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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

I am proud to be your new Commander and hope our Post continues to move forward. Summer is coming on strong, so make sure to watch for kids and motorcycles when driving.

We will be helping with the giant flag on the field at the opening of the College World Series and Military Appreciation Day at TD Ameritrade Park on June 15th and 17th. We need 20 members from our Post. Call or email the Post with your name, phone, and E-mail address. Department needs this info for clearance into the park.

Thanks to all our volunteers who keep the Post running smoothly, and thanks to our members for supporting us.

The concrete pad for the cooler/freezer is poured. We are looking for someone who can pump down the compressors, then we will need help to disassemble and bring the cooler to the Post and re-assemble it. This will probably take about 6-8 people. Please let me or Greg know if you can help.

Semper Fi, Gary Sempek

SAL NEWS

Hello everyone!

I hope your spring has started off well. I would like to congratulate Randy Young for being voted in as our new Vice Commander! Also, I would like to thank Dean Carlsen for his years of service as Commander and Vice Commander.

I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day spent with friends and family, remembering our current and retired veterans and the fallen.

Remember, our Post is operated by volunteers. Please thank them for their dedication to keeping our doors open. If you have extra time, please come in and help – especially on food nights. *We are family!*

John Polson, Commander

FROM THE ADJUTANT

I have been asked to look into a Post trip in 2020 to Europe; the tour will be in Bavaria Germany. The spring trip that I was planning is full but we have an option for a summer or fall trip instead. That will include going to some of the oldest breweries in Germany. The trip will start in Munich and would include the following cities: Bamberg, the Eagles nest, Regensburg (home of the world's oldest run restaurant); Rothenburg, Nuremburg, the Dachau Memorial, Neuschwanstein castle, Salzburg Austria and more. We will also be attending either Anna Fest (summer trip) or Oktoberfest (fall trip).

The cost would include hotels (dual occupancy); entry in some sites/events, chartered bus transportation, and some meals. We need to limit the trip to around 30 people. If you would like to go please contact me ASAP so I can get you registered and tell me if you want the summer or fall trip. (Majority will determine which trip we take.) Send an email to adj@post374.org with your contact info so I can send you the information as I get it. If you told me you want to go please email me so I can keep you informed.

Thank you! Greg Petersen, Adjutant

COLOR GUARD NEWS

Storm Chasers Friday night baseball at Werner Park: June 21; July 5 (special fireworks night), 19, & 26; August 30, Parades so far: Ashland Days/Ralston/Millard Days. I don't have any dates yet for Legion baseball.

We are very proud of our Color Guard members who take the time to honor our flag and represent our Post.

Gary Sempek

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

I would like to thank everyone for choosing me to serve as president for another year 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 with them!

The Color Guard has already started doing the Storm Chasers and looking forward to the events scheduled this year.

We are working on a few fundraisers for the coming year; the first one will be Trivia night on Saturday July 20 at 7pm. There will be snacks and prizes. You can come as a team or individual. The cost will be \$5 per person.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday June 11 at 7pm. This will be an informal meeting so we can plan events and fundraisers for the upcoming year; please plan on attending with your new ideas!

We will be cooking and serving gourmet burger, tenderloins, fries and onion rings on Tuesday, June 18 5:30pm - 7:30pm and selling desserts on Taco Night, Monday, June 3 at 5:30pm.

Hope everyone had a happy and safe Memorial Day!

God Bless you all,

Tara Scott, President 425-577-2242

USPS News

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RIDERS NEWS

I know the weather has been less than perfect for riding but I am hoping you have been getting the bikes out regardless. We have been busy as an ALR helping those in need. In May we purchased two lift chairs to donate to Moving Veterans Forward. I want to thank Kara for seeing the chairs for sale and working out the details with the sellers. Thanks Lyle and Bob for helping me with getting the money from the bank and picking up the chairs to deliver to Moving Veterans Forward and everyone else for their quick vote in making this happen for these veterans in need. That is the heart and soul of the American Legion and the Riders group. It is so amazing seeing this Post act so quickly when there is a veteran in need. I am proud to wear the ALR Post 374 Patch on my back.

I know every week you see emails from me asking for help with Monday Night Taco Night. If you have never helped out you are missing out on a wonderful experience. It is a blessing seeing how generous people are. Almost weekly we have people giving money not for raffle tickets but just to donate and help us with our many charities. You will laugh at how people get so excited to win a tub of Cheese Puffs, Pork Rinds, or M&M's. The dollars we collect are the life giving blood that allows us to give back to our charities, communities, and veterans. Plus Greg makes the best dang tacos in Omaha (just my humble opinion). I also guarantee you that you will come away from that evening feeling blessed.

Please remember to watch your emails, links and websites; Marty and I are trying to keep you all informed on all the rides, poker runs, requests for escorts, and there are many. The need is so great there appears to be twice the normal amount this year due to the needs in our community to help out those effected by the floods.

Our two major poker runs are coming up; Kara will need help with the Scott Peterson Poker Run and Marty will need help with the OCW Poker Run. Please reach out to them if you can assist with your time and or talents.

Semper Fi, Steve Lahrs ALR Director

From the Kitchen Manager:

When you come into the Post home and you see something on the floor please pick it up. Don't tell the bartender or someone else that there is popcorn on the floor; get a broom and clean it up.

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There are four pots for the Legion drawing (Wednesday), two for the Auxiliary drawing (Tuesday) and one for the SAL drawing (Sunday).

You have to register to win.

Congrats to recent winners

Legion - Mark Clifford

Auxiliary - Jo Shuey

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**The June
Birthday Bash
will be Saturday,
June 15.**

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Broasted Chicken
and
Entertainment**





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POST #374 DUES	
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SAL	\$25.00
Jr. SAL	\$7.50

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Card of Thanks

Thank you for the impressive respectful ceremony for Robert Reider (despite the cold and wind).
Rebecca Reider

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Thank you so much for selecting me as a scholarship recipient. I look forward to using it to support my education at the United States Air Force Academy.
Sincerely, John Jessen

NEW FEATURE

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

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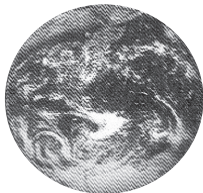


There is a **BELL** at the Post that is to be **rung ONLY when the Huskers get a touchdown**. If you ring it at any other time you will have to buy a round of drinks for the **ENTIRE BAR**.



The Legion has two cemetery plots at West-lawn-Hillcrest Cemetery for sale. They are both double depth vaults for two people. The cost is \$7,195 or best offer. If you would like to purchase them please contact.

Rod Mach. 402.658.4373



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AMERICA CELEBRATES - Patriotic celebration put on the by choir and orchestra at **Christ Community Church 404 S 108th St Sunday June 30 at 7 PM and 8:30 PM. Fireworks will follow the 8:30 service.** All five branches of the armed forces will be represented.

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★★ **JULY 2019** ★★

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE
(NO Later Than Sunday, 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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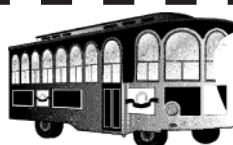
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JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MEMORIAL DAY Please join us on Memorial Day as we travel to the surrounding cemeteries to honor our fallen. Our current schedule is: ★ 8:30 am.....meet at the Post ★ 9:00 am.....Bus leaves ★ 9:20 am.....Pleasant Hill Cemetery ★ 10:15 am.....Voss-Mohr Cemetery ★ 11:00 am.....Mt Auburn Cemetery ★ 11:45 am.....Back to Post for ceremony and lunch						1
2	3 FOOD SAL Mtg 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	4 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	5	6 NO CRIBBAGE ----- ALR Area Romp in Chadron begins	7	8
9	10 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	11 FOOD Auxiliary Mtg 7:30 "PUBLIC WELCOME"	12	13 FOOD Cribbage 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	14 Flag Day 	15 FOOD Birthday Bash with Broasted Chicken
16 Father's Day 	17 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	18 FOOD Auxiliary serving burgers 5:30 ----- ALR Mtg 7:30	19 E-Board Mtg 6:30 NO GENERAL MTG	20 FOOD Cribbage 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	21 Legion Convention in Kearney <i>First Day of Summer</i>	22
23	24 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	25 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	26	27 FOOD Cribbage 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	28 FOOD Volunteer & Officer's Dinner	29
News LTR Articles Due	Past Commander's Dinner for Officers/Volunteers Friday, June 28			Trivia Night Saturday, July 20		 August 31 NE vs South Alabama

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

- Saturday, Jun 15..... Birthday Bash
- Friday, Jun 28..... Past Commander's Dinner for Officers/Volunteers
- Thursday, Jul 4 Post Open 2 – 8 PM
- Saturday, Jul 20..... Trivia Night
- Saturday, Aug 10 Adult Summer Party
- Saturday, Aug 31 Football: NE v South Alabama



ADULT SUMMER PARTY

Saturday, August 10

We have Ollie the Trollie lined up to get the party started. We are planning on going to different Post/Clubs. Please Call Kathy: 402-895-1324 and let her know how many will be in your party so we have enough room. There will be games, prizes, and, of course, drinks.