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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Summer will be coming to an end pretty soon. Kids are back in school and football and volleyball are back. Labor Day is just ahead.

The House Committee has done a good job on the Post so far. They will be having another walk through to address new ideas.

We will be having the Husker games on TV and will be having drink specials and a Bloody Mary bar during the early games. During most of the games we will do potluck or you can call to see if I'll have a dish. The Post will be opening at noon on Sundays for the early NFL games. If you want to watch a certain game, just ask the bartender.

Food nights are picking back up with Taco Night leading the way. The range hood is getting fixed so when I cook on Wednesday nights, you can see who you're sitting with. Broasted chicken dinners on the first Friday are starting to be good. When we start getting into cooler weather, we'll start serving more comfort meals.

Dean has decided to step away from doing our accounting for health reasons. He has done this for many years and it has been greatly appreciated. Hopefully he'll get back on his feet and be able to come down and visit us again. He is missed by everyone! I would like to welcome Joanne Swenson on board. She'll be helping with our books.

Come down and get a little crazy with us on Friday October 14. We will have a hors d'oeuvres buffet with about eight different appetizers. Plus, we will shoot the minnow that night. The minnow shot will cost \$20 and that covers your minnow, shot of your choice, and a t-shirt. To stay a little crazy, we will have the Polka Police too.

Once again, thanks to all our great volunteers who help run this place and to you, our members, who make this place great. I get many compliments about how friendly our Post is.

Semper Fi! Gary Sempek

SAL NEWS

Happy September everyone!

We hope you all had a great summer and are ready for fall and football season! There's nothing like fall in Nebraska, warm days and cools evenings, which makes it a perfect opportunity to enjoy a beverage on the newly resurfaced patio!

Let's hope our Huskers have a better season and at the very least make it to a bowl game.

The Trash Can feed was a success and we'd like to thank everyone who helped. A special thank you to Roger Mlady for securing the band sponsorship!

The SAL is hoping to do a couple of fun events in October. We're still in the planning stages, so watch for an update in the next newsletter.

2023 membership cards are at the Post so now is a great time to pay your dues! Our next meeting is September 12 so please plan to attend. Our next SAL taco night is September 19 and as always, we can use your help!

Please remember to thank all who volunteer at the Post!

Happy Labor Day and we look forward to seeing you!

John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Millard Days celebration was a great time! Between the nice weather, the parade, the rides, the beer garden & the bands, I hope you had a chance to enjoy it.

Time is running out on purchasing raffle tickets for the \$500 gift card to Cabela's/ Bass Pro. We will draw the winner at our meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

The conceal/carry permit class is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 18 at the Post. The class is open to everyone; you do not have to be a member to attend, so call me to get registered or if you have any questions. The cost is \$ 110 per person. There will be some hand guns available to rent for the class if you don't own one.

We will be having a kid's Halloween party this year! Kathy has it scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 16, so plan on coming to the Post to see all the costumes!

Don't forget to send in your membership dues for the 2023 and our next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7:00 p.m. We will serve desserts for Taco Night on Monday, Sept. 12 at 5:30 p.m. Let me know if you can bring a dessert.

Karen Brink, President 402-740-1455



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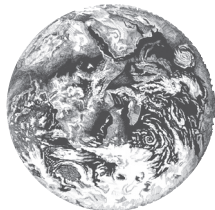
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ALR NEWS

The summer is ending soon (where did it go?) But the riding season isn't over yet. There are still a lot of poker runs and biker events going on. September 10 is our own veteran support poker run. We would like to get as many people to participate in the event as all proceeds go back to our veterans in need. Even if you're not an alr member, please come in. There will be silent auctions, raffles and much more to help our cause.

Look twice for bikes and ride safe.

Matt schnabel, director

Local Veterans Support Poker Run

Saturday September 10, 2022 at the **Millard Post Registration 10** – Noon Free Will Donation.

Last Bike out at Noon; Last Bike in at 5 PM Raffles * Poker * Riding * Fun * Food All proceeds go to these veteran organizations:

Operation Comfort Warrior; Moving Veterans Forward; JAVELAN; New Visions Homeless Services

COLOR GUARD NEWS

Millard football is in full swing and it's always a great time as we present our Nations colors. Here are the dates moving forward:

September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th.

October 7th & 21st.

I will be out of the country for the first 4 games in September and I want to thank you in advance for your participation.

Randy Young, Post 374 Color Guard Commander

CONGRATULATIONS

to all the coaches, players and supporters of our Millard South Post 374 Baseball team for an outstanding year. They won at the State level and then traveled up to Rapid City SD to play in the Region 6 Tournament. They did very well at Regionals, taking 2nd place.

Matt Schnabel, Second Vice

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House Committee Notes

The House Committee has been busy working on the wall decorations. Stop by the Post and let us know what you think. If you have any ideas contact me at darrel3010@gmail.com

Darrel Swenson

Buddy Check 22

On the 22nd of each month at Cunningham's bar on 108th & Old Mill Rd there is a special gathering of Veterans dedicated to reducing and eliminating Veteran suicide. We continue our service by gathering with fellow Veterans. We call and reach out to others that served at our side. We stood together then and we stand together now.



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.**



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Card Of Thanks

★ We so appreciated the Honor Guard from American Legion Post 374 at our father, Van Timberlake's, inurnment. It was a beautiful and solemn occasion. We are deeply grateful for the kindness and compassion you extended to our family during our time of loss.

Thank you, Vanessa, Bob & Marty

★ Thank you for the thoughts and prayers, your support at ONC, and the support from the military family.

The Stillwell family

★ Thank you for the time you took to honor my father, Terrence E. Welsh, at his interment at ONC on August 1. Your presence made this sad occasion a proud reminder of his service. My dad was very proud of his career in the Navy and would be pleased and humbled by the honors you bestowed on him.

Marie Buckley

CONCEAL/CARRY PERMIT CLASS

**Sunday,
September 18, 2022
10:00 AM**

Class Is Open To Everyone
(You Don't Have To Be A Member).

Cost is \$110⁰⁰ per person and there will be some hand guns available if you don't have your own.

**Call: Karen Brink to register.
402.740.1455**

★★ October Newsletter Articles ★★

Due No Later Then

★★ Friday, September 23 ★★

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Van N. Timberlake 7.1.22
Ronald L. Beckman 8.13.22

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There is one pot each for the SAL drawing (Sunday), auxiliary drawing (Tuesday) and Legion drawing (Wednesday).

You have to register to win.

**Congrats to Paige Savin
Auxiliary winner**

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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.



POST #374 DUES

Legion.....\$45⁰⁰
SAL.....\$30⁰⁰
Jr. SAL.....\$10⁰⁰
Dual Legion/SAL.....\$55⁰⁰
Auxiliary.....\$30⁰⁰
Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under).....\$8⁰⁰
ALR.....\$15⁰⁰

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SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Delicious Lasagna Wednesday, Sept. 21 5:30- 7:00 PM			 Friday, Sept 2	1 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	2 FOOD Broasted Chicken 5:30-7:30 	3 NE vs North Dakota 2:30 
4	5 Labor Day ----- Post open Kitchen Closed	6	7 FOOD Tenderloins 5:30 – 7:00 	8 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	9	10 ALR Poker Run 10:00 ----- NE vs Georgia Southern 6:30 
11	12 FOOD ALR in the Kitchen ----- SAL Mtg 7:00	13 Auxiliary Mtg 7:00	14 FOOD Meatball Subs 5:30 – 7:00	15 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	16 FOOD CFC or CFS dinner 5:30	17 NE vs Oklahoma 11:00 
18 Conceal/Carry class 10:00	19 SAL in the kitchen  Taco Night	20 ALR Mtg 7:30	21 FOOD Lasagna 5:30 – 7:00 E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30	22 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 ----- Buddy Check 22	23 Newsletter articles due	24
25	26 FOOD ALR in the kitchen Taco Night	27	28 FOOD Burgers 5:30 – 7:00 ----- BUNCO 6:30	29 Kitchen Closed Cribbage 7:00 	30	
 Fabulous Meatball Sub Wednesday, Sept. 14 5:30- 7:00 PM				 Hamburger or Cheese Burger Wednesday, Sept. 28 5:30- 7:00 PM		

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Fri Sep 2Broasted chicken
 Sat Sep 3 NE vs. North Dakota
 Sat Sep 10 NE vs. GA Southern
 Sat Sep 10ALR Poker Run
 Sat Sep 16CFC or CFS dinner
 Sat Sep 17 NE football
 Sun Sep 18Conceal/Carry class
 Fri Oct 14Shoot the Minnow
 Sun Oct 16Kids Halloween party

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