



# MILLARD AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Looks like summer is coming to an end; kids are back in school and by the time you get this newsletter, Nebraska will have their first win of many for the season.

Dr. Paul Lawrence, Under Secretary for V.A. Benefits, visited our Post on a Monday taco night. He was very impressed by the number of people in the Post. He was there to meet some veterans and answer questions about benefits.

I am writing this during Millard Days week and, of course, it's raining. I would like to thank the volunteers from our Post who have taken the time to help out the Millard Community with set up and take down of the beer garden, with the parade, and with security.

Now, back to football...the Legion is a great place to watch the games. Greg usually has food and, of course, Kathy has drink specials. Also, the Post will open at noon for the NFL games. If you don't see your game on TV, just ask the bartender to change one.

The cooler/freezer is still a work-in-progress, but we will get it done in the near future.

The trip on Ollie the Trolley was a success. Everyone had fun.

A huge thank you to our Honor Guard for all the final services they do and to the Color Guard for representing our Post at the flag presentations and parades. They both do a great job!

If you haven't been to one of our birthday bashes, you are missing a lot of fun. Greg cooks an excellent prime rib (or broasted chicken) for a low price, and there is music as well.

We need to do a field day on the kitchen real soon. We will figure out a date and email it to volunteers to help.

Thanks to everyone who helps out down at the Post. You are what make this place so special.

*Semper Fi, Gary Sempek*

## SAL NEWS

An average month has about 730 hours. I would like to ask for about three of them a month from each of you. One of them for our meetings and two more, be it helping on the 3rd Monday of the month for tacos, or help with our new cooler or wherever else you are needed.

There are many ways to help out, but it all starts with that first hour on the first Monday of the month (unless it is a holiday) attending our meeting so you can see what we actually do, to hear where help is needed and to voice your opinions and ideas. We have over 300 members. 15 of us can't do it all. If we can all do our part we can achieve great things! We are family!

*John Polson, Commander*

## FROM THE ADJUTANT

If you haven't renewed your 2020 dues by September 11 you will receive a second renewal notice in October from National. Thank you to the members who have renewed!

*Thank you! Greg Petersen, Adjutant*

## AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Thank you to the SAL for their donation for school supplies. And thank you to Pat and Kenny Rahn for purchasing the supplies. We were able to deliver one box to two elementary schools and one box to a middle school.

We are planning another trivia night on Saturday October 19. Join us for another fun night filled with trivia questions

Also, remember that your membership is renewing starting now for 2020. Get them sent in as soon as you can.

Our next meeting is Tuesday Sept. 19 at 7:00 and the Auxiliary Cooks night is on Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 5:30 to 7:30. God Bless.

Tara Scott, President 425-577-2242

## RIDERS NEWS

It's September already; the Riders are in the last half of their "busy season". Recapping events: we had a great time bonding at the Chadron Romp, on Flag Day the residents at Walnut Grove Retirement Center enjoyed getting rides on the back of our bikes including one 87 years young female passenger who said, "Give this HOG some gas and let's see what it will do." We were also able to give another resident who was wheel chair bound a ride on Bob's trike; his first ride ever!! That brought tears to the eyes of many of the staff who were in attendance as they watched him be gently placed in back seat of the trike and taken for a nice ride.

Because of the generosity of the patrons on Taco Nights we were able to sponsor another PTSD dog from Javelin (\$5000.00), along with purchasing cleaning supplies for Moving Vets Forward, and reimbursing Nate and Beth for the loss of their trailer (which was stolen on Christmas day). We recently completed our OCW Poker Run where we had a record attendance of riders. We have participated in several parades (including one in Hanover KS). There are many other events and activities but these are the ones that come to mind at this time.

Our brother Schoe is serving in an Afghanistan at this point in time and continues to provide words of encouragement to the Rider Community while he serves in the USAF. Schoe will be coming home soon where I am sure the Riders will be putting on a bash for him when he returns.

As Director of the ALR it gives me no greater pleasure than to announce the engagement of Beth and Nate (Doc). Nate it is about time ☺ Congratulations to the both of you; let's see if we can't give your wedding party a motorcycle escort!

Greg Petersen continues to make fabulous food in the kitchen plus installing that "monster" of a refrigerator and freezer. Where he gets the time I will never know. If you missed the OCW poker run then you also missed out on some of the best pulled pork sandwiches and baked beans this side of Memphis (IMHO); excellent job Greg.

Be safe and see you on the road.

Semper Fi Steve Lahrs, Director

## NEW FEATURE

If you cannot attend a General meeting in person you can do it remotely by going to:

**Join the Online Meeting:**

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/adj374>

**Or by calling Dial-in Number (US):**

**(605) 475-4928**

**Access Code: 463168**



The Legion has one cemetery plot at West-lawn-Hillcrest Cemetery for sale. It is a double depth vault for two people. The cost is \$7,195 or best offer.

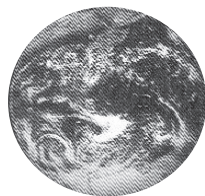
If you would like to purchase it please contact Rod Mach. 402.658.4373

## POKER RUN & CARS



Did you know that cars are welcome to participate in Poker Runs?  
It's not just for motorcycles!

The Scott Peterson Poker Run is Saturday, September 7, starting at the Post #374 and ending at Cottonwood Marina in Blair. Proceeds to the First Responders Foundation.



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There are two pots each for the Auxiliary drawing (Tuesday) and the Legion drawing (Wednesday) and one for the SAL drawing (Sunday). You have to register to win.

**Congrats to**

**Greg Oliva – SAL Winner**

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**Dave Nieto**  
Certified License Agent

**Do I need Medicare with my VA Benefits?**

The VA strongly recommends that all veterans with VA health care also enroll in Medicare Parts A & B. Veterans have OPTIONS! Call now to learn more.

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## POST #374 DUES

Legion.....	\$45.00
Auxiliary .....	\$30.00
Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under) .....	\$8.00
SAL .....	\$25.00
Jr. SAL .....	\$7.50

**The Post will start opening at 12:00 for NFL football on Sundays starting on Sept 8.**

If we do not see an increase in business then we will go back to opening at 2:00 PM. We do have the NFL Package so you should be able to watch your favorite team.

## OKTOBERFEST PARTY

**Friday, September 27, 6:00 PM**

**Different German beers**

**Lots of Food (Bratwursts, Pretzels, Sauerkraut, etc.)**

**Entertainment PROST!**



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**.



### FUNERAL HONOR DETAIL

Legion Post 374 / VFW Post 8334



Ronald E. Lueders .....	4.10.19
Edward M. Diederich .....	7.20.19
Wilbert E. Emshoff .....	7.24.19
Donald Vacek .....	8.20.19

## USPS News

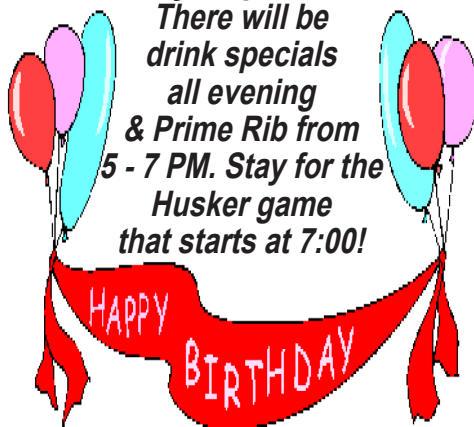
If you move, let the Post know your new address. USPS doesn't forward third class mail. The Post pays 55¢ for every returned newsletter.  
**Thank you.**

**September Birthday Bash**  
**will be**

**Saturday September 14.**

**There will be**  
**drink specials**  
**all evening**

**& Prime Rib from**  
**5 - 7 PM. Stay for the**  
**Husker game**  
**that starts at 7:00!**



## POST TRIP INFORMATION

The European Post trip in 2020 will be in Bavaria Germany from May 30 through June 10. This trip will include going to some of the oldest breweries in Germany, one with a 26 generation brew master. The trip will start in Munich and will include the following cities and sites: Bamberg, the Eagles nest, Regensburg (home of the worlds oldest continues run restaurant 1320 AD); Rothenburg, Nuremburg, the Dachau Memorial, Neuschwanstein castle, Salzburg in Austria and more. We will also be attending Bergkirchweih –The world's oldest Beer festival; this festival is always ranked in the top 10 fests in Germany.

The cost (\$2429 per person plus air; dual occupancy) will include hotels; entry in some sites/events, chartered bus transportation, and some meals beverages on the bus. We need to limit the trip to around 30 people. If you would like to go please contact me ASAP so I can get you registered. Send an email to [adj@post374.org](mailto:adj@post374.org) with your contact info so I can send you the information as I get it. If you told me you want to go please email me so I can keep you informed. I will have a brochure mid-September.

*Greg Petersen, Adjutant*

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★★ **OCTOBER 2019** ★★

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE**

**(NO Later Than Saturday, September 21)**



















**Mondays** - \$1.50 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 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>LABOR DAY</b> ----- Post Open however the Kitchen is Closed	3 <b>FOOD</b> <b>BURGER'S</b>  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	4	5 <b>FOOD</b> Cribbage 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	6	7 <b>FOOD</b> Scott Petersen Memorial Poker Run -----  NE v  <b>COLORADO</b> 2:30
8	9 <b>FOOD</b> SAL Mtg 7:00 <b>TACO'S</b> "PUBLIC WELCOME"	10 <b>FOOD</b> Auxiliary Mtg 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	11	12 <b>FOOD</b> Cribbage 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	13	14 <b>FOOD</b> Prime Rib <u>5:00</u> ----- NE v <b>NORTHERN</b> <b>ILLINOIS</b> 7:00
15	16 <b>FOOD</b>  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	17 <b>FOOD</b> Auxiliary serving burgers 5:30 ----- ALR Mtg 7:30	18 E-Board Mtg 6:30 ----- General Mtg 7:30	19 <b>FOOD</b> Cribbage 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	20	21 <b>FOOD</b> NE v <b>ILLINOIS</b>  News LTR Articles Due
22	23 <b>FOOD</b>  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	24 <b>FOOD</b> BUNCO 6:30 <b>BURGER'S</b> "PUBLIC WELCOME"	25	26 <b>FOOD</b> Cribbage 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	27 <b>FOOD</b> OKTOBERFEST PARTY 6:00  	28 <b>FOOD</b> NE v OHIO STATE 
29	30 <b>FOOD</b>  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	<b>NEBRASKA FOOTBALL PARTY</b> <i>For the first Nebraska Football game on the August 31.          The game starts at 11:00.          Beat the crowd, get to the Post early for your favorite table.          Kathy will have a Bloody Mary Bar and          Greg will be serving something DELICIOUS.</i> 				

### • • • • • UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST • • • • •

- Saturday Sep. 7.....Football: NE v Colorado •
- Saturday Sep. 7..... Scott Petersen Memorial Poker Run •
- Saturday Sep 14..... Football: NE v Northern IL •
- Saturday Sep 21..... Football: NE v Illinois •
- Friday Sep 27.....Oktoberfest Party •
- Saturday Sep 28..... Football: NE v Ohio State •
- Saturday Oct 5.....Football: NE v Northwestern •
- Saturday Oct 12.....Football: NE v Minnesota •
- Saturday Oct 19..... Auxiliary Trivia Night •

**\$\$ - AROUND SEPTEMBER 16 - \$\$**  
 bar prices will be increasing  
 25¢ cents for premium liquor & beers  
 due to cost increases  
 from distributors.

*You can't bring in food  
 when the kitchen is open.*