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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Welcome to the latest American Legion newsletter. I hope everyone battled the last month of heat and storms with minimal damage. Let's hope those are the last ones of this season, we never know what weather may be around the corner!

I want to thank the ladies Auxiliary for doing raffles at taco night in the summer and giving the Riders a well-deserved break. Their efforts were very well noticed, and they did well for themselves (maybe even surprised themselves). Volunteers make it happen as I've mentioned before and we're always looking for more. If interested, please ask.

Well, speaking of around the corner...Husker and NFL football is upon us. Let's hope we continue to move in the direction we're hoping for and had in past years. I'm sure Kathy will have her drink specials and Jello shots among other things on Husker game days. Stop in to cheer them on and try the specials.

If anyone has comments or suggestions, remember the comment box is next to the office, just remember to sign your name.

*Stay safe and look out for one another. A hui hou- Eric Peterson, Commander*

## SAL NEWS

Welcome to fall everyone; we hope you all had a wonderful summer! I would be remiss if I didn't say welcome to football season; let's hope the Huskers are better this year!

Speaking of football, the SAL will be serving dinner for the Colorado game on September 7. The kitchen will open at 5:30 until sold out, the game kicks off at 6:30, so please plan to join us for a fun and hopefully victorious night!

Mark your calendars for Sunday November 3 for the return of SAL bingo. The kitchen will open at 11:00 until sold out with bingo beginning at 1:00. Additional details to follow.

Due to the Labor Day holiday and a scheduling conflict with the VFW, our September meeting will be held on Sunday September 8 at 3:00 PM, so please plan to join us.

2025 membership cards are at the Post so please pay your dues and collect your new card.

Our next SAL taco night is Monday September 16. Remember, we're serving 'Kitchen' quesadillas now in addition to regular beef & chicken quesadillas. A 'Kitchen' quesadilla is cooked your choice of meat and jalapenos, beans, onions & cheese.

We look forward to seeing you at the Post. **"Calm seas don't make good sailors" – unknown**

*We ARE family!*

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

## AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Thank you so much for your donations of school supplies for the kids. We had the most donations that we've ever had! We were able to bring supplies to 5 different schools and gave them each a check for \$400 to buy any other supplies they need!

Millard days celebration was a great time! Between the parade, the rides, the beer garden, family fun day & the bands, I hope you had a chance to enjoy it.

Husker games have started again, and we will be running the 50/50 raffles during the games. Come to the post to cheer them on!

Time is running out on purchasing raffle tickets for the \$500 Visa Gift Card. We will draw the winner during our meeting night on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

We will be cooking in the kitchen on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month. If you want to help us, call or text Kylea at 402-640-3199

Membership cards are ready to be given out for 2025, so send in your dues or drop them off at the post.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 10 At 7:00 P.M. And we will serve desserts for taco night on Monday, Sept. 9 At 5:30 P.M. Let me know if you can bring a dessert.

We will cook on Monday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 P.M.

*Karen Brink, president 402-740-1455*

## COLOR GUARD

Thank you, team, for another successful parade season, culminating with the Millard Days parade; as usual, we looked great!

Millard football season is underway once again and we began the season with a military appreciation night on August 30, along with the VFW's color guard and our Honor detail.

I will be sending you a text with the updated football schedule, so be on the lookout for it. *My thanks to you all!*

*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 Peterson .....lilkim9955@cox.net Shane Bretey.....renbear25@yahoo.com Marty Timberlake..trbolovr71@gmail.com Darrel Swenson.darrels3010@gmail.com

*Darrel Swenson, Chairman*

## PINOCHLE

Played Every Tuesday  
at 11:00 am.

For more info contact:

**Sandie Stagner**  
402-593-6887



## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

As the crisp air of September begins to fill the atmosphere, the excitement of the fall riding season is palpable. This is a prime time for motorcycling, with scenic routes and cooler temperatures making every ride a new adventure.

Here's a roundup of what's happening this month. Hero Stock is Sept 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> in Ashland NE for anyone interested in supporting this event. Benson ALR is having a Poker run on Sept 14. Registration is 12-1 PM at the VFW, Post 2503. The ending point for this poker run is Hero Stock.

At our last meeting, we discussed motorcycle escorts for our fallen Veterans. If you would like an escort for a Veteran, please reach out to any of our American Legion Riders and we will try to accommodate the need. Ride safe and have a great month.

*Matt Schnabel, Director*

## Members & Family Members

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## Buddy Check 22

Buddy Check 22 happens on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month from 8-10 pm at DJ's Dugout on 114<sup>th</sup> 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!

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# Card Of Thanks

Thank you so much for sponsoring my trip to 2024 Boys State. I had an amazing experience learning new things, meeting people and being surrounded by devoted members of society.

I didn't waste my time there. I was appointed to the Supreme Court and elected Editor-in-chief of the newsletter. This is a time I will never forget. *Thanks again! Respectfully,*  
Casey Olson - MWHS

## RECRUITING COMMITTEE

The Recruiting Committee is going to have a busy September! September 13, we have Herostock in Ashland NE. September 22<sup>nd</sup> we have our Second annual Stop The Cycle bicycle ride. On September 28<sup>th</sup> we have our first ever Fly in breakfast at the Millard Airport!

On October 12<sup>th</sup> we have our third annual Shoot the Minnow! Come join in on the fun!

Please feel free to contact the recruiters for any information, or if you have any info on upcoming events that you would like to see us at! Thank you, God Bless, and have a wonderful September!

*Committee members:*  
Gordon Mix, Jim Persson,  
and Jay Quick

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Support  
Our  
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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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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, Sept 6  
5:30 PM



# Enchiladas

Wednesday, Sept. 11  
5:30 PM

# Quesadillas

Monday, Sept. 16  
5:30 PM



# CHICKEN & NOODLES

Wednesday, Sept. 18  
5:30 PM

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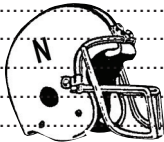
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## SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>Labor Day</b> ----- <b>KITCHEN CLOSED</b>	3 	4 <b>FOOD</b> <b>Tenderloins</b> 5:30 	5 <small>Kitchen Closed</small> <b>Cribbage 7:00</b> 	6 <b>FOOD</b> <b>Broasted chicken</b> 5:30 	7 <b>FOOD</b> <b>SAL serving dinner 5:30</b> -----  <b>NE vs Colorado</b> 6:30
8 <b>SAL Mtg 3:00</b>	9 <b>FOOD</b> <b>ALR serving tacos 5:30</b> ----- <b>VFW Mtg 7:00</b>	10 <b>Auxiliary Mtg 7:00</b> 	11 <b>FOOD</b> <b>Enchiladas 5:30</b> ----- <b>Vietnam Vets Mtg 6:30</b> 	12 <small>Kitchen Closed</small> <b>Cribbage 7:00</b> 	13 <b>FOOD</b> <b>VFW serving burgers 5:30</b> 	14 <b>FOOD</b>  <b>NE vs Northern IA</b> 6:30 ----- <b>Wings/Fries 6:30</b>
15	16 <b>FOOD</b> <b>SAL serving tacos &amp; quesadillas 5:30</b> 	17 <b>ALR Mtg 7:30</b> 	18 <b>FOOD</b> <b>Chicken &amp; noodles 5:30</b> ----- <b>E-Board Mtg 6:30</b> <b>General Mtg 7:30</b>	19 <small>Kitchen Closed</small> <b>Cribbage 7:00</b> 	20 <b>FOOD</b> <b>AMVETS serving CFS/CFC 5:30</b> ----- <b>NE vs Illinois 7:00</b> ----- <b>NL Articles due</b> ★	21
22 <b>Buddy Check 8:00 at DJ's Dugout</b>	23 <b>FOOD</b> <b>Legion serving tacos 5:30</b> 	24 <b>House Cmte Mtg 7:00</b> 	25 <b>FOOD</b> <b>Burgers 5:30</b> ----- <b>Bunco 6:30</b> 	26 <small>Kitchen Closed</small> <b>Cribbage 7:00</b> 	27	28 <b>FOOD</b> <b>Fly In Breakfast</b> -----  <b>NE vs Purdue 11:00</b>
29	30 <b>FOOD</b> <b>Auxiliary serving tacos 5:30</b> 			<h1 style="margin: 0;">Fly In Breakfast</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">Saturday, Sept 28 - 9 AM -12 Noon</p>		

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Sat Sep 7	NE vs Colorado	
Sun Sep 8	SAL Meeting	
Sat Sep 14	NE vs Northern IA	
Fri Sep 20	NE vs IL	
Sat Sep 28	NE vs Purdue	
Sat Sep 28	Fly In Breakfast	
Sat Oct 5	NE vs Rutgers	
Sat Oct 12	Shoot the Minnow	
Sat Oct 19	NE vs Indiana	
Sat Oct 26	NE vs Ohio State	

### Third Monday Of The Month SAL Serves

The Regular Taco Menu And Quesadillas: Beef Or Chicken (\$7) Or Cheese (\$6). In August They Are Introducing A New Quesadilla Called The 'Kitchen'. The 'Kitchen' Comes With Your Choice Of Beef Or Chicken And Is Cooked With Beans, Jalapenos, Onions & Cheese. (\$8)