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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Congratulations to the Post 374 Legion Color Guard for achieving first place in their category during the Millard Days parade. Plus, the Post 374 Legion Riders got the "Judges Choice" award. What a great showing by those groups! Way to go!

It's September; that means Husker football, volleyball and the NFL! Come to the Post for the Husker games. On September 20th, the Ma'Mona food truck will be at the Post serving tacos, etc. from 12:30 – 2:30. Kathy always has drink specials and Jello shots during the games. Join us to cheer on the team!

Gary will be serving comfort food during September, including liver/onions on Friday September 26. For those who don't like liver, he will be serving hamburger steak. Check the calendar to see what he's serving during the month. Thanks to the VFW and AMVETS for the yummy food they serve.

Saturday September 6th is headstone cleaning at Omaha National Cemetery – all are welcome to help out.

Keep Sunday November 9 open; SAL will have Bingo – that's always a lot of fun. See the SAL article for more info.

Thank you to the volunteers for everything they do. We can always use people to help out even if it's just once a month. All help is appreciated.

A hui hou- Eric Peterson

SAL UPDATE

Greetings to you all. We hope you had a great summer and are ready for the beautiful Nebraska fall weather.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, our September meeting will be held on Sunday September 7th at 3:00 PM.

This time of year marks the return Husker football; let's hope they have a better season.

Mark your calendar for Sunday November 9th as SAL will once again be hosting bingo. The kitchen will open at 11:00 with bingo beginning at 1:00. The menu will be published in the October newsletter.

Our next SAL taco night is September 15th.

We want to thank everyone who helped with this years Trash Can feed; your participation and assistance was greatly appreciated!

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving" — Albert Einstein

*We look forward to seeing you at the Post! We ARE family!
John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander*

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Our Legion Family continues to impress me. We had the most donations ever for school supplies! We were able to bring supplies to 5 different schools, and we gave each school a check for \$425 to buy any other supplies they need! Thank you all so much for your monetary donations, shopping & dropping off supplies, packing boxes and delivering them to schools.

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 down to the Post to cheer them on!

We drew the winner for the \$500 Visa gift card. Congratulations to Dorothy Vacak!

Membership cards are ready to be given out for 2026, so send in your dues or drop them off at the Post.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 9th at 7:00 p.m.

We will serve desserts for Taco Night on Monday, Sept. 8th at 5:30 p.m. Let me know if you can bring a dessert. (The kitchen is closed on Labor Day September 1) We'll be doing the raffles on Taco nights this month. We will cook on Monday, Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m. and we will do the raffles that night too, so we will need more volunteers.

Karen Brink, President 402-740-1455

AUXILIARY DUES

Please renew your Auxiliary dues! If you haven't paid for 2025, now is the time to do so.

Also, the 2026 cards are here!

The cost is \$35. Jr Auxiliary are \$10. 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

HOUSE COMMITTEE

We continue to look for input on new projects. If you have suggestions please let us know, either at the Post, or by email: Darrel Swenson darrels3010@gmail.com Kim Peterson lilkim9955@cox.net Marty Timberlake. trbolovr71@gmail.com Shane Bretey.....renbear25@yahoo.com

Darrel Swenson, Chairman

★ **OCTOBER Newsletter**

Articles Are Due

Nlt Friday September. 19



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

September is here and everyone is getting ready for football season. There isn't much going on for the month of September except our monthly meeting which will be held on Monday September 15 at 7:00 PM at the Legion. Dues need to start getting paid. We will have nominations coming up and you cannot be nominated if your dues aren't current with the Riders and whichever family you belong to at the Legion. Ride Safely.

Matt Schnabel, Director

The Kitchen Hours Are As Follows:

5:30 – 7:00 on Mondays

Wednesdays and Fridays when the Legion serves food.

When another group (AMVETS, VFW, etc.) serves food, their hours vary.

Call the Post on those nights if you need more info. 402-895-1324

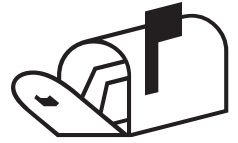
The 2026 Sal Cards Are Here!

You can renew by coming to the Post or by sending a check (payable to the Post) for \$30.00 to Millard Post 374

**Attn: Jim Wentz PO Box 390698
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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.**



COLOR GUARD UPDATE

Hi team, I want to thank each one of you for your participation in another great parade season. We did our Post proud!

With the conclusion of the parade season marks the beginning of Millard football. Here is the schedule: September 5, 12 and 26. October 3, 10, 17 and 24. All games are 7:00 PM kickoff. We will depart the Post around 6 for each game.

Thanks to you all! *Randy Young,*

Post 374 Color Guard Commander

PINOCHLE

**Played Every Tuesday
at 11:00 am.**

For more info contact:

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Joanne Swenson

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Card Of Thanks

To the Millard Legion,
Thank you for the honor detail for Scott
Wendel on July 28. We are grateful.
Sandra Wendel and family

Thank you for the military salute for my
husband Les. It was at St. Patrick's cemetery in
Neola. My family and I appreciated all that you
did for him.
Sincerely, Margaret Kardell and family

Words cannot express my gratitude to the
Honor Guard for the beautiful job and service
you provided for my parents' interment. The
ceremony was so beautiful and reverent, and
you have left our family with precious memories.
Thank you so much for your service.
Polly Lontis

My family and I want to extend our thanks to
the Honor Guard for their participation in the
burial service for Lyle "Ed" Richards on July
31. It was such a touching and meaningful
ceremony. Thank you for making it very
special.
Susan Richards & family

I am grateful and honored to be selected as
a recipient of the Legion scholarship. Your
generous support means so much. Not only
will it help me with financing college, but it
also encourages me to keep striving toward
my goals. Thank you for believing in me and
helping make my college dreams possible.
Parker Schmieding

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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.
Congrats to Gary Sempek - SAL winner
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Members and Family Members:

When doing your estate planning
please remember American Legion
Post 374. Those contributions help
us in our Building Fund and other
noted needs within the Legion and
to help Military Families.

MILLARD POST #374 - DUES 2025

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. 5 - 5:30 PM



Spaghetttil/Meatballs Wednesday, Sept. 10, 5:30 PM

Chicken & Noodles Wednesday, Sept 17, 5:30 PM



Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken Friday, Sept 19, 5:30 PM

LIVER & ONIONS Friday, Sept. 26 - 5:30 PM



Friday, Sept. 26, 5:30 PM



Hamburger Steak

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ALR

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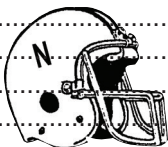


SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day ----- KITCHEN CLOSED	2 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. 	3 FOOD Tenderloins 5:30 	4 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	5 FOOD Broasted Chicken 5:30 	6 FOOD Ollie the Trolley party ----- NE vs Akron 6:30 
7 SAL Mtg 3:00	8 FOOD ALR serves tacos 5:30 ----- VFW meeting 7:00	9 Auxiliary 7:00 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. 	10 FOOD Spaghetti/meatballs 5:30 ----- Vietnam Vets Mtg 6:30	11 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	12 FOOD VFW serves burgers 5:30 	13 NE vs HCU 11:00 
14	15 FOOD SAL serves tacos & quesadillas 5:30 ----- ALR Mtg 7:00	16 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. 	17 FOOD Chicken/noodles 5:30 ----- E-Board Mtg 6:30 GeNERAL Mtg 7:30 	18 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	19 FOOD AMVETS serves CFS/CFC 5:30  ★ News LTR Articles Due	20 NE vs MI 2:30 
21	22 FOOD Auxiliary serves tacos 5:30	23 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. 	24 FOOD Burgers 5:30 ----- Bunco 6:30 	25 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	26 FOOD Liver/onions OR Hamburger Steak 5:30 	27
28	29 FOOD Legion serves tacos 5:30 	30 PINOCHLE at 11:00 am. 	Tacos & Quesadillas Monday, Sept. 15, 5:30  			

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Sat Sep 6.....Ollie the Trolley party
 Sun Sep 7..... SAL MEETING
 Sat Sep 6.....Football - NE vs Akron
 Sat Sep .. 13..... Football – NE vs HCU
 Sat Sep .. 20..... Football – NE vs MI
 Sat Oct 4.....Football – NE vs MI State
 Sat Oct 11..... Football – NE vs Maryland
 Fri Oct ... 17..... Football – NE vs Minnesota
 Sun Nov 9..... SAL Bingo



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