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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Happy Independence Day to all of our members; hope you have a safe fourth.

The adjutant and I attended the State Conference in Kearney last month. What that means is you will soon be receiving your 2016 dues notices. If you send them in right away you will be entered into the early bird drawing. By paying them early it saves the Legion money as they do not need to send second and third notices out. You can also pay them on line.

If you have been in on a food night you should have seen the flyer asking for kitchen help. We need food runners, taco makers and a cashier on Mondays; we also need a cook, runner, and cashier on Tuesdays. The volunteers in the kitchen have trips planned and Legion business to attend to so they will not be available. If we don't get help in the kitchen on those nights there will not be food. If you can help there will be a meeting on Saturday July 18 at noon at the Post; if you can help but cannot make the meeting please contact me.

On Friday July 10 there will a spaghetti feed at 5:30. This is a fund raiser to help offset some expenses that were incurred helping a Legion Family member in need. Please remember that we are a family and family helps each other so come and help support your family.

Something to keep in the back of your mind: the 100th birthday of the American Legion is coming up in 2019. What do we as a Post want to do to bring this to the attention of the community? If you have any ideas let me know. Jennifer Salak and I noticed that our charter was signed November 7, 1958; from what we can see there is only one Post member of the original members who is still with us today. I would like to thank Andrew Anderson for being one of those charter members.

As I mentioned last month there is a \$1000 accidental death insurance policy for all Legionnaires; you just need to apply. I received word last month that it is open to all Legion family members. You only have to sign up once and as long as you renew your dues each year you do not need to renew it as you had to in the past. If you do not have a computer to sign up please call the Post to set up an appointment and someone can assist you, usually after 4:00 PM. The website is www.thelit.com

Can you use \$500.00? It surprises me that we only have about 30 legionnaires sign in on Wednesdays for the drawing. We currently have two pots at \$500.00 and the third one is growing. You have to come in and register to win. It surprises me that the number of non-winners who have been drawn live right here in Omaha. I could understand if it was an out of town member so what's your excuse for not signing in?

HOOAH! Greg Petersen, Commander

S.A.L. NEWS

Summer is here. The temperature is up, the College World Series was in town and the parades are starting. Your color guard will be at Ralston Independence day parade on the 4th of July. Come out and see us.

We are raffling off a 16GB iPad Air 2. The drawing will be held at the August 3rd Sons meeting, so you have time to get your tickets from the bartenders. Thanks to Scott Kienow for helping out with the purchase.

July is renewal time for your 2016 Membership Card. Renew early so you don't get notices in the mail from national saying you haven't paid.

Remember to thank all the volunteers down at the post when you come down to cool off this summer.

The next Son's meeting is Monday July 6.

Have a safe 4th of July, and many thanks to those that have served and are serving this country.

Dean Carlsen, S.A.L. Commander



**FUNERAL
HONOR DETAIL**
Legion Post 374 /
VFW Post 8334

RECENT WINNERS

**SATURDAY
'LONG SHOT'**

**Kathy Bartsch, Bob Gay
Cy Young, Dave Rainey
Jim Wentz**

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There are currently three pots for the Legion drawing (**two at \$500.00**) and two pots for the Auxiliary drawing.

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

You must register to win.

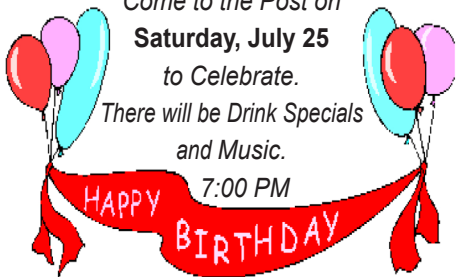
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**IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
IN JULY?**

Come to the Post on
Saturday, July 25
to Celebrate.

There will be Drink Specials
and Music.

7:00 PM



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Thank you.

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Realtor

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402-660-9300

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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

★★ **AUGUST** ★★
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES ARE DUE
(No Later Than)
JULY 18











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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JULY 2015 - Saturdays – Hotdogs served starting at Noon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Summer cribbage 7:00 	3	4 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!
5	6 FOOD SAL Mtg 7:00 	7 FOOD Kitchen open	8	9 Summer cribbage 7:00	10 Spaghetti dinner fundraiser 5:30	11
12	13 FOOD  	14 FOOD Liver & Onions for lunch & dinner ----- Auxiliary Mtg 7:00	15 E-Board Mtg 6:30 ----- General Mtg 7:30	16 Summer cribbage 7:00 	17	18 FOOD Kitchen volunteer Mtg 12:00 News LTR Articles Due
19	20 FOOD 	21 FOOD Auxiliary cooks 5:30 ----- ALR Mtg 7:30	22	23 Summer cribbage 7:00 	24 	25 FOOD Broasted Chicken dinner 5:30 ----- Birthday Bash!
26	27 FOOD 	28 FOOD Kitchen open ----- BUNCO 6:30	29 TRIVIA 7:00	30 Summer cribbage 7:00 	31	

- UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST**
- Friday July 10..... Spaghetti dinner fundraiser
 - Saturday July 18..... Kitchen volunteer Mtg 12:00
 - Saturday July 25..... Broasted chicken/Birthday bash
 - Tuesday July 28.....BUNCO 6:30
 - Wednesday July 29 Trivia night 7:00
 - Saturday August 8.....Auxiliary Rummage sale

ATTENTION:
 Prior to ordering your food please tell the cashier if you are using cash, a credit/debit card or if you want to add it to your bar tab. Thank you!