



# MILLARD AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Here we are into the fall weather. Pretty soon we'll be wondering "Why do I have to rake these leaves...they're from the neighbor's tree." My prediction for Nebraska football is not looking very good right now. But miracles do happen!

Taco night has been going over real well. We could use some help in the kitchen on Legion night, which is the first Monday of the month. The prepping is already done. We need help putting them together.

The menu will change on broasted chicken night starting in October. Instead of fries and coleslaw (summer food), we will have mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll & butter (winter food). I want to thank Joe for coming down to make the coleslaw all summer. He can rest until the fish fries start.

Kurt & Sheryl and their team are doing a great job with food on meeting nights (third Wednesday of the month).

Speaking of meeting nights, we sure could use more members to show up and show interest in how our Post is doing. Meetings usually last about an hour and we could use some new ideas or suggestions on running the Post.

Put this date in your calendar: Friday, October 14. We will be having a crazy night down here starting with an appetizer buffet at 6:00 followed by "Shoot the Minnow" starting at 6:30. You will get your minnow/shot of your choice and a t-shirt for \$20. All of this is followed by the Polka Police. These guys are a great time, so come on in and have some fun.

The kids Halloween Party will be on Sunday, October 16 starting at noon, so bring the little goblins down for trick or treating.

Once again, I have to relate some sad news. Dean Carlsen, long time S.A.L. member, has passed away. He was known for always being willing to help and for greeting everyone who walked through the door. He will be greatly missed.

I am sure I missed something that I was supposed to say, but what the heck...there's always another letter next month.

*Semper Fi! Gary Sempek*

## SAL NEWS

Greetings all and happy October!

We hope you're enjoying fall and looking forward to the upcoming holidays.

With football in full swing this is a reminder that the bar now opens at 12:00 on Sunday so please stop by for a beverage and cheer on your favorite team!

On Friday October 14 we will be having a "Minnow Shot" night. For \$20 you enjoy your favorite shot with a live minnow in it and get a t-shirt as a testament to your bravery and accomplishment. In addition, we will have appetizers for \$10 per plate. We will have approximately 10 different appetizers to choose from. The ever-popular Polka Police will provide entertainment, so mark your calendar and plan to join us for a fun filled evening.

We want once again to send out a big thank you to all who participated in our successful Trash Can feed in August and a special thanks to Jim Shuey for taking the lead on this event.

Membership cards are at the Post so please pay your dues!

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 3 and our next SAL taco night is October 17. In addition to beef & chicken we will serve pork tacos as well. We look forward to seeing you at the Post!

"Weakness of attitude is weakness of character" – Albert Einstein

We ARE family!

*John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander*

## AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

We were saddened to hear of the loss of Dean Carlsen. He was always very supportive of the Auxiliary and was the first to welcome you when you came in the door. We will miss him and his laughter dearly.

Thank you so much for your donations of school supplies for the kids. Between the Legion, the SAL and individual monetary donations, we were able to send checks for \$300 to 4 different Millard schools for their school supplies! We also donated actual school supplies from all of you to schools as well. It's so nice that our Legion family is working together to help so many kids returning to school!

The winner for the \$500 gift card raffle for Cabela's/Bass Pro was Patty Polson. Congratulations Patty!

The conceal carry class was a success, we had 16 men & women attend! Maybe we'll have another one next year.

Don't forget the kid's Halloween party on Sunday, Oct.16 at noon. Bring the kids in their costumes and have some fun!

Husker games and the 50/50 drawings are still a lot of fun at the post whether the Huskers win or lose! Check the calendar for all the fun events going on this month.

Our next meeting is Tuesday Oct. 11 at 7:00 p.m., and we will serve desserts for Taco Night on Monday, Oct. 3 at 5:30 p.m. Let me know if you can bring a dessert. Thanks!

Karen Brink, President 402-740-1455

## SHOOT THE MINNOW!

\$20 gets you the shot of your choice, the minnow and a t-shirt.

Appetizer buffet (\$10 per plate)

The Polka Police are playing.



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

Fall is here and the temperatures are all over the place, but that didn't stop our ALR from having our Veteran Support poker run last month. The weather was less than ideal as it was raining in the morning, but we still ended up with around 25 people registering. They raised around \$2800 for four causes: Javelan, OCW, Moving Veterans Forward and New Visions Homeless Services. Thanks to all who helped with the food, setting up in the morning, and all that participated with the raffles and silent auction items. Look twice for bikes and ride safely.

*Matt Schnabel, Director*

## COLOR GUARD NEWS

We have been presenting the colors at all Millard football games on Friday evenings and we have a

## Veterans Day Parade Saturday November 5 in Council Bluffs

We would love to see you there in support of our efforts.

Thank you to the entire color guard for all you do!

*Randy Young,*

*Post 374 Color Guard Commander*

## CONGRATULATIONS

The Legion membership early bird winner is Roger Wiedeman!

## ★ November Newsletter Articles★

Due No Later Than

★★ Friday, October 21 ★★

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## House Committee Notes

The House Committee has been busy working on the wall decorations. Stop by the Post and let us know what you think. If you have any ideas contact me at darrel3010@gmail.com

*Darrel Swenson*

## Buddy Check 22

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month at Cunningham's bar on 108<sup>th</sup> & Old Mill Rd 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.

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# Card Of Thanks

Thank you for honoring our beloved father, Kenneth Mapes on August 12 at Calvary cemetery. Our family appreciates you taking time out of your day to honor him. God bless the United States of America and all those who have served our country.

Myrtle Mapes & family.

We want to express our appreciation to the Honor Guard for their professional and awesome ceremony at the Omaha National Cemetery. It was exactly what Ron always wanted and we thank you for providing it for him. I have had so many wonderful comments about the service. So many people have never seen one. Thank you again and keep up the good work.

The family of Ronald Beckman

To the Millard VFW,

Thank you for the service provided for our mother and father's burial. It was very much appreciated.

Dave & Pattie Perlinger

Mike & Lynda O'Malley

Tim & Jennifer O'Malley

Barb O'Malley-Wikstrom



## Kid's Halloween Party

October 16  
12 Noon to 2:00 PM



## Adult Halloween Party Saturday, October 29

### 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.



### FUNERAL HONOR DETAIL Legion Post 374 VFW Post 833

Richard M. Egr.....9.16.22

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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 to:

Paige Savin – Auxiliary winner

Rodney Saathoff – SAL winner

Darrel Swenson – SAL winner

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## OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Broasted Chicken</b> <b>Friday, October 7</b> 5:30-7:30					<b>1 NE vs Indiana</b> 6:30  
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>FOOD</b> Legion in the kitchen ----- <b>SAL Mtg</b> 7:00	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>FOOD</b> <b>Tenderloins</b> 5:30 	<b>6</b> <b>Cribbage</b> 7:00  Kitchen Closed	<b>7</b> <b>FOOD</b> <b>Broasted Chicken</b> 5:30 ----- <b>NE vs Rutgers</b> 6:00  	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>FOOD</b> ALR in the kitchen  <b>Taco Night</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Auxiliary Mtg</b> 7:00	<b>12</b> <b>FOOD</b> <b>Chicken Parmesan</b> 5:30 ----- <b>Vietnam Vets</b> <b>Mtg 6:30</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Cribbage</b> 7:00  Kitchen Closed	<b>14</b> <b>Shoot the Minnow</b>	<b>15</b> <b>NE vs Purdue</b> 
<b>16</b> <b>Children's Halloween Party</b> 12:00	<b>17</b> <b>FOOD</b> <b>SAL in the kitchen</b> <b>Taco Night</b> 	<b>18</b> <b>ALR Mtg</b> 7:30	<b>19</b> <b>FOOD</b> <b>Mashed potato bowls</b> 5:30 <b>E-Board Mtg</b> 6:30 <b>General Mtg</b> 7:30	<b>20</b> <b>Cribbage</b> 7:00  Kitchen Closed	<b>21</b> <b>CFS or CFC</b> 5:30	<b>22</b> <b>Buddy Check at Cunningham's bar</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>FOOD</b> ALR in the kitchen	<b>25</b> <b>House Cmte Mtg</b> 7:00 PM	<b>26</b> <b>FOOD</b> <b>Burgers</b> 5:30 ----- <b>BUNCO</b> 6:30	<b>27</b> <b>Cribbage</b> 7:00  Kitchen Closed	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>NE vs Illinois</b> ----- <b>Adult Halloween party</b> 
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>KITCHEN CLOSED</b>	 <b>Delicious Chicken Parmesan</b> Wednesday, October. 12 5:30- 7:00 PM				

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Fri Oct 7..... Broasted Chicken  
 Fri Oct 14..... Shoot the Minnow  
 Sun Oct 16..... Kids Halloween party  
 Fri Oct 21..... CFS or CFC dinner  
 Sat. Oct 29..... Adult Halloween party

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