



# MILLARD AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Congratulations to the Millard South P52's Legion Ball team for winning the Central Plains division and going to the American Legion World Series. Although they did not win the series, we are very proud of the boys as they represented our Post.

It's almost time for Husker football; if you have not experienced a Husker game at the Post you need to come in for one (even if you are not a Husker fan or a sports fan) The first game is Sept 5 at 2:30; wings will be served.

I would like to thank the following people for stepping up and helping in the kitchen while I was on vacation: Jerry Meckna, John Polson, Terry & Lisa Knobbe, Gary & Cherie Sempek, Vince Mahoney, Kevin Quinn, Jim & Jo Shuey and Lisa Petersen. I heard things went so well no one even noticed I was gone.

If you have not signed up for the Legion's Accidental Death Insurance yet we will have people available to help you on Monday Sept. 14 and Tuesday Sept. 22 starting at 5PM. Come in for dinner (on Sept. 15 since tacos aren't being served on Sept. 7) and get signed up. This is at no cost to the member. The SAL and Auxiliary can sign up too.

If you are a Korean or Vietnam Veteran and have not registered on the Agent Orange Registry you need to do this with the VA. The list of recognized diseases that are attributed to Agent Orange is growing and so is the service connected areas. You can register at the VA or Douglas County Vets office or the Sarpy County vets office.

As of Sept. 1 import beer (bottles/draft) will be going up in price. It is a hard decision to increase our prices, but our costs increase so we have to pass them on. Kathy does an excellent job of keeping our prices low. Other drink prices will be changing in the future; we will keep you informed.

National has said that dues are going up \$5.00 starting 1 January 2016 so please pay your dues as soon as you can, don't wait until you receive the third and fourth notices.

Come in Friday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> and wish Helen Bauder a happy 99<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Prime Rib dinner/Birthday Bash is Friday Sept. 11 at 5:30. Music will start at 7:00 by Nathan Wade; he is a rising local Country singer/song writer.

If you wish to volunteer for the Honor Detail or the Color Guard, please contact me, John Herrmann, or Hank Kirchoff. (Their phone numbers are inside the newsletter)

**HOOAH!** Greg Petersen, Commander

## S.A.L. NEWS

Can you believe summer is almost over? Where has the time gone?

Legion Baseball season is over - Congratulations to the Millard South 52's Patriots team on their win at the regional in Bismarck and making it to the World Series in North Carolina. Great job!

Congratulations to Ed Worthington on winning the iPad that we raffled off after the last meeting.

Congratulations to Millard South Wrestling Coach Doug Denson on winning the National Coach of the Year from the NHSACA.

At our last meeting, we had a discussion about our dues, and decided that as of January 1, 2016, we will increase the dues to \$25. If you renew or get someone to join before that, it will still be \$20. We are also not going to change the cost to the dual members (\$10) or the junior members (\$7.50).

Football season is finally around the corner, which means that your Post Color Guard will be presenting colors at all the Friday Millard home games. If you want to join us with this and our other outings and parades, let us know. We can always use more members in our Color Guard.

Speaking of football, remember that all the Husker games will be televised at the Post, so come and join the fun, drawings and Jell-O shots (thanks Kathy). Go Big Red!

Just a reminder, Labor Day means the next SAL meeting will be on Monday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.

Dean Carlsen, Commander SAL Squadron

## AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Thanks to all for the school supplies & a special thanks to the SAL for their generous donation! We were able to deliver a big box of supplies to 6 schools: Bryan Elementary, Cody Elementary, Neihardt Elementary, Rockwell Elementary, Holling Heights Elementary and Central Middle School.

The rummage sale went very well too! Thanks for all your donations and to all the volunteers who helped make it a success including several from the Legion & SAL.

Join us Friday evening on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> at the Post for the 99<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for Helen Bauder.

We will have 2 items at the Post for your consideration during the month of September: A silent auction for a nice wine rack. Place your name and the amount you wish to pay and the highest bidder will be awarded during the Nebraska game at the post on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. A Giving Tree for the Veteran's Home. They have given us a list of items they need. Please choose something from the tree and drop it off at the post by September 30<sup>th</sup> so we can get the items to them ASAP.

Our Department of Nebraska President, Barb Washburn and the Junior Activities Chairperson, Amanda Washburn will be visiting our Post! They are very easy to talk to and I would love to have everyone meet them. They will be helping us with the Auxiliary Cooks night on Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30. This month we will be cooking gourmet burgers, fries & onion rings and double decker BLT's with garden fresh tomatoes. You will be able to enjoy homemade pickles donated by Don & Dorothy Vacek.

Don't forget to renew your membership this month. You can mail in a check, pay it online or even pay at the Post to get your new card right away.

We will be ordering Nebraska Auxiliary short sleeve shirts for \$26 in blue and/or red, so let me know if you wish to order.

It is so nice to see new faces at our meetings! Our next meeting is Tuesday Sept. 8 at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

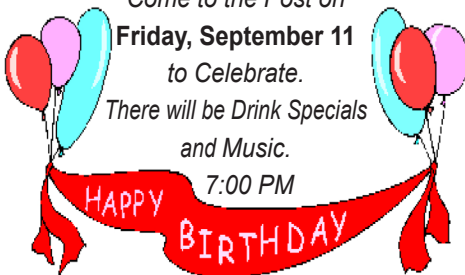
*Karen Brink, President*

### IS YOUR BIRTHDAY IN SEPTEMBER?

Come to the Post on  
Friday, September 11  
to Celebrate.

There will be Drink Specials  
and Music.

7:00 PM



## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

I can officially declare that after much work from our group, tremendous generosity from the community, and Mother Nature blessing us with good weather, our OCW Poker Run was a resounding success. We had approximately 67 bikes/other vehicles sign-up, and all made it back to the Post safe and sound. Many of the riders positively commented on our choice of stops and all seemed to have a good time. The total monetary amount raised is still being counted as of this writing. It was a great time and thanks again to all who contributed!

Speaking of appreciation: I would be remiss if I didn't take this opportunity to thank the general members of the Post for their unmitigated collaboration and abundant help in making the OCW Poker Run the success it was. First and foremost, we are American Legion members, and subsequently American Legion Riders. The reason I bring this up is to encourage all Riders to be sure to continue their support of our Post!!

Over the last week, we recruited 3 new members, and to those new members, I extend a hearty "Welcome aboard!" I invite all to continue to be ever vigilant and invite more riders to join our group. The more members we have yields more talent in our possession, which, in turn, makes us more effective in our mission.

Riders, please continue to ride with honor and most importantly, ride safely. Remember, you are ALL valued members of our ALR chapter!

*Don Labrie, Director,  
Millard ALR Chapter 374*

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There are two pots for the Legion and the Auxiliary drawing, and one for the SAL drawing. The SAL drawing is Sunday, the Auxiliary drawing is Tuesday and the Legion drawing is Wednesday.

You must register to win.

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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.

## REMINDER PLEASE Do Not Bring In Outside Food when we have THE KITCHEN OPEN.

### USPS News

If you move, let the Post know your new address.  
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7.28..... Randall Stogner

# Card of Thanks

Millard American Legion #374  
Friends,

*Thank you so very much for  
the military funeral honors at the  
funeral of Nick Fransiscus. We  
deeply appreciate having the Hon-  
or Guard detail at the gravesite  
and receiving the awesome Amer-  
ican flag and shell casings  
from the salute.*

*Sincerely,*

*Georgeanne Fransiscus  
Kelly & Dave Vincent & family  
Colleen & Chris Poole & family*



**Come to  
the Post for  
the First  
Husker  
Game**

**of the season!  
Our team takes on**

**BYU at 2:30 P.M.  
Saturday, Sept 5.**

**Kathy will have drink  
specials and there will be  
HOT WINGS served.**

**If you haven't been to the  
Post for a game you're  
missing out on a lot of fun!**

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## RECENT WINNERS

**SATURDAY  
'LONG SHOT'**

**Karen Brink, Mike Kasper,  
Gerry Maher, Mat Polson,  
Lori Wentz**

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## POST #374 DUES

Legion..... \$37.00

Auxiliary ..... \$25.00

Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under) ..... \$3.50

SAL ..... \$20.00

Jr. SAL ..... \$7.50

★★ OCTOBER ★★

**NEWSLETTER**

**ARTICLES ARE DUE**

( **No Later Than** )  
**SEPTEMBER 19**














**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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**SEPTEMBER 2015 - Saturdays – Hotdogs served starting at Noon**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>FOOD SPECIAL'S</b> <small>DINNER 5:30-7:30 P.M.</small>	<b>Saturdays Nathan Hotdogs "Available starting at Noon"</b>					
		1	2	3 Cribbage 7:00 	4 Helen Bauder's Birthday party	5 <b>FOOD</b> NE. vs BYU 2:30 Wings being served
6	7 <b>LABOR DAY</b> ----- CLUB OPEN ----- NO tacos served	8 Auxiliary Mtg. 7:00	9	10 Cribbage 7:00 	11 <b>FOOD</b> Prime Rib Dinner 5:30 ----- Birthday Bash	12 NE. vs So. AL 7:00 
13	14 <b>FOOD</b> SAL Mtg. 7:00 	15 <b>FOOD</b> Auxiliary Cooks 5:30 ----- ALR Mtg. 7:30	16 E-Board Mtg. 6:30 General Mtg. 7:30	17 Cribbage 7:00 	18	19 NE. vs MIAMI 2:30   <b>News LTR Articles Due</b>
20	21 <b>FOOD</b> 	22 BUNCO 6:30	23	24 Cribbage 7:00 	25	26 NE. vs So. MISS. 11:00 
27	28 <b>FOOD</b> 	29	30			

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST**

- Friday, September 4 .....Helen Bauder 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party
- Saturdays in September ..... NE Football Games
- Friday, September 11.....Prime Rib dinner
- Tuesday, September 22.....BUNCO



*Fabulous*

**PRIME RIB**

Friday, Sept. 11  
5:30 P.M.

