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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

As I write this note, I am waiting for a plane to go on yet another business trip. I don't mind the travel, but it means that I'm not around to deal with Legion issues. Therefore, I have to rely on others to handle the day-to-day and "episodic" (I put that in for Jim Schwalb) issues. They say the mark of a good leader is that they surround themselves with great people. I have to say; I am one heck of a good leader! :-) This Post would not survive if not for the great help I have - my "right hand man" Greg Petersen; my 2nd-in-Charge Gary Sempek; my 3rd-in-Charge Vince Mahoney; and all of the other officers. I want to especially thank Rod Mach for stepping up for the Honor Guard. Without being asked, Rod (like in Civil War times) picked up the guidon when the standard bearers "fell". It's an honor to serve you and our Legion with such great people!

Speaking of standard bearers, please keep some of our honor detail in your thoughts and prayers as they recover: Terry Webber, John Herrmann, and Jim Black.

Commander Coins were awarded to:

- 47 - Dave Folda
- 48 - Glenn Svoboda
- 49 - Peter Mamula

Until next month, Commander Doris Veterans Crisis Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

SAL NEWS

Hello everyone,

I apologize for not having an article last month, time got away from me and I missed the deadline.

I want to go over a few of the items I intended to mention last month:

Thank you to everyone who helped with the kitchen clean up

At Victory Apartments about 50 Vets were served. Thanks to everyone who participated

Alright on to new business. I want to thank my SAL brothers for voting and approving the donation for the new TV you see behind the bar!

Our Cinco de Mayo had a lot of good food, but not many eating it. I hope next year to have a better turn out to raise funds for the SAL. I want to thank Kathy for putting together a great raffle basket! Also, thanks to everyone for bringing in their home cooked food! If you didn't make it in, you missed out!

We voted for the officers at the last meeting and they will remain the same.

I will be placing an information board up soon. This board will list all of the SAL functions for the month.

We are family, John Polson

UPDATE FROM THE ADJUTANT

On May 16 the Post elections were held. To the 36 Legion members that came in to vote I say thank you.

We have a great opportunity coming up in the next year -The American Legion will be celebrating 100 Years in 2019. What is our Post going to do to tell / show the community that our organization is celebrating a major milestone? This could be a great way to get new members for the whole family. Your ideas and help are welcome.

We are having a Shredding day June 23, bring in any items that you have to be shredded from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm there will be secure bins available to place your documents in.

Our Color Guard and Honor Detail need new members. We have about 6 legion members on our Color Guard, we once had about 25.

Greg Petersen, Adjutant

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

I would like to thank everyone for choosing me to be president and for the support for the coming year. The following officers were also elected to serve the Auxiliary: Karen Brink as Vice-president, Sally Johnson as Secretary and Historian, Mary Bauder as Treasurer, Patty Polson as Membership, Brenda Tillman as Chaplain, and Melissa Steinle as Publicist. Congratulations to our new officers! We are always looking for fresh and new ideas so we welcome you to come to our meetings.

The Color guard is looking forward to doing the Stormchasers games again this year on Fridays.

Our next meeting will be June 12 at 7pm. This will be an informal meeting so we can plan events and fundraisers for the upcoming year. So please plan on attending with your new ideas!

We will be cooking and serving burgers, tenderloins, fries and onion rings on Tuesday, June 19 5:30pm-7:30pm and we will be selling desserts on Taco night, Monday, June 4 at 5:30pm.

Hope everyone has a happy and safe Memorial Day!

Tara Scott, President

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There is one pot each for the SAL drawing (Sunday), the Legion drawing (Wednesday), and the auxiliary drawing (Tuesday). You have to register to win.

Congrats to Colleen Jensen
Auxiliary winner

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If you have Medicare I would like to discuss changes for 2018 and ensure you are paying the lowest amount.

Brian Lechner

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RIDERS NEWS

Summer is here! Our first poker run was May 20th! Our next poker run is our Operation Comfort Warrior Poker Run on the 18th of August! If you have any items you would like to donate to the Riders for that poker run, just let us know. We may have some other activities throughout the summer months as well. The riders are looking forward to the summer and doing what we can to help out, and ride our motorcycles; hope to see you at our events!

On a side note, the Wounded Warrior games will be held at Offutt AFB again this year. Beginning on the 23rd of July, and ending on the 27th. I am a committee member for this event, and I will have more information as I get it. If you have any questions about it, just contact me, and I will answer as much as I can. Thank you for all you do!

David Schoenagel, Director

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will be Friday, JUNE 8**

5:30 pm

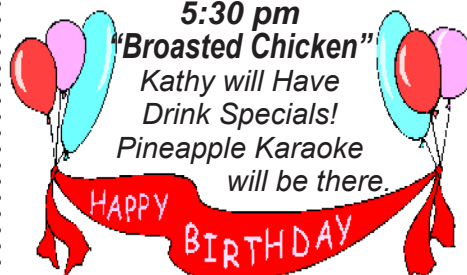
"Broasted Chicken"

Kathy will Have

Drink Specials!

Pineapple Karaoke

will be there



The Korean War Veterans Association

(KWVA) The Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) would like to invite any veteran who has served in Korea or offshore from 1950 to the present to join our organization. Spouses are welcome too. The local chapter meets every second Tuesday of the month (11:30 am) at the Millard VFW Post 8334 Hall (5083 S. 136th St.) for a business meeting, socialization, light lunch and occasionally a guest speaker. You do not need to be a VFW member to join the KWVA. For more info call President Don Kane at (402) 397-7410 (H) or (402) 650-6817 (C) or Vice-president Jim Lane at (402) 697-9625 (H)

The executive board has decided to raise our Post Legion dues to \$45.00 a year so we can support our veterans programs. This will happen with the 2019 dues notices that National sends out in July.
Greg Petersen, Adjutant

NEW FEATURE

If you cannot attend a General meeting in person you can do it remotely by going to:

Join the Online Meeting:

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/adj374>

Or by calling Dial-in Number (US):

(605) 475-4928

Access Code: 463168

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POST #374 DUES

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Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under)	\$5.00
SAL	\$25.00
Jr. SAL	\$7.50

LEGION CAPS 101:

Pins on Hats and Care/Maintenance

At one of the District Conventions I attended, a gentleman told me he was informed by someone at National that it was okay to wear an American flag pin on the left-side of the Legion hat. I had never heard of any exception to the wearing of pins on the left-side, so I contacted National regarding the Legionnaire hat:

"There has been absolutely no change or exception to the wearing of pins or other items on the left-side of the Legion cap....including American flag pins. Section 8(j) of the US Flag Code is specific about the wearing of a flag label flag pin on the left label near the heart, however, Legion regulations standardizing the use of lettering, insignia, etc., on the official American Legion cap, as based on Resolution No. 58, adopted by the National Executive Committee in 1964, remains unchanged, and as you know, may be referenced on pages 42-43 of the 2017 Post Officers Guide and Manual of Ceremonies". In short our regulations state no pins are to be affixed to the left-side of the hat.

How to clean a Legion cap: Remove all pins/items attached to the hat. Pour a capful of Woolite Extra Delicate Laundry detergent into a Tupperware container then add cold water. Put your hat in and let soak for a couple minutes. Using your hands knead the hat in the water. Rinse the hat under the faucet in cold water. Place it on a like-colored towel to dry. Bingo - a fresh, clean hats

Dave Salak, State Adjutant

Do you like the sound of an accordion?

How about a tuba?

*Do you like the taste of bratwurst,
pretzels & other German food?*

**Come to the Post on
SATURDAY, JUNE 23
as we celebrate 91 days
until Oktoberfest with the
Bolzen Beer Band.**

**They put their own twist on
polkas and other music.**

Food will be served 5:30 – 7:30.

(The full menu isn't set yet)

The music will start at 7:00



FUNERAL HONOR DETAIL



Legion Post 374 / VFW Post 8334

No One Earned Their Wings



The Post has four cemetery plots that have been donated.

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

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★★ JULY 2018 ★★
**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE
(NO Later Than June 23)**









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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JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PLEASE DON'T BRING FRESH PRODUCE TO THE POST!	<i>DID YOU KNOW?</i> <i>The Coast Guard seizes 169 pounds of marijuana and 306 pounds of cocaine worth \$9,589,000.00 every day.</i>			SHREDDER SHREDDER SHREDDER 9 am-1 pm Sat., June 23	1	2
3	4 FOOD SAL Mtg 7:00 	5 FOOD 	6	7 FOOD Summer Cribbage 7:00 	8 FOOD Birthday Bash Broasted chicken 5:30 ----- Karaoke 7:00	9
10	11 FOOD 	12 FOOD Auxiliary Mtg 7:30	13	14 FOOD Summer Cribbage 7:00	15	16
17	18 FOOD 	19 FOOD Auxiliary serving burgers ----- ALR Mtg 7:30	20 E-Board Mtg 6:30 ----- NO GENERAL MTG	21 FOOD Summer Cribbage 7:00 	22	23 News LTR Articles Due Bolzen Beer Band; Brats, etc. served ----- Shredding 9 - 1
24	25 FOOD 	26 FOOD 	27	28 FOOD Summer Cribbage 7:00 	29	30

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

- Fri Jun 8..... Birthday Bash
- Sat Jun 23..... Polka Band
- Sat Jun 23..... Shredding
- Sat Sep 1 Husker football is back! Go Big Red!

Bolzen Beer Band
 Brats etc. will be served
"Come Join The Fun"