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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Happy New Year! May all your troubles during the coming year be as short as your New Year's resolutions.

The Post will be open New Year's Day at 11:00 for all of your football watching pleasure. (There was an error on the December calendar)

I need to clarify a few things that we've been getting lax on. A) You must be at least 18 to roll the dice and play pickles. B) When you stop to sign in for one of the drawings and to roll the dice, please make a purchase as this helps defray the cost of the drink chips that you may win. We know that not all members drink alcohol but we do have soda and tea. C) Children under 14 need to be out of the bar by 9 PM. When you bring in younger members please keep them under your control; it is not the bartenders (or anyone else's) job to tell them to stop running, not to throw darts from across the room, etc. There are crayons and coloring books available for them to use.

Bartenders will be checking membership cards starting January 1; if you get asked multiple times to show your card, show it with PRIDE. If you have not paid your dues by February 1 you will not be in good standing and may be refused service until they are paid.

A reminder: the bartenders are there for you. They are working for tips only so let's remember to show them that they are appreciated. If the Post had to hire bartenders drink prices would increase dramatically.

I've been informed by the cribbage league that they have open slots on their schedule for the session that starts January 8; please contact Lisa at (402) 250-7254 if interested.

Thank you to Kathy Stolzenburg for volunteering to keep the website going.

A few dates to keep in mind:

Saturday February 14: Bring your sweetheart in for dinner.

Friday February 20: Fish fry's start.

Saturday February 21: It's American Legion Post 374 Night at the Omaha Lancers. We currently have 100 tickets reserved for us at \$20.00 each; (normal price is \$23.00). Get your tickets early.

HOOAH! Greg Petersen Commander

S.A.L. NEWS

Happy New Year to you all!

Let's start this year off right with getting your membership renewed. There are over a hundred of our members who have yet to do so, and a good number of them have many years vested in our squadron; we don't want to see those years lost by forgetting to renew your membership so please get this done.

Time to get the new calendars out and mark these dates: Saturday February 28 will be our annual soup and sandwich fundraiser, and the Elmer Nelson bowling outing/chili cook off will be in April. More details to come.

It's time to refresh our vision as to what our squadron stands for. We are members of this squadron to support our veterans and their families as well as the Millard community. I am proud to say that I'm a member of our SAL squadron and will continue to honor the four pillars in which the SAL was founded on and I want to thank you all for your support as your SAL commander.

The next SAL meeting will be held on Monday January 5 at 7pm. I would like to see some new faces at our meeting as well as getting some fresh ideas in ways to help our veterans and our community.

I want to thank the officers of our squadron for all their hard work and also to the members of our squadron who are on the color guard; they do a great job in the events they are asked to take part in (at times on very short notice).

Thank you to all of our veterans as well as those who are serving now.

Curt Jordan, Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Ladies,
2015 is here! If you have not paid your membership yet, don't forget to send it in. Your membership helps to support residents at the Eastern Nebraska Veterans home, children in our community, service members stationed away from home and local organizations, just to name a few. If you have already sent in your membership, thank you! Looking for a way to volunteer for the Auxiliary, we have two upcoming events that can fit any schedule. First - We will be collecting used Christmas cards in January for St. Jude's Hospital. So instead of throwing away those great cards you received, bring them into the Post and will send them to St. Jude's. Second - Auxiliary food nights at the Legion are back! The Auxiliary will be cooking dinner on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. So come on out to the Post and help support the Auxiliary by letting us cook dinner for you! If you would like to help cook, either give me a call or talk to Karen Brink.

Girls State applications are coming but have not arrived yet. As soon as we get them, we will be sending them to the high schools. If you know of a young lady who is a junior in high school this year, have her contact her counselor if she is interested in attending Girls State. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Kim Rothgeb, President

Our Bartenders are Volunteers

Just like the cooks and others that are here to make our Post more comfortable.

Please remember to clean up after yourself. If you see a mess that others have made, help to clean it up; take those empty glasses to the bar. Let our guests know this is how we keep costs lower.

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Congrats to Jim Wentz and Robin Turner for winning the SAL drawings!

There are still two pots for the Legion drawing.

The SAL drawing is Sunday, the Auxiliary drawing is Tuesday and the Legion drawing is Wednesday.

You must register to win.

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This is your Post Home - please treat it like your own home. Take your empty drink glasses to the bar and clean up your table; we don't expect you to wipe the tables down but if you make a mess clean it so others may sit there.

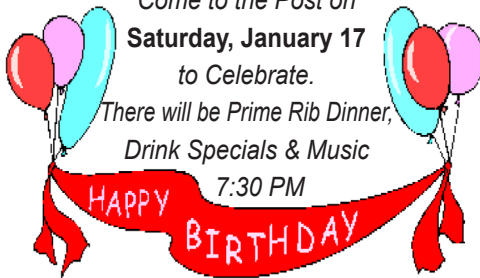
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IS YOUR BIRTHDAY IN JANUARY?

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Saturday, January 17
to Celebrate.

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Drink Specials & Music
7:30 PM



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POST #374 DUES

Legion	\$37.00
Auxiliary	\$25.00
Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under)	\$3.50
SAL	\$20.00
Jr. SAL	\$7.50



FUNERAL
HONOR DETAIL
Legion Post 374 / VFW Post 8334

10/27.....Laird L. Lauber
11/24..... Louis R. Pantano
12/8..... Edwin E. Richards
12/13..... Patrick Lee McAcy

Card Of Thanks

*Millard Legion Funeral Honor Detail,
Thank you for the military funeral honor and the
American flag. Jerry would have been so proud.
Thank you for all that you
have done for our country.
Joan Bart & family*

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*See a bartender for a puzzle piece
(Each piece costs \$2)*

*After the puzzle is complete, the Auxiliary
will draw 3 random puzzle pieces. First
prize is \$100, second prize is \$75,
and third prize is \$50.
More info is at the Post*

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★★ FEBRUARY ★★
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES ARE DUE
(No Later Than)
JANUARY 24

Mondays - \$1.25 Taco Night 5:30 – 7:30
Tuesday - Hamburger Night - 5:30 -7:30
Thursday - Dinner 5:30 – 6:45 (menu varies)

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JANUARY 2015 - Saturdays – Hotdogs served starting at Noon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		FOOD SPECIAL'S DINNER 5:30-7:30 P.M.		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Post opens at 11:00	2	3
4	5 SAL Mtg 7:00 ----- Desserts served during Taco night	6 Kitchen open FOOD	7	8 Cribbage 7:00 FOOD Dinner is soups 	9	10
11	12 	13 FOOD Lunch/dinner liver/onions ----- Auxiliary Mtg 7:00	14 E-Board Mtg 7:30	15 Cribbage 7:00 FOOD Dinner is Tenderloins 	16	17
18	19 	20 FOOD ALR Mtg 7:30 ----- Kitchen open ----- BUNCO 6:30	21 General Mtg 7:30	22 FOOD Cribbage 7:00 Dinner is Chicken Strips 	23	24 FOOD Prime Rib Dinner & Birthday Bash Music News LTR Articles Due
25  Chef Petersen	26 	27 Kitchen open FOOD	28	29 Cribbage 7:00 FOOD Dinner is Meatloaf 	30	31

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

- Tuesday Jan 13Liver/onions for lunch & dinner
- Saturday Jan17Birthday Bash/Prime rib dinner
- Tuesday Jan 20 BUNCO
- Saturday Feb. 14 Bring your sweetheart for dinner
- Friday Feb. 20 First Fish Fry
- Saturday Feb 21 Post 374 night at the Lancers
- Saturday Feb 28 SAL soup/sandwich fundraiser

DUES REMINDER

A member whose dues for the current year have not been paid by January first shall be classed as delinquent. If his dues are paid on or before February first, he shall be automatically reinstated. If he is still delinquent after February first, he shall be suspended from all privileges