



# MILLARD AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings to everyone. I'd like to introduce myself to those who don't know me. My name is Eric Peterson and I am a 20-year member of the Millard American Legion. I'm excited and honored to be the next commander and hope I can do as well as the commanders before me. Gary has been great as the commander and he will also continue to run the kitchen. Thank you Gary.

As we head into summer, please look at our calendar and help support our food nights and events when you can. Also, please consider volunteering on food nights (especially taco nights). I'm not asking for a full-time commitment, even one time a month would greatly help if we had a few more members participate. You can see who's running food nights on the calendar. If you have ideas or suggestions please talk to me or any board member, or just stop in for a cold beer and small talk.

Again, it is my pleasure to move us into the future, best wishes to all and remember We Are Family!

A hui hou (Until we meet again)

*Eric Peterson, Commander*

## SAL NEWS

Greetings to all and Happy July! This month not only marks the heart of summer but most importantly, it marks the birth of our great country, so please have a safe, joyous and happy 4th of July. Fly the flag with pride! The Posts fireworks stand is in operation once again at the Hy-Vee Stony Brook, all support is greatly appreciated!

Please mark your calendars for Saturday July 27 when the SAL will be serving up our annual Trash Can dinner. 5:30 until sold out at the bargain price of \$11 per plate.

### Attention!

**The Post needs new volunteers. As you know, we are a volunteer organization. We've had several members relinquish their volunteer duties for various reasons and we need your help. Our Post has ONE employee and we can't continue doing what we do without new volunteers. One or two days a month is all we're asking. Now's the time to answer the call and step up!!**

We ARE family!

**"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up." —Babe Ruth**

John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander



## AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

July is when we collect donations of school supplies for the millard schools. There are many children in need of our help, especially with the costs going up. Please send any monetary donations or drop them off at the post by Monday, August 12. It will be put to good use for the new school year.

At the June meeting, we had some good ideas on projects for this next year. Once we get some dates set, I will make you aware of them.

If you haven't paid your membership yet, please send it in right away!

We have some raffle tickets for the \$500 Visa Gift Card for sale behind the bar at the post. You can also purchase them from auxiliary members, so let us know if you need any. They are only \$5.00 Each and we're only selling 500 tickets!

We will be selling individual desserts on Monday, July 1 from 5:30 to 7:00 during taco night. Please let me know if you can bring a dessert.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 9 at 7:00 P.M. See you then!

*I hope you enjoy our independence day!*

*Karen Brink, President 402-740-1455*

## COLOR GUARD

We completed another successful season with the Omaha Beef, and they completed their second undefeated season! Congratulations!

We are scheduled to present the colors at the Storm Chasers game on Friday July 19 and the Ashland parade on Saturday July 20. I'll send a text regarding times for both.

Thanks to all for your continued support!

Randy Young, Post 374 Color Guard Commander

## HOUSE COMMITTEE NOTES

If you have suggestions for new projects, please let us know, either at the Post, or by email:

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*Darrel Swenson, Chairman*

## PINOCHLE

Played Every Tuesday at 11:00 am.

For more info contact:

**Sandie Stagner**  
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## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

The heat is here, and fireworks are going to be out very soon. Please help support the American Legion by buying your fireworks at the Hy-Vee off 144th and Stonybrook. The Legion will get some of the profits from the sales, so please stop by and support our Legion.

There is not a lot going on this month. We have decided to postpone all the Monday Raffles for the summer but will bring it back sometime in August.

Lastly, we need volunteers during food nights at the Legion. The Riders have two Mondays a month, and it is usually the same people in the kitchen, so it would be nice to give them a break occasionally. There are also some other positions that the Legion need to fill such as a money counter, a Club Manager, and someone to help with Pickle Cards. There are probably a couple more, but these are some of the ones that need to be filled soon. If interested or have any questions, please let me or one of the Legion Officers know. Ride Safe.

*Matt Schnabel, Director*

## NOTICE

If you move, **PLEASE** let the Post know your new address. USPS doesn't forward third class mail and the Post pays for each returned newsletter.



## LOOK Who's Serving

**VFW Serving**  
**Friday, July 12 at 5:30 PM**



## Burgers

## Members & Family Members

When doing your estate planning please remember the American Legion Post 374 in those plans. Those contributions help us in our Building Fund and other noted needs within the Legion and to help Military Families.



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# Card Of Thanks

Thank you for the beautiful service you provided on behalf of my husband Terry Leech. I know he was watching from above and very humbled. God bless you for your kindness!

*Jerrilyn Leech*

Thank you so much for providing the rifle volley at my husband's funeral service. Wayne served 24 years in the Air Force. The military & veterans meant so much to him. He also had been a part of the Millard AL Honor Guard. What a beautiful tribute to Wayne you provided at the National Cemetery. It meant so much to my family and me.

*Gretchen Fry*

A special thank you to those who performed the Honor Guard service for my father, Frank A. Hansen, (USN WWII) on May 31, 2024. Personal thanks to all veterans for your Service and keeping this country safe.

*Linda Hansen Centamore*

Thank you for honoring my husband, Loy, who served in the US Navy, at ONC on June 7, 2024. Thank you for your service in the military.

*Blessings, Elizabeth Schneider*

Legionnaires,

Thank you for selecting me as a recipient for the Legion scholarship! This will help greatly with tuition and books.

*Thank you again! Ella Davison*

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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.**

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## MILLARD POST #374 - DUES 2024

Legion.....	\$45.00
SAL .....	\$30.00
Jr. SAL .....	\$10.00
Dual Legion/SAL.....	\$65.00
Auxiliary .....	\$35.00
Jr. Auxiliary (17 and under) .....	\$10.00
ALR .....	\$15.00

Saturday, July 27  
5:30 PM - Until We Sell Out



**Fantastic Food**  
"Come Early"  
"Leave Late"

**Delicious**  
Friday, July 5 - 5:30 PM



**Broasted Chicken**



## Buddy Check 22

There are two Buddy Check events that happen in the Omaha area. The first is Buddy Check 22, which happens on the 22nd of each month from 8-10pm at DJ's Dugout on 114th and Miracle Hills Dr. The second Buddy Check is on the second Tuesday of each month at Frank's Pizzeria at 5413 S 72nd St in Ralston. Both events are 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

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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**JULY 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1 FOOD</b> Legion serving tacos 5:30 ----- SAL Mtg 7:00	<b>2</b> <b>Pinochle</b> 11:00 AM 	<b>3 FOOD</b> Tenderloins 5:30 	<b>4</b> <small>Kitchen Closed</small> <b>Happy 4<sup>th</sup>!</b> Post open 11 - 7	<b>5 FOOD</b> Broasted Chicken 5:30 	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8 FOOD</b> ALR serving tacos 5:30 ----- VFW Mtg 7:00	<b>9</b> <b>Auxiliary Mtg</b> 7:00 <b>Pinochle</b> 11:00 AM  <b>Buddy Check</b> <b>Frank's Pizza</b>	<b>10 FOOD</b> Phillis/fries 5:30 ----- <b>Vietnam Vets</b> <b>Mtg 6:30</b>	<b>11</b> <small>Kitchen Closed</small> <b>Open play</b> <b>cribbage</b> 7:00 	<b>12 FOOD</b> VFW serving burgers 5:30 	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15 FOOD</b> SAL serving tacos & quesadillas 5:30 	<b>16</b> <b>Auxiliary Mtg</b> 7:00 PM Pinochle 11:00 AM 	<b>17 FOOD</b> <b>Baked Chicken</b> <b>thighs 5:30</b> ----- <b>E-Board Mtg</b> <b>6:30</b> <b>General Mtg</b> <b>7:30</b>	<b>18</b> <small>Kitchen Closed</small> <b>Open play</b> <b>cribbage</b> 7:00 	<b>19 FOOD</b> <b>NL Articles due</b> ----- <b>AMVETS</b> <b>serving</b> <b>CFS/CFC 5:30</b> 	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22 FOOD</b> ALR serving tacos 5:30 ----- <b>Buddy</b> <b>Check</b> <b>DJ's Dugout</b>	<b>23</b> <b>House Cmte</b> <b>Mtg 7:00</b>  <b>Pinochle</b> <b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>24 FOOD</b> <b>Burgers 5:30</b> ----- <b>Bunco 6:30</b> 	<b>25</b> <small>Kitchen Closed</small> <b>Open play</b> <b>cribbage</b> 7:00 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>SAL Trash</b> <b>Can Feed</b> <b>5:30 – sold</b> <b>out</b> 
<b>28</b>	<b>29 FOOD</b> Legion serving tacos 5:30 	<b>30</b>	<b>31 FOOD</b> <b>Chicken/bacon</b> <b>sandwich 5:30</b> 	<b>AMVETS Serving</b> <b>Chicken Fried</b> <b>Steak/Chicken</b> <b>July 19 at 5:30 PM</b> 		

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST**

Fri Jul 5..... Broasted chicken  
 Fri Jul 12..... VFW – burgers  
 Fri Jul 19..... CFS or CFC  
 Wed Jul 24..... Bunco  
 Sat Jul 27..... SAL Trash Can Feed

**July - Please Attend Our**  
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If you've already done this, thank you!