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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Last month I didn't write a newsletter article because I was in the hospital in Kearney. This month I am writing my article from my hospital bed at the VA in Omaha. I was at the Post for a few days, and it seems like things are moving along just fine.

A BIG THANKS to all those who helped on the cooler/freezer out back. There is still a lot more work to do to get it up and running.

August is a busy month. We have the adult summer party on August 10 with Ollie the Trollie visiting four bars and then back to the Post. Sign up early because space is limited. We will also have a summer fish fry on August 2. Greg is serving Liver/onions (and burgers) on August 13. The Legion Riders are having a poker run August 17 to support Operation Comfort Warrior and Nebraska football starts August 31! Come to the Post and support these events.

Millard Days starts August 20. We need volunteers to man the beer tent on Wednesday, August 21 from open to close. There are usually three-person teams. You can sign up at the bar.

Hope everyone is having a great summer. Stay cool!

Semper Fi, Gary Sempek

SAL NEWS

Hello everyone!

I hope you all had a good 4th of July! Thanks to everyone that helped with the cooler and with tacos!

Don't forget about the Millard Days Parade – come out and cheer the Color Guard on!

The parade is on August 24 at 10:00 AM.

It's hot out there – stop in and have a cold drink!

I would like to share a couple of definitions with you – these will help build stronger alliances.

Communication:

The best definition of communication is - "communication is the process of passing information and understanding from one person to another." In simple words it is a process of transmitting and sharing ideas, opinions, facts, values etc. from one person to another or one organization to another.

Teamwork:

Teamwork is often a crucial part of a business, as it is often necessary for colleagues to work well together, trying their best in any circumstance. Teamwork means that people will try to cooperate, using their individual skills and providing constructive feedback, despite any personal conflict between individuals. *We are family!*

John Polson, Commander

FROM THE ADJUTANT

The European Post trip in 2020 will be in Bavaria Germany from May 30 through June 9. This trip will include going to some of the oldest breweries in Germany. The trip will start in Munich and would include the following cities: Bamberg, the Eagles nest, Regensburg (home of the world's oldest run restaurant); 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 will include hotels (dual occupancy); entry in some sites/events, chartered bus transportation, and some meals. 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 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. More info will be in the September newsletter.

Thank you! Greg Petersen, Adjutant

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

It's almost that time of year again to start thinking about school supplies. We will have a packing party after our August meeting. If you have supplies to donate, please have them to the Post by Saturday August 10. Thank you to the SAL for the donation for school supplies; it is very much appreciated!

In July we had a small reception for our Girl's state participants and their family members. It is such a joy to hear all about their experiences and friendships they have made during their week at Girl's State. Aanya Agarwal was selected to go to Girl's Nation last month in Washington DC.

Thank you to everyone who donates, whether it is your time or money! This organization would not be where it is today without people like you.

Husker Football starts up this month, August 31 is the first game! We will be doing the 50/50 raffles again this year during the Husker Football games.

It's also that time of year to start renewing your membership for 2020.

We will be serving desserts from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 5 and cooking burgers on Tuesday August 20 from 5:30 to 7:30.

Our next meeting is Tuesday Aug. 13 at 7:00 p.m. *God bless you all,*

Tara Scott, President 425-577-2242



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RIDERS NEWS

It feels like it was yesterday when I was trying to think of things to talk about regarding the Riders. Now I am trying to make sure I have covered everything.

We have been very busy this year. The request for our services this summer by the community has been great whether it be a motorcycle escort for one of our fall-ers, standing in a flag line, attending a parade, or selling raffle tickets to raise money for one of our many charities, along with many other requests which I know I am overlooking. We have answered the call each and every time. I am so proud of our riders group. This past weekend we supported the 16-3 Chapter of Combat Vets out of Hooper NE in their annual poker run. They had over 100 Riders!

Several of us made the Romp in Chadron NE which was a great time. On Flag Day we attended the Walnut Grove Retirement Center Flag Ceremony with our Color Guard and then provided some motorcycle rides to their residents. We also went to the Hanover KS Parade.

We have our own poker runs coming up; the OCW and the Scott Peterson Memorial. If you have not had the opportunity to volunteer for these events please reach out to Kara for the Scott Peterson Poker Run and/or Marty for the OCW Poker Run.

If you have not been to the Legion in a while there have been several major changes. One is the new walk in refrigerator and freezer it is a monster! Our very own Greg Petersen has been working hard putting this together along with other volunteers. If you are good with your hands see Greg he would love some help. I would like to welcome a new Rider Lisa Petersen (Greg's better half) she has joined our group as a new rider this past month. Welcome Lisa!

Please be watching your emails; I post almost daily the requests and events coming in from around the state requesting our help.

Also we need some of our own "Wind Therapy" so let's start thinking about some runs we can make as a family.

Be safe and see you on the road.

Semper Fi Steve Lahrs, Director



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NEW FEATURE

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Join the Online Meeting:

<https://join.freemeetingcall.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

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There are Two pots for the Legion drawing (Wednesday), two for the Auxiliary drawing (Tuesday) and one for the SAL drawing (Sunday).

You have to register to win.

Congrats to Jim Holder

& Mark Gadzala Legion Winners

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Dave Nieto
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Auxiliary	\$30.00
Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under)	\$8.00
SAL	\$25.00
Jr. SAL	\$7.50

COLOR GUARD NEWS

Storm Chasers Friday night baseball at Werner
Park: August 30

Parades so far: Millard Days.

We are very proud of our Color Guard members
who take the time to honor our flag and
represent our Post.

Gary Sempek

KITCHEN MANAGER

When you come into the Post home and you see
something on the floor please pick it up. ***Don't tell the
bartender or someone else that there is popcorn on
the floor; get a broom and clean it up.***

THIS IS YOUR POST HOME!

No outside drinks can be brought into the Post. No
food can be brought in when the kitchen is open.



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.**

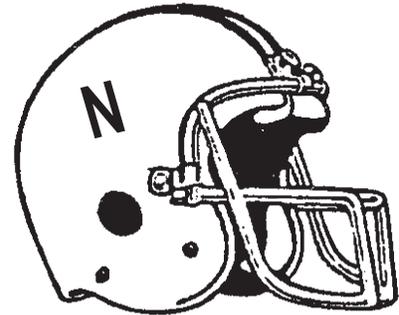
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new address. USPS doesn't forward
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*The August
Birthday Bash
will be Friday,
August 2.
There will be
Drink specials,
Fish Fry &
Entertainment*



NEBRASKA FOOTBALL PARTY



***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.***

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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE
(NO Later Than Saturday, August 24)

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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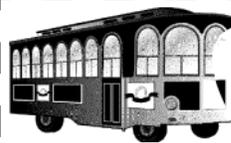
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AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NO CRIBBAGE NO FOOD SERVED	2 FOOD Fish Fry 5:30 in conjunction with the Birthday Bash	3
4	5 FOOD SAL Mtg 7:00 TACO'S "PUBLIC WELCOME"	6 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	7	8 FOOD Summer Cribbage 7:00 "PUBLIC WELCOME"	9	10 FOOD Adult Summer Party 
11	12 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	13 FOOD Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 ----- Liver/Onions and Burgers 5:30 "PUBLIC WELCOME"	14	15 FOOD Summer Cribbage 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	16	17 OCW Poker Run 
18	19 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	20 FOOD Auxiliary serving burgers 5:30 ----- ALR Mtg 7:30 BURGER'S "PUBLIC WELCOME"	21 E-Board Mtg 6:30 ----- General Mtg 7:30	22 FOOD Summer Cribbage 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	23	24 News LTR Articles Due
25	26 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	27 FOOD  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	28	29 FOOD Fall Cribbage 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	30	31 Game Starts at 11:00 FOOD  NE vs South Alabama

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

- Friday Aug 2 Birthday Bash & Fish Fry
- Saturday Aug 10 Adult Summer Party
- Tuesday Aug 13 Liver & Burgers for dinner
- Saturday Aug 17 ALR OCW Poker Run
- Saturday Aug 31 Football: NE v South Alabama
- Saturday Sep 7 Football: NE v Colorado
- Saturday Sep 14 Football: NE v Northern IL



ADULT SUMMER PARTY

Saturday, August 10

We have Ollie the Trollie lined up to get the party started.
 We are planning on going to different Post/Clubs. Please Call
 Kathy: 402-895-1324 and let her know how many will be in your
 party so we have enough room. There will be games, prizes, and,
 of course, drinks.