30 | 11 Kitchen Closed League cribbage 7:00  | 12 FOOD VFW serving burgers 5:30  | 13 |
| 14 Legion/VFW Mingle 3 - 6 PM | 15 FOOD SAL serves tacos & quesadillas 5:30 ----- ALR Christmas party 7:00 | 16 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am.  | 17 FOOD French Dip sandwich 5:30 ----- E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30 | 18 Kitchen Closed Open play cribbage 7:00  | 19 FOOD AMVETS serving CFS/CFC 5:30 ★ News LTR Articles Due | 20 |
| 21 | 22 FOOD Auxiliary serves tacos 5:30  | 23 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am.  | 24 Christmas Eve - Post open limited hours ----- Kitchen closed | 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! Post closed | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 FOOD Legion serves tacos 5:30  | 30 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am.  | 31 FOOD New Years Eve party ----- Kitchen Closed | | | |

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

SatDec.. 6Auxiliary packing party
 Sun ...Dec.. 7 Kids Christmas party
 Sun ...Dec 14 Legion/VFW Mingle
 Wed ..Dec 31 New Years Eve party
 FrlFeb 20First Lent Fish Fry

All of the officers wish you and your family
 a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New
 Year! Legion, SAL, Auxiliary and ALR

