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**April 2017**

*The newsletter is available at [www.post92.org](http://www.post92.org) or you can pick up a hard copy at the Post*

## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires and all Legion Family Members:



There will be a spring cleaning of our Legion Post on Sunday, April 9, 8 AM-12 PM. Please come and help. There is a sign-up sheet at the bar, and a lunch will be provided after the clean-up.

I think we have a person interested in being our Boys State Chairman. Dallas Glaser has contacted me and expressed an interest. Thank you Dallas!

Our First Vice, Rod Zeller, has moved to Iowa and has resigned. I want to thank Rod for serving and wish him the best.

If your membership card has the date 2016, your membership has expired. Also, have you signed up a new member this year?

The potential buyer continues to meet with the city and DMC, and the closing date is still set at approximately April 10, 2017. If you know of a good location for a new legion, please contact me or any one on the Executive Committee. Another option is that we could each own a space on the 5th floor of the new building as proposed by the buyer. The sale depends on the city and DMC approving the proposal from the buyer.

We will have elections at our monthly membership meeting in May for Legion officers. Look for a sign-up sheet at the Legion. We need leaders who can project a positive image for the Legion.

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

—**Joe P. Brown Sr, Commander**

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## AUXILIARY NEWS

April 25 will be our annual Mother/Daughter Banquet. It starts at 5:30 PM social and 6 PM dinner. We will be having Spaghetti with Sauce, Garlic toast, Salad, and a cookie, milk and coffee. Price will be 0-5 years NO charge, 6-12 years \$3, and 13-adult \$6. Remember, everyone is invited to come. We will have lots of fun prizes. Our District and Department Presidents will be here with a short message. Be looking for the sign up sheet soon to be at the bar.



Sunday, April 30 at 1 PM will be Girls and Boys State Orientation at Post 92.

Poppy Days are May 5 & 6, from 3 PM May 5 to 3 PM May 6; we need lots of help to distribute Poppys in the

community. A sign-up sheet will be at the bar with the places we can go.

Keep all veterans and ill members in your prayers.

—**Shirley Oberle, Unit 92 President**

## BAR NOTES

Dear Bugle Readers,

Spread the word!!! New things happening at Post 92 bar! We had a great turn out for the 1st Small Town Bar Bus Trip and lots of fun. Be sure to sign up early for the next one taking place on Saturday, April 29th from 4 PM – 9 PM. We will travel to Spring Valley, Wykoff, Fountain, Chatfield & Stewartville. \$15 covers transportation, snacks, and some beverages on the bus!

On April Fool's Day what better way to have some fun than with a couple of "old fools"...our guest Bartenders... Jerry Philo and Gary Schoenfelder! Stop in and give these guys some grief!

Minnesota Twins will be back playing on April 3rd. Stop down for drink specials during the game!

We continue with the GNO events on Thursday nights twice a month. April 20th another Beads n Beverages class and on April 27th our Cooking n' Cocktails class. Sign up for these fun events.

We are serving the Quick n' Easy lunch specials behind the Bar! Serving Monday thru Friday 11 AM to 1 PM. \$5-Come down for a bite!!! Menu will be posted on the calendar in the newsletter and on our Facebook site and our Legion website (subject to change).

As always, Go Gophers!

—**Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager**

**MONDAY THRU FRIDAY  
QUICK N EASY LUNCH SPECIALS  
BEHIND THE BAR 11 AM - 1 PM**



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# POST 92 CLUB AND KITCHEN HOURS

**CLUB HOURS**.....Monday - Thursday 10 am to 11 pm, Friday - Saturday 10 am to Midnight, Sunday 12 noon to 6:30 pm

**BAR - HAPPY HOURS**..... Monday - Friday 11 am to 6 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm

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

# APRIL 2017

\*DINNERS & BANDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*

# Spring

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>GIRLS NITE OUT EVENTS</b> <i>TWICE A MONTH ON THURSDAYS</i> <b>BEADING &amp; COOKING CLASSES</b> <b>AND OF COURSE BEVERAGES!!</b>						Couple of old fools Gary "Schoeny" Schoenfelder and Jerry Philo Guest Bartenders 1-5 PM  Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  Mainstream Karaoke 7-11 PM
Vietnam Veterans Day Open House 12 Noon-3 PM  <b>2</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice  Gulf War Veterans 7 PM  Legion Riders 7 PM  <b>3</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Pot Roast  Executive Committee 6 PM  <b>4</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Lasagna  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Karaoke by GL the Great 7-11 PM  <b>5</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Fried Chicken Sandwich  <b>6</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hamburger  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Fish Fry Dinner 5-7 PM  Jukebox Cruisin' 7-11 PM  <b>7</b>	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo  BINGO 1-?? PM  Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  Good Vibrations Karaoke 7-11 PM  <b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice  Legion Riders 7 PM  <b>10</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Tator Tot Hot Dish  40/8 Promenade 6 PM Post 92  <b>11</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hot Beef  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Karaoke by Hooked on Music 7-11 PM  <b>12</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM S.O.S.  SAL Mtg. 6 PM  <b>13</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Mac n' Cheese  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Fish Fry Dinner 5-7 PM  Country Artist Adam Wayne 7-11 PM  <b>14</b>	40/8 Easter Egg Hunt Quarry Hill West 10 AM  Combat Vets Motorcycle Assoc. (CVMA) 48-2 11 AM-12 PM  Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  Hooked on Music Karaoke 7-11 PM  <b>15</b>
Happy Easter!    Bar is Closed  <b>16</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice  <b>17</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hamburger Gravy  Post Screening Comm Mtg. 6 PM  Post Mtg. 7 PM  Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM  <b>18</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Goulash  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Karaoke by GL the Great 7-11 PM  <b>19</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Tacos  G.N.O. Beads and Beverages Memory Wire Bracelet 6-8 PM  <b>20</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Scalloped Potatoes w/Ham  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Fish & Chicken Dinner All-U-Can-Eat \$11 5-7 PM  Colt 45's 7-11 PM  <b>21</b>	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo  BINGO 1-?? PM  Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  Good Vibrations Karaoke 7-11 PM  <b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice  Vietnam Veterans 7 PM  <b>24</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Pork w/Mashed Potatoes  Auxiliary Mother & Daughter Banquet Social 5 PM Dinner 6 PM  PTSD Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM  <b>25</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Beef Stoganoff  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Karaoke by GL the Great 7-11 PM  <b>26</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hot Turkey  G.N.O. Cooking and Cocktails Puzzled About Polenta 6-8 PM  <b>27</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 PM  Vintage Tones 7-11 PM  <b>28</b>	Legion Small Town Bars Bus Trip 4-9 PM  Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  Rock with Dbock Karaoke 7-11 PM  <b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>

**PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY**

**SCRATCH TAB MACHINE**

Sunday ..... 1 pm to ?? Available Time..... When Club is Open  
 Monday - Saturday..... 11 am to Closing

## GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of February 2017

Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

American Legion Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

**TOTAL REVENUE** **\$32,255.00**

**MEAT TRAYS ON INVENTORY** **220.00**

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,369.79
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,840.74
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$413.00
ADVERTISING	\$700.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$1,111.90
UTILITIES	\$98.12
ELECTRONIC PULL TABS	\$455.54
PULL TABS	\$2,887.51
MEAT TRAYS	\$820.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$438.00
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$14,134.60</b>

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$376.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,942.00
US TREASURY (FORM 730)	\$367.85
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$10,510.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (1)	\$320.00
TOTAL RESTAURANT SUPPLY	\$2,565.16
NATURES BEST CLEANERS	\$21.23
COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION	\$500.00
NATIONAL MS SOCIETY	\$200.00
OLMSTED COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	\$200.00
DISON'S CLEANERS	\$26.70
PINE ISLAND TRAP TEAM	\$300.00
ROCHESTER YOUTH BASEBALL	\$2,000.00
MAYO SENIOR PARTY	\$200.00
<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$19,528.94</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2017** **\$33,663.54**

**TOTAL PROFIT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2017** **(\$1,188.54)**

**KARAOKE ON SATURDAYS TOO  
IN ADDITION TO WEDNESDAY  
SINGERS GET A CHANCE TO WIN  
A \$25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE**

## KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

Six of us Korean Vets enjoyed a visit to Cindy Laude's Home Economics class for homemade biscuits and jelly, after we had greeted the Century students at the school entrance earlier. The students had made the biscuits, and were proud to serve them to us. One Korean Vet sat at each table with the students, and we had some very interesting conversations during the class period.

Our monthly "Legion Luncheon" was held at noon on March 15th, with a good turnout of Vets and their spouses. It is always an enjoyable social event throughout the year. Next one will be on April 19th at 11 AM at Legion Post 92.

With spring approaching, several Veterans outdoor events are on the horizon. All Veterans are eligible to apply but wheelchair Vets receive preference. Any Vets interested in the following events please send a written request for application to: **MN. Veteran Outdoor Programs, PO Box 953, St. Cloud, MN 56302 or direct any questions to Dennis Erie 320-380-4569.**

A "Turkey Hunt" is planned at Fort Ripley, May 9-11. All Vets are eligible to apply, but wheel chair Vets receive preference. Applications are due by March 20th .

Two fishing events are also planned for Veterans in early summer. "Trolling for the Troops" fishing contest will be held at Fort Ripley, June 1-2. A Veteran can choose to fish on Mille Lac's Lake or the Mississippi River, which runs thru the western part of the Military Base. Both choices provide some very good smallmouth bass fishing. This event draws large numbers of applicants, so get your applications in early! They are due by April 4th, 2017. Another Veterans fishing event will be held in the Ely, MN area May 22-25. A bus trip will originate from the VFW post in Sauk Rapids. This event's deadline is April 7th, 2017.

Congratulations to 4 of our Korean Veteran's Club members, who have been selected for the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. In early May, Bob Anderson, Dick Fuller, Clete Pollack, and Leon Steinkamp will surely enjoy the well deserved experience!!! Think Spring, Summer, even if some bugs that "bite" come along with it!!

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  
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DRAWING EVERY SATURDAY  
AT 6 PM, PRIZES PAID OUT  
1-\$150, 1-\$100, 1-\$50**



## CABANE 327

The Cabane met March 14. Jr. Sous La Presidente, Tracy presented her spring fund raiser: **One dozen FARM FRESH decorated Easter eggs for \$5 and FARM FRESH eggs \$3 a dozen. To order call 1-507-261-6073 or e-mail tcm@sleepyeyetel.net. Delivery will be Friday, April 14, 2-4 PM at the Rochester American Legion Post 92.**



A short rendezvous was held and then the Dames joined the Voyageurs for a presentation by the Rochester Convention Bureau for a potential National Promenade and Rendezvous.

One of the programs we promote is Americanism with the Voyageurs maintaining a strong commitment to the American way of life. Americanism projects, respect for the flag, Constitution, Law and Order and the proven willingness to defend these principles is evident in the day-to-day activities of members of our society. Each year flags are handed out to the first graders.

Remember dues are due at \$23 dollars. Please send to Evelyn Lyke at 207 14th Ave NE, Rochester, MN 55906 or attend a meeting. New members are always welcomed to a fun and dedicated group of dames.

The next rendezvous will be April 11, 2017 at the American Legion Post 92, Rochester at 6 PM.

**"Oh April Showers bring May flowers"**, I'm sure we are all looking forward to spring.

Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Local

## 40/8

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 April 11th, 2017 at 6 PM at Legion Post 92 Clubrooms.



On Thursday, April 13th, at 7 PM, we will be bagging candy at the Legion Post 92. Anyone wishing to volunteer is more than welcome!

We will again have the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, the 15th at 10 AM Sharp! The location is again Quarry Hill Park West. If you wish to ride in the Boxcar you need to be at the Legion Post 92 at 8:45 AM.

Yours truly,

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

## SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS

The next membership meeting will be April 13th at 6 PM at the Legion. We are having Chicken and Fish Fry every third Friday of the month till June. The next one will be April 21st from 5 – 7:30 PM. \$11 All-U-Can-Eat.

We have 119 paid up members as of today. Keep up the good work and sign-up new members. Please pay your dues. Thank You.

We had a Bean Bag Tournament on February 18th. It was very successful. Thanks Brad and everyone that helped.

We had a good turn out at our membership meeting. We passed on the floor to give \$250 to Pine Island Trap Shoot group and \$250 to the Byron Trap Shoot group.

We will be doing the highway Clean-Up on Sunday, May 7th at 10. Anyone interested in helping please contact Dave Bilderback 507-250-1057 or Morey Meyer 507-282-2600.

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.

Please pray for our Vets

—Morey Meyer, Commander 92 Squadron



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## VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA MEETING

Greetings:

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1110

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 24, at 7 PM at the American Legion, 315 1st Ave. NW in Rochester. Vietnam Veterans Day Open House is Sunday, April 2, 12 Noon to 3 PM. 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.

## 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.

## LEGION RIDERS:

I would like to thank all who have supported our fund raiser; so far it is being a great hit with all who I have been talking with. Remember riding season is coming up; make sure you're safe this year and start looking out for motorcycles. Our meals have been a great hit with everyone I have in contact with, also like to say great job riders for the awesome volunteer time. Sadly, April will be our last spaghetti dinner, but in May we will start with our BBQ dinners. We also have started a new benefit for the meal fundraisers: every meal we will give a discount to people who show their current Legion membership card, which also includes the SAL and the Auxiliary membership. Adding on

to the discount if anyone signs up for Legion, SAL, Auxiliary, or Riders program that day they will get a free dinner.

On April 2nd, Post 92 will be hosting the 1st District America Legion Riders at 2 PM. For this meeting all Riders are asked to come down and meet the rest of the District members. During the meeting there will be updates on new chapters as well as nominations for district level officers.

We have also received an email for volunteer assistance from the Mayo Clinic Hospice. They would like veterans that would like to meet veteran patients to help lift the spirits and share experiences which could encourage their health. Both combat and non-combat veterans are encouraged to contact Amy Stelpflug at 284-4527 to discuss the possibility.

In closing let's look at what we have and remember our brothers and sisters who are still serving to give us this great gift: our freedom. So to all our readers please help the American Legion Riders help our veterans who are suffering with PTSD: Please donate and come down to our meals, for it our responsibility as veterans to help our fellow veterans to come home and feel honored and welcome and know they are not alone.

Thanks,

—Mark Maloney III, Legion Riders President

**\*\*THERE WILL BE A POTENTIAL TOWNHALL MEETING WITH THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER REGARDING THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY AND FUTURE BUILDING SITE ON APRIL 13TH DETAILS PENDING. PLEASE INQUIRE AT THE POST BAR.**



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