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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Another month has gone by already. This year is really moving fast. Remember this month is Veterans Dav and Thanksgiving. We will be closed on Thanksgiving Day to enjoy our families.

We will be open the next day to enjoy ourselves. We will have Sloppy Joes and pork & beans for the Nebraska-lowa game on Friday November 25. The Huskers are still a work in progress. It will be interesting to see how it plays out. Come in and cheer them on. If you want to come and watch your favorite NFL team play, we have the NFL package and plenty of TVs.

Shoot the Minnow night went well. I was told I'd be lucky to have four or five people participate, but ended up having 20 brave souls. It was really a good night with the Polka Police entertaining. Taco night has been really good - Thanks for your support. Remember we have broasted chicken on the first Friday of each month. On Thanksgiving Eve we will be serving chicken wings and fries featuring three sauces: teriyaki, buffalo, or garlic parmesan. We will also have regular BBQ sauce for naked wings. We are having trivia from 7 – 9:30 with Midwest Pub Trivia so come on down, have a meal and see how smart you are!

Our Color Guard will be busy on Veterans Day. So far we have Wheeler Elementary and the Good Samaritan Home. At the Post, we will have a meal cooked by First Time Feasts, which will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 or until we run out. This is being provided at no cost to the Post or to our members. Come and celebrate Veterans Day with us.

When you get this newsletter, there will only be 55 days until Christmas. Like I said, the year is going Semper Fi! Gary Sempek fast.

SAL NEWS

Greetings to you all,

We hope you're having a wonderful fall here in the great state of Nebraska! And speaking of Nebraska, November 8th is Election Day, and we encourage you to exercise your right as a citizen and vote.

The SAL is planning to conduct another beef raffle and we are actively working on the details so watch for additional information soon.

The Shoot the Minnow night was a success, and we'd love to hear your comments as we are considering doing this again.

A special shout out to Darrel Swenson and the house committee for all their efforts in making our Post the best it can be!

Please remember to say thanks to all who volunteer, whether it's the bartenders, kitchen staff or food runners.

We hope you and your families have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and we look forward to seeing you at the post!

"How people treat you is their karma, how you react is your karma" -- Unknown

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

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

The kid's Halloween party was a lot of fun this year! The kids had lunch, had a costume contest and made several things for themselves: crafts, dirt pudding, s'mores and caramel apples! Thanks so much to our amazing Kathy for arranging it, the Legion for providing the food for the lunch and all the wonderful volunteers that helped to make it a success! We will be looking forward to the Christmas party on Sunday, December 11th.

Let me know if you would like to help us greet the veterans for the Veterans Day Breakfast at the Stonybrook Hy-Vee on Friday 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 will be there.

The date for the packing party is set for Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 2:00 p.m. to package the Christmas presents & goodies to send to the troops overseas.

Thank you all for your continued support for the 50/50 drawings during the Husker games. It will help us give scholarships to the students next year.

Our next meeting is Nov. 8 at 7:00 p.m. and we will serve desserts for Taco Night on Monday, Nov. 7 at 5:30 p.m. Let me know if you can bring a dessert. *Enjoy your Thanksgiving! Karen Brink, President, 402-740-1455*

BUDDY CHECK 22

On the 22nd of each month at DJ's Dugout (114th & Miracle Hills Drive) 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.



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.**

ALR NEWS

Temperatures are dropping and the days are getting shorter - that means the riding season is almost over for most people. Last month we had nominations for all of our Officers and this month we will vote to see who gets them.

That way they can start or continue business as usual in January.December is going to be our Christmas party so all riders please plan on attending. It's always a great time.

Matt Schnabel, Director

COLOR GUARD NEWS

The color guard team has concluded the regular season for Millard football and future events are pending based on the playoffs.

We have a presentation on Friday November 4th at the main US Post Office downtown at 5:30, a Veterans Day parade on November 5 in Council Bluffs and on November 11 two events: One is at Wheeler Elementary School at 8:30 AM followed by Good Samaritan Home at 10:30.

Thank you to the entire team! Randy Young, Post 374 Color Guard Commander

HOUSE COMMITTEE "Notes"

The House Committee is working on a new project list. If you have suggestions please let me know, either at the Post, or by email: darrel3010@gmail.com

Darrel Swenson







Saturday November 12 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

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Card Of Shanks

Thank you so much for the military honors for Larry. It truly is an honor to be a part of the military. Susan Gold & family

Adjutant Marty Timberlake, The holidays are upon us. We survived Halloween, and now we are in for good food, family and festivities. We are also in for colder weather, snow and ice. We know our parking lot is a mess. There are plans to fix parts of it and increase some of the spacing to prevent backing into other vehicles. Hopefully this happens soon. With that being said, there have been some reports by members of people parking in the handicap stalls who don't appear to be handicapped. Please make sure if you are using the handicapped parking spaces that the pass is either for you, or the person it's issued to is with you. We have such a limited number of these stalls, let's make sure we are keeping them open for people who really do need them.

Until next time, I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year! If you celebrate something else, I hope it's wonderful as well.

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

You have to register to win. Congrats Kathy Bartsch – Auxiliary winner



NOTICE

If you move, **PLEASE** let the Post know your new address. USPS

doesn't forward third

class mail and the Post pays for each returned newsletter.

POST #374 DUES Legion......^{\$}45^{.00} Jr. SAL^{\$}10^{.00} Dual Legion/SAL.....\$55.00 Auxiliary^{\$}30.00 Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under)\$8.00 ALR\$15^{.00}



Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwiches Southwest Mac-N-Cheese Baked Beans Texas Sheet cake

MENU



VETERANS DAY DINNER

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER

American Legion Post 374

5:30pm - 7:30pm (or until gone)

Free to all members of Post 374

(Legion, SAL, Auxiliary, and Legion Riders)

Compliments of: First Time Feasts (Starring Bobby Perko)

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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Return Service Requested

NOVEMBER 2022							
Sunday	Monday Broasted Chicken Friday, November 4 5:30-7:30	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2 Food Tenderloins 5:30	Thursday 3 Cribbage 7:00	Friday 4 FOOD Broasted Chicken 5:30	Saturday 5 NE vs Minnesota	
6	7 FOOD Legion in the Kitchen SAL Mtg 7:00	8 Auxiliary Mtg 7:00	9 FOOD Grilled chicken/ bacon/Swiss sandwiches 5:30 Vietnam Vets Mtg 6:30	10 Cribbage 7:00	11 FOOD Happy Veterans Day! FREE food for all Post 374 members 5:30 – 7:30	12 NE vs Michigan FOOD AF ROTC Spaghetti Feed 4:30 – 7:00	
13	14 FOOD ALR in the kitchen	15 ALR Mtg 7:30	16 FOOD Kitchen open 5:30 E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30	17 Cribbage 7:00	18 CFS or CFC 5:30 Newsletter articles due	19 NE vs Wisconsin	
20	21 FOOD SAL in the kitchen Taco Night	22 House Cmte Mtg 7:00 Buddy Check at DJ's Dugout	23 FOOD Chicken wings & fries 5:30 Midwest Pub Trivia 7 - 9:30	24 Happy Thanksgiving! Post Closed	25 NE vs Iowa 3:00	26	
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Sunday Dec 11Kids Christmas party

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