



# MILLARD AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Well, there's another year in the books, time sure does go by fast. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and the new year brings good things to you and your family. I want to thank the family of Donald Regan, a WWII veteran and 26-year member, for the generous monetary donation after his passing. Donations in any amount are always appreciated.

As we make our way through the winter, hoping it's a mild one, check out the newsletter for upcoming events or food nights. Or....stop in for a cold one and check upcoming events out on our wonderful display board next to the kitchen. There is a dart league starting January 14<sup>th</sup> with sign ups at the bar (if spots are still available).

Be safe and look out for one another.

A hui hou- Eric Peterson.

## SAL NEWS

Greetings to you all, Happy New Year and welcome to 2025! We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and an overall wonderful holiday season.

Beginning this month, we will be selling raffle tickets for our annual SAL fundraiser. We will be raffling a meat bundle, containing steaks, chicken and pork products from Fareway Meats.

Tickets are \$5.00 each, the drawing will be held on Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Post. You need not be present to win! Also, our annual Soup and Sandwich is scheduled for Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to bring a soup, the sign-up sheet is at the bar.

Our next meeting is January 6<sup>th</sup>, please be prepared to show your 2025 membership card.

Our next SAL taco night is January 20<sup>th</sup>. Come in for one of Eric Brink's famous quesadillas! We look forward to seeing you at the Post!

**"The two most important days in your life are the day you were born and the day you find out why". – Mark Twain**

We ARE family!

John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander

## AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas, and you are looking forward to 2025!

Thank you for all your help and donations to this year's packing party. Special thanks to Deb Heller & Jean Olig for doing all the shopping for us and Doris Burns for her hard work getting the money and the addresses for us.

Everyone had a great time at the kid's Christmas party. Planning these parties takes a huge amount of time and our thanks go to Kathy, who always does a great job putting it all together! Thanks so much to Lorie Jaeger for all the work she did and all the other Auxiliary members, SAL members, Legion Riders and the Legion members that volunteered their time, money and food for this party.

Let's start the New Year with a new commitment to go to the meetings and help us with the decisions that are made with your money! We always want to hear new ideas!

As many of you know, the Auxiliary has been cooking for taco night on the 4th Monday of the month. Starting this month, we will have enchiladas available on our taco night to provide another option. Try them out and let us know how you like them!

We will not have desserts for Taco Night in January, but we will continue to serve desserts on February 3rd. Let me know if you can bring a dessert.

Also, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who expressed condolences to me on the death of my mother. It was a nice reminder that I have a very loving family here at Post 374 and you all gave me strength.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7p.m.

*Karen Brink, President 402-740-1455*

## 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*

## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

Winter is here and the riding is going to be few and far. We didn't have a meeting last month, but we did have a great time at our annual Christmas Party. Thanks to those that showed up.

Not much is happening during these winter months; join us on Monday as we do our Raffles during Taco Night. Our next meeting will be Tuesday Jan 21 at 7:30 PM.

*Matt Schnabel, Director*

## COLOR GUARD

Our season has ended, and it was another successful one indeed, thanks to each one of you!

This will conclude updates in the newsletter until I have information on next season.

Please watch for a text from me regarding an end of season color guard meeting.

*Merry christmas and happy new year!*

*Randy young, Commander*

## MILLARD NEWS LTR ARTICLE

**February Newsletter  
Articles Are Due  
NLT Friday Jan 17**

**PINOCHLE**  
Played Every Tuesday  
at 11:00 am.  
For more info contact:  
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## Buddy Check 22

Buddy Check 22 happens on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month from 8-10pm at DJ's Dug-out on 114<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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:**

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**Due No Later Than**  
**★Friday, NOVEMBER 22★**

  
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# Liver & Onions



or  
**Pork Tenderloin Dinner**



**Friday, Jan 31  
5:30 PM**

# Broasted Chicken

**Friday, Jan. 3  
5:30 PM**



# Goulash

**Wednesday, Jan. 8  
5:30 PM**

# Quesadillas

**Monday, Jan. 20  
5:30 PM**



# TURKEY & NOODLES

**Wednesday, Jan. 22  
5:30 PM**

### 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.

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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

Randy Young – SAL winner

Randy Pfeiffer – Legion winner

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### MILLARD POST #374 - DUES 2024

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

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## JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Post open! ----- Kitchen closed	2 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	3 FOOD Broasted Chicken 5:30 	4
5	6 FOOD Legion serving tacos 5:30 ----- SAL Mtg 7:00	7 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. 	8 FOOD Goulash 5:30 ----- Vietnam Vets Mtg 6:30	9 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	10 FOOD VFW serves burgers 5:30	11
12	13 FOOD ALR serving tacos 5:30 ----- VFW Mtg 7:00 	14 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. 	15 FOOD Tenderloins 5:30 ----- E-Board Mtg 6:30 ----- General Mtg 7:30	16 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	17 FOOD AMVETS serves CFC or CFS 5:30  NEWS LTR ARTICLES DUE ★	18
19	20 FOOD SAL serving tacos & quesadillas 5:30 	21 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. 	22 FOOD Turkey & Noodles 5:30 ----- BUNCO 6:30 ----- Buddy Check @ DJ's Dugout 8:00	23 Cribbage 7:00 	24	25
26	27 FOOD Auxiliary serving tacos & enchiladas 	28 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am.  House Cmte Mtg 7:00 PM	29 FOOD Burgers 5:30 	30 Cribbage 7:00 	31 Liver/onions OR Pork tenderloin dinner 5:30	

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Fri ....Jan .... 3..... Broasted Chicken  
 Fri ....Jan... 10..... VFW Serves Burgers  
 Fri ....Jan... 17..... Amvets Serves Cfs or Cfc  
 Fri ....Jan... 31..... Liver/Onions Or Pork Tenderloin Dinner  
 Sat ...Feb .... 8..... Sal Soup/Sandwich  
 Fri ....March. 7..... Fish Fries Start

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