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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

I hope all are doing well. After a very busy May, this month is quiet. As I've mentioned many times, please consider volunteering, any help is appreciated. Please inquire with the bar manager Kathy or the kitchen manager Gary. Not much going on regarding events but check the newsletter for food nights. The Monday taco night raffles are now being run by the Auxiliary, please come out and support them.

Please note that there is no general meeting this month, just the E-Board.
Congratulations to the new E-Board members: Jennifer DeBruin and Rich Wesch.

I want to thank Mark Gadzala and Jay Quick and anyone else on their team for all of the hard work they put in for the Memorial Day services....it was enjoyed by all.

A hui hou- Eric Peterson.

SAL UPDATE NEWS

Greetings and welcome to summer in Nebraska.

We hope you took the opportunity to join us for our Memorial Day presentation, once again it was a great ceremony; thank you to all who worked so hard to make it such a beautiful event!

June 6th marks the 81st anniversary of D-Day, we encourage you to fly the flag of our country and remember those who landed on the beaches of Normandy.

Please mark your calendar for August 2nd as we will be offering our annual Trash Can Feed, look for times and price in next month's newsletter.

Our next SAL meeting is Monday June 2nd, and our next SAL taco night in Monday June 16th.

"You gotta dance like there's nobody watching, Love like you'll never be hurt, Sing like there's nobody listening, and live like its heaven on earth." — William W. Purkey

*We look forward to seeing you at the Post! We ARE family!
John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander*

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone enjoyed Mother's Day and Memorial Day! Now we can look forward to Father's Day!

I want to thank you all for your support of me to serve as your President for the next year. The rest of the officers are Rebecca Wesch as Vice-president, Kim Peterson as Secretary, Amy Colling as Treasurer, and Patty Polson as membership chairman.

We have raffle tickets for sale for the \$500 Visa Gift Card that you can use to purchase whatever you want! The bartenders have some and you can also get them from Auxiliary members. They are only \$5.00 each and we will draw the winner on August 12, 2025.

We will be selling individual desserts on Monday, June 2nd and doing the raffles during taco night. Please let me know if you can bring a dessert.

Our next meeting will be informal. We will plan activities for the upcoming year on Tuesday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. Bring your ideas so we can discuss them!

On the fourth Monday of the month, the Auxiliary is serving tacos but not enchiladas.

Karen Brink, President 402-740-1455

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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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

SUMMER CRIBBAGE



During the summer, there is 'Open Play' Cribbage on Thursdays at 7:00. Bring your friends, family members or just yourself!

For more info, call Lisa 402.250.7254



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

June is upon us and that means that our annual Poker Run has come and gone. I want to thank everyone that came to take part in the ride to the four different stops; all of those that helped set up and help at all the stops including those helping at the Post; and those Riders that help plan and execute this Poker Run. Without those people, we wouldn't have been able to make this happen. It was a very successful day, and we raised over \$10,000 for our Veteran organizations.

With the Poker Run over, we are now able to focus on other stuff like the Fun Runs and parades that we have coming up. For the month of June, we have a couple parades that people can partake in: June 7th is the Bennington Days Parade, and June 14th is Papillion Days Parade. June 16th at 7:00 PM will be our monthly meeting. If you would like more info on any of these events, please contact me.

Ride Safely. *Matt Schnabel, Director*

The Kitchen Hours Are As Follows:

5:30 – 7:00 on Mondays

Wednesdays and Fridays when the Legion serves food.

When another group (AMVETS, VFW, etc.) serves food, their hours vary. Call the Post on those nights if you need more info.

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COLOR GUARD

Team, a huge thank you for your participation in the Patriotic Parade, Memorial Day and another great showing at the Beef games.

Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

June 7th – Bennington Daze Parade, 11:00 start

June 28th – Armbrust Acres Neighborhood Parade 5:30 start.

July 19th – Ashland Parade, 10:00 start.

July 26th – Gretna Days Parade, 10:30 start.

August 23rd – Millard Days Parade, 11:00 start.

I'll update you on departure times via text.

Thanks to you all! Randy Young,

Post 374 Color Guard Commander

July Newsletter

Articles Are

Due Nlt Friday June 20

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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: Mary Risavi Auxiliary winner**

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Sloppy Sliders

Wednesday, June 11, - 5:30 PM



Broasted Chicken

Friday, June 6 - 5:30 PM

CHICKEN, BACON & SWISS CHEESE SANDWICH

Wednesday,
June 22,
5:30 PM



Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken

Friday, June 20, - 5:30 PM

Adults Meal
\$12.00

Kids Meal
\$6.00



PINOCHLE

Played Every Tuesday
at 11:00 am.

For more info contact:

Sandie Stagner

402-593-6887



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

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| 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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JUNE 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 FOOD Legion serves tacos 5:30 ----- SAL Mtg 7:00 | 3 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am.  | 4 FOOD Tenderloins 5:30  | 5 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00  | 6 FOOD Broasted Chicken 5:30  | 7 |
| 8 | 9 FOOD ALR serves tacos 5:30 ----- VFW Mtg 7:00 | 10 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am.  Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 | 11 FOOD Sloppy Sliders 5:30 ----- Vietnam Vets Mtg 6:30 | 12 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00  | 13 FOOD VFW serves burgers 5:30  | 14 |
| 15 | 16 FOOD SAL serves tacos & quesadillas 5:30 ----- ALR Mtg 7:30 | 17 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am.  | 18 FOOD Chicken/Bacon/ Swiss sandwich 5:30 ----- E-Board Mtg 6:30 | 19 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00  | 20 FOOD AMVETS serves CFC/CFS 5:30 New price: Adult meal \$12 Kids meal \$6 ★ NEWS LTR ARTICLES DUE | 21 |
| 22 | 23 FOOD Auxiliary serves tacos 5:30 | 24 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am.  | 25 FOOD Burgers 5:30 ----- Bunco 6:30 | 26 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00  | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 FOOD Legion serves tacos 5:30 | | | | Tacos & Quesadillas Monday, June 16 5:30 pm.   | |

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

FriJun... 6.....Broasted chicken
 FriJun 13.....VFW serves burgers
 FriJun 20.....AMVETS serve CFC/CFS
 Sat....Aug..2.....SAL Trash Can Feed
 Thu ...Aug 28.....NE vs Cincinnati football

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