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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Can you believe the weather? Hopefully it won't keep you away from attending our Fish Fry's. They start Friday March 3.

A few of our Post members met at Ralston Legion Post on February 18 for the first Ollie the Trollie Poker run. Everyone had a great time on the poker run and made some new friends. Congrats to Pam Gruber for having the best hand and winning first prize and thank you Alicia and Kathy for being the best bartenders on the whole run. **YOU LADIES ROCKED IT!** Our Post will be hosting the next Ollie Poker tour on April 8. There will be more info later at the Post home.

Remember scholarship application are due March 24. Applications were in the last newsletter. Liver and onions will be served March 14 for dinner only; we will also have burgers.

When you come to the Post to enter the Daily drawing or the Saturday long shot or the individual drawings for the SAL, Legion, or Auxiliary please support the Post by buying a drink too.

Some of the drink prices will increase March 1 due to our costs having increased the past months.

Becky Ries, Commander

S.A.L. NEWS

Hello everyone.

Last chance to sign up for our annual Chili competition and Bowling tournament, scheduled for Saturday March 4. The chili sign-up sheet is available at the bar, and the sheet for bowling is up, we will have raffles, prizes for the best chili and other awards. It's a fun time, so if you haven't participated before, join us this year.

Fish fries are starting, so come in for the hand beer battered fish or a steak if you prefer. The Sons will be having the raffles during the dinners. We are also hoping to get some state SAL baseball caps to sell.

The scholarship applications were in last month's newsletter, so make sure you get them filled out and submitted if you are eligible. They are due back to the post by March 24th.

Be safe on St. Patty's Day, and watch out for the motorcycles when the weather is nice.

Next meetings are Monday March 6 and Monday April 3.

Dean Carlsen, S.A.L. Commander

SERVICE OFFICER INFORMATION

An aspect of being a veteran is learning about the many benefits that may be available to you and your family. Whether you are looking to buy a home, earn a degree or access world-class health care, **VA Benefits can help.** You can go to the website Explore.VA.gov to get information about the following benefits: Access world-class health care; further your education; find a good home; jump start your career; get life insurance coverage; take advantage of benefits for your spouse, child or parent; gain greater income security; prepare your final resting place. Hope you find this information helpful! Thanks for your service and membership in our great Post.

Hugh Spellman, Service Officer

St. Patrick's Day - March 17

**Corned Beef
& Cabbage**

All Day

Opens at 11:00 AM

FISH FRIES START FRIDAY MARCH 3.

Come in for the best (and most reasonably priced) food around.

THE MENU:

- Fried Pollock
- Grilled Salmon
- Stuffed Salmon (stuffed with crab cake)
- Fried Shrimp



- If you don't like fish we also serve
- Sirloin Steak
- Mac & Cheese

All dinners come with fries, coleslaw, rye bread & butter. (Prices vary by item)

American Legion Post #374



Poker Tour Saturday April 8th

FUN

\$20.00 Each
\$35.00 Per Couple

PRIZES

- ★ Draw One Playing Card at Each Location
- ★ Prized for Best and Worst Hands!
- ★ Complimentary Drinks While Traveling On Ollie!
- ★ Beer, Wine, Cocktails, Shots & Soda's

See Details at Millard Legion Post #374

Register with your post or go online
to olliethetrolley.com



Kids Easter Party Bunches of Fun March 26, 12 Noon - 2:00 PM



RECENT WINNERS
SATURDAY
'LONG SHOT'
Don Kroupa, Greg Petersen
Jim Wentz

★★ **APRIL** ★★
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES ARE DUE
(**No Later Than**)
MARCH 18

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There is one pot each for the SAL drawing (Sunday) and the Auxiliary drawing (Tuesday) and two pots for the Legion drawing (Wednesday). You have to register to win. Congrats to John Polson for winning a SAL drawing, Kay Cosgrove for winning an Auxiliary drawing and John Meloccaro for winning a Legion drawing!

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AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Mark your calendars for a Spaghetti Sauce Cook Off at the post on Saturday, April 1 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Bring in your sauce by noon on April 1st. Everyone that eats will get to choose their favorite and the winner will get a prize. We will have meat raffles and a "mystery bottle" raffle. Proceeds will help us with the Auxiliary scholarships.

March 15 is the 98th birthday of the American Legion. Be sure to come in for some cake!

Get those scholarship applications in by Friday, March 24, 2017.

The whirlwind tour is March 24 & 25. The tour will meet at our post at 10:45 to 11:15 on Saturday the 25. It is a nice way to meet people from other posts and show them our post home. We need to have a lot of our members there to support Sally Johnson, our District 8 President. She works so hard to help the Auxiliary and our programs.

The Auxiliary Cooks night is on Tuesday, March 21st from 5:30 to 7:30. This month we will be cooking gourmet burgers, fries & onion rings.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

*God bless you all,
Karen Brink, President*

NO ALR ARTICLE

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Please check you membership cards and make sure it is for 2017. The bartenders are checking and if you have not paid your dues for this year you cannot roll the dice or participate in other bar games. This will also be the last newsletter you receive until your dues are paid

Adjutant Greg

THE KITCHEN

Needs some new volunteers; my work schedule will be changing and I will not have the flexibility to cook as often as I do.

If you can help out please contact me. Soup is being served during the day so stop in for lunch.

We are not serving Liver and Onions for a while (until we get more help).
Greg, Kitchen Manager

POST #374 DUES

Legion.....	\$37.00
Auxiliary	\$25.00
Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under)	\$5.00
SAL	\$25.00
Jr. SAL	\$7.50

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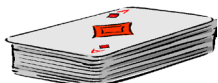
"No One Earned Their Wings"



The Post has four cemetery plots that have been donated to us.

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

If you would like to purchase a pair of them please contact an E-Board member.



**Kathy has a
New Game.**

Come in and

find out how you can win \$\$\$

USPS News

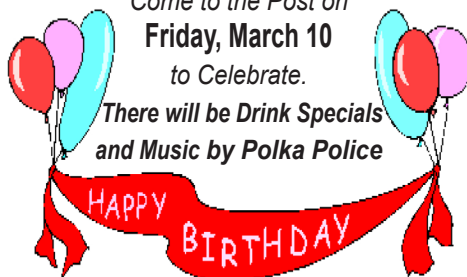
If you move, let the Post know your new address. USPS doesn't forward third class mail. The Post pays \$1.22 for every returned newsletter.

Thank you.

IS YOUR BIRTHDAY IN MARCH?

Come to the Post on
Friday, March 10
to Celebrate.

There will be Drink Specials
and Music by Polka Police



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Millard Legion Post #374

**Scholarship
Applications Due**
March 24

The Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA)

We would you like to invite any veteran who has served in Korea or offshore from 1950 to the present to join our national and local organizations. Spouses are welcome to attend and join as well. The local chapter meets the second Monday of each 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. It's a great opportunity to reminisce and share experiences of your service in Korea. The chapter members also get together for an annual July 4th picnic and Christmas party. The group occasionally conducts local tours of interest to members such as a tour of the KIA Forensics Lab at Offutt Air Force Base this last summer.

The Nebraska Chapter #1 is dedicated to not letting the public forget those who have served in Korea over the last 66 years. 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) or come by the Millard VFW (side entrance) on a second Monday of the month at 11:30 am.

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Membership.....	Patty Polson	490-4545

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Card of Thanks

Dear Gentlemen,

Thank you so much for your service at Tom's funeral. He was always so proud of his service to his country. He so love taps.

Thank you again, God's blessings to all

Sincerely, The McSharry family












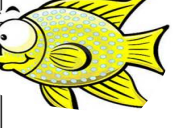



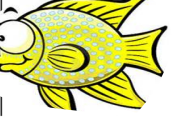
Mondays - \$1.25 Taco Night 5:30 – 7:30
Tuesday - Hamburger Night - 5:30 -7:30
Thursday - Dinner 5:30 – 6:45 (menu varies)

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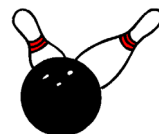
MARCH 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMINDER PLEASE Do Not Bring In Outside Food when we have (THE KITCHEN OPEN).	Friday - March 10 American Legion 98th Birthday Party FREE Cake		1	2 FOOD Cribbage 7:00 	3 Fish Fry 5:30	4 SAL Bowling/Chili competition
5	6 FOOD SAL Mtg 7:00 	7 FOOD 	8 Darts 	9 FOOD Cribbage 7:00 	10 Fish Fry 5:30 Birthday Bash with Music by Polka Police	11 
12 Day Light Savings Time March 12	13 FOOD 	14 FOOD Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 ----- Liver and Onions plus burgers for dinner	15 E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30 ----- 98th Legion Birthday	16 FOOD Cribbage 7:00 	17 Corn Beef & Cabbage served all day starting at 11	18 News LTR Articles Due
19	20 FOOD 	21 FOOD Auxiliary serving Burgers 5:30 ----- ALR Mtg 7:30	22 Darts 	23 FOOD Cribbage 7:00 	24 Fish Fry 5:30 Scholarship apps due	25 
26 Kids Easter Party Noon - 2 PM	27 FOOD 	28 FOOD BUNCO 6:30 	29	30 FOOD Cribbage 7:00 	31 Fish Fry 5:30	

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

- Fridays in March (except for March 17)..... Fish fry
- Saturday Mar. 4.....SAL Bowling/Chili competition
- Friday Mar. 10..... Birthday Bash/Music by the Polka Police
- Tuesday Mar 14..... Liver & onions plus burgers for dinner
- Friday Mar 17 Corn beef/cabbage served all day
- Saturday Apr. 1 Spaghetti sauce cook-off
- Saturday Apr. 8 Ollie the Trollie Poker Tour

SAL



Bowling & Chili Competition

Saturday - March 4



Registration: 1:00 PM - Starts: 1:30 PM