



MILLARD AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

PUBLISHED BY MILLARD AMERICAN LEGION POST 374
MILLARD, NEBRASKA
Second Largest Post in Nebraska



VOLUME: NOVEMBER 2019 TELEPHONE: 402-895-1324 EDITOR: LISA PETERSEN

Location address: 13913 S Plaza Omaha NE 68137 (down from Amazing Pizza Machine)

Mailing address: PO Box 390698 Omaha NE 68139-0698

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Summer is over, hope we have a terrific fall season. The kid's Halloween party went over great, the Auxiliary did a fantastic job. Thanksgiving will be here before you know it.

The cooler is up and ready to go, finally got the door frame for the breezeway and we're looking for people to help on the framing. Please leave your name & number at the Legion if you can help. We will contact you. We are probably looking at the weekend of Nov. 9 & 10.

Don't forget the wing feed on Wednesday Nov. 27. There will be plenty of raffles and fun.

Everyone have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Semper Fi Gary Sempek

SAL NEWS

As we enter the much-anticipated holiday season, looking forward to spending time with family and friends, looking toward to the promise of a New Year, please pause and reflect on what being a member of the American Legion means to you.

As the American Legion enters the 101st year of existence, I hope you will view your membership as an honor. An honor to not only serve those who served, but also to serve our communities at large. To take pride in and honor the relationships you've established with fellow members and always be on the lookout to welcome new members. To always be willing to lend a helping hand.

May the joys of the holiday season be powerful enough to carry into the New Year and beyond!

As a reminder, our SAL meetings are on the first Monday of the month (the exception being a holiday) and we still need increased participation, so please, join us! We are family!

John Polson, Commander

AS OF FRIDAY NOV 1 THE \$0.25 DAILY DRAWING WILL BE STOPPED.

It will be replaced with a \$1.00 drawing. You can enter as many times as you want per day. The drawing will be held on the last day of the month, except in December when it will be held on the Friday Dec. 20. The person whose name is on the ticket will win 75% of all the money for the month. The other 25% goes to the Post. Tickets and money will be given to the bartender to be placed in the can for entry.

POST TRIP INFORMATION

The European Post trip in 2020 will be in Bavaria Germany from May 30 through June 10. 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, the Eagles nest, Regensburg (home of the worlds oldest continues run restaurant 1320 AD); Rothenburg, Nuremburg, the 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. If you told me you want to go please email me so I can keep you informed. I will have a brochure at the November 18 meeting.

Greg Petersen, Adjutant

RIDERS NEWS

We are now into my favorite time of year: FALL. The trees are changing colors, Baseball World Series, Football Season, Hunting Season, cooler days while riding the Harley and Apple Crisp with Cinnamon Ice Cream!!!

I know in previous months I talked about what the Riders have been doing and also brought up a few events that are coming up, like Poker Runs, Fun Runs, etc. This month I would like to talk to you about a group within our group and those are the "Volunteers". These men and women are the life blood of the Riders group. They are the ones that give up their days and nights to raise money for Veterans groups that are depending on us to help them in their mission. They come out in snow storms to load semi-trucks full of furniture for homeless veterans, they cook food in the kitchen in hopes that folks will buy it in order to build up money to support a charity or donate those funds back to the Post to be used in some other event. The Volunteers give the most precious resource they have and that is time. The Volunteers are the greatest asset we have within the Riders Group. God Bless the volunteers; without you our mission would be incomplete and the American Legion Riders would cease to exist. But wait, it would not be right to end it there.

I have to give a shout out to each individual whether they are a Legionnaire, a Son, Auxiliary member, or a guest that comes to the Post to spend a few bucks to support us and our cause; Thank You too. Every event you, the "regulars", are waiting to give their \$\$\$ to help out the Riders and our cause. It is a beautiful site to walk in and see the people waiting to get involved with our raffle or auction to help us, the Riders of Post 374, in raising money for our charities. What a wonderful and special Post we have; God Bless you all.

I also want to encourage all Riders to come to the Legion and watch a football game, participate in rock-n-roll trivia, or have a dinner. It is a wonderful and fun place we have; please share it with your friends and family.

Please note that the American Legion has opened their doors a little wider to accept Veterans that were once excluded because of a time frame of service. If you know a Veteran that has expressed interest in the Legion bring them out and show them what we have to offer.

One final note: starting 1 January 2020 all Veterans with a VA card will be able to use the Government commissary's to include Offutt Air Force Base. This was just passed by Congress last month that all Veterans with a VA card can use the government commissaries regardless of the amount of their individual disability. I would contact the Offutt Commissary prior to heading out there just to make sure that they are ready to accept the VA cards. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Semper Fi Steve Lahrs, Director

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Thank you to everyone who participated for Trivia Night. We had a lot of fun! We might be planning another one!

The kid's Halloween party was a lot of fun, lots of cute costumes! Thanks you to all the volunteers who helped make it a great party! We are planning the kid's Christmas party for Sunday December 15.

Thank you all for supporting us with the 50/50 raffles during the Husker football games.

We will provide desserts for Taco night on Monday, Nov. 4 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. and cooking burgers on Tuesday Nov. 19 from 5:30 - 7:30

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving! *God Bless,*

Tara Scott, President
425-577-2242

NEW FEATURE

If you cannot attend a General meeting in person you can do it remotely by going to:

Join the Online Meeting:

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

Or by calling Dial-in Number (US):

(605) 475-4928

Access Code: 463168



The Legion has one cemetery plot at Westlawn-Hillcrest Cemetery for sale. It is a double 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

Vicki Kovar
402.660.9300
vicki.kovar@bhhsamb.com
www.vickikovar.com

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
HomeServices
Ambassador Real Estate
A member of the franchise system of BHH Affiliates, LLC

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

There are three 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.

Congrats to Kay Cosgrove

Auxiliary winner

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Do I need Medicare with my VA Benefits?
The VA strongly recommends that all veterans with VA health care also enroll in Medicare Parts A & B. Veterans have OPTIONS! Call now to learn more.

Dave Nieto
Certified License Agent

MEDICARE BENEFIT PLANNING
(402) 517-7800
dave@apomaha.com

POST #374 DUES

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



Roof Replacement & Repairs, Siding and Gutters Integrity Does It All.

MATT

Cell: (402) 290-3462

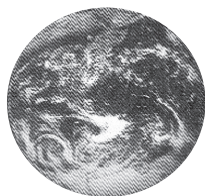
Office: (402) 715-9562

3606 N 156th Street

Suite 1-293

Omaha, NE 68116

matt@integrityomaha.com



NEXT MILLENNIUM

BOOKS & GIFTS

3141 N 93rd Street • Omaha, NE 68134

(402) 393-1121

www.magicalomaha.com

Crystals, Incense, Jewelry and a wide variety of other mystic offerings, Psychic Readings, Aura Photography, Holistic Healers,

Charlie Odorizzi - I am a Veteran

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the people involved in the military honors and the folding of the flag for Don. It was very much appreciated.

Thanks, Dorothy & Cindy Vacek



There is a **BELL** at the Post that is to be *rung ONLY* when the *Huskers* get a *touchdown*. If you ring it at any other time you will have to buy a round of drinks for the **ENTIRE BAR**.



FUNERAL HONOR DETAIL Legion Post 374 / VFW Post 8334



Russell G. Mitchell	9-27-19
Jalmer Stanley Logan Jr.....	9-28-19
Lawrence T Koenig	10-09-19
Charles A. Prai	10-09-19

USPS News

If you move, let the Post know your new address. USPS doesn't forward third class mail. The Post pays 55¢ for every returned newsletter.
Thank you.

November Birthday Bash

Wednesday

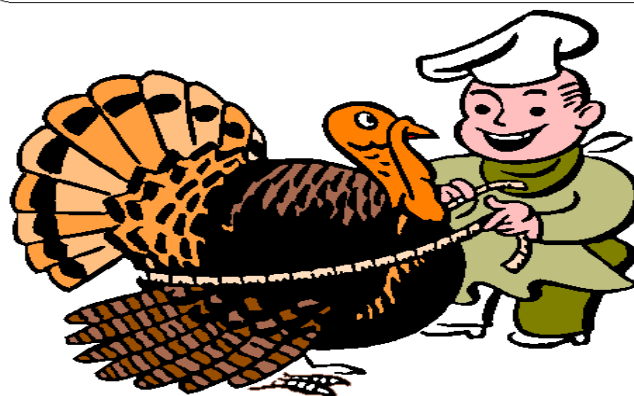
November 27

There will be drink

Specials All Evening,

WINGS

& Entertainment.



The Post will start Opening at 12:00 for NFL football on Sundays

If we do not see an increase in business then we will go back to opening at 2:00 PM. We do have the NFL Package so you should be able to watch your favorite team.

POST 374 OFFICERS

Commander.....	Gary Sempek	402-630-6490
Email: cdr@post374.org		
First Vice Commander	Jerry Meckna.....	402-457-9914
Second Vice Commander.....	Vince Mahoney	402-250-9831
Adjutant/Membership.....	Greg Petersen.....	402-630-2949
Finance Officer	Jim Schwalb	402-578-9077
Service Officer	Hugh Spellman.....	402-896-1897
Chaplain	Dennis Guinane	712-527-4942
Asst. Chaplain		
Sergeant-At-Arms.....	Marty Timberlake.....	402-699-1216
Executive Board		
First Year	Bob Boroff.....	402-659-1031
	Randy Pfeiffer.....	402-505-0625
	Rod Mach	402-397-0227
Second Year	Brien McCullough	402-541-8887
	Eric Peterson	402-212-4283
	Jerry Uhing	402-677-5784
Newsletter Editor	Lisa Petersen.....	402-250-7254
Newsletter email: news@post374.org		
Color Guard	Gary Sempek.....	402-630-6490
Honor Detail.....	John Herrmann.....	402-895-0367
	Rod Mach	402-397-0227
Legion Baseball.....	Doug Harvey.....	402-515-0722
S.A.L.		
Commander.....	John Polson.....	402-706-0501
Membership.....	Jim Wentz.....	402-895-7039
AUXILIARY		
President	Tara Scott	425-577-2242
Membership.....	Patty Polson	402-490-4545
ALR		
Director	Steve Lahrs	(402) 417-8345

Post Phone: 402-895-1324 Web Site: www.post374.org

★★ **DECEMBER 2019** ★★
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE
(NO Later Than Friday, November 22)

Mondays - \$1.50 Taco Night 5:30 – 7:30
Tuesday - Hamburger Night - 5:30 -7:30
Thursday - Dinner 5:30 – 6:45 (menu varies)

American Legion Post 374
 PO Box 390698
 Omaha, NE 68139-0698

Return Service Requested

Non-Profit Org.
 U.S. Postage
 PAID
 Permit No. 15
 Omaha, NE

NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Liver & Onions Tuesday - Nov. 12, 2019 5:30 to 7:30 pm			AYCE WINGS WEDNESDAY - NOV. 27, 2019 5:30 TO 7:30 PM			2 FOOD NE v Purdue 
3	4 FOOD SAL Mtg 7:00 TACO'S <small>"PUBLIC WELCOME"</small>	5 FOOD BURGER'S  <small>"PUBLIC WELCOME"</small>	6	7 FOOD Cribbage 7:00  <small>"PUBLIC WELCOME"</small>	8	9
10 Happy 100th Birthday to the Auxiliary! ----- Happy 244th Birthday to the Marine Corps!	11 FOOD Veteran's Day  TACO'S <small>"PUBLIC WELCOME"</small>	12 FOOD Liver/onions & burgers 5:30 ----- Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 BURGER'S <small>"PUBLIC WELCOME"</small>	13	14 FOOD Cribbage 7:00  <small>"PUBLIC WELCOME"</small>	15	16 FOOD NE v Wisconsin 
17 FOOD ROTC <i>Hosting</i> "Pancake Feed Man" 8:30 am - Noon	18 FOOD Meeting for Germany trip 7:00 PM TACO'S <small>"PUBLIC WELCOME"</small>	19 FOOD Auxiliary serving burgers 5:30 ----- ALR Mtg 7:30	20 E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30	21 FOOD Cribbage 7:00  <small>"PUBLIC WELCOME"</small>	22 <small>News LTR Articles Due</small>	23 FOOD NE v Maryland 
24	25 FOOD  <small>"PUBLIC WELCOME"</small>	26 FOOD  BURGER'S <small>"PUBLIC WELCOME"</small>	27 FOOD AYCE Wings 5:30 ----- Birthday Bash	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! (Post Closed)	29 FOOD NE v Iowa 1:30 	30

• UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST •

- **Saturday Nov 2** **NE v Purdue**
- **Tuesday Nov 12** **Dinner: Liver/Onions**
- **Saturday Nov 16** **NE v Wisconsin**
- **Monday Nov 18** **Germany trip meeting**
- **Saturday Nov 23** **NE v Maryland**
- **Wednesday Nov 27** **AYCE Wings**
- **Friday Nov 29** **NE v Iowa**
- **Sunday Dec 15** **Kids Christmas Party**

DID YOU KNOW?

- The U.S. Army was in charge of exploring and mapping America. The Lewis and Clark Expedition was an all-Army affair. Army officers were the first Americans to see such landmarks as Pike's Peak and the Grand Canyon.
- The Air Force's F-117 fighter uses aerodynamics discovered during research into how bumblebees fly.