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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Fall is in full swing. Be sure to stop by to enjoy your favorite drink and watch your favorite football game. The Post is now open at 12:00 (noon) on Sunday for the Football Season.

Due to lack of interest the Golf Outing has been cancelled.

Raffle tickets are still available to purchase. Drawing will be held Veteran's Day (Nov 11). Prizes include cash, TV's and the beautifully restored 1966 Dodge panel van. Stop in for your ticket purchase which is only \$20.

The SAL will be having a fish fry on Friday October 21. They are raising funds for Color Guard uniforms so please come to eat and help the cause. October 21 is also the Birthday Bash and the Adult Halloween party – come in a costume (which would be a lot of fun but not mandatory).

The Kids Halloween party is Sunday October 23 from 12 – 2. Kathy does a great job putting the party together so bring your children or grandchildren in their costumes for a fun time.

Becky Ries, Commander

S.A.L. NEWS

Fall is finally here.

College, High School and NFL. Make it a point to come in for a Husker Saturday and participate in the fun. Greg usually has food planned. The Jell-O and pudding shots during the Husker games are something you need to try. See you there.

The raffle tickets for the panel truck, some TVs and some cash are still on sale, come down to get yours. The truck is usually at the club on the weekends, if you want to see it. Ticket sales run through November 11th. The proceeds of this raffle will be used to start the new scholarship fund.

We haven't come up with an actual date, but one of the Sundays in November, we are going to head to the Victory Apartments for a soup and sandwich lunch. I will let you know the date and time when we get that buttoned down.

Don't forget the annual kid's Halloween Party on the 23rd at noon. Get those kids and grand kids all decked out in their costumes for fun and games.

Jimmy Wentz has been informed that the national Sons will not be sending out renewal notices. We have the 2017 cards at the club, so pay your \$25 for the renewal when you get a chance. If you can't make it in, just mail in a check to the club and we will mail your card out to you.

Next meeting: October 3rd.

Dean Carlsen, SAL Commander

POST SERVICE OFFICER INFO

As your Post Service Officer, I am your contact person regarding veteran issues and the VA.

In handling various issues / questions, I have learned that the Douglas County Veterans Service Office plays a key role in resolving many questions that veterans have related to benefits and other programs.

Their Mission Statement states that their staff provides assistance to Veterans and their families who are applying for Federal, State and County Veterans programs and benefits. Federal benefits include the Education benefits, vocational rehabilitation, service connected benefits, non-service disability pension, health care and burial benefits.

Nebraska Veterans programs include waiver of tuition, admittance to a Ne. Veterans home, and emergency financial assistance from the state Veterans Aid Fund. Eligibility for state financial assistance requires Honorable or General (under Honorable Conditions) discharge from active duty. Note that this requirement is not met by active duty for training only. Specific residency and service dates are required for some state benefits.

As you can see, our Douglas County Service Office plays an important role in handling any questions that you may have regarding benefits and Veterans programs.

For more information, please see their web site at

<http://douglascounty-ne.gov/veterans/home>

Their office is at 1111 S. 41st St, Suite 110, and their phone number is (402) 444-7180.

Do let me know if you have additional questions regarding this information.

Thanks for your Service – Hugh Spellman

RAFFLE

Scholarship Fund-Raiser

If you would like to purchase raffle tickets, Please send \$20.00 per ticket and a self-addressed stamped envelope to **Millard American Legion Post #374 - 13913 S Plaza • Omaha, NE • 402.895.1324** and we will send you your ticket. All money goes to the Scholarship Trust fund. We only have 1500 tickets.



(Restored)

Friday, November 11, 2016

VETERANS DAY - 7:30 P.M.

- ★ 1st Place 1966 Dodge Cargo Van
- ★ 2nd Place \$1000.00
- ★ 3rd Place 50" TV
- ★ 4th Place 42" TV
- ★ 5th Place 42" TV

Only 1500 Tickets Available - (\$20.00 ea.)

Must Be 18 Years of Age to Purchase Raffle Ticket

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AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

The children's Halloween party will be Sunday, Oct. 23rd from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring the kids in costume to enjoy the food & games! Kathy always does a fantastic job with the kid's parties!

We have the 2017 calendars for sale for \$50. There will be a drawing every day throughout 2017 for at least \$50 and up to \$ 1,000! Your number can be drawn more than once, so you could win multiple times. Congratulations to all the winners of 2016 and good luck to everyone in 2017!

Don't forget about the \$20 raffle tickets for the 1966 Dodge Cargo Van, the T.V.'s and \$1,000 cash. The winners will be drawn on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11th and the proceeds will go to the scholarship trust fund.

Mark your calendars for the Auxiliary Douglas County Convention on Saturday, Nov. 5th with registration at 12:30. The meeting isn't very long, and since it is being held at our post for the first time at this location, I would love to see a lot of our members there!

We will provide desserts for Taco night on Monday, Oct. 3 and the Auxiliary cooks night on Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 5:30 to 7:30. We can always use some help, so please let me know if you can help.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Remember to renew your membership for 2017 if you haven't yet.

Have a safe & happy Halloween!

Karen Brink, President

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

Congrats to Rod Mach for winning a Legion drawing!

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ALR NEWS

Hello all!

There has been absolutely nothing "Dog Day"-ish about this summer. From multiple small missions - like escorting and participating in parades and dedications; to larger events - such as visiting the Mideast Conflict wall, ALR State Romp, and our OCW Poker Run. There has been a plethora of activity that we, as a group, have been massively immersed in, as this is our busy, and highly anticipated, portion of riding season.

The riders extend exuberant gratitude to all of the American Legion Post members and supporters, as without all of your considerate interest, unfaltering participation, and unyielding generosity, we would not be able to achieve many of our goals; especially with Monday night raffles. We are truly grateful to be associated with such an outstanding supportive cast and family who share the same desire to be a beacon of hope to our American heroes; you are invaluable. And to the riders: I personally thank each and every one of you for your expended energy and uncompromising dedication in bringing our goals to fruition, by keeping the altruistic machine churning, as you are invaluable too. KUDOS TO EVERYONE!

Now, to our newest members of our group, we bid you a warm welcome; and to those who have had to move on with life's endeavors, we wish you copious amounts of success and appreciate your contributions to our achievements during your tenure. Until our next impending operation: strength, courage, tenacity, and honor...
Tony Amaya - Director

IS YOUR BIRTHDAY IN OCTOBER?

Come to the Post on

Friday, October 21

to Celebrate.

There will be Drink Specials
and Music by Johnny O.

7:00 PM

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



FUNERAL HONOR DETAIL



Legion Post 374 / VFW Post 8334

Theron J. Bolton 09.06.2016

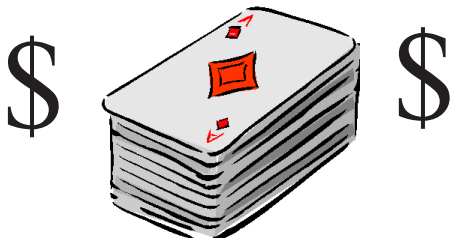


The Post has four cemetery plots that have been donated to us.

They are located at Westlawn-Hillcrest Cemetery; two are in the Veterans area.

If you would like to purchase a pair of them please contact an E-Board member.

**Kathy has a New Game.
Come in and find out
how you can win \$\$\$**



USPS News

If you move, let the Post know your new address. USPS doesn't forward third class mail. The Post pays \$1.22 for every returned newsletter.

Thank you.

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ADJUTANT REPORT

By now everyone should have received a notice that it is time to send in your 2017 dues. Please send them in early so you can be entered into the Early-Bird Drawing.

Last year by November we were at 75% renewed; this year let's make it 95%

Greg Petersen - Adjutant

THE KITCHEN



We could use more volunteers due to current volunteers "burning out". please consider donating your time just once or twice a month. there are plenty of nights you could help. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or any of the "Special" Food Nights).

Contact Greg Petersen if you'd like to help the legion continue it's present success. Thank You.

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POST #374 DUES

Legion \$37.00
Auxiliary \$25.00
Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under) \$5.00
SAL \$25.00
Jr. SAL \$7.50

★★ **NOVEMBER** ★★

NEWSLETTER

ARTICLES ARE DUE

(**No Later Than**
OCTOBER 22















Mondays - \$1.25 Taco Night 5:30 – 7:30
Tuesday - Hamburger Night - 5:30 -7:30
Thursday - Dinner 5:30 – 6:45 (menu varies)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMINDER PLEASE <i>Do Not Bring In Outside Food</i> when we have (THE KITCHEN OPEN).	LIVER, BURGERS for DINNER Liver & Onions Tuesday, October 11					1 NE vs Illinois 2:30 PM 
2	3 FOOD SAL Mtg 7:00 	4	5 Dart League 	6 FOOD Cribbage 7:00 	7	8
9	10 FOOD 	11 FOOD Liver/Onions & burgers for dinner only ----- Auxiliary Mtg 7:00	12 Dart League 	13 FOOD Cribbage 7:00 	14	15 NE vs Indiana 2:30 PM 
16	17 FOOD 	18 FOOD ALR Mtg 7:30 ----- Auxiliary cooking burgers 5:30	19 Dart League ----- E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30	20 FOOD Cribbage 7:00 	21 FOOD  Adult  Halloween Party/ Birthday Bash/Fish Fry	22 NE vs Purdue  News LTR Articles Due
23 Kids Halloween Party 12:00 	24 FOOD 	25 FOOD BUNCO	26 Dart League 	27 FOOD Cribbage 7:00 	28	29 NE vs Wisconsin 6:00 PM 
30	31 FOOD Happy Halloween! Tacos are being served 	 Kids Halloween Party 12:00 PM 				

••••• **UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST** •••••

Saturdays in October	NE Football
Wednesday Oct 5	Dart League
Tuesday Oct 11	Liver/burgers - dinner
Friday Oct 21	Adult Fall Party/Fish Fry
Sunday Oct 23	Kids Halloween Party
Tuesday Oct 25	BUNCO
Friday Nov 11	Veterans Day
Wednesday Nov 23	AYCE Wings
Sunday Dec 11	Kids Christmas Party

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FISH FRY

October 21

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Great Food - Great Fun

