



# MILLARD AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Happy March Madness to all. Spring will come (at some point).

The fundraiser that we had with the Omaha Lancers did not turn out as well as I had hoped. We raised \$216.00 towards our building fund. This was not about hockey; it was about camaraderie with fellow Legion family members to get together outside of the Post Home and have some fun. Thanks to everyone who attended the game.

Fish Frys have started and are going well. From what I've heard we have the best prices in town and as always you should not leave hungry.

If you haven't heard there has been a change in our happy hour: instead of Happy Hour being from 3-7 with \$.50 cents off beer, well drinks and wine drinks Monday- Friday, it will be from 3-6:30 each day. Monday specials will be Margaritas and bottle beer and buckets, Wednesday's will be well and wine drinks; Thursday is Draft beer. Kathy is still working on Tuesday and Friday. The reason for this change? The Post is missing on taking in revenue of about \$600.00 a month. Yes we know you can go to other bars and get a drink for \$1.75 but they can also sell other drinks for \$6.00 to make up the difference where we cannot. We have not raised our prices since October of 2010 and do not want to. Remember the bar's revenue is what keeps the Post home open and allows us to do American Legion Programs, give scholarships, and send boys to Boys State and Junior Law.

On St Patrick's Day: Corned beef/cabbage & Irish stew and drink specials. Get your "Irish" on at the Post!

Have you seen the table that was refinished? If you would like one done please contact me. If you do not have enough material for one, maybe you can get together with one or more fellow members to have one done.

Thanks to EVERYONE who volunteers!!

**HOOAH!** Greg Petersen, Commander

## S.A.L. NEWS

Spring is just around the corner and I'm sure most of you are ready for it to get here; February was a cold one.

It appears that we will fall short of our membership goal this year, so once again I ask that if you have yet to renew please do so ASAP. We still have some 2014 cards on file which is very disappointing; to those of you who have renewed your membership we can't thank you enough for your support. I'm not sure how to reach out to those who have not done so; if you have friends and family that have become members and you know that these same people haven't renewed please remind them to do so. If you don't care to continue as a member please let us know so we can keep an up to date count of our membership.

With Lent season here I urge you all to come to the club and enjoy our Friday fish fry's; the food is great and prepared and served by a group of wonderful volunteers. We'll be having raffles during the dinners, so you might even win a great prize while eating. Thanks to the volunteers for all of their hard work.

We are still on board to have a soup and sandwich lunch for the residents at the Victory Apts. on Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. I want to thank our Auxiliary for jumping on board to help out with this great event and also for their donations. We are still looking for gift cards of \$10 to use as prizes for the games we have planned during lunch. The residents need laundry detergent so if you can donate that just drop it by the club no later than the March 21<sup>st</sup>.

The sign up sheets for the Elmer Nelson bowling outing and chili cook-off will be out soon, so keep your eye open for them and get signed up for this great event. Ask one of our wonderful hard working bartender staff for the sign up sheets to enter the bowling contest or your chili.

Our next meeting will be on Monday March 2nd at 7pm. We are getting closer to nominations for SAL elections so anyone interested in running for one of the positions please keep that in mind when you join us for the meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS to Millard South HS for winning the State wrestling championship!

Curt Jordan, Commander

## AUXILIARY NEWS

*Ladies,*

Have you heard the news? Spring is coming (eventually)! You can tell just by the activities coming up. Girls State applications are in and we are excited about who is going. If you are Girls State Alumni or just a supporter of our girls, please consider helping to sponsor one of the 5 wonderful ladies going this year. The cost per girl is \$300.00 and any support is welcome.

The Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who came out for the Auxiliary Gourmet Burger Night last month! It was wonderful to have so many of you come to the Post. We hope you felt welcomed by the Auxiliary members. Since it was such a successful night, we are doing it again. We will be cooking our gourmet burgers on the 24th of this month so come on out and join us!

March 29th is a great day to bring the kids to the Post. The Auxiliary will be sponsoring the Easter party that day.

Finally, the members of the Auxiliary would like to say a huge "Happy Birthday" to the Legion. The Legion birthday is on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Congrats!

*Kim Rothgeb, President*

### ALR - NO Article

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There are still two pots for the Legion drawing.

The **SAL drawing is Sunday**, the **Auxiliary drawing is Tuesday** and the Legion drawing is Wednesday.

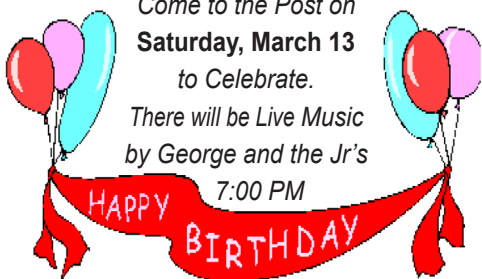
You must register to win.

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### IS YOUR BIRTHDAY IN MARCH?

Come to the Post on **Saturday, March 13** to Celebrate.

There will be Live Music by George and the Jr's 7:00 PM



### WW II Okinawa Survivors Reunion (All Branches)

*Wednesday April 1, 2015*

Contacts:

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## Kid's Easter Party

### Sunday, March 29. 12:00 P.M.

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Auxiliary .....	\$25.00
Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under) .....	\$3.50
SAL .....	\$20.00
Jr. SAL .....	\$7.50

### RECENT WINNERS SATURDAY 'LONG SHOT'

**Warren Johns**  
**Mary Menke**  
**James Moyers**  
**Duane Saathoff**  
**Ed Sempek**  
**Jim Wages**

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## FUNERAL HONOR DETAIL

Legion Post 374 / VFW Post 8334

1-24 ..... Dale F. Knowlton

2-5 ..... Frank A. Corritore

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the rest of the Family.*

**Get your newsletter by Email.**

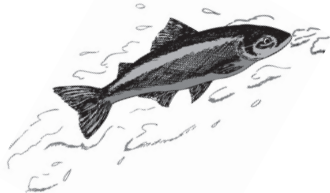
**This saves the Post money too.**

**Send an email to the editor.**

**Every Friday in March**

# Fish Frys

## 5:30 P.M.



**Happy  
96<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday  
American  
Legion  
March 15<sup>th</sup>**

## USPS News

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# TRIVIA NIGHT

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*Drink Specials*

*More info in April Newsletter.*

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Membership..... Patty Polson

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★★ **APRIL** ★★  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**ARTICLES ARE DUE**  
**( No Later Than )**  
**MARCH 21**

**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 2015 - Saturdays – Hotdogs served starting at Noon**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>FOOD</b> SAL Mtg 7:00 	3 <b>FOOD</b> Kitchen Open	4	5  Cribbage 7:00 ----- <b>FOOD</b> Tenderloins 5:30	6 <b>FOOD</b> Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:30	7
8	9 <b>FOOD</b> 	10 Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 ----- Liver & Onions for lunch & dinner <b>FOOD</b>	11 E-Board Mtg 7:30	12  Cribbage 7:00	13 <b>FOOD</b> Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:30 Birthday Bash Music George & Jrs.	14
15 Happy 96 <sup>th</sup> Birthday American Legion!	16 <b>FOOD</b> 	17 <b>FOOD</b> Corned beef/cabbage starting at 11:30	18 General Mtg 7:30	19 Cribbage 7:00 	20 <b>FOOD</b> Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:30	21 <b>News LTR Articles Due</b>
22 <b>FOOD</b> Soup/sandwich lunch at Victory Apts.	23 <b>FOOD</b> 	24 <b>FOOD</b> Kitchen Open ----- ALR Mtg 7:30 ----- BUNCO 6:30	25	26 Cribbage 7:00 	27 <b>FOOD</b> Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:30	28
29 Children's Easter Party 12 – 2	30 <b>FOOD</b> 	31 <b>FOOD</b> Kitchen Open		Tuesday morning golf league at Tregaron golf course is forming. Men & women (Veterans or Legion/SAL/Auxiliary members) are welcome. This is coordinated by AL Post 331. Start date is April 21. For more info contact: Jerry Vajgert 402.709.2158 Ron Druskis 402.709.2520 Ed Remar 402.558.8028		

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST**

- Every Friday in March.....Fish Frys 5:30
- Tuesday Mar 10..... Liver/onions lunch/dinner
- Tuesday Mar 17..... Corned beef/cabbage starts at 11:30
- Tuesday Mar 24..... "Gourmet" burgers 5:30
- Sunday Mar 29 ..... Kid's Easter Party 12:00
- Saturday Apr 11 ..... SAL Bowling/Chili cook-off



March 17

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