



# MILLARD AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

You probably thought you were done hearing from me but, unfortunately, here's one last time. I would like to congratulate the new officers of our Post. I believe they will do a great job of moving our Post into the future. Commander Eric and the VFW will be putting a committee together to look for a new location to move to in the future.

I am going to assume our Memorial Day ceremonies went well considering all the hard work put into organizing them.

The Legion Fireworks stand will be located at the Stoneybrook Hy-Vee this year. The more the stand sells, the more money the Legion makes. Tell all your friends and neighbors and help support our Post.

In last month's newsletter I didn't get to thank everyone who helped me over the years. No one person can make this Post what it is. I know everyone will continue to support Eric.

Since I had to write another newsletter article, that means I get to predict another football season: 8 – 4!!! *Semper Fi! Gary Sempek*



## SAL NEWS

Welcome to summer 2024! It's finally here. We hope everyone is ready to enjoy the beauty of the season.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday July 27, our annual SAL trash can feed. This event is growing in popularity, and it will be offered until sold out. The price will be published in the July newsletter.

The SAL is providing the funds for a much-needed new icemaker for the Post. Thanks to our members for approving this purchasing.

We hope you all have the opportunity to join us for our annual Memorial Day presentations; it will be a beautiful event.

We will be participating in various events throughout the summer, which can be found in the Color Guard news. We'd love to see you supporting our efforts.

Now, get outside, plant some pretty flowers, cut your grass and when you're finished, please join us at the Post for camaraderie that you will find nowhere else.

**“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time”.** – Thomas Edison

*We ARE family! John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander*

## ADJUTANT 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 supporting me to serve as your president for the next year. The rest of the officers: vice-president - rebecca wesch; secretary - kim peterson; treasurer - amy colling; membership chairman - patty polson.

Congratulations to jim musel, the winner of the fly-fishing pole raffle! A special thank you to gene for donating the prize.

We now 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. We are only selling 500 tickets and they are only \$5.00 Each. We will draw the winner on september 10, 2024.

We will be selling individual desserts on monday, june 3 from 5:30 to 7:00 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 11 at 7:00 p.M. Bring your ideas so we can discuss them!

Karen brink, president 402-740-1455

## COLOR GUARD

A very special thank you to the team for your participation in the Patriotic Parade, and our Memorial Day presentations.

Upcoming parade events are

June 1..... Bennington Days  
June 7.....Storm Chasers  
June 8.....Omaha Beef  
July 19.....Storm Chasers  
July 20.....Ashland Days Parade

Additional events may pop up and I should have the Millard football schedule in the July newsletter.

*I greatly appreciate each one of you!*

Randy Young, Post 374 Color Guard Commander

## HOUSE COMMITTEE NOTES

A big thanks to the SAL for purchasing a new ice maker for the Post.

Special Thanks to Jesse Welker and Jim Wentz for installing the new machine. *Darrel Swenson, Chairman*

## 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 who came out to take part in the ride to the four different stops and those of you who donated to our raffles and silent auctions. I also want to thank 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 \$11,000 for our Veteran organizations.

With the Poker Run over, we are now able to focus on other stuff like the Fun Runs that we have coming up. For the month of June, we have a couple rides that people can participate in:

June 1.....Bennington Days Parade  
June 8-9.....Kansas City overnight  
June 20.....We'll head to 100 Block in Council Bluffs  
June 15.....Papillion Days Parade  
June 18.....will be our monthly meeting

If you would like more info on any of these events, please contact me.

*Ride Safe. Matt Schnabel ALR 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 Burgers  
June 14 at 5:30 PM**



**AMVETS Serving  
Chicken Fried Steak/Chicken  
June 21 at 5:30 PM**



## 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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★ JULY Newsletter Articles ★  
**Due No Later Than**  
★★ Friday, JUNE 21 ★★



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## PINOCHLE

Played Every Tuesday  
at 11:00 am.

For more info contact:

**Sandie Stagner  
402-593-6887**







## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month from 8-10pm at DJ's Dugout on 114<sup>th</sup> and Miracle Hills Dr. The second Buddy Check is on the second Tuesday of each month at Frank's Pizzeria at 5413 S 72<sup>nd</sup> 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:**  
**Millard Post 374 - Attn: Patty Polson**  
**PO Box 390698 - Omaha NE 68139**

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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.

**Gene Kirchhevel – Legion Winner**

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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

# TRASH CAN FEED

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

*Delicious*

**Friday, June 7 - 5:30 PM**

# Broasted Chicken



## POST 374 OFFICERS

|                                    |                        |              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Commander.....                     | Eric Peterson .....    | 402-212-4283 |
| Email: cdr@post374.org             |                        |              |
| First Vice Commander.....          | Matt Schnabel .....    | 402-871-5421 |
| Second Vice Commander.....         | Matt Gadzala .....     | 402-502-1742 |
| Email: secondvice@post374.org      |                        |              |
| Adjutant/Membership.....           | Marty Timberlake ..... | 402-699-1216 |
| Email adj@post374.org              |                        |              |
| Finance Officer .....              | Lyle Krueger .....     | 402-212-3277 |
| Service Officer .....              | Jim Schwalb .....      | 402-578-9077 |
| Chaplain .....                     |                        |              |
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| <b>Executive Board</b>             |                        |              |
| <b>First Year</b> .....            | Bud Kuebler .....      | 402-690-9050 |
|                                    | Bob Boroff .....       | 402-659-1031 |
|                                    | Gene Kirchhevel .....  |              |
| <b>Second Year</b> .....           | Gordon Mix .....       | 402.517-0382 |
|                                    | Randy Pfeiffer .....   | 402-800-0699 |
|                                    | Tom Lundquist.....     |              |
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| Honor Detail.....                  | John Herrmann .....    | 402-670-2755 |
|                                    | Jerry Uhing.....       | 402-677-5784 |

### S.A.L.

|                  |                   |                              |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Commander .....  | John Polson ..... | 402.895-0367 or 402-706-0501 |
| Membership ..... | Jim Wentz .....   | 402-250-6928                 |

### AUXILIARY

|                  |                   |              |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| President .....  | Karen Brink ..... | 402-740-1455 |
| Membership ..... | Patty Polson..... | 402-490-4545 |

### ALR

|                |                    |              |
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| Director ..... | Matt Schnabel..... | 402-871-5421 |
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## JUNE 2024

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| <p><b>“NEW”</b> On The <u>Fourth WEDNESDAY</u> Of The Month, In Addition to Hamburgers And Cheeseburgers<br/> <b>The Kitchen Is Serving A DIABLO BURGER</b><br/> <i>It has onions, jalapenos &amp; pepper jack cheese on top. Only \$7.00!</i></p> |   |  |  |   |   | <p><b>1</b><br/> <b>Shredding</b><br/> <b>Event 9 – 12</b></p>     |
| <b>2</b>   | <p><b>3 FOOD</b><br/> <b>Legion</b><br/> <b>servng</b><br/> <b>tacos 5:30</b><br/>           -----<br/> <b>SAL Mtg 7:00</b></p> | <p><b>4</b><br/> <br/> <b>Pinocle</b><br/> <b>11:00 AM</b></p>   | <p><b>5 FOOD</b><br/> <b>Tenderloins</b><br/> <b>5:30</b><br/> </p>  | <p><b>6</b> Kitchen Closed<br/> <b>Open play</b><br/> <b>cribbage</b><br/> <b>7:00</b><br/> </p>  | <p><b>7 FOOD</b><br/> <b>Broasted</b><br/> <b>Chicken 5:30</b><br/> </p>  | <b>8</b>   |
| <b>9</b>   | <p><b>10 FOOD</b><br/> <b>ALR serving</b><br/> <b>tacos 5:30</b><br/> </p>  | <p><b>11</b><br/> <br/> <b>Auxiliary Mtg</b><br/> <b>7:00 PM</b><br/> <b>Pinocle 11:00 AM</b><br/> <b>Buddy Check at</b><br/> <b>Frank's Pizza</b></p> | <p><b>12 FOOD</b><br/> <b>Kitchen 5:30</b><br/>           -----<br/> <b>Vietnam Vets</b><br/> <b>Mtg 6:30</b><br/> </p>  | <p><b>13</b> Kitchen Closed<br/> <b>Open play</b><br/> <b>cribbage</b><br/> <b>7:00</b><br/> </p> | <p><b>14 FOOD</b><br/> <b>VFW serving</b><br/> <b>burgers 5:30</b><br/> </p>  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>16</b>  | <p><b>17 FOOD</b><br/> <b>SAL serving</b><br/> <b>tacos &amp;</b><br/> <b>quesadillas</b><br/> <b>5:30</b><br/> </p>            | <p><b>18</b><br/> <b>ALR Mtg 7:30</b><br/> <br/> <b>Pinocle</b><br/> <b>11:00 AM</b></p>   | <p><b>19 FOOD</b><br/> <b>Baked Potato</b><br/> <b>bar 5:30</b><br/>           -----<br/> <b>E-Board Mtg</b><br/> <b>6:30</b><br/> <b>NO GENERAL</b><br/> <b>MTG</b></p> | <p><b>20</b> Kitchen Closed<br/> <b>Open play</b><br/> <b>cribbage</b><br/> <b>7:00</b><br/> </p> | <p><b>21 FOOD</b><br/> <b>NL Articles due</b><br/>           -----<br/> <b>AMVETS</b><br/> <b>servng</b><br/> <b>CFS/CFC 5:30</b><br/> </p> | <b>22</b><br><b>Buddy Check</b><br><b>at DJ's</b><br><b>Dugout</b> |
| <b>23</b>  | <p><b>24 FOOD</b><br/> <b>ALR serving</b><br/> <b>tacos 5:30</b><br/> </p>  | <p><b>25</b><br/> <b>House Cmte</b><br/> <b>Mtg 7:00</b><br/> <br/> <b>Pinocle</b><br/> <b>11:00 AM</b></p>  | <p><b>26 FOOD</b><br/> <b>Burgers 5:30</b><br/>           -----<br/> <b>Bunco 6:30</b><br/> </p>   | <p><b>27</b> Kitchen Closed<br/> <b>Open play</b><br/> <b>cribbage</b><br/> <b>7:00</b><br/> </p> | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b>  |
| <b>30</b>  | <p><b>Baked Potato Bar.</b><br/> <b>Wednesday, June 19</b><br/> <b>Kurt &amp; Sheryl will be serving.</b></p>                   |  |  |   |   |  |

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST**

Sat Jun 1..... Shredding Event

Sat Jul 27..... SAL Trash Can Feed

**Please Attend Our (FOOD) Days**  
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If you've already done this, thank you!