



# 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. The kids Christmas party was a great success!

Thanks to everyone who made it happen. The SAL is having a raffle for a variety package of meat worth \$500! Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from any SAL member or at the bar. Help support the SAL and their programs. See more info about this in the SAL update.

I want to thank all of the Legionnaires who have renewed their dues for 2026. We aren't a Post without our members. If you haven't renewed yet, now would be the time. Thanks to all the volunteers who help throughout the year. Without you we would have a really hard time existing. 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.

Thanks to my wonderful wife, Kim, for keeping that board updated. Best wishes for a safe and prosperous new year. *A hui hou- Eric Peterson*

## SAL UPDATE

Happy New Year and welcome to 2026!! We hope each and every one of you had a magical Christmas and a fun, safe New Years Eve. This month marks the beginning of our annual SAL raffle; once again we will be selling raffle tickets for a variety meat package from Fareway Meats valued at \$500.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased from any SAL member or at the bar. The drawing will be held on Good Friday, April 3rd and you need not be present to win (however, it would be great to have you at the Post). Your support for this fundraising event is greatly appreciated! The SAL and the AUX will be conducting the Monday taco night raffles and continuing until further notice. The first fish fry for Lent is February 20th.

This event is very popular, and the Post fills up fast, so get here early so you can get a table. Our January meeting is scheduled for the 5th, and our SAL taco night is the 19th.

**"Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one." – Brad Paisley**

*We look forward to seeing you at the Post!*

*We ARE family! John Polson, Commander*

## AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas, and you are looking forward to 2026!

Thank you for all of 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. We shipped 220 packages to our troops for Christmas!

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.

We will be helping with the Monday taco night raffles more often this year so come in and have some fun!

We will not have desserts for Taco Night in January, but we will continue to serve desserts on February 2.

Let me know if you can bring a dessert.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7p.m.

Karen Brink, President 402-740-1455

## AUXILIARY DUES

Please renew your Auxiliary dues! If you haven't paid for 2025, now is the time to do so.

### Also, the 2026 cards are here!

The cost is \$35. Jr Auxiliary are \$10. 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



**The Legion serves really good tacos on Monday nights.**

On the third Monday, the SAL serves tacos and quesadillas. Those are very popular.

On the fourth Monday, the Auxiliary serves tacos and taco rice bowls. They've been serving those for a couple months and people have loved them.

If you haven't been in on Monday nights you're missing out!



## 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 for our annual Christmas Party. Thanks to those that showed up.

Not much is happening during these winter months, but we are still wanting to get together on a monthly basis. If anyone wants to get together for a lunch or dinner outing, let me know and we can schedule something during these cold months.

Our Jan meeting will be Monday, January 19 at 7:00 PM. *Stay warm and stay safe.* Matt Schnabel, Director

## The Kitchen Hours Are As Follows:

5:30 – 7:00 on Mondays

The kitchen hours are:

5:30 – 7:00 on Mondays,

Wednesdays and Fridays

when the Legion serves food.

When another group (VFW, etc.) serves food, their hours vary.

Call the Post on those nights if you need more info 402-895-1324

## The 2026 Sal Cards Are Here!

You can renew your SAL dues by coming to the Post or by sending a check (payable to Post 374) for \$30.00

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Attn: Jim Wentz

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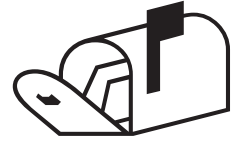
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## COLOR GUARD UPDATE

Article Not Available

Post 374 Color Guard Commander



**PINOCHLE**  
Played Every Tuesday  
at 11:00 am.  
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We continue to look for input on new projects. If you have suggestions please let us know, either at the Post, or by email:

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*Darrel Swenson, Chairman*

## Thank You Cards

Thank you for helping make dad's funeral special. You honored his time in service and showed great respect during a difficult time.

*The Bill Meyer family*

Dear Millard American Legion,  
Thank you all for the unbelievably moving military honors for my husband, Patrick Parizek, on  
November 7, 2025.

*We are so grateful.*

*The family of Patrick Parizek*

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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**

**Josh Tye - Legion winner**

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### 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 2025

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

## Turkey & Noodles Wednesday, Jan. 14 - 5:30 PM



## Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken Friday, Jan. 16, 5:30 PM



## Tacos & Quesadillas Monday, Jan 19, 5:30 PM



## OPEN FACED Burger with Cheese & Chili Wednesday, 21, 5:30 PM

## TACO'S & RICE BOWL Monday, Jan. 26 - 5:30 PM



## Burgers Wednesday, Jan. 28, 5:30 PM



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## NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Post open ----- No cribbage	2 KITCHEN CLOSED	3
4	5 <b>FOOD</b> Legion serves tacos 5:30 ----- SAL Mtg 7:00	6 <b>PINOCHLE</b> at 11:00 am. 	7 <b>FOOD</b> Tenderloins 5:30 	8 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	9 <b>FOOD</b> VFW serves burgers 5:30 	10
11	12 <b>FOOD</b> ALR serves tacos 5:30 ----- VFW Mtg 7:00	13 Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 <b>PINOCHLE</b> 11:00 am. 	14 <b>FOOD</b> Turkey & noodles 5:30 ----- Vietnam Vets Mtg 6:30	15 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	16 <b>FOOD</b> AMVETS serves CFS/CFC 5:30 	17
18	19 <b>FOOD</b> SAL serves tacos & quesadillas 5:30 ----- ALR Mtg 7:00 	20 <b>PINOCHLE</b> at 11:00 am. 	21 <b>FOOD</b> Open face burger with cheese & chili on top 5:30 ----- E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30	22 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	23 ★ <b>News LTR Articles Due</b>	24
25	26 <b>FOOD</b> Auxiliary serves tacos & rice bowls 5:30	27 <b>PINOCHLE</b> at 11:00 am. 	28 <b>FOOD</b> Burgers 5:30 ----- Bunco 6:30	29 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	30	31

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Fri ....Jan .....2..... Kitchen closed  
 Fri.....Jan .....9..... VFW serves burgers  
 Fri.....Jan ....16.....AMVETS serves CFS/CFC  
 Fri.....Feb ....20..... First Lent fish fry

**We want YOU to help the Post save money!**

Send us your email address so you can get the monthly newsletter via email. It will cut down on postage costs. Send your full name & email address to [news@post374.org](mailto:news@post374.org). You can call the Post and leave your full name and email address with the bartender. If you've already done this, thank you!