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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires and all Legion Family Members:



Our Post finally has a Chaplain. Reid Oberle stepped forward and volunteered to be our Post Chaplain. Thank you, Reid. We are still looking for a Boys State Chairman. This position is very important, and we need someone to step forward. Please give me a call if you are interested.

At our last Membership meeting, the members attending emptied their pockets and gave \$100 for an eight-year-old girl who is doing the Polar Bear Plunge for the Special Olympics. Also, Olmsted County Commander Richard Paulson presented our Post with a framed picture he took of the Vietnam Veterans War Memorial in Washington DC.

The potential buyer of our Legion continues to work with his builder and architect, and meeting with the DMC and city, with a closing date of approximately April 10, 2017. The buyer is planning to submit his construction package to the city by the end of January. If you know of a good location for a new legion, please contact me or any one on the Executive Committee. In December, members of the Exec. Committee met with the city to explore the possibilities of the Armory/Senior Citizens building. Also, we will be meeting with the VFW to discuss the possibilities of going together to obtain a building.

In closing, remember our troops and their loved ones in your prayers.

—**Joe P. Brown Sr, Commander**

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AUXILIARY NEWS

Hope everyone had a nice New Year. Now we need to get back to our programs of the American Legion Auxiliary.



The unit mailing had a lot of information for all the chairmen of our programs.

I want to give Unit 92 a BIG Thank You for getting gift cards for deserving veterans of Olmsted County and their families at Christmas time. Thank you Tammy Grendahl, for getting them and thank you Donna Fritsch, for taking them to the Veterans Services Office. We received a nice Thank You from them. A copy will be up on the wall for everyone to see, please read. This is one of the many things the Auxiliary does for our Veterans.

Do not forget to pay your dues for 2016-17 Auxiliary

year. Pray for all members in sickness and that all service people get home safe.

—**Shirley Oberle, Unit 92 President**

BAR NOTES

Dear Bugle Readers,

New things happening at Rochester's hottest spot!!

***Drink Price changes at Happy Hour!! The first of our G.N.O. events (Girls Night out!!) February 2nd, Paint n Sip with Wendy Smith 6-8 PM \$30 includes: instruction and supplies; take home a canvas made by you!

Starting February 4th, Saturday nights Karaoke 7-11 PM in addition to your favorites on Wednesday Karaoke 7-11 PM on our Burger Night. If you come down and sing once each night you are eligible to win a monthly drawing for a \$25 Gift certificate!! One ticket each night of Karaoke. The more you stop down the better your chances!

February 14th Valentine's Day, stop in before that special dinner for a cocktail and the ladies will get a little treat!! (while supplies last!)

February 18th, the SAL Bean Bag Tournament 11 AM, so sign-up early!

On Thursday, February 23rd another GNO event 6-8 PM Homespun Treasures presents "Beads and Beverages"! Mardi Gras Theme, \$25. Learn basic beading, make and take home a bracelet and earrings to wear to our Mardi Gras party!! (or anywhere) includes instructions, supplies, handouts, and 1 free drink chip!

Saturday, February 25th is the Mardi Gras party!! Rock with D Bock Karaoke 7-11 PM let's celebrate!! We will have party favors and appetizers (while they last).

Fat Tuesday is February 28th, all gentlemen ordering a drink will receive a string of beads (while supplies last). What you do with them is your business.... Ladies please consult the gentlemen on how to get your beads! Wink! Wink!

We have no Cover Charge for our Friday Night Bands!!! and great drink prices! new time!!! 7-11 PM, come dance the night away!

3rd Good Vibrations DJ

10th Jukebox Cruisin'

17th Determined

24th Lost Faculties

***Looking ahead to March we have a St. Patty's Day party, more GNO Thursday nights that include a new feature our "Cooking & Cocktails" cooking class (1 free drink chip) by Angelina's. Come learn, observe, eat and take home some recipes!

As always, Go Gophers!

—**Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager**

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ALL COPY FOR NEWSLETTER MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY THE 17TH OF THE MONTH TO MAKE PUBLICATION.

Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following
No more shall they come through our post door...
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CLUB HOURSMonday - Thursday 10 am to 11 pm, Friday - Saturday 10 am to Midnight, Sunday 12 noon to 6:30 pm

BAR - HAPPY HOURSMonday - Friday 11 am to 6 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm

KITCHEN HOURS**CLOSED EXCEPT AS NOTED ON CALENDAR**

FEBRUARY 2017



DINNERS & BANDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	LOVE FOREVER		Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hamburger Gravy Over Mashed Potatoes Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by Hooked on Music 7-11 PM 1	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Pork with Rice G.N.O. Paint & Sip \$30.00 (includes supplies & instruction) 2	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Tuna Noodle Casserole Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Swiss Steak Dinner 5-7 PM Good Vibrations DJ 7-11 PM 3	Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM Mainstream Karaoke 7-11 PM 4
	Bar Closing at 4:30 PM Super Bowl Sunday 5	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice Gulf War Vets Mtg. 7 PM 6	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Goulash Executive Committee 6 PM 7	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hot Turkey Sandwich Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 7-11 PM 8	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Build Your Own Burger SAL Mtg. 6 PM 9	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Build Your Own Taco Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Pork Chop Dinner \$10 5-7 PM Jukebox Cruisin' 7-11 PM 10
12	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice Legion Riders 7 PM 13	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Beef Stroganhoff 40/8 Promenade 6 PM Post 92  14	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Tator Tot Hot Dish Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by Hooked on Music 7-11 PM 15	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Chicken with Stuffing 16	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Beef Stew Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM SAL Fish & Chicken Dinner \$11 All You Can Eat 5-7:30 PM Determined 7-11 PM 17	Combat Vets Motorcycle Assoc. (CVMA) 48-2 11 AM-12 PM SAL Bean Bag Tournament 11 AM Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM Mainstream Karaoke 7-11 PM 18
The Combat Vets Motorcycle Association and The Legion Riders Pancake and Eggs Breakfast 8 AM-Noon \$7.00 19	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice 20	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Mac N Cheese Post Screening Comm Mtg. 6 PM Post Mtg. 7 PM Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM 21	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Meat Loaf Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 7-11 PM 22	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Sloppy Joes G.N.O. Beads-n-Beverages \$25.00 (includes supplies, hand outs & a drink chip) 23	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hot Beef Sandwich Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Legion Riders Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 PM Lost Faculties 7-11 PM 24	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo BINGO 1-?? PM Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM Rock with D Bock Karaoke Mardi Gras Party! 7-11 PM 25
26	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice Vietnam Veterans 7 PM 27	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice FAT TUESDAY! (Stop in get a Surprise!) **PTSD Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM 28				

PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY

SCRATCH TAB MACHINE

Sunday.....1 pm to ?? Available TimeWhen Club is Open

Monday - Saturday11 am to Closing

GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of December 2016

Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

American Legion Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

TOTAL REVENUE **\$35,385.90**

MEAT TRAYS ON INVENTORY

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$7,686.52
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$2,504.08
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$591.00
ADVERTISING	\$645.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$633.90
UTILITIES	\$85.22
ELECTRONIC PULL TABS	\$1,299.92
PULL TABS	\$3,527.89
MEAT TRAYS	\$820.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$1,475.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$19,268.53

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$589.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,942.00
US TREASURY (FORM 730)	\$374.79
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$7,822.00
NATURES BEST CLEANERS	\$10.28
DISONS CLEANERS	\$21.93
POSTMASTER	\$200.00
CHANNEL ONE INC	\$200.00
SALVATION ARMY	\$200.00
IRONWOOD SPRINGS CHRISTIAN RANCH	\$200.00
JM 2017 SENIOR CLASS PARTY	\$200.00
TRENT DRAKE	\$350.00
VOID A-7	(\$200.00)
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$11,910.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE
MONTH OF DECEMBER 2016** **\$31,178.53**

**TOTAL PROFIT FOR THE
MONTH OF DECEMBER 2016** **\$4,207.37**

**MARDI GRAS PARTY
SATURDAY, FEB. 25TH 7-11PM
ROCK WITH D BOCK KARAOKE**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

All of a sudden, 2017 and a belated Happy New Year!

If any Veteran that reads the Bugle is interested in taking an "Honor Flight" out of La Crosse, I have some application forms. The flights will be in MAY and SEPTEMBER.

On January 10th, 9 Korean Vets were 'Greeters' at Century High School. This is the 8th year for our Vet's group, and we take part every second Tuesday of the month during the school year. We Vets, and the students, have found it to be a wonderful experience.

On Monday, January 12, we had a nice surprise during our weekly meeting at Grandma's Kitchen, four Korean Vets from Northfield joined us for breakfast. They have visited before, and we made sure they know the 'welcome mat' is always there for them to return.

Earlier this month, Cmdr Don Lloyd received a nice 'Thank You' letter from Sue Register, Activities Director of the Hasting's Veteran's Home. We had sent a monetary gift to the home in time for Christmas. We are anticipating a visit from Sue this coming Monday at Grandma's Kitchen for our meeting and breakfast. Sue is actually a member of our club. We have enjoyed a close working relationship with her, and the Hasting's Veteran's Home over the years.

One of our members, Shelly Shelstad, has been taking loads of wearing apparel to the Vet's Home for over 15 years, and it has been most appreciated! Every month or two, when Shelly gets a full load of clothes, he delivers it to Hastings. Wonderful dedication over the years! Thanks!

On Thursday, January 12, 2017, twenty Korean Vets paid their last respects to comrade George Margellos, who was a past Cmdr, and long time club member.

And, maybe one day soon, we will enjoy a 'January Thaw' to help shorten the winter.....everyone in favor shout Yahoo!

By Swede Anderson, Adjutant, Korean Vet's Club

Interested in being a member contact: Don Lloyd, Commander, (507) 206-3405 or Swede Anderson, Adjutant, (507) 288-9678.

—Swede Anderson, Adjutant, (KWVC)

**REMINDER WEEKLY AND
SEASONAL CASH DRAWINGS
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\$5 A TICKET, 75 TICKETS SOLD,
DRAWING EVERY SATURDAY
AT 6 PM, PRIZES PAID OUT
1-\$150, 1-\$100, 1-\$50**



CABANE 327

A typical Minnesota winter storm canceled our January Rendezvous but we will regroup and plan on meeting February 14, 2017 at the Rochester American Legion Post 92 at 6 PM. All Dames associated with a veteran are welcomed to attend. If you have not paid your dues, they are due at \$23 dollars. Please send to Evelyn Lyke at 207 14th Ave. NE, Rochester, MN 55906 or better yet attend the Rendezvous (meeting).



Nursing students will be attending in February to show their appreciation for the Voiture Scholarships and the Cabane's \$500 Nurses Training Grant to a nursing student for such items as books, uniforms, stethoscopes and other necessary equipment. The students always bring their blood pressure cuffs and stethoscopes to do free blood pressures and sweet treats. The Cabane will be presenting a \$500 Grant again this year for the 2016-2017 academic year. Voiture Nationale began the Nurses Scholarships in 1941 and in 1946 due to an acute shortage of nurses. The program was initiated at the Voiture Locale level. In 1955 Voiture Nationale formally established our current Nurses Training Program with 2,131 students receiving over \$1,100,000 in scholarships this past year nationally.

The Cabane has a fundraiser for Valentines: **A decorated 5 inch Heart Shaped Candied Popcorn Cake for \$5 dollars. To order call 1-507-261-6073 or e-mail tcm@sleepyeyetel.net. Delivery will be February 9th at the Rochester American Legion Post 92. Order early as a limited amount are being made.**

Valentine's Day give that special one that gave your eligibility to belong to this great organization an extra hug and kiss.

Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress,

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Local

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Hello Voyageurs;

Dues are due at \$20 each, make checks to Voiture 327 and send to Richard Skillestad, Box 161 Eyota, MN 55934. The next Promenade is Feb 14, 2017; 6 PM at Legion Post 92 Clubrooms. Don't forget Midwinter at Waite Park, MN.

Yours truly,

—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent
507-250-5329



SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS

The next membership meeting is February 9th at 6 PM at the Legion. We have Chicken & Fish Fry Dinners on the 3rd Friday of every month until June. February 17th from 5-7:30 PM is our next one.



We have 110 paid up members as of today. Please pay your dues and sign up new members. Thank you.

We will be having a Bean Bag Tournament Fundraiser on February 18th starting at 11 AM.

The fee to play is \$15 per person and this includes a delicious Sloppy Joe Luncheon. Two man teams can sign up at the Legion or contact Brad Oberle at 507-993-2300.

We also have shirts on sale with Sons of American Legion emblem; contact Dave Bilderback 507-250-1057 or Morey Meyer 507-282-2600. If interested in buying one.

We lost a long time member Louie Dukart, our condolences to his family.

Please pray for our Vets.

—Morey Meyer, Commander 92 Squadron

**KARAOKE ON SATURDAYS, TOO,
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VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA MEETING

Greetings:

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 27, at 7 PM at the American Legion, 315 1st Ave. N W in Rochester. Check us out, we have a pretty good time, and your spouses, kids, or a friend are more than welcome. All who served honorably during the Vietnam War are eligible for membership, and the membership is only \$20/yr or \$100 for a lifetime membership. For more information call Joe P. Brown at (507) 990-1347, or email me at Brown49tex@charter.net.

—Joe P. Brown, Sr

LEGION RIDERS:

I'd like to thank Harley Davidson and Cycle City for their donations. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped in the preparation and serving of our Breakfast Fundraiser for PTSD Awareness on Sunday, January 15th. We served 93 breakfasts!! Remember PTSD is the leading cause in the high rate of Veteran suicide. So remember when you see a Veteran staring off or isolating themselves, don't just stare or make fun of him or her. Remember, he or she has served our country and played a key role in your rights to free speech and the right to vote. As Legion Members and Riders we owe our brothers and sisters in arms. It is our responsibility to help them and help make their transition to a civilian life. We must guide them by showing them that in deepest and darkest days and the hell that is PTSD, that life has a lot worth living for! So let's help them choose life over death. Let us help to stop 23 Veteran Suicides a day become thing of the past! So let's take one minute a day to stop and say a prayer for the Vets that are not home with their families, because they are in harms way, seeing and doing things.

Thanks,

—Mark Maloney III, Legion Riders President

GULF WAR VETERANS

GWV membership meetings are typically the 1st Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Legion meeting room. Our numbers are growing. We are dedicated to help keep GWV informed of the latest updates and help their families, not only on what we are finding as far as information, but help when their loved one is overseas.

So if you are interested in helping please contact Mark Maloney III 507-513-1582 or Dave Bilderback 507-250-1057 to help us help our never ending family support system.

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TWICE A MONTH
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BEADING, COOKING CLASSES
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(VETS). PLEASE DROP THEM OFF ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH OR FRIDAY,
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