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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires and all Legion Family Members:



At our monthly membership meeting on Tuesday, August 15, at 7 PM, the number one item on the agenda will be the sale and acquisition of another site for the Legion. As it stands now, the closing date for the sale of the Legion will be around November 15. The option of moving into the proposed hotel is off the table along with the lease back option. Therefore, come the middle of November, we may need a new post home if the DMC approves the plan proposed by the buyer of the Legion.

Our options are limited to moving into an existing building that has a kitchen. If a building has no kitchen or if we built a new facility, we would have to get the approval of the design on the facility from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture which has a backlog of at least one year. The time period and cost for these 2 options takes them off the table.

At our last Exec Committee, we voted to sign a purchase agreement for King's Crossing for \$570K.

The vote was 4 yeas and 4 nos. As Commander and in the event of a tie vote, I cast a vote in the affirmative. This purchase agreement with the buyer is contingent on the sale of and closing of our current Post, and a majority vote for approval from our members at the membership meeting on Tuesday, August 15, at 7 PM. Also, the seller will have the property available for our membership to walk-through the building and property on August 10th and 11th between 8-9 AM. Something to think about: If the membership approves the purchase agreement, **We will have nearly \$2 Million dollars in the bank!**

Have you signed up a new member this year?

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 has been enjoying the summer. Last month I said we would have some news about Girls State. Our unit sponsored 10 girls and 3 of them received high honors. They are State Auditor Grace Heller, Chief Justice Oreoluwa Odeyinka and Attorney General Olamide Adebayo. Hope to hear from all of you at our October meeting.



Be sure to come to our August 15th meeting, we will be going over our standing rules and our budget for 2017-2018 year. Anyone is welcome to come.

We need help to serve dinner to Ride 2 Recovery on August 7th. I am not sure about time but will keep you informed.

Pray for our troops safe return home.

—Shirley Oberle, Unit 92 President

RIDE 2 RECOVERY EVENT ON AUGUST 7TH AT 5 PM

...Wounded Warriors will participate in a ride from Minneapolis to Chicago and we are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner for them to enjoy...would love to have members come in and meet & welcome our Veterans to Post 92!!!



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

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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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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

AUGUST 2017 *DINNERS & BANDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE*



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Hello August</p>		Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hamburger Gravy Executive Board 7 PM 1	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Pork over Rice Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM 2	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Sloppy Joes 3	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Mac n Cheese Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM BBQ Chicken Sliders, Cheesey Potatoes, Cole Slaw & Dessert Dinner \$8.00 5-7 PM Cat n Fiddle 7-11 PM 4	Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM Mainstream Karaoke 7-11 PM 5
	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice Gulf War Veterans 7 PM 6	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice Gulf War Veterans 7 PM 7	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Tacos 40/8 6 PM Potluck 6:30 Promenade 8	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Pork Chop Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM 9	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Pot Roast 10	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Goulash Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 PM Country Ladds 7-11 PM 11
13	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice Legion Riders 7 PM 14	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM S.O. a Shingle Post Screening Comm Mtg. 6 PM Post Mtg. 7 PM Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM 15	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Tuna Casserole Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM 16	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Biscuits n Sausage 17	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Chicken Cordon Bleu Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Grilled Chicken n Ribs Dinner \$12.00 5-7 PM Still Truckin' 7-11 PM 18	Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM Sharp Sound Karaoke 7-11 PM 19
20	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice 21	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Ham Steak 22	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Chicken Breast Sandwich Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM 23	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hamburger Steak 24	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Meat Loaf Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Grilled Chicken n Ribs Dinner \$12.00 5-7 PM Sis & Company 7-11 PM 25	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo BINGO 1-?? PM Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM Mainstream Karaoke 7-11 PM 26
27	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice Vietnam Veterans 7 PM 28	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Lasagna PTSD Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM 29	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hot Beef Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM 30	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Tator Tot Hot Dish 31	<p>Back to School</p>	

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 June 2017

Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

American Legion Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

TOTAL REVENUE	\$39,335.79
MEAT TRAYS ON INVENTORY	(80.00)
ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT

PAYROLL	\$6,349.53
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,901.62
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$404.00
ADVERTISING	\$175.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$556.02
UTILITIES	\$196.13
ELECTRONIC PULL TABS	\$1,911.04
PULL TABS	\$2,942.70
MEAT TRAYS	\$500.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$809.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$15,745.04

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
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MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$376.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,942.00
US TREASURY (FORM 730)	\$401.03
US TREASURY (FORM 11C)	\$50.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$11,098.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (1)	\$350.00
NATURES BEST CLEANERS	\$7.52
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES	\$206.75
ACE HARDWARE	\$45.16
HILTON FUNERAL SUPPLY	\$169.14
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$14,645.60

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2017	\$30,390.64
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TOTAL PROFIT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2017	\$8,865.15
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LABOR DAY RAFFLE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 3 PM

**FIRST PRIZE \$1,000; 2ND TO 6TH \$500;
7TH TO 11TH 100; 12TH TO 14TH \$50**

Tickets at the Bar \$20

ONLY 250 Tickets are SOLD

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

All of a sudden our summer is winding down fast, with Chatfield Western Days just a few weeks away on August 12. Usually it is our last parade event of the year. A Big "THANKS" to Dick Fuller for all the work he does prepping the Vet's Trailer, and organizing our Vets to take part!

"Local Heroes' Day" will follow shortly after, at Universal Marine on August 19th. Cy Kubista is making arrangements to set up a Korean Vet's booth that we will staff during the day long event.

The sponsor goes "all out" to show their appreciation for the many groups that have done, and do, so much for our city of Rochester!!

Our Korean group lost a long time member of our club in June. Pedro Sanchez was a well known, and highly thought of member, that lived in Winona and Red Wing for many of the past years.

The population of Mazeppa grew by the hundreds when they held their parade on July 8th. What a wonderful showing of support by the local population, and folks from many of the surrounding towns. A full trailer of Korean Vets took part in the parade, to help show support. Mazeppa really "showed it's colors" with a beautiful display of American flags on the local ball field!

Merle Peterson informed me that the Park Board recently approved installation of (6) more sections (42) pavers each, at the Veteran's Memorial. 84 more pavers have been sold, and will be installed in 2018. Pavers are \$350 each.

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 AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 92, \$5 A TICKET, 75 TICKETS SOLD, DRAWING EVERY SATURDAY AT 6 PM, PRIZES PAID OUT 1-\$150, 1-\$100, 1-\$50



CABANE 327

I hope everyone is having a great summer and enjoying outdoor fun, celebrations, vegetable garden and specially the flowers.

The **Annual Pot Luck** with the Voyageurs and Dames will be held **August 8th at 6 PM**.

September 12 will be the first Rendezvous at 6:30 PM at the American Legion Post 92 Rochester.

The Grande Rendezvous will be Saturday-Sunday, August 5th & 6th at Grand Casino – Hinckley with host Voiture 44 Forest Lake. The session will begin at 10 AM on Saturday at the Grand Northern Inn. Hope to see many Dames.

Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Local



40/8

Hello Voyageurs;

The next Promenade is, August 8th, 2017 at Legion Post 92 Clubrooms. We will have a Pot Luck Supper at 6 PM Sharp! Bring a dish to pass. Promenade will follow at 6:30 PM. Memberships are due \$20 each.

Yours truly,

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



SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS

I hope everyone is having a great summer. Our next meeting will be September 14th at 6 PM. We will again start our Friday night Chicken and Fish dinners at the Legion on the third Friday of the month. Our first to kick off the season will be on Friday, September 15th 5-7:30 PM. Please join us for some great food!

Our membership is at 105 paid members, so we are well on our way to our goal! Invite others to become a member.

The Riders dinners we served this past summer have gone well.

At Legionville Rochester Post 92 SAL received the 1st Place Trophy for donating the most money in the state for Veterans Rehab programs! Great Job Guys!!

We have many members and it's time for our members to stand up and be more than just a check in the mail. We are a great part of the Legion family and do a lot for Veterans and our community. Take an hour out of your busy schedule and join us for a meeting or a project...You won't be sorry you did!!!

If you are interested in joining or participating, you can contact me at 507-993-1077 or Dave Bilderback, our Membership Director at 507-250-1057.

Please keep those in the military in your prayers.

—Mike Hillestad, Commander 92 Squadron



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER #1110

Greetings:

Our next meeting will be Monday, August 28, at 7 PM at the American Legion, 315 1st Ave. NW in Rochester. The following are the elected officers for 2017-2019: President Joe Brown, 1st Vice Richard Best, Secretary Lanny Witter, Treasurer Richard Theys, Chaplain Myron Ehrich, Sgt. At Arms Stan Broton and Charles Ludlow, Historian Susan Register, and Director Don Broskoff.

Our current membership is 41. 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 contact Joe P. Brown at (507) 990-1347, or Brown49tex@charter.net.

—Joe P. Brown, Sr.

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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 the SAL and the Legion Members who helped with the PTSD fund raiser ride for Pets Loyal to Vets. Their goal for the year was \$5,000; with other donations they have gotten \$3,850 so with the money we raised of \$1,500 we have put them over their goal and this will be an ongoing ride. So remember when you're doing your meals please put some money aside for the great cause of PTSD. We all know someone who has it and we who have PTSD, don't be afraid to seek help. Remember, having PTSD means we didn't break.

Also, I would like to thank Post 92 SAL for their help in the biggest fund raiser we have, the Legacy Ride. This was Rochester's 1st year hosting and it was a great hit! We visited 13 legions in two days and raised \$9,875, so that kids of fallen vets and kids of vets who are 50% disabled can attend college. Let's remember what the Legion stands for, it's veterans and their families....it's not just a bar to hang out in, it's an organization.

In closing, let's remember and pray for those in harm's way and for us Combat Vets, let's reach out and help others. Remember how we were when we were in their shoes.

Thanks

—President Mark A. Maloney III, Legion Riders Post 92

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



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WILL BE ON HOLD FOR THE SUMMER
BUT RESUME IN SEPTEMBER...
BEADS -N- BEVERAGES, COOKING -N-
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