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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well as we plug through winter getting closer to spring. I'm just thankful for the fairly mild weather up to now. I wouldn't be upset if the snow didn't find us at all.

Look at the calendar for this month's schedule. Some things to point out are Saturday, Feb. 8 - SAL soup and sandwich, Sunday Feb. 9 potluck for the Super Bowl, and Wednesday Feb. 12 SAL Asian beef, chicken, and pork mix with eggrolls. In addition, the SAL is doing a \$500 beef bundle raffle for \$5 per ticket. Winner to be drawn the night of the last fish fry; get tickets at the bar. Speaking of fish fries, they begin on Friday March 7.

Be kind to one another and keep an eye out for each other. A hui hou- Eric Peterson.

SAL NEWS

Greetings to you all and happy February! It seems like the holidays were yesterday and here we are, two months into 2025. The hands of time march on.

Our annual SAL fundraiser is underway. This year we are offering a variety package of meat consisting of steaks, burgers, chicken and pork products from Fareway Meats, perfect for grilling, valued at approximately \$500. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available at the bar or from any SAL member. The drawing will be on Friday April 18, and you don't need to be present to win. Please buy a few tickets to support this important fundraiser.

Our annual soup and sandwich event is scheduled for Saturday February 8 beginning at 5:30; there is a sign-up sheet at the bar should you wish to participate.

Wednesday February 12 we will again be offering our Asian Style Pork dinner with homemade egg rolls from 5:30 – 7:30 or until sold out. \$10.00.

The ever-popular Fish Fry returns on Friday March 7. If past crowds are any indication, you may want to arrive early to get a table. The SAL will be conducting our cart raffles again this year. The final Fish Fry will be Friday April 18.

Our next meeting is February 3rd and our February SAL taco night is February 17th.

We'd like to express our sincere thanks to all the JR ROTC members for their ongoing help in the kitchen, we really appreciate it!

We look forward to seeing you at the Post!

"Your smile is your logo, your personality is your business card, how you leave others feeling after an experience with you becomes your trademark" Jay Danzie

We ARE family!

John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

I hope you have thawed out from January and now we're on the downside of winter!

Girls State applications have gone out to the schools, so be sure to talk to any girls that would be interested. We need to have the applications back to us by Feb. 9th, so we can choose the delegates that will attend.

Soon the Post #374 scholarship application will be available. As a reminder, you need to have an Auxiliary member in good standing to apply for the Auxiliary scholarship.

Having a Legion or SAL family member included in your application will only make you eligible for the Legion or SAL scholarships, not the Auxiliary scholarship. Also, make sure everything is filled out like the directions tell you and get it returned by the due date.

Remember to check the calendar for new events so we can support everyone in the Legion family!

We will sell desserts for Taco night on Monday, Feb. 3rd at 5:30. Please let me know if you can bring a dessert. We will be cooking the tacos on Monday Feb. 24th so be sure to stop and try the enchiladas!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Feb.11th at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Karen Brink, President 402-740-1455

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

Auxiliary is serving Enchiladas and Tacos

on the Fourth Monday of the month.

The taco menu is the usual one. **Enchiladas**

you have a choice of Beef/Chicken. One Enchilada - \$6.50 One Enchilada, Rice & Beans - \$8.50

AMERICAN LEGION **RIDERS NEWS**

I don't have much. I want to remind the riders that starting in February the monthly meetings will now be on the third Monday of the month. The time remains the same. Stay warm,

Matt Schnabel, Director

COLOR GUARD

(No Article Available)

MILLARD NEWS LTR ARTICLE

MARCH Newsletter Articles Are Due NLT Friday Feb 21

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 Kim Peterson......lilkim9955@cox.net Marty Timberlake. trbolovr71@gmail.com Shane Bretey.....renbear25@yahoo.com

Darrel Swenson, Chairman

PINOCHLE

Played Every Tuesday at 11:00 am. For more info contact: Sandie Stagner

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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. Auxiliary Dues.

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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.

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Joanne Swenson

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Craig Reilly extends our deepest appreciation to the wonderful Honor Detail. Your exceptional professionalism and military pageantry were inspiring, and it honored our brother most beautifully.

Thank you for your commitment to honoring our service members. Your dedication is much appreciated.

The Reilly family

Thank you to Cpt. Hotchkiss, John, Duane, Rhea, Jerry, Jim, Barry, Joseph, Gary, Bob, Greg, Darrel, and Doug from Craig's family – Joanne Krieg; Marilyn Reilly; Peggy Ondrak; Judy Wait and Tim Reilly.

Millard American Legion Post 374 and Lorie.

Our family wants to thank you for all the help and for allowing us to use your establishment for Dan McMahon's celebration of life. Lorie was a great help and worked hard that day for us.

She did an amazing job, and we are grateful. Dan was always grateful, proud and honored to be considered part of your group. Thanks for everything.

The McMahon family

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.

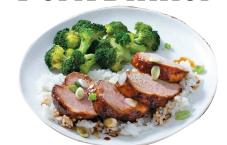
MILLARD POST #374 - DUES	2024
Legion	\$55 <u>.00</u>
SAL	\$30 <u>.00</u>
Jr. SAL	\$10 <u>^{.00}</u>
Dual Legion/SAL	\$75 <u>.00</u>
Auxiliary	\$35 <u>.00</u>
Jr. Auxiliary (17 and under)	\$10 .00
ALR	\$15 <u>.00</u>



Soup & Sandwich

Saturday, Feb 8 5:30 PM

Asian Style Dork Dinner



Wednesday, Feb 12 5:30 PM

MeatBall Sub

Wednesday, Feb 19 5:30 PM





Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken Friday, Feb 21 5:30 PM

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FEBRUARY Thursday Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday Saturday Taco's & Taco's & **Enchiladas Quesadillas** Monday, Feb 17 - 5:30 pm. Monday, Feb 24 - 5:30 pm. 2 FOOD Kitchen Closed FOOD **PINOCHLE Tenderloins** Legion Cribbage 7:00 **Broasted SAL Soup &** at 11:00 am. Chicken 5:30 Sandwich 5:30 serving tacos 5:30 5:30 **SAL Mtg 7:00** 15 **FOOD** FOOD Kitchen Closed **PINOCHLE** Super Bowl **ALR** serving Asian style Cribbage 7:00 VFW serving at 11:00 am. burgers 5:30 5:30 tacos 5:30 pork dinner 5:30 VFW Mtg 7:00 Auxilliary Mtg Vietnam Vets 7:00 PM Mtg 6:30 Kitchen Closed 16 17 FOOD 18 22 **FOOD** SAL serving Meatball subs Cribbage 7:00 **AMVETS** serving **Buddy Check PINOCHLE** tacos & 5:30 CFS or CFC 5:30 22 @ DJ's at 11:00 am. quesadillas Dugout 8:00 **NEWS LTR** E-Board Mtg 5:30 ARTICLES 6:30 DUE **ALR Mtg 7:30** General Mtg 7:30 23 24 Kitchen Closed FOOD **FISH FRY** FRIDAY'S **PINOCHLE** Auxiliary **Burgers 5:30** Cribbage 7:00 at 11:00 am. March 7 - Apr 18 serving tacos & enchiladas **BUNCO 6:30** 5:30 **House Cmte Mtg** 7:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

SatFeb 8	SAL Soup/sandwich
SunFeb 9	SUPER BOWL 2025
Wed .Feb 12	Asian Style Pork Dinner
MonFeb 17	Taco's & Quesadillas
Wed .Feb 19	Meatball Subs
FriFeb 21	News Letter Articles Due
MonFeb 24	Taco's & Enchiladas
	Kitchen is open for Fat Tuesday
FriMar7– Apr 18	Fish Fries
MonMar 17	

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