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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

There's not a lot to write about this month. I want to thank everyone who has cooked and helped carry out orders during our fish fries and other food nights. Also thanks to our customers for supporting our Post during this time of need. We will get through this mess somehow.

When we open again, it will be as directed by our Governor and Mayor. We will probably have some new rules at the Post to keep everyone safe as possible. Hopefully, we will be open in May so we can have our Memorial Day services at the cemeteries and Post.

Speaking of that, here is the tentative schedule for services on May 25:

8:30 am Meet At The Post

9:00 am Bus leaves

9:20 am Pleasant Hill Cemetery

10:15 am Voss-Mohr Cemetery

11:10 am Mt Auburn Cemetery

11:45 am Back to Post for ceremony and lunch

Until then, stay safe and healthy. Semper Fi Gary Sempek

SAL NEWS

Hello everyone,

I hope all of you are well and staying healthy. We don't have much news to share. However we do have an update on the officer elections. Due to the covid-19 outbreak we've been unable to conduct our regular meetings, including the nomination and election of officers which was scheduled for april & may. As such, the sal officers have made the decision to extend the current term for each officer for another year. It is within your purview to contest this decision and submit a nominee for any officer position should you desire. If you'd like to submit a name, please contact me.

Congratulations to the 5 people awarded sal scholarships! We are family! *John Polson, Commander*

KITCHEN NEWS

THANK YOU to everyone who helped in the kitchen for the fish fries: Jeanette Anderson, John Herrmann, Colleen & Tom Jensen, Vince Mahoney, Jerry Meckna, Brad Petersen, Jeri Petersen, Lisa Petersen, Bob Sempek, Gary Sempek, Neil Sweet, Jerry Uhing, & Jim Wentz.

THANK YOU to everyone in the bar who helped: Randy Young; John Polson; the ROTC cadets; and all of the bartenders: Kathy, Paige, Tatum, & Julie. It couldn't have been done without you! Hopefully next year we can have all of the fish fries and not just a few.

Thanks to everyone who's been helping on Mondays & Fridays for the curbside meals.

Last, but not least, thanks to the customers who have bought food to help support the Post!

Greg Petersen, Kitchen Manager

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Thank you to the students who applied for scholarships this year. It was a tough decision; we have selected 4 students to receive a scholarship of \$500 each! Congratulations to them all and we wish them luck with their future education.

We have decided to postpone the drawing for the gun raffle until June 1. So there's still time to get one or more tickets! The winner will get a \$550 gift certificate to Cabela's! If you have tickets that have not sold, please return those to Karen Brink or myself by May 23.

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Hope everyone has a great Mother's Day and a safe Memorial Day! God bless you all,

Tara Scott, President 425-577-2242

— NOTICE —

If you have not paid your 2019-2020 Dues.

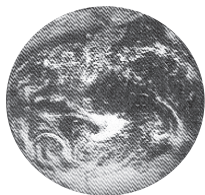
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RIDERS NEWS

I hope this note finds you safe and healthy. It would be an understatement to say that these are difficult times that we are going through both individually and as a country. As I watch the news I see that there are others in our country and community struggling, which is the genesis of this note:

I want to ask each of you that if you know of someone in our ALR family struggling during this time of need send us a note as to how we can help to get them through this time: A prayer, a telephone call, someone to shop for them, anything. We will see as an ALR Riders Family what we can do for them. My contact info is in the Officers Box.

There will be no Riders meetings until the restrictions have been cancelled.

Semper Fi Steve Lahrs, Director

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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NEW FEATURE

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Join the Online Meeting:

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/adj374>

Or by calling Dial-in Number (US):

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

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The Legion has one cemetery plot at Westlawn-Hillcrest Cemetery for sale. It is adouble depth vault for

two people. The cost is \$7,195 or best offer. If you would like to purchase it please contact

Rod Mach
402.658.4373

POST TRIP INFORMATION

The European Post trip in 2021 will be in Bavaria Germany from May 28 through June 8. This trip will include going to some of the oldest breweries in Germany, one with a 26 generation brew master. The trip will start in Munich and will include the following cities and sites: Bamberg, Eagles nest, Regensburg (home to the world's oldest continuous run restaurant 1320 AD); Rothenburg, Nuremburg, Dachau Memorial, Neuschwanstein castle, Salzburg in Austria and more. We will also be attending Bergkirchweih –the world's oldest Beer festival; this festival is always ranked in the top 10 fests in Germany.

The cost (\$2429 per person plus air; dual occupancy) will include hotels; entry in some sites/events, chartered bus transportation, and some meals/beverages on the bus. 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. Send an email to adj@post374.org with your contact info so I can send you the information as I get it.

There are 6 spots still open. We have found airfare for around \$700.00 round trip. But for a limited time.

Greg Petersen, Adjutant

Card Of Thanks

To the Millard cribbage league,
Thank you for your donation to help the
Post keep running during the pandemic.

We REALLY appreciate it!

Sincerely, Post 374 E-Board

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that all Legion
Family Meetings can be
held by using free conference

Call: 402-895-1324

That way we can maintain
social distancing only a couple of
officers need to come to the Post and
set up the meeting.

Contact the Adjutant for information.

Millard American Legion #374

Tuesday, May 5 - 5:30 - 7:30



Celebrate Cinco de Mayo!

"Curbside Service"

One Beef Enchilada, Rice, Beans & (1) Margarita **\$10.00**

OR



One Beef Enchilada, Rice, & Beans **\$6.00**

Call: 402.895.0405

on May 5 at 5:15 to place your order.

POST #374 DUES

Legion	\$45.00
Auxiliary	\$30.00
Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under)	\$8.00
SAL	\$25.00
Jr. SAL	\$7.50

USPS News

If you move, let the Post know your
new address. USPS doesn't forward
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every returned newsletter.

Thank you.

MAY

**Birthday Bash
is
CANCELED**



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★★ **JUNE 2020** ★★

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE
(NO Later Than Friday, May 22)**

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MAY 2020

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3	4 FOOD Curbside tacos 5:30 – 7:30 	5 FOOD Curbside Enchiladas & sides celebrating Cinco De Mayo 5:30 – 7:30	6	7	8 FOOD "Curbside" Dinner & Drinks 5:30-7:30 PM 402.895.0405	9
10 Happy Mother's Day! <u>No</u> brunch this year.	11 FOOD Curbside tacos 5:30 – 7:30	12 Possible Auxiliary Mtg 7:00	13	14	15 FOOD "Curbside" Dinner & Drinks 5:30-7:30 PM	16
17	18 FOOD Curbside tacos 5:30 – 7:30	19	20 E-Board Mtg 6:30 ----- NO GENERAL MEETING	21	22 FOOD "Curbside" Dinner & Drinks 5:30-7:30 PM 402.895.0405	23
24	25 Memorial Day Services ----- KITCHEN CLOSED	26	27	28	29 FOOD "Curbside" Dinner & Drinks 5:30-7:30 PM 402.895.0405	30
31	<div> <div> MEATLOAF Dinner & Drinks 5:30-7:30 PM 402.895.0405 </div> <div>  </div> <div> CONCERT IN PARKING LOT 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE </div> </div>					

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

- Fri May 1 Curbside Meatloaf dinner
- Tue May 5 ... Cinco de Mayo curbside enchiladas & sides
- Mon May 25 Memorial Day Observances
- Sat Jun 27 SAL Cajun Boil
- Sat Aug 15 ALR OCW Poker Run

We want YOU to help the Post save money!
 Send us your email address so you can get
 the monthly newsletter via email. It will cut
 down on postage costs.
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news@post374.org
 Thank you!!