



# MILLARD AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Return on Investment. If you are still of working-age like me, you consider this measurement every day. But, even in your everyday life, you consider this as well. What will be the return if I invest resources in something - resources such as money, time, effort, emotions, etc.? As the Board for your Legion Post, we have to evaluate ROI constantly. If we purchase a new piece of equipment or invest in beautifying the Legion, will it return more revenue, or will it enhance the member experience enough to have them stay longer or invite a friend? Many times, people will donate items that they no longer want. We still have to evaluate the ROI. Even though we got something at no cost, there may be cost in storing, maintaining, or operating this "free" item. Will the return of revenue or customer experience outweigh the costs? To some, this might seem rather cold. But, the profits from the operations of this Post are what fund our community & veteran outreach; so a healthy ROI is vital to our mission.

It's no different than what you as a member would think about this Post. If I invest my time, talent and/or treasure into this Post, what will I get in return? Many of our volunteers serve because they feel a calling to help the veteran community, and get a personal satisfaction from doing so. Some do it for the camaraderie. Some to ward off the ennui of retired life.

If you haven't invested in our Post, I strongly encourage you to do so and watch the return you get. As the saying goes, "You get out what you put in". But, as you know, not everything worthwhile comes easily. You may not see the return immediately, or you may even encounter a perceived roadblock. If that happens, let me know. I would love to see more "investment" in our Post - if only so I can see the happy returns!! *Until next month, Commander Doris Veterans Crisis Hotline: 1-800-273-8255*

## SAL NEWS

Hello!

Our donation to school supplies went well. We filled 4 full carts for the kids.

We purchased new harnesses for the Color Guard. Now we will all match and hopefully be more comfortable.

We are in the process of scheduling a date this month for the Victory Apartments.

Coming up we will need help in the kitchen:

Monday Oct 1 – Tacos

Tuesday Oct 2 - Burgers

Tuesday Oct 9 – Burgers

Monday Oct 15 - Tacos

If you can, please help out. Sign-up sheets are at the bar. We will not be serving food on Thursdays September 27 or October 11.

In closing, our meetings are not as full as they used to be. I see several members there before the meeting and are still sitting at the bar when the meeting ends. It's only 30 minutes of your time. Join us – *give us your opinions and new ideas! We are family, John Polson, Commander*

## AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Thank you everyone that came out for the ice cream social, we had lots of good toppings for the ice cream!

At our August meeting, one of the Girl's Staters joined us and gave a nice report on her experience at Girls State. It was nice listening to her talk about Girl's State and the friendships she made there.

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 1 box to 3 elementary schools and 1 box to a middle school.

We will be doing the 50/50 raffles again during the Husker games, so be sure to come out to cheer on the Huskers and possibly win some \$\$!

Also, remember that your membership is renewing starting now for 2019. Get them sent in as soon as you can.

The Auxiliary Cooks night is on Tuesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 PM and we will be serving desserts from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 10. Call or text me if you can bring a dessert for us to sell. Our next meeting is Sept. 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Tara Scott, President (425)-577-2242

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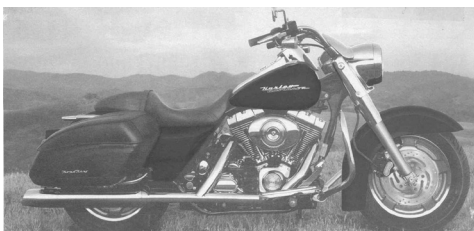
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## RIDERS NEWS



Our OCW run was fun and successful! We raised a total of \$4500 between donations, raffles, and the poker run.

We are now in the planning stages of our next poker run to benefit the Millard South High School AFROTC Normandy Trip next June. The poker run will be Sunday September 23. Be on the lookout for more info about this!

David Schoenagel, Director

**If you are planning to bring in a large group of people (10 or More) to the Post to eat. Please call: 402-895-1324 a day in advance so that we have enough food to serve your group.**

Thank You your Kitchen Manager

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

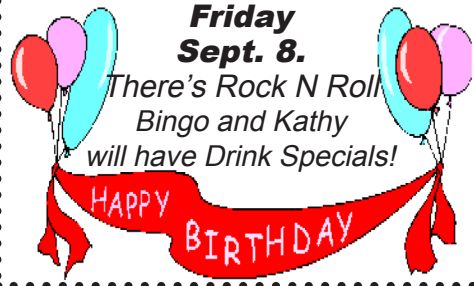
You have to register to win. Congrats to Gavin McKinney - SAL Winner

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### The September Birthday Bash will be

Friday

Sept. 8.



There's Rock N Roll  
Bingo and Kathy  
will have Drink Specials!

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## The Korean War Veterans Association

(KWVA) The Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) would like to invite any veteran who has served in Korea or offshore from 1950 to the present to join our organization. Spouses are welcome too. The local chapter meets every second Tuesday of the month (11:30 am) at the Millard VFW Post 8334 Hall (5083 S. 136th St.) for a business meeting, socialization, light lunch and occasionally a guest speaker. You do not need to be a VFW member to join the KWVA. For more info call President Don Kane at (402) 397-7410 (H) or (402) 650-6817 (C) or Vice-president Jim Lane at (402) 697-9625 (H)

### 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

### USPS News

If you move, let the Post know your new address. USPS doesn't forward third class mail. The Post pays \$1.22 for every returned newsletter.

Thank you.

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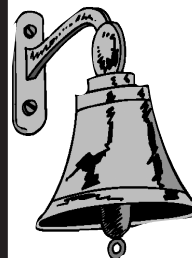
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There is a **BELL** at the Post that is to be **rung ONLY** when the Huskers get a touchdown. If you ring it at any other time you will have to buy a round of drinks for the **ENTIRE BAR.**

### POST #374 DUES

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

## ★ Rock N Roll Bingo ★

will be held Saturday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 PM.  
The host plays 30 seconds of a song; find that  
song on your Bingo sheet. The first person to  
get BINGO will win a prize!  
Many games will be played.  
(There's no cost to play)

## Card Of Thanks

Post 374,

I wanted to thank you for honoring Ray Goodwin on July 29  
for his time served in the military. It meant a lot to Ray and his  
family. Thanks to James Schwalb for giving his time for this pre-  
sentation.

Doris Goodwin

To all of you who performed at my dad Danny Goodman's  
graveside on June 25, 2018: It made a real impression on all of  
us at the service. I understand that you do a lot of funerals but it  
made our service so special. Thank you again.

Ricki Skog



Come to the  
Post for  
Husker Games.



There will be food served  
during the game.

★ **Saturday, September 1**  
is Wings (the game starts at 7 PM)

★ **Saturday, September 8**  
is Nachos (the game starts at 2:30)

★ **Saturday, September 15**  
is Breakfast casserole  
(the game starts at 11 AM)

**Food served during the other  
games will be determined when  
we know what  
time the game starts.**



## FUNERAL HONOR DETAIL



Legion Post 374 / VFW Post 8334

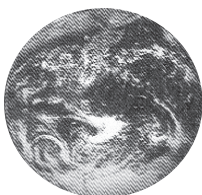
*"No One Earned Their Wings"*



The Post has four cem-  
etery plots that have been  
donated.

They are located at Westlawn-Hillcrest  
Cemetery; two are in the Veterans area.

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please contact an E-Board member.



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★★ **OCTOBER 2018** ★★  
**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE**  
**(NO Later Than September 20)**

















**Mondays** - \$1.25 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 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <b>FOOD</b> NE vs Akron 7:00 
2	3 <b>POST</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	4 <b>FOOD</b>  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	5	6 <b>FOOD</b> Cribbage 7:00 	7	8 <b>FOOD</b> NE vs  Colorado 2:30 ----- Rock N Roll Bingo 7:30
9	10 <b>FOOD</b> SAL Mtg 7:00  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	11 <b>FOOD</b> Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 "PUBLIC WELCOME"	12	13 <b>FOOD</b> Cribbage 7:00 	14	15 <b>FOOD</b> NE vs Troy 11:00 
16	17 <b>FOOD</b>  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	18 <b>FOOD</b> Auxiliary serving burgers 5:30 ----- ALR Mtg 7:30 "PUBLIC WELCOME"	19 E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30	20 <b>FOOD</b> Cribbage 7:00  News LTR Articles Due	21	22 NE vs Michigan 
23 ALR Poker Run for Millard South AFROTC	24 <b>FOOD</b>  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	25 <b>FOOD</b>  "PUBLIC WELCOME"	26	27 <b>FOOD</b> Cribbage 7:00 	28	29 NE vs Purdue 
30						

### • UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST •

- Sat Sep 1..... NE vs Akron 7:00 with Wings •
- Sat Sep 8.....NE vs Colorado 2:30 with Nachos •
- Sat Sep 8..... Rock N Roll Bingo 7:30 •
- Sat Sep 15..... NE vs Troy 11:00 with Breakfast Casserole •
- Sat Sep 22.....NE vs Michigan •
- Sun Sep 23.....ALR Poker Run •
- Sat Sep 29..... NE vs Purdue •
- Fri Oct 5..... Rock N Roll Bingo 7:30 •

If you're bringing in a large group of people (10+) to eat on any day call the Legion a day in advance so the kitchen will have enough food.