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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

I want to thank everyone who participated in the Memorial Day observances - whether you were part of the color guard, honor guard, escort riders or you just showed up - THANK YOU. I thought we looked great, performed fantastically, and showed our pride and professionalism.

Once again, I'd like to thank all of the great volunteers we have at our Legion. We forget what it takes to run this place because people just step up and help out. There is so much that happens behind the scenes that we take for granted. Just an example: our Memorial Day observances - someone had to arrange the bus, the loudspeaker, the cemeteries, the wreaths, etc. Some of us just showed up and did what was assigned to us; but someone had to do all the prep work and go back to the cemeteries to recover our items. I invite all of our members to volunteer whatever time you can, and don't forget your high-school aged kids - the Legion is a great way to get service hours! Many hands make light work. Some volunteer opportunities are:

- Honor Guard - we will probably perform at 100 funerals this year
- Color Guard - we have commitments for the Storm chasers baseball games and, of course, our normal Millard High School football games.
- Legion Baseball - we could use one or more liaisons (one per school would be great).
- Taco Mondays and Burger Tuesdays - help in the kitchen.

If you can help out, email me. Cdr@post374.org - Until next month, Doris

Veterans Crisis Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

S.A.L. NEWS

Saturday August 5, we will be hosting a fundraiser for a past SAL Commander, Curt Jordan. Curt has been battling some medical issues. He has done so much for this Post in the past that it's our turn to give back to him. We're family and that's what we do. We will be having featherbones and several sides. Adults are \$10 and kids (10 and under) \$7. Please join us in supporting Curt! We will also have raffles and some auction items. The Red Cross will also be at the Post from 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm. If you can donate blood or raffle/auction items, please do so.

We have some SAL hats available for \$16. If you are interested in one, please let me know.

Thank you to everyone who went to the CWS to present the flag for opening ceremonies. It was a success and very honorable to be a part of it.

I want to wish everyone a happy and safe Independence Day.

Remember our volunteers, say thank you, shake a hand or even come out and help! God Bless our Troops!

John Polson, Commander

ADJUTANT NEWS

The 2018 Dues notices will be showing up soon. Please consider paying your dues early. Currently we send to State and National \$29.75 of your \$37.00 (which means the Post gets \$7.25).

At the June Department convention it was voted to increase the States portion of the dues as of 1 Jan 2018. (National raised theirs last year.)

With the increase in January we will be sending State and National \$35.00 which means the Post gets to keep only \$2.00, so please consider paying early so we don't need to send the extra \$5.25 to State.

Remember you can pay on line (this saves you postage) or come to the Post and pay in person. Another way to save costs is getting your Newsletter emailed instead of mailed. (This saves us postage and printing costs - it costs the Post about \$9.00 a year per member)

The E-Board and officers do not want to increase our Post dues as we know we have members on a fixed income and an increase could be a hardship on them and if we increase dues this means we could lose members.

If every member would recruit one new member in 2018 we would be able to meet our membership goal.

Thank you, Greg Petersen, Adjutant



FUNERAL HONOR DETAIL



Legion Post 374 / VFW Post 8334

Harold H. Eurich 5/8/17
Tom Upton 6/8/17
William F. Welniak 6/15/17



The Post has four cemetery plots that have been donated to us.

They are located at Westlawn-Hillcrest Cemetery; two are in the Veterans area.

If you would like to purchase a pair of them please contact an E-Board member.



**Kathy has a
New Game.**

**Come in and
find out how you can win \$\$\$**

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.

IS YOUR BIRTHDAY IN JULY?

Come to the Post on
Saturday, JULY 15

There will be food

**(Italian sausage
& peppers)**

**Drink Specials
and Music.**



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There is a FREE family-friendly, patriotic celebration on Sunday July 2 at 7:30 at Christ Community Church featuring the church choir and orchestra, followed by free ice cream and fireworks.

They will honor all branches of the military.

Christ Community Church is located at 404 S 108th Ave Omaha NE. (Bring blankets and lawn chairs)

The concert is indoors. The fireworks will take place outside following the concert.

Come to the Millard Legion Tuesday July 11 from 4 – 7 PM

for a free spinal screening by Dr. Tammy Le. The MyoVision exam takes only 30 seconds to identify problems with your spinal and muscle alignment that may be the cause of many underlying problems. Dr. Le is an experienced chiropractor practicing in Omaha for over 15 years, is approved by the VA and accepts VA and Medicare/Medicaid payments for treatment.

**★★ AUGUST ★★ NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE
(NO Later Than JULY 22)**

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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 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMINDER PLEASE <i>Do Not Bring In Outside Food</i> when we have (THE KITCHEN OPEN).						1
2 Christ Community Church patriotic concert 7:30	3 FOOD SAL Mtg 7:00  TACO Night 5:30-7:30 PM	4 POST OPEN 2 PM – 8 PM ----- Kitchen Closed	5	6 FOOD Summer Cribbage 7:00 	7	8
9	10 FOOD  TACO Night 5:30-7:30 PM	11 Pinochle 11:00 AM FREE Spinal Screening 4-7 PM Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 PM HAMBURGER Night 5:30-7:30	12	13 NO FOOD SERVED	14	15 Birthday Bash ----- Italian Sausage/Peppers served at 5:30
16	17 FOOD  TACO Night 5:30-7:30 PM	18 Pinochle 11:00 AM HAMBURGER Night Auxiliary Cooks 5:30-7:30 PM ALR Mtg. 7:30 PM	19 E-Board Mtg 6:30 ----- General Mtg 7:30	20 FOOD Summer Cribbage 7:00 	21	22 News LTR Articles Due
23	24 FOOD  TACO Night 5:30-7:30 PM	25 Pinochle 11:00 AM HAMBURGER Night Auxiliary Cooks 5:30-7:30 PM Bunco 6:30 ALR Mtg 7:30	26	27 FOOD Summer Cribbage 7:00 	28	29
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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

- Saturday July 15..... Birthday Bash
- Tuesday July 18.....Auxiliary serving burgers
- Saturday Aug 5Blood Drive/SAL Fundraiser
- Saturday Aug 12Adult Summer Party
- Saturday Aug 19Riders OCW Poker Run

Did you know?

When you tip the Kitchen you help to pay for the Live Music at the Legion