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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Another month is behind us. The month of May has been one of the busiest I've ever seen at our Post. We're getting a few things done that the House Committee recommended. The bar stools are now reupholstered and the new TV (purchased by donations from S.A.L. members at their meeting) is up and running. The kitchen cleaning went well - thanks to everyone who came to help. We finished in less than three hours. We're getting the asphalt fixed on our patio, and are planning on making it more user-friendly. The tables and umbrellas will be up and maybe a corn hole game and ladder ball to pass the time while you're having your favorite cocktail.

We still have a lot to do here. We need to tip over all the tables and adjust the leveling legs so the tables are even and don't wobble. This could be done in a couple hours on a Saturday or Sunday before we open. Everything that was taken off the walls so we could paint is still in Kathy's store room. If you had something that was hanging up and want it back, please call; otherwise, it might end up in our green file cabinet out back (dumpster). We really need to get this done. You can't even get into the store room. As you can see, there is a lot to be done here, and we would appreciate any help you can give.

Thanks to Kurt & Cheryl for volunteering to cook on Legion meeting nights (third Wednesday). They did a great job in May, and I'm sure they'll have more good meals. Our Post thanks everyone who volunteers their time to make our Post the best in the state.

Remember, we are serving broasted chicken on the first Friday of every month beginning June 3. Mark your calendars, and thanks for supporting our Post.

On a sad note, unfortunately, we have lost another Past Commander. Skip Mann was our Commander in 1997. He would be proud of our Legion moving forward. *Rest in peace.*

Semper Fi! Gary Sempek

SAL NEWS

Happy June everyone, we hope you're having a wonderful spring! You've probably noticed the bar stools have been re-surfaced, which was a much needed upgrade. The SAL stepped up and covered the cost. A special thanks to Darrel Swenson for arranging this.

The SAL will be conducting another trash can feed, scheduled for Saturday August 27 from 5:30 until sold out, so mark your calendar and plan to attend.

We're inching closer to having our 2023 membership cards in house so get ready to pay your dues!

Thank you to all who purchased and helped sell meat raffle tickets this year. The cost of the beef was a lot higher than we expected but in the end the raffle was a success and we appreciate your efforts.

Our next meeting is slated for Monday June 6 (which also happens to be D-Day) so please plan to attend! Our next SAL taco night is June 20.

Thomas Edison conducted 1,000 failed experiments. The 1,001 was the light bulb. Fall forward! Don't have something to fall back on, fall forward, at least you'll see what you're going to hit!

We look forward to seeing you at the Post!

John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

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: Patty Polson as Vice-president; Sally Johnson as Secretary/Chaplain; Mary Bauder as Treasurer; Sally Johnson & Kim O'Hara as Historian and Patty Polson as membership chairman. We need to have more members come to the meetings to help us decide on all the activities that we want to do. It is always good to have new ideas and also reminders of things we have done in the past.

We have bracelets and the raffle tickets for the \$500 Cabela's/Bass Pro gift card behind the bar at the Post. You can also get them from Auxiliary members, so let me know if you need any. They are only \$5.00 each!

We will be selling individual desserts on Monday, June 6 from 5:30 to 7:00 during taco night.

Our next meeting will be informal. We will plan activities for the upcoming year on Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. Bring your ideas so we can discuss them!

God bless you all,

Karen Brink, President 402-740-1455

RIDERS

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COLOR GUARD NEWS

The color guard season is in full swing. Our color guard participated in the Patriotic Parade in downtown Omaha on May 28 and we conducted our annual visit to three cemeteries, concluding with a ceremony at the Post on Memorial Day.

Our final presentation of the colors at the Omaha Beef game is on June 4.

No word yet on additional parades for the summer but I'll be sure to keep you posted. Thank you to all members of the color guard team! *Randy Young, Post 374 Color Guard Commander*

Pork Tenderloin Sandwich 5:30 pm

June 1st



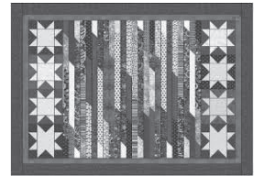
Fantastic Broasted Chicken - 5:30 pm

June 3rd



Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Dinner 5:30 pm

June 17th



Our American Legion Post is presently involved in taking names of veterans to be nominated to receive a Quilt of Valor, presented by the Quilts of Valor Society of America. The Society awards quilts to a service member or veteran who has been touched by war.

To learn more the website is qovf.org

Please forward the name of any veteran to Dennis Guinane (Post 374 Chaplain) by way of the Honor Guard box in the Post business office, or you can mail the nomination to the Post:

PO Box 390698 Omaha NE 68139

Attn: Dennis Guinane.

Include your contact information so I can follow up with you.

Thank you! Dennis Guinane

Buddy Check 22

On the 22nd of each month at Cunningham's bar on 108th & Old Mill Rd there is a special gathering of Veterans dedicated to reducing and eliminating Veteran suicide.

We continue our service by gathering with fellow Veterans. We call and reach out to others that served at our side. We stood together then and we stand together now.



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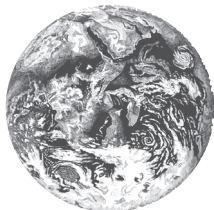
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House Committee Notes

The bar stool refurbishing project is complete. Stop by the club and try out the new cushions. The house committee has more improvements planned this summer. If you have ideas please let me know, either at the Post, or by email: darrel3010@gmail.com

Darrel Swenson

ATTENTION!

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Thank you!

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.

Card Of Thanks

To the Honor Guard,
How special it was to have you be present for Don Havekost's funeral and at the cemetery – it was a big delight for me. I felt honored and like it was personal for me. You made my day.

Thank you for your faithfulness.

Blessings, Joan Havekost

To the funeral Honor Guard,
Thank you very much for taking the time to have the Honor Guard at Mike Mattingly's service on May 16, 2022. It was greatly appreciated. Mike loved the Marines and was proud to serve his country.

Clark & Barb Mattingly & family

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★★ Friday, June 17 ★★**



FUNERAL HONOR DETAIL Legion Post 374

VFW Post 833

Leonard 'Skip' Mann..... 2/22/22
George F. Vulje..... 4/30/22

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

Congrats to Legion Winners

Art Bieker and Harold 'Buddy' Davis

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SAL.....\$30.00
Jr. SAL.....\$10.00
Dual Legion/SAL.....\$55.00
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Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under).....\$8.00
ALR.....\$15.00

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 FOOD Pork Tenderloin Sandwich 5:30 	2 Kitchen Closed Summer cribbage 7:00 	3 FOOD Broasted Chicken 5:30 	4
5	6 FOOD Legion in the Kitchen Taco Night SAL Mtg 7:00	7	8 FOOD Kitchen open 5:30 	9 Kitchen Closed Summer cribbage 7:00 	10	11
12	13 FOOD ALR in the Kitchen Taco Night 	14 Auxiliary Mtg 7:00	15 FOOD Gourmet hot dogs 5:30 ----- E-Board Mtg 6:30 NO GENERAL MEETING	16 Kitchen Closed Summer cribbage 7:00 	17 FOOD Chicken Fried Steak (or Chicken Dinner) 5:30  <u>Newsletter Articles Due</u> -----	18
19	20 FOOD SAL in the Kitchen 	21 ALR Mtg 7:30	22 FOOD Burgers 5:30 ----- BUNCO 6:30	23 Kitchen Closed Summer cribbage 7:00 	24	25
26	27 FOOD ALR in the Kitchen 	28	29 FOOD Kitchen open 5:30 	30 Kitchen Closed NO CRIBBAGE 		

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Friday June 3 Broasted chicken
 Friday June 17 CFS or CFC dinner
 Wednesday June 22 Bunco
 Friday July 1 Broasted chicken
 Monday July 4 Kitchen Closed/No SAL Mtg
 Monday July 11 SAL Meeting
 Friday July 15 CFS or CFC dinner
 Saturday Aug 27 SAL Trash can feed

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