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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Here we are - already at the end of 2018 and starting a new year. As we get older, the days and years seem to fly by. So, we need to make the most of every day. For veterans, we have been given the gift of surviving our service - and so we have even a greater responsibility to make the most of every day.

I want to encourage all of my veteran comrades, as well as all of our American Legion family members, to volunteer. Our Post Home always needs help. In just a few months, we will be electing our next set of officers - perhaps this is your calling. No experience necessary - just a desire to help move this Legion forward.

Another area where we need assistance is our color and honor guards. Our ranks are diminishing and we could use some help. These positions will give you so much in return - what an honor to provide final services for a fellow veteran. And what pride to carry our nation's colors for all to see. Yes, sometimes the weather can be extreme - but what do our service members endure for our safety and security? It's a small price to pay.

Lastly, I want to emphasize that we are an American Legion Post. We are not a bar & grill, we are not a restaurant, and we are not a sports bar. We are a member-run club and we heavily rely on volunteers. So, when things don't quite live up to your expectations, let us know; but also understand that we are volunteers and amateurs and we are trying our best. We have only one paid staff member who organizes and arranges everything. We wouldn't be as successful without her - a very big "thank you" to Kathy for a great year. And, here's to another one in 2019! Until next month,
Commander Doris Veterans Crisis Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

SAL NEWS

Hello All,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Congratulations to Gary Hagstrom - He won the TV that we raffled off. More information to come on this. We will be taking over the 3rd Monday each month for Taco Night. If you can help out, please let me know. Mark your calendars: Saturday February 2 will be our annual soup and sandwich dinner. If you would like to bring a soup, please sign up at the bar. Saturday March 2 is the Doreen and Elmer Nelson Scholarship Bowling Tournament and chili cook-off. Bowling sign up will be by the door. The chili sign up will be at the bar.

If you haven't paid your dues yet, you're late! Hurry and get them paid.

Please can I get some thoughts and prayers for the Pfeifer family on the passing of Randy's dad, Chuck. Also, Ed Worthington is in the hospital - Prayers for a speedy recovery.

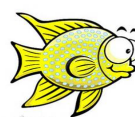
We are family, John Polson, Commander



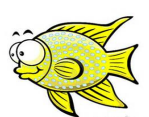
SUPERBOWL SUNDAY February 3RD

The game starts at 5:30.

***Kathy will have drink specials and
Greg will serve wings so come
in to cheer your favorite team
(or to just watch the
commercials or eat WINGS)***



FISH FRIES START



FRIDAY, MARCH 8.

Come in for the best (and most reasonably priced) food around. We start serving at 5:30

MENU:

Fried Pollock, Grilled Salmon, Stuffed Salmon
(stuffed with crab cake), Fried Shrimp,
Steak and Mac & Cheese

***All dinners come with
fries, coleslaw, rye bread & butter.
(Prices vary by item)***

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and welcoming the New Year!

Thank you all for the donations for the packing party last month and to all the volunteers that helped us with this project. We shipped about 550 pounds of food & presents to the troops in Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay!

We all had a great time at the kid's Christmas party. A huge thank you to Kathy for planning and organizing the party; it takes a lot of time and effort! Thanks also to all the Auxiliary, SAL and Legion members that volunteered their time and money to help with this.

We are planning another spaghetti sauce cook off in the next couple of months, so keep your eyes open for that!

We will sell desserts for Taco night on Monday, Jan. 7 at 5:30. Please let me know if you can bring a dessert. The Auxiliary Cooks night is on Tuesday, Jan. 15 from 5:30 to 7:30. We can always use some help, so let me know if you are available.

Our next meeting is Tuesday January 8 at 7:00 p.m.

God bless you all,

Tara Scott, President 425-577-2242

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There are three pots for the Legion drawing (Wednesday), two for the Auxiliary drawing (Tuesday) and one for the SAL drawing (Sunday).

You have to register to win.

Congrats to Anita Van Ert
Auxiliary Winner

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RIDERS NEWS

Fellow Legion Members and Riders, My name is Steve Lahrs and I am the new elected Director of the Legion Riders for Post 374. I am taking over a well-oiled machine; this group of riders are some of the most caring, giving, and fun group of folks I have been given the opportunity to be involved with. We are always looking for new members so if you ride a motorcycle of 500cc and are a Legion, SAL, or Aux in good standing and want to hang out with some cool people check us out. Our meetings are the third Tuesday of every month. Even though the snow is flying we are busy planning our events for next year.

I want to thank you (Riders, Legionnaires, Sons, Aux and guests) for your dollar raffle donations during Monday Taco night. Just to let you know, we were able to provide a monetary donation to the following organizations throughout the year: Javelan - Assisting Vets with PTSD with service dogs; Moving Vets Forward - Assisting Homeless Vets with a new start on life; Scott Peterson Memorial Poker Run a local charity helping one of our own. This is just a few of the organizations that we have given your donations/raffle funds to in the past year. I can assure you that the money doesn't stay long in the bank as the need in our Veteran Community is great.

Please remember the trailer out back next to the beer garden. We are collecting house gold goods and furniture. If you have anything to donate please drop it off at the trailer. The bartenders have the key. Thank you again,

Steve Lahrs ALR Director

January, Birthday Bash Saturday, January 5.



Broasted chicken

Kathy will have drink
specials and Come Together
(a Beatles tribute band)
will be performing!

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(KWVA) The Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) would like to invite any veteran who has served in Korea or offshore from 1950 to the present to join our organization. Spouses are welcome too. The local chapter meets every second Tuesday of the month (11:30 am) at the Millard VFW Post 8334 Hall (5083 S. 136th St.) for a business meeting, socialization, light lunch and occasionally a guest speaker. You do not need to be a VFW member to join the KWVA. For more info call President Don Kane at (402) 397-7410 (H) or (402) 650-6817 (C) or Vice-president Jim Lane at (402) 697-9625 (H)

NEW FEATURE

If you cannot attend a General meeting in person you can do it remotely by going to:

Join the Online Meeting:

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/adj374>

Or by calling Dial-in Number (US):

(605) 475-4928

Access Code: 463168

USPS News

If you move, let the Post know your new address. USPS doesn't forward third class mail. The Post pays \$1.22 for every returned newsletter.

Thank you.

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There is a **BELL** at the Post that is to be rung **ONLY** when the Huskers get a touchdown. If you ring it at any other time you will have to buy a round of drinks for the **ENTIRE BAR.**

POST #374 DUES

Legion.....	\$45.00
Auxiliary	\$30.00
Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under)	\$8.00
SAL	\$25.00
Jr. SAL	\$7.50

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Card of Thanks

★ John Sheehan,
Thank you for the generous monetary donation
you made to the Post. *The Officers and E-Board*

★ Thank you for letting us use your facility for
the luncheon after the funeral of Harold D. John-
son. We appreciate the help with the setup and
cleanup afterwards. *Carol Johnson & family*

★ Members of the Millard AMERICAN LEGION
#374, Thank you for your time and honor for
Charles Jaksich funeral services

June Jaksich

★ Dear Legion & VFW funeral detail group,
Thanks a million for the retirement plaque and
for the delicious Irish stew and cake. It was very
much appreciated.

God bless all of you, Glenn Swoboda

Moving Veterans Forward

This is a local organization that
helps veterans, and they can use
your help. If you have unwanted fur-
niture, dishes, knick knacks, pots,
pans etc. they will take them. They
will come and pick them up from
your home, no need to move them -
they will do that too.

They will not take refrigerators,
stoves, dishwashers, washing ma-
chines, dryers, sofa sleepers, or
king size beds.

If you have items that you wonder
if they will take call 402.301.6300
with any questions or to have items
picked up.



FUNERAL HONOR DETAIL

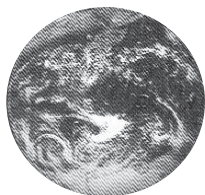


Legion Post 374 / VFW Post 8334

Philip H. Pogge	9.30.18
John J. Roza	10.1.18
Thomas Ernie Archer	10.23.18
Jack W. Hetterich	10.24.18
Harold D. Johnson	11.20.18
Orville L. Staack	11.24.18
Charles T. Pfeifer	12.11.18



The Post has four cem-
etery plots that have been
donated. They are located at Westlawn-
Hillcrest Cemetery; two are in the Veterans
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them please contact an E-Board member.



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★★ **FEBRUARY 2019** ★★
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE
(NO Later Than Sunday, January 20)















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 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	2	3 FOOD Cribbage 7:00 	4 	5 FOOD Birthday Bash & Broasted Chicken
6	7 FOOD SAL Mtg 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	8 FOOD Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 "PUBLIC WELCOME"	9	10 FOOD Cribbage 7:00 	11	12
13	14 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	15 FOOD Auxiliary serving burgers 5:30 ----- ALR Mtg 7:30	16 E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30	17 FOOD Cribbage 7:00 	18 Legion conference begins in Norfolk	19
20 Legion conference ends News LTR Articles Due	21 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	22 FOOD BUNCO 6:30 	23	24 FOOD Cribbage 7:00 	25	26
27	28 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	29 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	30	31 FOOD Cribbage 7:00 	SAL Saturday, March 2 BOWLING TOURNAMENT 	

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

- Saturday January 5 Birthday bash/broasted chicken
- Friday January 18.....Mid-Year Legion conference in Norfolk
- Tuesday January 22BUNCO
- Saturday February 2..... SAL Soup/Sandwich night
- Sunday February 3 Super Bowl party
- Saturday March 2SAL bowling tournament
- Friday March 8.....Fish Fries start

SAL

Soup/Sandwich Fund Raiser

Saturday - February 2
 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.