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## **COMMANDER'S COMMENTS**



Greetings Legionnaires and all Legion Family Members:

Our Post is still looking for and needs a chaplain and is also looking for a Boys State Chairman. If you would like to be our Chaplain or Boys State Chairman, please give me a call on my phone. Glenn Heins, our current Boys State Chairman has resigned. Glenn has done an outstanding job over the last 5+ years. Thank you, Glenn, you will be missed. These two positions are very important, and we need someone to step forward.

Rejuvenation Volunteers are needed for Friday and Saturday, January 13, 14, 10 AM - 4 PM, and Sunday, January 15, 1 PM - 4 PM. We have these dates set for a Rejuvenation of Membership for our Post 92. We will need volunteers to help with this endeavor and bring your cell phones. Call me if you can help, if you do not volunteer no one else will. Remember our National Commander wants each Legion member to sign up just one new member.

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 will be submitting his construction package to the city in January.

The First District's Mid-Winter Conference will be Saturday, January 7, 9 AM - 5 PM, at the Glenville American Legion.

In closing, remember our troops in your prayers and especially their loved ones during the Holiday Seasons. I want to wish each of you a Happy New Year.

—**Joe P. Brown, Commander**

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## **AUXILIARY NEWS**



First, I want to wish the American Legion family a very happy and safe New Year. We have many things to get back to in 2017. First is our Friday night dinner, January 6, 2017; serving from 5 PM to 7 PM. We also have really good desserts for \$1 to support our scholarship fund. The regular meeting for the Auxiliary will be January 17, 2017 at 7 PM at Post 92. Do you have your 2017 dues paid? Pay them at Post 92 or send them to Tammy Grendahl, membership chairman. Think about signing up. Keep our veterans in your prayers and bring them home safe.

—**Shirley Oberle, Unit 92 President**

## **BAR NOTES**

Dear Bugle Readers,

We are now 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 (subject to change).

We will be having 2 guest bartenders here on January 7th, The Notorious Walk brothers, Big Jim Walk and his Brother Darren Walk from 1 PM to 5 PM. Stop down and get in on the fun!

There will be the 40/8 Pancake Breakfast on New Year's Day 8 AM - 12 Noon, and for those nursing that hangover our annual Pot Luck starts at 1 PM.

We have dinners and bands on Friday nights, no cover charge! On Wednesday Nights we have our Burgers and Karaoke! Please keep an eye on the calendar for game times for The Minnesota Vikings.

Hope all had a wonderful Holiday season.

As always, Go Gophers!

—**Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager**

## **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.

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



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 Jerry Philo, Gary Schoenfelder, Steve Leque, and Tom Coggins  
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**AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

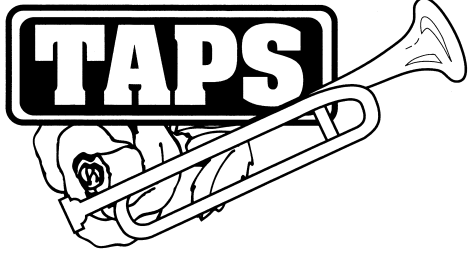
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 Historian/Chaplain.....John Gifford

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**Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following**  
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 Dwayne Schacht                      Clarence J. O'Neil

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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**

# JANUARY 2017

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DINNERS & BANDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
40/8 Pancake Breakfast 8 AM-Noon  Vikings at Noon  PotLuck 1 PM  Cash Drawing 3 PM  Meat Trays  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">1</div>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice  Gulf War Vets Mtg. 7 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">2</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Tuna Casserole  Executive Committee 6 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">3</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM 2 Hard Shell Tacos  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Karaoke by Hooked on Music 6-10 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">4</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Goulash  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">5</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM S.O. a Shingle  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Chicken Breast w/Mashed Potatoes Dinner \$10 5-7 PM  Country Ladds 6:30-10:30 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">6</div>	Guest Bartenders Big Jim Walk & Darren Walk 1-5 PM  Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">7</div>		
<div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">8</div>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice  Legion Riders 7 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">9</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hot Turkey Sand  40/8 Promenade 6 PM Post 92  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">10</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Sloppy Joe's  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">11</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Chicken Cordon Bleu  SAL Mtg. 6 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">12</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Mac N Cheese  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Pork Chop Dinner \$10 5-7 PM  DC Drifters 6:30-10:30 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">13</div>	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo  BINGO 1-?? PM   Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">14</div>		
Legion Riders Pancake and Eggs Breakfast 8 AM-Noon \$7.00  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">15</div>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">16</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hamburger Steak  Post Screening Comm Mtg. 6 PM  Post Mtg. 7 PM  Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">17</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hot Beef Sandwich  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Karaoke by Hooked on Music 6-10 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">18</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Chicken Breast Sandwich  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">19</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Scalloped Potatoes  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  SAL Fish & Chicken Dinner \$11 All You Can Eat 5-7:30 PM  Jukebox Cruisin' 6:30-10:30 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">20</div>	Combat Vets Motorcycle Assoc. (CVMA) 48-2 11 AM-12 PM  Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">21</div>		
<div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">22</div>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice  Vietnam Veterans 7 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">23</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Meat Loaf  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">24</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Spaghetti  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Karaoke by Hooked on Music 6-10 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">25</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Ham Steak  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">26</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Tator Tot Hot Dish  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Turkey Dinner \$12 5-7 PM  GL the Great 6:30-10:30 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">27</div>	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo  BINGO 1-?? PM   Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">28</div>		
<div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">29</div>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">30</div>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice  **PTSD Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM  <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">31</div>	<div style="font-size: 4em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0 auto;">2017</div> <div style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0 auto;">HAPPY NEW YEAR</div>					

**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 November 2016

Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

American Legion Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

**TOTAL REVENUE** **\$36,591.80**  
**MEAT TRAYS ON INVENTORY** **(\$40.00)**

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$6,224.57
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,969.48
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$449.00
ADVERTISING	\$165.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$604.17
UTILITIES	\$85.22
ELECTRONIC PULL TABS	\$23.29
PULL TABS	\$2,318.11
MEAT TRAYS	\$940.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$826.00
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$13,604.84</b>

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$589.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,942.00
US TREASURY (FORM 730)	\$365.51
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$4,805.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (3)	\$554.28
NATURES BEST CLEANERS	\$13.69
DISONS CLEANERS	\$23.70
HANNY'S MENS WEAR	\$125.00
EMBLEM SALES	\$1,281.10
SILVER LAKE FOODS	\$285.00
WITH THE GRAIN WOODWORKING	\$215.75
CAN DO CANINES	\$500.00
NATIONAL FIRE SAFETY COUNCIL	\$200.00
CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PARTY	\$200.00
EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT	\$200.00
CANADIAN HONKER	\$1,400.30
ESMORE PLUMBLING LLC	\$206.25
A+ SERVICES	\$122.21
<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$13,028.79</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2016** **\$26,633.63**

**TOTAL PROFIT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2016** **\$9,918.17**

## KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

It was so nice to see the extensive coverage on TV of the attack on Pearl Harbor! All too often, important historical, military events are given piecemeal coverage; that doesn't do justice to the sacrifices our men and women made!

It is kinda hard to realize that we Korean Vets were involved in the Korean War just ten years later. As a few WW II Vets were interviewed on TV, at Pearl Harbor, they had vivid memories of the aerial attack, and that was 75 years ago. I am sure each one of us Korean Vets have some clear memories too. Some events in life never fade!

Some of our Korean Vets made a good showing during two consecutive Monday afternoons, ringing bells for the Salvation Army, at the new HyVee West store. A group of us volunteered for 2 and 4 hour sessions, and it was a real nice experience, briefly meeting so many nice, generous people that contributed to such a good cause!

Mid winter will slow down event participation for our Club members. Our next monthly luncheon date is Wednesday, January 18, at 11:30 AM at the Post 92. Hopefully, all Vets had a bountiful Thanksgiving, and a joyous Christmas celebration!

Happy New Year to all!!!

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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## CABANE 327

The Christmas party with the Voyageurs was great with tasty food and old and new friendships renewed. Thank you to Evie Lyke for shopping for the poinsettias, and thank you to Tracy and Kathy for selling sweet treats. Grande Presidente Janis Hammond attended and talked about the Grande project for this year, which is purchasing a therapy dog for a veteran. Donations are welcomed with checks made out to the Grande and designated for the project.



Dues are due at \$23 dollars. Please send to Evelyn Lyke at 207 14th Ave NE, Rochester, MN 55906 or attend a meeting and pay your dues along with fellowship and fun. \$1 dollar of our dues goes to the National Boxcar Association. Its purpose is to preserve the Box Car as the symbol of the 40 & 8.

Mid-Winter conference will be January 27-29, 2017 at the Country Inn and Suites Hotel, Waite Park, MN 56301, Phone: 320-259-8999 with all meetings to be held at this hotel. The Cabane registration will be held on Saturday at the hotel.

Our next Cabane Rendezvous will be January 10, 2017 at 6 PM at The American Legion Post 92 Rochester. See you there.

Happy New Year! May all your New Year's resolutions last... for at least a week.

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 January 10, 2017; 6 PM at Legion Post 92 Clubrooms. Remember, January 1st is our annual Pancake Breakfast from 8 AM till 12 Noon.

Yours truly,

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



## SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS

The next membership meeting is January 12, 2017 at 6 PM at the Legion. The Chicken and Fish Fry for January is the third Friday, January 20, 2017; 5 PM - 7:30 PM. Come down and enjoy yourself. All u can eat fish and chicken for \$11.

We have 106 paid-up members as of today. Please pay your dues or sign up a new member.

At our meeting a motion was passed to give \$500 to the Cancer Telethon.

We also have shirts on sale with the Sons of the American Legion Emblem on them. Contact Morey Meyer 507-282-2600 or Dave Bilderback 507-250-1057 if you're interested in buying a shirt. If you'd like to help us out on Friday night for the Chicken and Fish Fry dinners contact either Morey or Dave.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you next year.

Please pray for our Vets.

—Morey Meyer, Commander 92 Squadron



**A BIG THANK YOU  
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## **VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA MEETING**

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 23, at 7 PM at the American Legion, 315 1st Ave. N W in Rochester.

We welcome two new members to our Chapter, Harold Hines and William Granahan.

Our Chapter has an Honor Guard and is now on the list at The Preston Cemetery to perform Military honors for our deceased comrades on the 4th Friday of the month.

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. If you cannot join us at this meeting look for more notices in the Bugle, and on the new bulletin boards by the bathrooms at the Legion. 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 start by thanking all of you for your hard work! We have two meals this month: the first is Breakfast on Sunday, January 15th. Then our Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, January 27th. Let's not forget to think of our brothers and sisters that are not home with families because of the biggest gift they are giving us. If you see a family member who's loved one is deployed, thank them and tell them how proud you are of the job they are doing for us.

The American Legion Riders will be hosting the PTSD Ride with the CVMA and will be working closely with each other this next year on helping Veterans and their Families. Remember, Veterans helping Veterans are not just words but it is our way of life, the only way we can help our Veteran family settle back into civilian life. I would also like to welcome our newest member Loren Martin and say thanks for choosing us!!

Thanks,

—Mark Maloney III, Legion Riders President

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

We need Volunteers from Post 92 for this Rejuvenation: Call Commander Joe Brown to help: (507) 990-1347

### **AMERICAN LEGION POSTS TO HELP ROCHESTER AREA VETERANS**

Military veterans in Rochester and surrounding areas are invited for a special service session. State headquarters and local staff from The American Legion will be in town to discuss veteran's benefits and service to the community.

All active duty, National Guard, Reserve and wartime veterans in the area are invited to learn more about The American Legion and veteran benefits. Membership and veteran information staff, along with members of American Legion Posts in Rochester and the surrounding areas to kick off this community and veteran service campaign.

#### **TIME AND PLACE:**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2017 10 AM-4 PM**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 2017 10 AM-4 PM**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 2017 1 PM-4 PM**  
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