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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Hello everyone. As many of you know, Commander Eric is going to be out for a little while. He has asked me to write this portion of the newsletter and keep everyone updated for the next few months.

The Alliance finally received 501c7 status. This is important because it allows both organizations to come together and operate the veterans club as tax exempt and as a non-profit entity. Thanks to Larry for getting that all done. As for moving to the new location, things are progressing fairly well. It may seem slow once in a while but there is a lot going on and everything takes time.

There are quite a few upcoming events this month. The SAL will be having the annual Turkey Bingo on Sunday 8 November. Come out, have a good time, and possibly win a turkey or ham. Veterans Day is Wednesday 11 November. Stop in, have a drink, and tell a veteran, "Thank You". By the time this newsletter is posted, we will have had an Alliance meeting that was open to all members of the Legion, SAL, Auxiliary and the VFW. I will update you next month with any pertinent information. Husker games are still ongoing. Check the brochure at the bar for times, events, and drink specials. Don't forget, the Legion is closed on Thanksgiving day (Thursday 26 Nov).

Finally, a couple of requests. If you have any issues or suggestions, please fill out a card (it must be signed) and put it in the comment box next to the office. We will read them at our monthly meeting. Also, the kitchen is always in need of assistance. If you can volunteer any time, it will help a great deal. Just contact Gary Sempek, or call the Post and leave your number, and he can let you know what help he may need.

`That's it for this month. *I hope everyone has a good Thanksgiving. Please take care and everyone be safe.*

On behalf of the Commander, Mark E. Gadzala, Second Vice-Commander / Public Affairs Officer

SAL UPDATE

Greetings to you all; we hope you are planning another blessed and happy holiday season.

Please plan to join us on November 8th as we bring back Turkey Bingo. The kitchen will be open from 11:00 -12:30. Burgers and chips for $10. Bingo begins at 1:00 PM.

We are reaching a critical point regarding help in the kitchen. Unless we get some additional assistance, we could be forced to reduce our offerings, so please consider donating one or two evenings a month!!

Our next SAL meeting is Monday November 2 and our next SAL taco night is Monday November 16.

"When you wake up in the morning, you are entitled to nothing. What you achieve is based on your effort, focus and determination" – Unknown

Here's wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving; we all have a great deal to be thankful for!

We look forward to seeing you at the Post! We ARE family!

John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice-Commander



AUXILIARY NEWS

Let me be the first to wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving! We have so many reasons to be grateful in our unit, especially our members and volunteers!

October was a calmer month for us overall, with the highlights being the District 8 Fall Roundup, and the always AMAZINGLY FUN Children's Halloween Party! A special shout out to Bar Manager Extraordinaire, Kathy, for putting together a SPOOK-tacular event!

November promises to be very busy for our unit as we will be hosting the Taco Night Raffles every Monday and be doing both the Kitchen and the Raffles on the 23rd. Dessert night will be on Monday the 2nd, and our meeting will be on Tuesday the 10th.

We will also be doing one of our favorite activities of the year by participating in Hugs and "Kisses" for Vets at the Stoneybrook Hy-Vee during the Veteran's Day Breakfast.

If you are interested in helping out with ANY of these activities, please reach out and join in on the fun and friendship!

In closing, I hope that everyone reading this has a wonderful Turkey Day, and that our beloved Husker Football Team can become bowl eligible!

Rebecca Wesch, President
(580) 458-8409

Auxiliary Members

You Can Renew Your Dues.

The cost is $35. Jr Auxiliary are $10. We hope you will take the time to renew your membership and remain part of our organization. Thank you!

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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

Hey all! Things are starting to quiet down for the riders, but that doesn't mean the mission is on hold. Right now, we are having a raffle for a $1000 gift card to Cabela's / Bass Pro Shop. Tickets are 1 for $25 or 5 for $100. We are only selling 300 tickets. The drawing will be held on Monday Dec 14th, but if we sell all of the tickets before then, we may draw early. They are selling fast; about half of them have been sold already. Don't wait, they won't last long!

At our last meeting we had our Nominations for offices. Elections will be on Monday Nov 16 from 5-7pm. You must be current on your Riders membership as well as the family you belong to that allows you to be a Rider. Here are the nominations: Director - Marty Timberlake Asst Director - Dale Currington & Mark Krueger Treasurer - Matt Schnabel Secretary - Dave St John Sgt At Arms - Kara Petersen At this time, the only contested position is the Asst Director.

The Riders Christmas party will be on Monday Dec 21 at 7pm. We will be having a White Elephant exchange and a potluck dinner. So, if you ride, and you aren't a Rider come check us out. You never know, we might be exactly what you were looking for.

Until next time, remember that our mission is to support our veterans in need. Those who have sacrificed so much should not be forgotten.

Marty Timberlake, Director

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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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Members and Family Members:
When doing your estate planning please remember American Legion Post 374. Those contributions help us in our Building Fund and other noted needs within the Legion and to help Military Families.

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Friday, NOVEMBER 20TH

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We continue to look for input on new projects. If you have suggestions please let us know, either at the Post, or by email:

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Darrel Swenson, Chairman

COLOR GUARD NEWS

The Color Guard has been representing our Post at Buell Stadium throughout this football season.

On Veteran's Day, the Color Guard will attend ceremonies at Wheeler Elementary School and Mary Our Queen Catholic School. *Thank you to all participants!*

Robert Kahl, Color Guard Commanderr

FRIDAY Nov. 13
VFW serves Burgers

Fabulas Flavor



Please DO NOT put any trash in the dumpster behind the Legion. *Thank you*
The E-Board





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 FOOD Legion serves tacos 5:30 --- SAL Mtg 7:00	3 Pinochle 11:00 am.	4 FOOD Tenderloins/burgers 5:30	5 Cribbage 7:00 Kitchen Closed	6 FOOD Broasted chicken 5:30 --- NE vs IL 7:00	7 FOOD MSHS JROTC Spaghetti Feed 4:30 – 7:00
8 SAL Bingo 1:00 --- Burgers 11:00 – 12:30	9 FOOD ALR serves tacos 5:30 --- VFW Mtg 7:00	10 Pinochle 11:00 am. Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 PM	11 FOOD Veterans Day --- Spaghetti & meatballs 5:30 --- Vietnam Vets Mtg 6:30	12 Cribbage 7:00 Kitchen Closed	13 FOOD VFW serves burgers 5:30	14 NE vs Rutgers
15	16 FOOD SAL serves tacos & quesadillas 5:30 --- ALR Mtg 7:00	17 Pinochle 11:00 am.	18 FOOD Chicken parm sandwich 5:30 --- E-Board Mtg 6:30 --- General Mtg 7:30	19 Cribbage 7:00 Kitchen Closed	20 FOOD AMVETS serves CFS/CFC 5:30 ★ News Letter Articles Due	21 NE vs OH State
22	23 FOOD Auxiliary serves tacos 5:30	24 Pinochle 11:00 am.	25 FOOD Wings 5:30	26 Happy Thanksgiving! --- Post Closed	27 NE vs Iowa 11:00	28
29	30 FOOD Legion serves tacos 5:30					

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Fri..Nov..6..... Football – NE vs IL
Sat..Nov..7.....JROTC Spaghetti Feed
Sun Nov..8..... SAL Bingo
Sat..Nov14.....Football – NE vs Rutgers
Sat..Nov21.....Football – NE vs OH State
Fri..Nov.27.....Football – NE vs Iowa

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