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Dues

Legion.....	\$37.00
Auxiliary.....	\$25.00
Junior Auxiliary.....	\$3.50
Sons of American Legion - 18 and over.....	\$20.00
Sons of American Legion - Under 18.....	\$7.50
Dual S.A.L. Membership.....	\$10.00

Lounge Hours

Monday through Friday.....	11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday.....	Noon to 1:00 a.m.
Sunday.....	2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
HAPPY HOUR Monday thru Friday.....	3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Guests: All guests must be registered, along with their host member, in the sign-in book. This is a requirement of the Department of Nebraska American Legion. **E-Board**

Just A Reminder: Children under 14 years of age must be out of the lounge by 9:00 p.m.

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Hi everyone,

Here is an update on the projects at the Post: The fence has been installed, the outside seating platform has been built, the liquor license has been approved, and the camo netting is up to provide shade for those that would like to sit outside on the deck.

The kitchen should have the mechanical & fire inspection by the first week in August. Once those two are completed we will be able to again have hamburger nights and prime rib nights. (The kitchen needs plastic bags for "to go" orders. If you have extra bring them to the Post)

Millard days is almost here. We need some volunteers to work the beer tent on our night and also to work the food booth with the VFW. Signup sheets will be at the Post. This is also a great time to recruit some new members for our family.

We're having a raffle for a bottle of Woodford Reserve Bourbon. It's engraved with "American Legion Post #374". The tickets are 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10, and 25 for \$20 and are available at the Post. The drawing will be held on September 3.

Thank You to our Color Guard for marching in the Ralston day's parade. I know it was really hot that day.

Thanks to our Honor Guard - I know you guys have presented Honors on many hot days this year.

The ALR is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat brunch on Sunday August 12 from 10 - 2. Read more in the ALR article.

Monday night \$1 tacos are going strong. If you haven't been here yet, what are you waiting for?

Stay cool!

HOOAH! Greg Petersen

S.A.L. NEWS

Wow this summer has been a hot one!

In our last SAL meeting we donated \$300 towards the new deck in back of the Legion. (Thanks to everyone who helped get the deck completed). We also donated \$300 to the KWAA youth football program. We appointed Dean Carlson the new SAL Color Guard Officer - he will be in charge of the Activities that the SAL Color Guard will be attending. We still need new members! We'll be marching in this year's Millard Days Parade which is Saturday August 25.

Mat Polson and I attended this year's Legion convention in Kearney. We took part in all the SAL meetings. They were quite informative and as Squadron #374 members we took part in voting in our new SAL commander and officers.

Husker football is just a month away and I'm sure we're looking forward to that. To bring in this year's Husker football season the SAL will be holding the "Big Red SAL Membership Kickoff Classic Raffle" to celebrate. This is how it's going to work: There will be 3 winners with cash prizes! 1st place - \$300, 2nd place - \$125; 3rd place - \$75. Tickets will be on sale at the Post - 1 ticket for \$1, 6 for \$5, 13 for \$10 and for \$20 you will get an arm's length of tickets. To sweeten the pot all SAL members renewing their membership for the 2013 year (before September 1) will have 5 tickets put in the drawing. Any new member signing up will also get 5 tickets in the drawing. This should give you all a little incentive to renew your cards and sign up a friend too; come on who doesn't want free money! The drawing will be held Saturday September 8th at half time of the Nebraska V UCLA football game. You do not need to be present to win.

A special thanks to our Legion Honor Guard and the Legion Riders for all that they do for our veterans. I recently lost a good friend and the family and I thank the Honor Guard for being at the graveside service and the Legion Riders for the escort to the cemetery. All of us were very touched by this.

Our next SAL meeting will be held on Monday August 6. The September meeting will be Monday September 10. The meeting time has changed to 7:30pm. Hope to see you there!
Curt Jordan - Commander Squadron #374 Sons of the American Legion

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello to all!

The Department Convention is over and the Millard Auxiliary placed first for our Publicity Book. Congratulations to Helen Bauder for submitting the winning entry. Mary Bauder created the winning Poppy Centerpiece bringing another first place award for the unit.

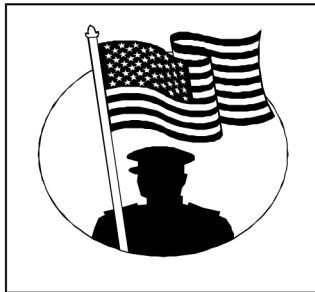
One award we did not receive was making our goal of 500 members. Please check with your friends, family, neighbors and beautician to see if they would like to join the largest veteran's organization in the United States. We need members to continue our good works. Don't forget the Legionnaires and Sons of the Legion. We all need members!

A trip is planned for anyone interested in attending the Soaring Wings Winery just south of Millard off Highway 50. We are meeting at the Post on Sunday August 12 at 1:30 and will be carpooling to the winery. It should be fun with the many different wines to taste and a live band to listen to. Come join us! Since the ALR is sponsoring a brunch you could eat first then travel to the winery.

I hate to bring up money, but our membership dues are now **\$25.00**. We have many benefits that go along with our membership and I will outline them in my next newsletter (or you can call me). The most important use of our membership money is to assist our veterans, children and community through our programs. If you have already mailed your 2013 dues of \$20.00, please take a moment and send the remaining balance. Thank you.

Try to stay out of the heat!!

Sally Johnson, President



The ALR continues to grow – we have 17 members. Bob Haines has joined our group.

We will be sponsoring an all-you-can-eat Brunch on Sunday August 12 from 10 – 2. We will be serving pancakes, omelets, etc. This is a Back to School Fundraiser so bring in school supplies and get \$1.00 off the price of breakfast. The cost is \$8 per adult. We need some volunteers for this event – please consider helping.

If any of the Riders are interested in being Honor Guard or Color Guard members contact Post Commander Greg Petersen.

If anyone wants the Legion Riders to attend a function don't hesitate to contact Director Jeff Boyden or Asst. Director John Herrmann.

**SATURDAY
'LONG SHOT' Winners**

Lori Wentz; Frank Gelecki (twice); Sam Mazzuca; Ned Mullen; Eric Brink; Jim Menke; Jean Fife; Mary Menke; George Cranford; Marilyn Vajgert; Don Fenton; Patty Polson

**'SPIN THE WHEEL'
Winners**

Chris Saklar; Keith Evert; Mary Menke; Don Fenton; Shawn Bosselman; Terry Knobbe; Sean McCollum; Roger Lockhart; Jan Wist; Swede; Frank Gelecki; Duane Saathoff; Jean Fife (twice); Terry Vajgert; Jim Goodhard; Stacy Pohl; Kathy Bruner

**THE AUXILIARY'S
CHILDREN/YOUTH COMMITTEE**

will again be collecting school supplies for schools in the Millard district. They will be given to schools that have a large number of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch.

We can use pencils, paper, pens, erasers, notebooks, glue, scissors, Kleenex, and backpacks. If you would like to donate any of these items, please have them at the Legion by Wednesday August 15. Thank you so much for your help.

Pat Rahn, Children/Youth Committee

AUGUST 2012 CALENDAR

Saturdays – Hot Dogs served starting at Noon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Monday nights \$1.00 tacos are served 5:30 – 7:30	Thursday night dinners start at 5:30 The menu varies		1	2 Summer Cribbage 7:00	3	4 Packing Party 5:30
5	6 SAL Meeting 7:30	7	8 E-Board Meeting 7:00	9 NO FOOD SERVED Summer Cribbage 7:00	10	11
12 ALR BRUNCH 10 – 2 ----- Soaring Wings Winery tour 1:30	13	14 Auxiliary Meeting 7:30	15 General Meeting 7:30 ----- Bring school supplies to the Post	16 Summer Cribbage 7:00 ----- Sept. Newsletter articles due	17	18
19	20	21 ALR Meeting 7:00 ----- Millard Days begins	22	23 NO FOOD SERVED Fall Cribbage starts 7:00	24	25 Millard Days parade
26	27	28	29	30 Cribbage 7:00	31	

**FUNERAL HONOR DETAIL
Legion Post 374 / VFW Post 8334**

- 6-18.....Jerald M. Stevie
- 6-18.....Ronald H. Wendt
- 6-20.....Theresia A. Rees
- 6-21.....Wallace W. Gray
- 6-22.....Eugene L. White
- 6-23.....Harlon N. Harvey
- 6-23.....Larry G. Schmeckper
- 6-26.....Patrick M. Lutz
- 6-27.....Gary J. Vicker
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- 7-14.....Gordon H. Sheffield
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**FALL
CRIBBAGE LEAGUE
Starts: Thursday, August 23
at 7:00.**

Pre-registration is encouraged. If you have any questions or if you want to sign up, call Greg at 402.630.2949
Visit the website:
www.millardcribbage.com

I have been asked what nights we will be serving food. It depends on volunteers - if we don't have people to cook and serve then there is no sense in serving food. I'd like to continue having tacos on Mondays since its going so well.

Tuesdays I would like to have hamburger nights (but need volunteers to cook, serve, cashier), then have Saturday nights be Prime Rib, Broasted Chicken, & Smoked meats. If you want to volunteer let the commander know. Greg 402.630.2949

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