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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

We are into November already. Our Color Guard season is winding down fast...only Veterans Day is left on the schedule. Unfortunately, our Honor Guard has been busy all year. We were informed at our meeting that 47 members of our Post have passed in the last year. One of those members was Brad Petersen who was a member of our Honor Guard Detail. Brad was the person who got our Post Honor Guard/Color Guard bus and got the wrap on it. He, along with all our other members and loved ones, will be missed.

With the days getting shorter and colder, we are going to start having meals on Friday evenings twice a month. We will have the meals listed on the calendar or you can call the Post for details. We are trying to get more people down to the Post to socialize. We can always use more volunteers too. We could use a couple of people on our new food nights to deliver food to the tables or run the cash register. It's a great way to meet new people.

Looks like my football prediction went down the drain. I'm still holding on for a bowl game. Hope everyone is still being as safe as possible. The holidays are approaching. If you need a place for a small gathering, call Kathy to book a date. The number is 402.895.1324

Semper Fi! Gary Sempek

SAL NEWS

We hope everyone is having an enjoyable fall, the weather has been spectacular! But it's Nebraska and I'm sure we'll pay the price at some point.

As previously communicated, the SAL will be conducting a meat raffle again. Two sides of beef will be up for grabs. You can expect to see tickets go on sale after the first of the year.

On Friday November 12 we will be offering dinner. The menu will be: Metro meatloaf with mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables and a dinner roll all for just \$9.00 per plate. We will serve from 5:30 until sold out, so mark your calendars! The Post would like to offer dinner once or twice a month on Friday nights so if you have any ideas, we'd love to hear them.

We will not be holding the bowling event this year, however on Saturday February 5 we will have a "Souper- Bowl" party. Additional details will be forthcoming. A sign-up sheet will be at the bar; your contributions will be appreciated.

Our next two meetings are scheduled for November 1 and December 6; please join us!! Our meetings average 12-15 members and there's no reason we can't or shouldn't see double that number. If you have not already done so, please pay your dues.

"A single twig on its own will break, but a bundle of them is strong and unbreakable". Chief Tecumseh
We look forward to seeing you at the Post.

We are family! John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander

COLOR GUARD NEWS

Our color guard presented the colors at Millard Football games on Friday nights this season and the playoffs are upon us; to all who have participated, my heartfelt thank you!

We will be participating in Veterans Day on November 11 most likely at Wheeler Elementary and Rolling Hills Ranch Retirement Community. Details are still being worked out.

In March we will once again participate in the St. Patrick's Day parade, weather permitting.

Randy Young, Post 374 Color Guard Commander

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AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

The holiday season is upon us! Don't forget Veteran's Day is Thursday, Nov. 11. There will be cookies provided to any veteran that comes into the Post to show our appreciation for all you have done and continue to do!

We're planning to have the kid's Christmas party this year. Feels so good to get back to these parties!

Doris Burns is working on the list of names to send Christmas packages this year. As usual, we will take any help we can get with this project: monetary donations, wrapping presents, etc.

Please get your membership dues sent in. Remember, if you missed last year's dues, you will lose the continuous years on your membership card. Contact Patty Polson if you have any questions about your membership. 402-490-4545

The Husker games at the Post have been a lot of fun. Join us for the 50/50 raffles and cheering on the team! Win or lose, it's always a good time!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 7:00 p.m. We will serve desserts for Taco night on Monday, Nov. 1 at 5:30 p.m. Let me know if you can bring a dessert.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving!

Karen Brink, President

402-740-1455

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

Riders,

If you missed our meeting this month we held our nomination of officers. In November we will be electing those officers. The voting will take place on November 16 prior to our meeting. The polls will open at 5:00 and conclude at the start of our meeting. Elections will be held for Director, Asst. Director, and Sgt. at Arms.

Our \$1.00 Raffle continues to grow during Taco Nights. If you have not been out to enjoy our Tacos or participate in our raffle well, what are you waiting for??? It is a great time with fun people.

As our riding season starts to wind down and harvest starts to occur, deer are now more active as they get pushed from the summer bedding spots. Please be careful while riding at dawn, dusk, and night.

Prayers our brother Bob Rooney as he is recovering from COVID19.

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on our Tuesday meeting night December 21. We will be providing the main course so please bring a side dish to share. We will once again be holding our White Elephant gift exchange. The gift limit is between \$15.00 and \$30.00. Please bring a gift if you want to participate. All spouses or significant others are welcome and can participate in the gift exchange.

Semper Fi Steve Lahrs, ALR Director

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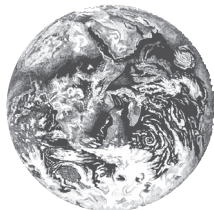
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BUDDY CHECK 22

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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Dual Legion/SAL.....	\$55.00
Auxiliary	\$30.00
Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under)	\$8.00
ALR	\$15.00

NOTICE

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



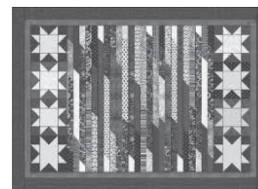
Card Of Thanks

Members of American Legion #374,
I just wanted to express my gratitude for the military honors that you participated in at the services for my husband Ed Rasmussen on Oct. 7, 2021. It was so beautiful & moving. I will always treasure those memories. Thank you! *Blessings & prayers, Jo Rasmussen*

Thank you for the military honors for my husband Ernest Anderson. It meant so much to my family.

Mary Anderson

This Quilt
Picture May
Not Represent
Actual Design of
Quilt You Might
Receive.



Our American Legion Post is presently involved in taking names of veterans to be nominated to receive a Quilt of Valor, presented by the Quilts of Valor Society of America. The Society awards quilts to a service member or veteran who has been touched by war.

To learn more the website is qovf.org

Please forward the name of any veteran to Dennis Guinane (Post 374 Chaplain) by way of the Honor Guard box in the Post business office, or you can mail the nomination to the Post:

PO Box 390698 Omaha NE 68139

Attn: Dennis Guinane.

Include your contact information so

I can follow up with you.

Thank you! Dennis Guinane

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.



FUNERAL HONOR DETAIL

Legion Post 374 / VFW Post 833

Charles R. Davis Jr.....	8.20.21
James Martin Davis.....	8.30.21
Thomas Schuchart.....	9.18.21
Roger B. Holmes.....	9.22.21
Bruce B. Allacher.....	9.24.21
Brad T. Petersen.....	10.3.21
Galen D. Olsberg.....	10.5.21



BY-LAWS REVIEW

The Post By-Laws need to be reviewed. They will be reviewed by a committee but the committee need all Legionnaires to be involved. You can read them by going to the following link:
http://post374.org/documents/post_374_bylaws_updated_2015.pdf

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

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Dave Nieto
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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE
(NO Later Than Friday, November 19, 2021)










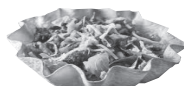
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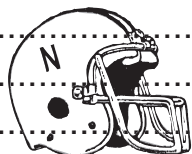
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Taco's Only \$1.75	1 FOOD SAL Mtg 7:00 Taco Night 	2	3 FOOD Tenderloins 5:30 	4 Cribbage 7:00  Kitchen Closed	5	6 FOOD NE v Ohio State 
7	8 FOOD Taco Night 	9 Auxiliary Mtg 7:00	10 FOOD Chicken Parmesan 5:30	11 Cribbage 7:00  Kitchen Closed	12 FOOD SAL Meatloaf Dinner 5:30 ★★★★★	13 FOOD ROTC Spaghetti feed 4:30 – 7:00
14	15 FOOD Taco Night 	16 ALR Mtg 7:30	17 FOOD Meatball subs 5:30 E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30	18 Cribbage 7:00  Kitchen Closed	19	20 FOOD NE v Wisconsin 
21	22 FOOD Taco Night 	23	24 FOOD Gizzards 5:30 	25 Happy Thanksgiving! Post open	26 FOOD NE v Iowa 12:30 	27
28	29 FOOD Taco Night 	30	Millard South High School Air Force ROTC is having a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at the Post Saturday, November 13, 4:30 – 7:00 The price is \$8 per plate. <i>There will also be raffles. Please join us!</i> 			

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Sat Nov 6.....NE vs Ohio State
 Fri Nov 12.....SAL meatloaf dinner
 Sat Nov 13.....ROTC Spaghetti feed
 Sat Nov 20.....NE vs Wisconsin
 Fri Nov 26.....NE vs Iowa



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