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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Well, here we go...starting on a new year...still the same problems, but with a new hope to get back to normal. Hope your Christmas and New Year's went well. Nebraska football is over...never really got going. Not much going on at the Post. It's a slow go for now. We are still disinfecting the Post every other day, and continuing temperature checks when you enter, and wearing masks when you enter and move around inside the Post. Our Honor Guard is starting to do funerals again to honor our fallen.

Taco nights are slowly getting better. Wednesday night food is real slow, so we are just going to serve pork tenderloins on the first Wednesday, and hamburgers and cheeseburgers on the other Wednesdays for a while.

We haven't had enough members to hold a general meeting the last two months because of the virus. The E-board has been meeting in order to run the Post. Hopefully, with vaccines in the near future, people will start feeling better about coming out.

Everyone stay safe and get the vaccine when available.

Semper Fi Gary Sempek

SAL NEWS

Greetings to all,

Well, finally, 2020 is behind us and for good reason. I've never been happier to see a year go away! Good riddance!

The SAL has begun a pretty exciting raffle. You will have the opportunity to win a half side of beef! Processed, packaged and ready for the grill. Tickets will sell for \$10.00 each or 6 tickets for \$50.00. The drawing will be held on Friday April 2, 2021 and you need not be present to win. So, break out your Christmas cash, buy a stack of tickets and prepare yourself for grilling season. Speak with any member or bartender to purchase your tickets. Proceeds benefit the SAL Squadron #374.

Remember our ongoing taco night every Monday! And Chef Gary and team are offering weekly meals on Wednesday evening, refer to the article above, the website or call 402.895.0405 for details.

Please mark your calendars to attend our monthly meetings, the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm, (holiday Monday's being the exception). Your participation would be greatly appreciated!

We know how difficult 2020 was on everyone, how difficult it was on our country, but as we emerge from the pandemic and return to some level of normalcy, please remember the Post is open and a friendly smile awaits you, so please, make the Post one of your return destinations.

If you have not already done so, please pay your 2021 dues!

On behalf of the entire SAL Squadron we hope you had a very Merry Christmas, the happiest New Year and we look forward to seeing you often in 2021!

Cheers! John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and welcomed in the New Year. Hopefully 2021 brings much joy and happiness to all of you!

Thank you all for the donations to the packing party last month, and to all of the volunteers who helped with this project. There were gifts and care packages with cards from elementary kids sent to 105 troops!

We will sell desserts for taco night on Monday January 4 at 5:30. Please let me know if you can bring a dessert.

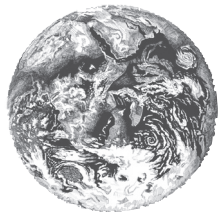
Our next meeting is Tuesday January 12 at 7:00

Tara Scott, President



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Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under)	\$8.00
SAL	\$30.00
Jr. SAL	\$10.00

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS



'Twas the night before Christmas,
And not until spring, Would an engine be running, not even a Wing.
The bikes are all sleeping, they're covered and warm Batteries are tended, nylon covers their form.

My Bros were all nestled snug in their beds, While visions of new chrome danced in their heads. And I in my do-rag, bike jacket and boots, Out shoveling snow, and dreaming of scoots.

Then from the horizon there came such a clatter, My shovel I dropped, what could be the matter? Away up the hill, I slogged through the snow, Looked up at the sky; where'd all that noise go?

A throb from the heavens like straight pipes so hearty, Gave summers' good thoughts, a loud bikers' party. When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a Hog Ultra Classic, Red trailer in rear.

With a little old rider, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than Crotchies his Ultra came on, And he whistled, and shouted, and sang out this song;

"Now, Harley! Now, Big Dog! On Honda and Beamer! Now Vulcan! Now Injun! On Victory and Trumpet! To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall! Now RIDE away! RIDE away! RIDE away all!"

Riders please stay safe, remember those we have lost and those that mourn. Keep them all in your prayers.

Our raffle has started again during Taco Night and we as a Legion/Rider family have picked up an extra week. We serve Tacos on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Watch your emails for the latest news.

Semper Fi
Steve Lahrs, ALR Director

BUDDY CHECK 22

On the 22nd of each month at Cunningham's bar on 108th & Old Mill Rd there is a special gathering of Veterans dedicated to reducing and eliminating Veteran suicide. We continue our service by gathering with fellow Veterans. We call and reach out to others that served at our side. We stood together then and we stand together now.

NEW FEATURE

If you cannot attend a General, SAL, Riders or Auxiliary meeting in person you can do it remotely:

Join the Online Meeting:

https:

//join.freeconferencecall.com/adj374

Or by calling Dial-in Number

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Access Code: 463168



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There are four pots for the Legion drawing (Wednesday), and one each for the Auxiliary drawing (Tuesday) and the SAL drawing (Sunday). You have to register to win.

Recent winners:

Dianne Pfeifer - Auxiliary

Dean Carlsen - SAL

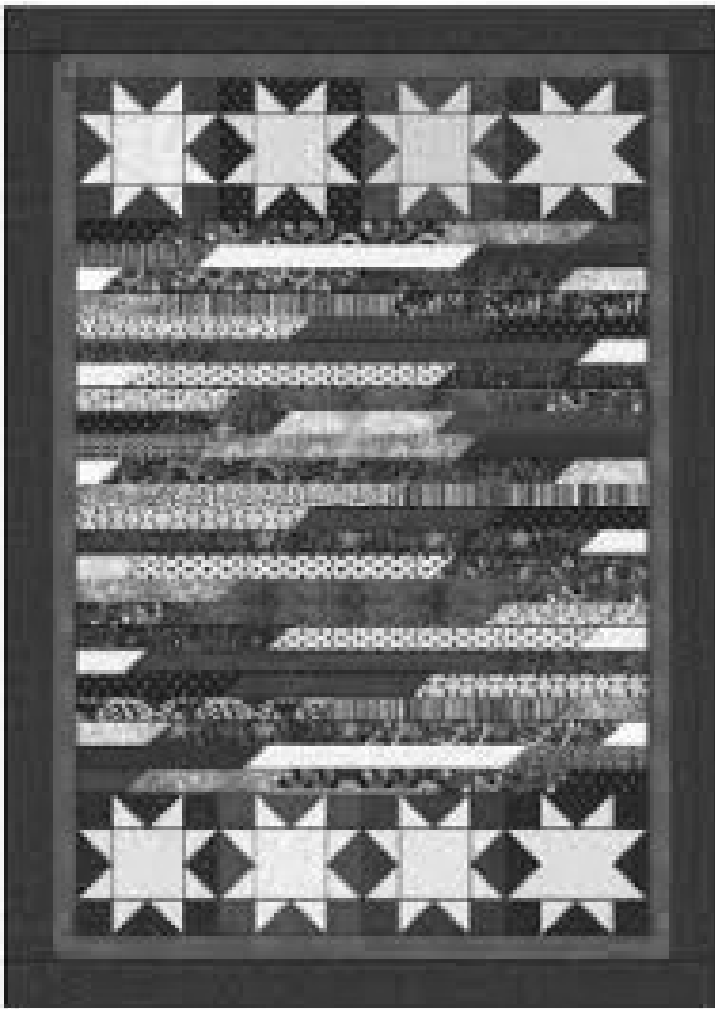
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This Quilt Picture May Not Represent Actual Design of Quilt You Might Receive.



Our American Legion Post is presently involved in taking names of veterans to be nominated to receive a Quilt of Valor, presented by the Quilts of Valor Society of America. The Society awards quilts to a service member or veteran who has been touched by war.

To learn more the website is govf.org

Please forward the name of any veteran to Dennis Guinane (Post 374 Chaplain) by way of the Honor Guard box in the Post business office, or you can mail the nomination to the Post:

PO Box 390698 Omaha NE 68139

Attn: Dennis Guinane.

Include your contact information so

I can follow up with you.

Thank you! Dennis Guinane

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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE
(NO Later Than Friday, January 22, 2021)



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JANUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Taco Night's				¹ Happy New Year!	²
3	4 FOOD SAL Mtg 7:00 	5	6 FOOD Tenderloins 5:30 	7	8	9
10	11 FOOD 	12 AUX Mtg 7:00	13 FOOD Burgers 5:30 	14	15	16
17	18 FOOD 	19 ALR Mtg 7:30	20 FOOD Burgers 5:30 E-Board Mtg at 6:30 and General Mtg at 7:30	21	22 <div>News LTR Articles Due</div>	23
24	25 FOOD 	26	27 FOOD Burgers 5:30 	28	29	30
31						

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**
TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO
SERVE AND HAVE SERVED

*Happy New Year
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and all of the
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