



MILLARD AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

PUBLISHED BY MILLARD AMERICAN LEGION POST 374
MILLARD, NEBRASKA
Second Largest Post in Nebraska



VOLUME: OCTOBER 2018 TELEPHONE: 402-895-1324 EDITOR: LISA PETERSEN

Location address: 13913 S Plaza Omaha NE 68137 (down from Amazing Pizza Machine)

Mailing address: PO Box 390698 Omaha NE 68139-0698

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Helping or Enabling?

If you've heard my Memorial Day speeches, you know that I talk about combat service members needing the day to remember our brothers & sisters who have fallen, to mourn, to remember. But, that the rest of the year, we need to earn the privilege of returning. But, what if someone has difficulty "returning"? There is a fine line between "helping" and "enabling" and we are faced with it often.

It is good press to do something "for veterans". But all too often it is making veterans more dependent on others, especially the government - and a perpetual, growing debtor government at that. Are we, as caring comrades, helping or hurting our friends? If you are wondering whether you are being helpful or enabling, ask yourself the following questions.

- Do you find yourself making excuses for someone else? "Oh, he was just sick today," "She meant to turn it in, but she was just too busy," "He was just blowing off some steam."
- Do you regularly put your own needs second because someone else needs your attention? This can be normal with a newborn, but in most instances is unhealthy.
- Do you have a feeling (or know full well) that the behavior you are seeing is unhealthy or irresponsible?
- Have you lied (or routinely lie) for someone?

If you have answered yes to any of these you may very well be enabling behaviors that need to change. It's not easy; but by doing so, you'll be making a true difference in your friend's life.

Until next month,

Commander Doris Veterans Crisis Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

SAL NEWS

Hi All,

Still seeing the same faces at the meetings. Still seeing bodies on meeting nights that could easily stop in. Would love some input and new ideas from new people.

Last meeting, we gave to a new cause, G4V (Guitars for Vets). With our donation, we will provide a guitar, accessories and lessons for two Veterans! If you are not familiar with G4V please take some time to look into it at Guitars4vets.org.

Halloween is up next month, check the calendar for the date of the costume parties!

We are family, John Polson, Commander

Kid's Halloween Party

Sunday, October 14 - Noon to 2:00 PM

*Bring the kid's
and Grand Kid's
for a great time!!!*



Costume's and More!!

ADULT Halloween Party

Saturday, October 27 - 7:00 PM

*Costume Judging
& Hors D'oeuver's*



AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

October sounds like a good month to have a beer tasting! It will be held in the meeting room at the Post at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12. Proceeds will help us send care packages to the troops this Christmas. Sign-up at the bar or call me to let me know you are attending.

The children's Halloween party will be Sunday, Oct. 14 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Kathy always does a fantastic job setting up the kid's parties so bring the kids in costume to enjoy the food & games!

We will provide desserts for Taco night on Monday, Oct. 1. Let me know if you can bring a dessert. The Auxiliary cooks night is Tuesday Oct 16 from 5:30 – 7:30

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Have a safe & happy Halloween!

Tara Scott, President 425-577-2242

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

There are two pots each for the Legion drawing (Wednesday) and the Auxiliary drawing (Tuesday) and one pot for the SAL drawing (Sunday).

You have to register to win.

Congrats to James Moyers

SAL Winner

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

VICKI KOVAR

Realtor

CBSHome Real Estate

402-660-9300

Vicki.Kovar@cbshome.com

It PAY\$ to be Picky! Buy and sell with Vicki!

\$100 donated to Post 374 in your name with every closing generated from the Millard American Legion Family.

Did you know you can shop your Medicare supplement at any time? Saving \$60 per month for the exact same coverage happens all the time! Shop yours in just three minutes!

Brian Lechner

Certified, Licensed, Agent

SAL MEMBER • Pro Source Insurance

MEDICARE BENEFIT PLANNING

TEL: 402-708-6616

EMAIL: Brian@ProInsuranceResources.com

Medicare Medicaid Va BENEFIT Planning

RIDERS NEWS



The twilight of the riding season is upon us, but the Riders are still keeping busy. Our OCW Poker Run netted a total of \$4,500 so a big thank you to everyone participated! We still have a couple of activities left for the year so be on the lookout for it! We have moved our elections to the fall so nominations and elections are coming up in the next couple of months. We all hope that the cooler fall/winter weather holds off a little longer so we can continue to ride, but if it comes, we will start planning next season.

David Schoenagel, Director

If you were in the Navy during Vietnam and were in "Blue Water" you might have been exposed to Agent Orange.

If you have symptoms or the diseases listed below from Agent Orange exposure contact the VA.

- AL Amyloidosis, Chronic B-cell Leukemias, Chloracne (or similar acne-form disease), Diabetes Mellitus Type 2, Hodgkin's Disease, Ischemic Heart Disease, Multiple Myeloma, Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

The September Birthday Bash will be Friday October 5.



There's Rock N Roll Bingo and Kathy will have drink specials!

PHOENIX PAINTING L.L.C. - U.S.A.

Andrew Pankow - Owner

★ Yes, I Am A Veteran ★

"SPECIAL SPRING RATES"

Residential, Interior, Exterior Cabinet Finishing, Drywall Repair, Wood Work, Insured

(402) 515-0851

Email: phoenixpaintingllc@gmail.com

6542 Emmet Street • Omaha, NE 68104

The Korean War Veterans Association

(KWVA) The Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) would like to invite any veteran who has served in Korea or offshore from 1950 to the present to join our organization. Spouses are welcome too. The local chapter meets every second Tuesday of the month (11:30 am) at the Millard VFW Post 8334 Hall (5083 S. 136th St.) for a business meeting, socialization, light lunch and occasionally a guest speaker. You do not need to be a VFW member to join the KWVA. For more info call President Don Kane at (402) 397-7410 (H) or (402) 650-6817 (C) or Vice-president Jim Lane at (402) 697-9625 (H)

NEW FEATURE

If you cannot attend a General meeting in person you can do it remotely by going to:

Join the Online Meeting:

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/adj374>

Or by calling Dial-in Number (US):

(605) 475-4928

Access Code: 463168

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.

FORSBERG LAW PC, LLO

Grant Forsberg

Attorney at Law

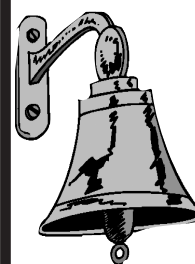
444 Regency Parkway Dr # 203

Omaha NE 68114

(402) 216-0216

Email grant@grantforsberglaw.com

www.grantforsberglaw.com



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.**

POST #374 DUES

Legion.....	\$45.00
Auxiliary	\$30.00
Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under)	\$8.00
SAL	\$25.00
Jr. SAL	\$7.50

Card Of Thanks

American Legion Members,

On behalf of the staff, students and families at Central Middle school, we want to thank you for your generous donation of school supplies. We have many students who have needed supplies and we appreciate the opportunity to have them available.

Thanks for you partnership, *Jill Andrews, school social worker*

Thank you to Ron & Julie Fechner for their generous donation to the Post. Post #374 Officers and E-Board

Dear Mrs. Burns/Mr. Mahoney & members of AL Post 374, Thank you for selecting me as a recipient of your scholarship. I greatly appreciate it and it will help pay for my college expenses.

John Davison

★ Rock N Roll Bingo ★

will be held Friday,
October 5th at 7:30 PM.

The host plays 30 seconds
of a song; find that song on
your Bingo sheet.
The first person to
get BINGO will
win a prize!

Many games will be played.
(There's no cost to play)



FUNERAL HONOR DETAIL



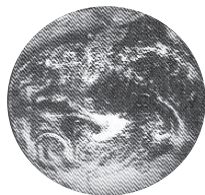
Legion Post 374 / VFW Post 8334

"No One Earned Their Wings"



The Post has four
cemetery plots that have
been donated.

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.



NEXT MILLENNIUM

BOOKS & GIFTS

3141 N 93rd Street • Omaha, NE 68134

(402) 393-1121

www.magicalomaha.com

Crystals, Incense, Jewelry and a wide
variety of other mystic offerings,
Psychic Readings, Aura Photography,
Holistic Healers,

Charlie Odorizzi - I am a Veteran

POST 374 OFFICERS

Commander.....	Doris Burns.....	402-659-8170
Email: cdr@post374.org		
First Vice Commander.....	Gary Sempek.....	402-630-6490
Second Vice Commander.....	Vince Mahoney.....	402-250-9831
Adjutant/Membership.....	Greg Petersen.....	402-630-2949
Finance Officer.....	Jim Schwalb.....	402-578-9077
Parliamentarian.....	Grant Forsberg.....	402-216-0216
Service Officer.....	Hugh Spellman.....	402-896-1897
Chaplain.....	Dennis Guinane.....	712-527-4942
Asst. Chaplain.....	Peter Mamula.....	
Sergeant-At-Arms.....	Marty Timberlake.....	402-699-1216

Executive Board

First Year.....	Brien McCullough.....	402-541-8887
	Eric Peterson.....	402-212-4283
	Jerry Uhing.....	402-677-5784
Second Year.....	Jim Holder.....	402-689-8788
	Randy Pfeiffer.....	402-505-0625
	Rod Mach.....	402-397-0227
Newsletter Editor.....	Lisa Petersen.....	402-250-7254
Newsletter email: news@post374.org		
Color Guard.....	Gary Sempek.....	402-630-6490
Honor Detail.....	John Herrmann.....	402-895-0367
	Rod Mach.....	402-397-0227

S.A.L.

Commander.....	John Polson.....	402-706-0501
Membership.....	Jim Wentz.....	402-895-7039

AUXILIARY

President.....	Tara Scott.....	425-577-2242
Membership.....	Patty Polson.....	402-490-4545

ALR

Director.....	David Schoenagel.....	208-794-6314
---------------	-----------------------	--------------

Post Phone: 402-895-1324 Web Site: www.post374.org

★★ **NOVEMBER 2018** ★★
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE
(NO Later Than Sunday, October 21)
















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

American Legion Post 374
 PO Box 390698
 Omaha, NE 68139-0698

Return Service Requested

Non-Profit Org.
 U.S. Postage
 PAID
 Permit No. 15
 Omaha, NE

OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 FOOD SAL Mtg 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	2 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	3	4 FOOD Tenderloins served ----- Cribbage 7:00	5 FOOD Rock N Roll Bingo ----- Birthday Bash	6 NE vs Wisconsin 
7	8 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	9 FOOD Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 "PUBLIC WELCOME"	10	11 FOOD Food Served ----- Cribbage 7:00	12 Beer Tasting 7:00	13 NE vs Northwestern 11:00 
14  Kid's Halloween Party Noon - 2	15 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	16 FOOD Auxiliary serve burgers 5:30 ----- ALR Mtg 7:30	17 E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30	18 FOOD Food Served ----- Cribbage 7:00 	19	20 NE vs Minnesota 
21	22 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	23 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	24	25 FOOD Food Served ----- Cribbage 7:00	26	27 Adult Halloween Party  
News LTR Articles Due	29 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	30 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	31			
28						

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

- Friday October 5..... Rock N Roll Bingo 7:30
- Saturdays in October.....Nebraska football
- Friday October 12.....Beer Tasting
- Sunday October 14.....Kids Halloween party
- Saturday October 27Adult Halloween party
- Wednesday November 21AYCE Wings

Beer Tasting on Friday October 12 at 7:00 PM

(Sponsored by the Auxiliary)

There will be 10 different beers and snacks.
 Cost is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple.
 Proceeds will help send care packages to troops for Christmas.

Sign-up sheets are at the bar or call Tara Scott to sign up. 425.577.2242

"Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder"

