



MILLARD VETERANS ALLIANCE NEWS

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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well and you are enjoying the winding down of summer with the start of school. Keep an eye out for children when driving near schools for everyone's safety.

With that comes the start of football and hopefully a positive season for the Huskers. Saturday September 5th is the first football game; stop in for Kathy's drink specials and Jello shots. For the game on September 12th, we'll be having brats; September 19th there will be a food truck, and on September 26th we'll have a potluck. The Auxiliary will be doing raffles on taco nights this month.

The new building is coming along nicely. Again, I thank all of the volunteers helping, it couldn't happen without them. There is no solid move in date yet and if you'd like to volunteer, inquire at the club. Lastly, if you'd like to donate money, there are fliers around the bar with a QR code to directly donate or you can pass it along to a bartender or an officer.

A hui hou- Eric Peterson

VFW COMMANDER FROM THE BRIDGE

I have been waiting for something like this to happen for a few years now, as were many others. We have purchased a new home for our two Posts and other veterans who have joined with us, e.g. Vietnam veterans, Korean War veterans and AMVETS.

It is very good to work together, get to know each other and build something special for our fellow veterans, members and our community. That is what it's about: one big family serving together.

Most of the work being done is in-house; we have talent in the membership but do have to contract some of the work. Working with codes, permits and inspections is time-consuming and makes you wonder where the end is. Have some patience with us "old guys". I pray some of these old bodies hold together.

Special thanks to our volunteers and their spouses, who probably wonder if we will get home anytime soon. I want to especially mention the Sons of the American Legion because without them we would not be where we are with this project. Thanks for all you do.

Greg Kleve, Millard Veterans Alliance

SAL UPDATE

Welcome to fall, another summer in the bank, we hope you had an enjoyable one! Fall marks the return of Nebraska Football, let's hope for an improved season, Go Big Red!

We want to send a special thank you to everyone who helped out for our annual Trash Can Feed, as always, it turned out great.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday November 8; it's the return of Turkey Bingo. The kitchen will be open from 11:00 to 12:30 and bingo will begin at 1:00. Additional and final details will be in next month's newsletter.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, our next SAL meeting will be held on **Sunday September 13th at 3:00 PM.**

"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." — Winston Churchill

We look forward to seeing you at the Post! We ARE family!

John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice-Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Goodbye summer and hello fall!!

This month, we will be back to hosting the Monday Taco Night Raffles! In addition to that, we will have dessert night on the 14th and be in the kitchen for tacos and rice bowls on the 28th. Please consider joining in on the fun, and volunteering with us!

Our annual school supply drive was a success! We were able to donate supplies and funds to 4 elementary schools and 1 middle school in our area! A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who donated, helped to sort and deliver the supplies to our schools in need!

Our September meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 8th at 7:00. We are always open to seeing new faces and hearing new ideas! *Hope to see you there!*

Rebecca Wesch, President (580) 458-8409

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEWS

I can't believe it's September already! Where has the summer gone? Well, it's not over yet and there are still things to do. The Vietnam Veterans Traveling Wall will be set up in Crawford NE on Tuesday Sept 8th. Some of us are going to ride out on Monday and meet up with the wall on the 8th. We will escort it on its final leg to Crawford and help set it up. That should be a good time.

We are going to do a small raffle for a \$1000.00 gift card that can be used at either Bass Pro Shops or Cabela's. We will only sell 300 tickets, and they will be \$25 each or 5 for \$100.

This gift card can be used towards anything they sell in their stores. We will start selling those starting in September and the drawing will be on December 14th. Just in time for Christmas. *Keep the shiny side up and be safe. Until next time!*

Marty Timberlake, 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.



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

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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**

Mary Risavi – Auxiliary winner

Marty Timberlake – SAL winner

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Richelle Janus, Auxiliary Secretary, for completing the 50 Mile March. The March raises awareness for veterans facing homelessness and mental health challenges. Richelle raised the required \$2,500 through Legion and other community donations to be able to participate and assist in programs locally.

17 veterans commit suicide daily and this event is raising money to provide the mental health services that are so needed to change that number and offer hope. For more information go to 50milemarch.org

Thanks Richelle for representing the Millard American Legion!



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SAL	\$30.00
Jr. SAL	\$10.00
Dual Legion/SAL.....	\$85.00
Auxiliary	\$35.00
Jr. Auxiliary (17 and under)	\$10.00
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Darrel Swenson, Chairman

COLOR GUARD NEWS

The Color Guard represented the Post at the Millard Days parade Saturday, August 29, thus wrapping up the 2026 parade schedule. Thank you to all who participated this summer!

We will present the Colors for the National Anthem at the following high school football games. Please note your availability on the Color Guard discussion group.

9/11 - MW vs. Bell East; 9/18 - MN vs. SF Washington; 10/2 - MW vs. MS; 10/9 - MW vs. Washburn, KS; 10/16 - MN vs. MW; 10/30 - Playoff Games TBD; 11/6 - Playoff Games TBD; 11/13 - Playoff Games TBD

The Color Guard needs you! If you are interested in joining, please contact Gordon Mix or Robert Kahl for more details

Robert Kahl, Color Guard Commander

WANTED

A kitchen cashier for one or two Wednesdays per month.

It doesn't take a lot of time, and you'll have fun! You will be trained.

If interested, call or text

Lisa Petersen 402.250.7254

You can renew your dues for 2026

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!*

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**OCTOBER Newsletter
Articles Due
Friday, SEPT 18TH**

Card Of Thanks

Funeral Honor Detail,
We appreciated your honor detail at my husbands service. It was wonderful to have members of the Navy (current and former veterans) participate. Reminded me of how proud Bill was to have served in the Navy.

Bev Combs

Dear Millard American Legion,

I want to express my sincere gratitude that you took the time to not only go over my scholarship application but also chose me as a recipient. This generous gift will be put to good use buying textbooks and study materials as I begin to prepare for the MCAT to reach my goal of making it to medical school. Once again, thank you so much!

Aidan Herman

N HUSKER

FOOTBALL & FUN!

JOIN US FOR GREAT FOOD, DRINKS & FOOTBALL!

SATURDAY SEPT. 5 11:00 AM	SLOPPY JOES W/CHIPS & POTATO SALAD • Bloody Mary • Mimosas • Half Time Lemonade	NE VS. OH 11:00 AM
SATURDAY SEPT. 12 6:00 PM	HOT DOGS OR BRATS WITH CHIPS • Husker Basket Raffle • 50/50 Raffles • Husker Punch • Pudding or Jello Shots	NE VS. BOWLING GREEN 6:00 PM
SATURDAY SEPT. 19 6:15 PM	MA'MONA FOOD TRUCK (NO FOOD CAN BE BROUGHT IN) • Husker Red Margaritas • Tequila Sunset Cocktail • Sandhill Sunset Cocktail	NE VS. ND 6:15 PM
SATURDAY SEPT. 26 TIME TBD	POTLUCK YOU CAN BRING IN YOUR OWN FOOD / POTLUCK • Husker Punch • 50/50 Raffles	NE VS. MICHIGAN TIME TBD

***** **GO BIG RED!** *****

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FRIDAY SEPT 4 ***	BROASTED CHICKEN 5:30 PM	WEDNESDAY SEPT 9 ***	PORK STEAK DINNER 5:30 PM
FRIDAY SEPT 11 ***	VFW SERVES BURGERS 5:30 PM	WEDNESDAY SEPT 16 ***	BUFFALO CHICKEN SANDWICH 5:30 PM
FRIDAY SEPT 18 ***	CHICKEN FRIED STEAK/ CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN 5:30 PM	MONDAY SEPT 21 ***	SAL SERVES TACOS & QUESADILLAS 5:30 PM
MONDAY SEPT 28 ***	AUXILIARY SERVES TACOS & RICE BOWLS 5:30 PM	WEDNESDAY SEPT 30 ***	PORK LOIN DINNER 5:30 PM

Everyone Welcome!
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS AND COMMUNITY!

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SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 FOOD Tenderloins or burgers 5:30 	3 Cribbage 7:00  Kitchen Closed	4 FOOD Broasted Chicken 5:30 ----- Rebel Rousers playing at 5:30	5 FOOD NE vs OH 11:00 AM 
6	7 Labor Day ----- Kitchen Closed	8 Pinochle 11:00 am.  Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM	9 FOOD Pork Steak dinner 5:30 ----- Vietnam Vets Mtg 6:30	10 Cribbage 7:00  Kitchen Closed	11 FOOD VFW serves burgers 5:30 	12 FOOD NE vs Bowling Green 6:00 PM 
13 SAL Mtg 3:00	14 FOOD ALR serves tacos 5:30 ----- VFW Mtg 7:00 	15 Pinochle 11:00 am.  Dart League 6:00 PM 	16 FOOD Buffalo chicken sandwich 5:30 ----- E-Board Mtg 6:30 ----- General Mtg 7:30	17 Cribbage 7:00  Kitchen Closed	18 FOOD AMVETS serves CFS/CFC 5:30  ★ October newsletter articles due	19 FOOD NE vs ND 6:15 PM 
20	21 FOOD SAL serves tacos & quesadillas 5:30 ----- ALR Mtg 7:00	22 Pinochle 11:00 am.  Dart League 6:00 PM 	23 FOOD Cooks choice 5:30 ----- BUNCO 6:30	24 ONCSC Mtg 6:00 ----- Cribbage 7:00 Kitchen Closed	25	26 FOOD NE vs MI State Time TBD 
27	28 FOOD Auxiliary serves tacos & rice bowls 5:30	29  Dart League 6:00 PM	30 FOOD Pork loin dinner 5:30	Please DO NOT put any trash in the dumpster behind the Legion. Thank you - the E-Board		

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Fri Sep ... 4.. Broasted Chicken/Rebel Rousers Band
 Sat Sep ... 5..... Football - NE v OH
 Sat Sep . 12..... Football - NE v Bowling Green
 Sun... Sep . 13..... SAL Meeting
 Sat Sep . 19..... Football - NE v ND
 Sat Sep . 26..... Football – NE v Michigan State
 Sat Oct 3..... Football – NE vs MD
 Sun... Nov ... 8..... SAL BINGO

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