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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Well, it's another newsletter article written from a hospital room! Hopefully, this will be the last time.

Thanks to our Honor Guard and S.A.L. for their donations to fix the brakes on our van. We are still working on the cooler...it's coming along, slow but sure. We will be getting some much needed new kitchen equipment to replace our aging stuff. Thanks to the S.A.L., the A.L.R, and the Honor Guard for their generous donations to accomplish this.

Don't forget the kids and adult Halloween parties. Check the calendar for the dates. Also, come down for the Husker games. If Greg isn't cooking, there are always plenty of munchies to go around, plus drink specials and Bloody Mary bar.

Be careful driving out there. There are way too many kids and motorcycles getting hit.

Thanks for all the work our volunteers do to make our club the best in the state!

Semper Fi, Gary Sempek

SAL NEWS

Hello all,

Still looking for some new faces and ideas at the meetings which are held the first Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). Hope to see you there. We have a lot going on. Come to a meeting and find out what we do.

I want to thank Quinlan Peterson. He is an 11 year old member who helped during our September taco night because we were short bodies. Good work buddy.

We have a raffle going now. It's for a functioning pay phone themed to the winner's choice. There is an example of one between the front doors of the Post. Tickets are \$1 each. Ask the bartender or a SAL member.

We are family!

John Polson, Commander

FROM THE ADJUTANT

Thank you to the Legion members who have renewed their dues! The winner of the Early Bird contest was Alan Abbott. Congratulations!

Greg Petersen, Adjutant

POST TRIP INFORMATION

"Come to the meeting on October 16 to get information on some FREE or Reduced Priced Benefits for Veterans"

The European Post trip in 2020 will be in Bavaria Germany from May 30 through June 10. This trip will include going to some of the oldest breweries in Germany, one with a 26 generation brew master. The trip will start in Munich and will include the following cities and sites: Bamberg, the Eagles nest, Regensburg (home of the worlds oldest continues run restaurant 1320 AD); Rothenburg, Nuremburg, the Dachau Memorial, Neuschwanstein castle, Salzburg in Austria and more. We will also be attending Bergkirchweih –The world's oldest Beer festival; this festival is always ranked in the top 10 fests in Germany.

The cost (\$2429 per person plus air; dual occupancy) will include hotels; entry in some sites/events, chartered bus transportation, and some meals/beverages on the bus. We need to limit the trip to around 30 people. If you would like to go please contact me ASAP so I can get you registered. Send an email to adj@post374.org with your contact info so I can send you the information as I get it. If you told me you want to go please email me so I can keep you informed. I will have a brochure mid-September.

Greg Petersen, Adjutant

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

We will be having another Trivia night on Friday October 18 at 7pm. Food will be provided and there will be prizes! Bring your thinking caps and have some fun!

The children's Halloween party will be Sunday, Oct. 20 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Get your costumes ready; there will be crafts and prizes! Thank you to the SAL for the donation; it is very helpful in making these parties a success.

We are in the works of planning a Pumpkin Shoot for possibly Saturday Nov 9. There will be more info coming soon.

We will provide desserts for Taco night on Monday, Oct. 7 and cooking burgers on Tuesday Oct 15 from 5:30 to 7:30.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Have a safe & happy Halloween!

*God Bless,
Tara Scott, President*



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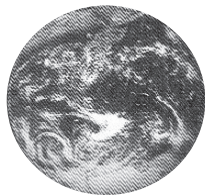
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RIDERS NEWS

Riders,

I can't believe that we are in October. It seems like yesterday I was doing a safety check on my bike for the riding season. As I look back on all the wonderful things we have done as a Post and an ALR I wouldn't know where to list everything.

I do want to let you know that our ALR is funding the new stove / oven in the kitchen, so if you are wondering why Greg is smiling so much lately we can lay claim to part his grin.

I am praying that we still have a few weekends left of good riding weather before we put the bikes away for their winter naps and even though the riding is done the need continues and so does our fund raising activities. Be safe.

Semper Fi Steve Lahrs, Director

Should you enroll in Medicare if you get VA health benefits?

In fact, according to a press release from Blue Cross, veterans should not decline Medicare benefits just because they get VA health benefits.

The VA actually recommends that veterans enroll in both Part A and Part B of Medicare because they are entitled to these benefits and they may complement VA benefits. Additionally, there are no guarantees that VA coverage will continue in the future the way that it has in the past.

A Medicare Advantage plan, for example, usually allows affordable and convenient access to a plan network of medical service providers that includes hospitals, doctors, and therapists. In some cases, MA plans also include Part D prescription coverage that helps control drug costs. In fact, many veteran organizations even recommend a Medicare Advantage plan.

How do VA health benefits work with Medicare? If you receive Medicare-covered services, Medicare pays. If you receive VA authorized services, the VA pays. Typically, both health plans will not pay for the same services. Additionally, Medicare.gov says that veterans are also free to join a Part D drug program, but the VA and Medicare typically will not pay for the same prescriptions.

Retired veterans actually have more choices than most other Medicare beneficiaries. This is because they can choose to access health services either through the Veterans Administration or through Medicare. In some cases, one option might be cheaper or more convenient than the other one. If you decide to use a Medicare Advantage plan to control health costs and ensure access to quality health services and products, your best choice will depend upon where you live, your health needs and the way that you prefer to access medical providers.

I want to help you make the best use of both your veteran's benefits and your Medicare benefits. Call now and schedule a time at your earliest convenience.

Dave Nieto 402-517-7800

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



The Legion has one cemetery plot at West-lawn-Hillcrest Cemetery for sale. It is a double depth vault for two people. The cost is \$7,195 or best offer. If you would like to purchase it please contact

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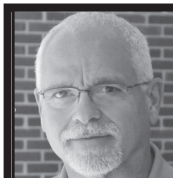
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There are three pots for the Legion drawing (Wednesday) and one pot each for the auxiliary drawing (Tuesday) and SAL drawing (Sunday). You have to register to win.

Congrats to Mary Bieker

Auxiliary winner

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Dave Nieto
Certified License Agent

Do I need Medicare with my VA Benefits?

The VA strongly recommends that all veterans with VA health care also

enroll in Medicare Parts A & B. Veterans have OPTIONS! Call now to learn more.

MEDICARE BENEFIT PLANNING

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POST #374 DUES

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



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**.



FUNERAL HONOR DETAIL Legion Post 374 / VFW Post 8334



Eldred (Ed) Worthington.....	8.31.19
Robert E. Osterman	9.10.19
James F. Rouse	9.13.19
LeRoy W. Branson	9.15.19

Kid's & Adult Halloween Parties



**Kid's
Party**
Oct. 20

12 to 2:00 PM



**Adult
Party**
Oct. 25

5:30 - Til

USPS News

If you move, let the Post know your new address. USPS doesn't forward third class mail. The Post pays 55¢ for every returned newsletter.

Thank you.

October Birthday Bash
will be

Saturday, October 5.

There will be
drink specials
all evening,

Broasted Chicken

(at 5:00) & entertainment.



Card of Thanks

To the Honor Guard Detail
& Millard AL #374/VFW #833

Thank you so much for taking part in Don's interment at the Omaha National Cemetery. Your participation added a beautiful and important aspect to the ceremony. We appreciate your generosity of time and spirit.
The Curtis family

The Post will start Opening at 12:00 for NFL football on Sundays

If we do not see an increase in business then we will go back to opening at 2:00 PM. We do have the NFL Package so you should be able to watch your favorite team.

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★★ **NOVEMBER 2019** ★★
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE
(NO Later Than Saturday, October 19)

Mondays - \$1.50 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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OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 FOOD BURGER'S  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	2	3 FOOD Cribbage 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	4 Rock 'n roll bingo	5 FOOD NE v Northwestern  3:00  Broasted Chicken 5:00
6	7 FOOD SAL Mtg 7:00 TACO'S "PUBLIC WELCOME"	8 FOOD Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 BURGER'S "PUBLIC WELCOME"	9	10 FOOD Cribbage 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	11	12 FOOD NE v Minnesota 
13 Clean the Kitchen/Post 8:00	14 FOOD  TACO'S "PUBLIC WELCOME"	15 FOOD Auxiliary serving burgers 5:30 ALR Mtg 7:30 BURGER'S	16 E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30	17 FOOD Cribbage 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	18 Auxiliary Trivia Night	19 News LTR Articles Due
20 Kid's Hallween Party 12-2 PM 	21 FOOD  TACO'S "PUBLIC WELCOME"	22 FOOD BUNCO 6:30  BURGER'S "PUBLIC WELCOME"	23	24 FOOD Cribbage 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	25 FOOD Rock 'n roll bingo Adult Halloween Party	26 FOOD NE v Indiana 
27	28 FOOD  TACO'S "PUBLIC WELCOME"	29 FOOD  BURGER'S "PUBLIC WELCOME"	30	31 FOOD Cribbage 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"		Broasted Chicken  Sat. Oct. 5th

• UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST •

- Friday Oct 4 Rock 'n roll bingo
- Saturday Oct 5.....Football: NE v Northwestern
- Saturday Oct 12.....Football: NE v Minnesota
- Sunday Oct 13.....Cleaning the Kitchen & Post
- Friday Oct 18.....Auxiliary Trivia Night
- Sunday Oct 20.....Kids Halloween Party
- Friday Oct 25.....Adult Halloween Party & Rock n roll bingo
- Saturday Oct 26.....Football: NE v Indiana
- Wednesday Nov 27AYCE Wings

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YOU CAN'T BRING
IN FOOD WHEN THE
KITCHEN IS OPEN.