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NO COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

SAL NEWS

Well, fall is once again upon us, we hope you had a great summer. It's almost time to put the mower away, cover the grill and get ready for whatever winter brings!

Please mark your calendars for November 3rd, bingo is returning! The kitchen opens at 11:00 and bingo begins at 1:00, with great game winning prizes, raffle cart and 50/50 raffles.

Our next SAL meeting is scheduled for Monday October 7th and our next SAL taco night is Monday, October 21st.

As previously communicated, we are still in need of new volunteers; your assistance would be greatly appreciated!

Kathy is planning a Halloween party for kids (October 20) and adults (October 25), so check the bar for additional details.

We look forward to seeing you at the Post!

"Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind. Be led by the dreams in your heart." — Roy T. Bennett.

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

ADJUTANT NEWS

Many of you might be wondering why you haven't received your 2025 renewal notice yet. Well, remember that dues increase I mentioned a few months ago? Department asked National to hold off on sending out the July notices so they, and the Posts, would have an opportunity to get the right dues amount on those notices. I believe you should get your renewals around the first part of October. Keep an eye on your mailboxes. You can renew here at the Post, or online if you don't want to wait for the renewal card. Because the notices are going out late, we won't be drawing for the Early Bird renewal until November 3rd. Be sure to get those renewals to us before November 1st to get a chance to win \$100!

How often are you sitting around the house wishing you had something to do? If you are, you should reach out to me and I'm willing to bet I can find something for you to do. We are always looking for volunteers in the kitchen, Color Guard, Honor Guard, cleaning parties, and general help around the Post. We sure could use the help and we'd love to see more of you down here. We appreciate your membership, and we'd love to get to know you. We are a pretty good group down here, all that's missing is you. My number is in the Officers box. Hope to hear from you soon!

Marty Timberlake, Adjutant

PUBLIC RELATIONS NEWS

Hello. I hope everyone is having a great year so far. It looks like we have a lot of events going on over the next few months and I hope they are all a great success. With that said, I have one more thing to add. We will be having a Flag Retirement Ceremony to properly and respectfully destroy a good number of retired flags. Here are the details:

When: Sunday, October 13th - **Time:** 2:00pm - 4:00pm **Where:** Millard American Legion Post 374 (out back of the fenced in area)

The event will be performed by the Millard South AFJROTC cadets using a burn pit. There will be a short speech at the beginning to explain the significance of this ceremony. Once that is complete, the cadets will then transport the retired flags to the burn pit and properly destroy them in an honorable ceremony. Even though the event will last 2 hours, I am not asking everyone to observe the entire thing. It will give others that arrive later a chance to watch a part of the ceremony. Please come out and support these cadets. They volunteer and work side by side with our members and are vital to this organization and its members. *Thanks, and hope to see you there. Mark E. Gadzala, 2nd Vice Commander / Public Relations Officer*

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Our \$500 Visa card raffle is done for this year. Congratulations to the winner, Jim Musel.

The kid's Halloween party will be on Sunday, Oct. 20th at noon. Bring the kids in their costumes and have some fun!

Husker games and the 50/50 drawings have been a lot of fun at the post so come in and join us! Check the calendar for all the fun events and food specials going on this month.

Congratulations to Rebecca Wesch on becoming our newest member to the Color Guard! Don't forget to renew your membership for 2025 and sign someone else up too!

We will serve desserts for Taco night on Monday, Oct. 7 at 5:30 p.m. Let me know if you can bring a dessert. We will be cooking tacos on Monday, Oct. 28th at 5:30 p.m.

If you can help us, call or text Kylea at 402-640-3199.

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

Thanks for all that you do! Karen Brink, President

COLOR GUARD

Welcome to Rebecca Wesch who recently joined the team, we're glad you're with us!

We completed another successful parade season, and we are fully engaged in Millard football season. Apart from October 4th, we have games each Friday, followed by playoffs.

I am working on scheduling Veterans Day activities, so be on the lookout for details.

Thank you to the entire team for all you do!!

Randy Young,

Post 374 Color Guard Commander

HOUSE COMMITTEE NOTES

We continue to look for input on new projects. If you have suggestions please let us know, either at the Post, or by email: Kim Petersonlilkim9955@cox.net Shane Bretey.....renbear25@yahoo.com Marty Timberlake..trbolovr71@gmail.com Darrel Swenson.darrels3010@gmail.com

Darrel Swenson, Chairman

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

We don't have a lot planned for October except for our monthly meeting. We will nominate for the positions of Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Secretary, and Sgt at Arms.

If anyone is interested in a position, please come to the meeting on Oct. 15 at 7:30.

We will vote right before the November 19 meeting. Please make sure you are current with your membership. This means ALR and whatever Legion Family you belong to. If you're not current then you will not be able to vote.

Stay safe and always be on the lookout for our brothers and sisters on 2 or 3 wheels. *Matt Schnabel, Director*

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.



Buddy Check 22

Buddy Check 22 happens on the 22nd of each month from 8-10pm at DJ's Dugout on 114th and Miracle Hills Dr. This event is to help veterans support each other, reduce and eliminate veteran suicides, and get back the feeling of camaraderie that we had when we were in the military. For us, the mission isn't over until every veteran is living a happy, healthy life. Come join us if you can.

AUXILIARY DUES

Please renew your Auxiliary dues! The cost is \$35.00 Jr Auxiliary are \$10.00 We hope you will take the time to renew your membership and remain a part of our organization.

Thank you!

Please send your check to:

Millard Post 374

Attn: Patty Polson

PO Box 390698 - Omaha NE 68139

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Card Of Thanks

Honor Guard,

Thank you for honoring the military service of my father, Leon Engelbart, on August 30th at ONC.

It was very special to all my family. My mother was also buried with him as we honored both that day. With gratitude,

Kelli Rolfsmeyer

FLAG RETIREMENT
Sunday, OCTOBER 13, 2:00 pm

Don't Miss

American Legion Post 374
3RD ANNUAL SHOOT THE MINNOW
 SATURDAY **12** OCTOBER STARTS AT 6PM
PURCHASE MINNOW SHOTS
 \$10 Minnow & Shot
 \$30 Minnow, Shot & T-Shirt (Order by October 3rd)
 50/50 RAFFLE \$5 for 6 tickets | Cash only
 Music by the Generations 7-10pm
LIVE MUSIC
FISH & CHIPS \$10 per person

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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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MILLARD POST #374 - DUES 2024	
Legion.....	\$55.00
SAL	\$30.00
Jr. SAL	\$10.00
Dual Legion/SAL.....	\$75.00
Auxiliary	\$35.00
Jr. Auxiliary (17 and under)	\$10.00
ALR.....	\$15.00

Broasted Chicken
Friday, Oct. 4
5:30 PM

Beef & Noodles
Wednesday, Oct. 9 - 5:30 PM

OPEN FACED HOT PORK SANDWICH
Wednesday, Oct. 16
5:30 PM

Philly's

Wednesday, Oct. 30
5:30 PM

Kids Halloween Party
 12 Noon to 2:00 PM
Sunday
 Oct. 20

Adult Halloween Party
Friday, Oct, 25

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Beef & Noodles Wednesday, Oct. 9 5:30 PM		1 	2 FOOD Tenderloins 5:30 	3 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	4 FOOD Broasted Chicken 530 	5 FOOD NE vs Rutgers
6	7 FOOD Legion serving tacos ----- SAL Mtg 7:00	8 Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 	9 FOOD Beef & Noodles 5:30 ----- Vietnam Vets Mtg 6:30	10 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	11 FOOD VFW serves burgers 5:30 	12 Shoot The Minnow
13 Flag retirement ceremony 2:00	14 FOOD ALR serving tacos 5:30 ----- VFW Mtg 7:00 	15 ALR Mtg 7:30 	16 FOOD Open face hot pork sandwich 5:30 ----- E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30	17 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	18 FOOD AMVETS serves CFS/CFC 5:30 ----- NL articles due 	19 FOOD NE vs Indiana
20 Kids Halloween party 12 - 2 	21 FOOD SAL serving tacos & quesadillas 5:30 	22 House Cmte Mtg 7:00 	23 FOOD Burgers 5:30 ----- Bunco 6:30 	24 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	25 FOOD Adult Halloween party 	26 FOOD NE vs Ohio State
27	28 FOOD Auxiliary serving tacos 5:30 	29	30 FOOD Beef or chicken Phillies 5:30 	31 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	OPEN FACED HOT PORK SANDWICH Wednesday, Oct. 16 5:30 PM 	

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Sat	Oct 5		NE vs Rutgers
Sat	Oct 12		Shoot the Minnow
Sun	Oct 13		Flag retirement ceremony
Sat	Oct 19		NE vs Indiana
Sun	Oct 20		Kids Halloween party
Fri	Oct 25		Adult Halloween party
Sat	Oct 26		NE vs Ohio State
	Nov 2, 16, 23, 29		NE football games
Sun	Nov 3		SAL Bingo
Sun	Dec 8		Kids Christmas party

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