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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

I hope the cooler weather finds everyone well. With football, volleyball, and hockey in full swing, the holidays are right around the corner. It's good to see the Huskers winning. With that said, along with our regular food nights, Gary and Eric will be serving gizzards the night before Thanksgiving. Look for information around the bar or on a slide on the tv next to our kitchen.

What can I do to help? That is a question I don't get asked very often. Don't get me wrong, we have numerous volunteers daily doing an array of things. I've previously mentioned needing help. We especially need help on the nights that the Legion serves tacos (the 1st and 5th Mondays) and I'm challenging all to try even one night a month. It's not hard work (and it's typically even fun) and the efforts are more than greatly appreciated.

A couple of outside opportunities to help on Veterans Day are: an assembly at Mary Our Queen school to explain to students the services and sacrifices made by Veterans. Also, at Immanuel Village to visit with residents and maybe do something simple like showing them how to fold a flag. *Just ask and we will point you in the right direction. Let's go Huskers!!*

A hui hou- Eric Peterson

SAL NEWS

Greetings all and welcome to November. We hope you are planning a great Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. As American's, we all have a great deal to be thankful for.

We hope you have November 3rd on your calendar for the return of bingo. The kitchen opens at 11:00 AM for burgers and fries for \$10.00. Bingo begins at 1:00 PM with fabulous game winning prizes, raffle cart and 50/50 raffles.

Our next SAL meeting is Monday November 4th, and our next SAL taco night is Monday November 18th.

We are always on the hunt for additional volunteers, so please consider stepping up and helping.

November 5th is Election Day, please exercise your right, and VOTE!

"Everything you've ever wanted is sitting on the other side of fear" – George Addair

We look forward to seeing you at the Post.

John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

The kids' Halloween party was a lot of fun this year! The kids had lunch, had a costume contest and made several things for themselves: crafts, frosted cookies and more! Thanks so much to our wonderful Kathy for arranging it, the Legion for providing the food for lunch, the SAL for their help with the funds and all the wonderful volunteers that helped to make it a success!

We will be looking forward to the Christmas party on Sunday, December 8th.

Let me know if you would like to help us greet the veterans for the Veterans Day Breakfast at the Stonybrook Hy-Vee on Monday the 11th from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. You don't have to stay the whole 4 hours, just let me know what time you can be there. If you haven't done this before, you have no idea how fun it is and how much it means to our veterans. Come join us!

The date for the packing party is set for Saturday, Dec. 7th at 1:00 p.m. to package the Christmas presents & goodies to send to the troops overseas. We're going to send about 50 packages this year.

Thank you all for your continued support for the 50/50 drawings during the Husker games! It's been a much better season, and I hope it continues for next year!

The cheerleader that is going to Hawaii to perform in the Pearl Harbor Day parade is a Junior Auxiliary member. She raised almost \$300 to help fund her trip! Thank you all so much for your generosity!

We will serve desserts for Taco night on Monday, Nov. 4th at 5:30 p.m. Let me know if you can bring a dessert. Our next meeting is Tuesday Nov. 12th at 7:00 p.m.

We will be cooking the tacos on Monday, Nov. 25th at 5:30 p.m. If you can help us, call or text Kylea at 402-640-3199.

Thanks for all that you do!

Karen Brink, President 402-740-1455

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

Only a couple things are going on this month. Monday, Nov 11 we are going to Walnut Grove Retirement Community to visit and have lunch with the Veterans. There will be pizza and beer provided. We will also have our monthly meeting on Tuesday Nov 19, where we will be voting on all the Officer positions. The voting will be from 5:00-7:30 PM at the Post. There will be a list of all current members that are eligible to vote. If you are not current, then you'll have to pay your dues before you vote. This also means paying for the American Legion Family that you are a member of.

During our last meeting we discussed our Christmas party, and everyone thought that Potluck would be the best. If you are planning on attending, please send what you are bringing to the Director and/or Assistant Director. This list will be put out on our weekly email to keep everyone aware of what is being brought. We also decided to keep the White Elephant gift to \$20-\$30. You don't have to bring one if you don't want to participate in this event. Stay safe and ride on.

Matt Schnabel, Director

HOUSE COMMITTEE NOTES

We continue to look for input on new projects. If you have suggestions please let us know, either at the Post, or by email: Darrel Swenson.darrels3010@gmail.com Kim Peterson.....lilkim9955@cox.net Marty Timberlake..trbolovr71@gmail.com Shane Bretey.....renbear25@yahoo.com

Darrel Swenso, Chairman

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Buddy Check 22

Buddy Check 22 happens on the 22nd of each month from 8-10pm at DJ's Dugout on 114th and Miracle Hills Dr. This event is to help veterans support each other, reduce and eliminate veteran suicides, and get back the feeling of camaraderie that we had when we were in the military. For us, the mission isn't over until every veteran is living a happy, healthy life. Come join us if you can.

AUXILIARY DUES

Please renew your Auxiliary dues! The cost is \$35.00 Jr Auxiliary are \$10.00 We hope you will take the time to renew your membership and remain a part of our organization.

Thank you!

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**Played Every Tuesday
at 11:00 am.**

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Card Of Thanks

On behalf of the entire Caniglia family we would like to thank road captain Steve "Big" Sladek for setting up the Legion rider escort for our father, Jack A. Caniglia on 30 August 2024 to his final resting spot.

Sincerely, Jack Caniglia, Cdr, Legion Post 300, San Antonio TX

COLOR GUARD

The regular season for Millard has concluded; I will communicate the playoff schedule once I have it.

We will be presenting the colors at Wheeler Elementary on Monday November 11th, exact time TBD.

A special thanks to Mark Gadzala for conducting a flag folding class.

Thanks to the entire team for all you do!

Randy Young, Commander

CHANGE CLOCK'S

Daylight savings time will end for the year at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3, when we "fall back" and gain an extra hour of sleep.



Liver & Onions



Chicken Fried Chicken
Friday, Nov. 1 - 5:30 PM



Sloppy
Joe's
Wednesday,
Nov. 13 - 5:30 PM



Gizzards
Wednesday,
Nov. 27 - 5:30 PM



TACO'S &
QUESADILLAS
Monday, Nov. 18
5:30 PM

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.

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There is one pot each for the SAL drawing (Sunday), Auxiliary drawing (Tuesday) and Legion drawing (Wednesday).

You must register to win.

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MILLARD POST #374 - DUES 2024

Legion.....	\$55.00
SAL	\$30.00
Jr. SAL	\$10.00
Dual Legion/SAL.....	\$75.00
Auxiliary	\$35.00
Jr. Auxiliary (17 and under)	\$10.00
ALR	\$15.00

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SLOPPY JOE SANDWICH Wednesday, Nov. 13, 5:30 PM					1 FOOD Liver & onions or CFC 5:30	2 FOOD NE vs UCLA
3 Burgers/fries 11:00 ----- SAL BINGO 1:00	4 FOOD Legion serves tacos 5:30 ----- SAL Mtg 7:00	5 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. 	6 FOOD Tenderloins 5:30 	7 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	8 FOOD VFW serves burgers 5:30 	9
10	11 FOOD ALR serves tacos 5:30 ----- VFW mtg 7:00	12 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. ----- AUXILIARY MTG 7:00 pm.	13 FOOD Sloppy joes 5:30 ----- Vietnam Vets Mtg 6:30	14 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	15 FOOD AMVETS serves CFC/CFS 5:30	16 FOOD NE vs USC
17	18 FOOD SAL serves tacos & quesadillas 5:30 	19 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. ALR MTG 7:30 pm	20 FOOD Burgers 5:30 ----- E-Board Mtg 6:30 ----- General Mtg 7:30	21 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	22 News LTR Articles Due	23 FOOD NE vs Wisconsin
24	25 FOOD Auxiliary serves tacos 5:30 	26 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. HOUSE CMTE MTG 7:00	27 FOOD Gizzards 5:30 	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! ----- Post closed	29 FOOD NE vs Iowa 6:30 	30

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Sun ..Nov ..3.....SAL Bingo
 Fri ...Nov ..1.....Liver/Onions or CFC
 Sat ..Nov ..2.....NE vs UCLA
 Sun ..Nov ..3.....SAL Bingo
 Fri ...Nov ..8.....VFW serves burgers
 Fri ...Nov ..15.....AMVETS serves CFC/CFS
 Sat ..Nov ..16.....NE vs USC
 Sat ..Nov ..23.....NE vs Wisconsin
 Fri ...Nov ..29.....NE vs Iowa
 Sat ..Dec ...7.....Aux Packing Party
 Sun ..Dec ...8.....Kids Christmas party

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