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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS



Greetings Legionnaires and all Legion Family Members:

The sale of the Legion is still moving forward but on a different timeline. The timeline has been extended a year with a closing date of approximately July 10, 2017. In regards to the sale, the Executive Committee is looking for individuals to fill positions on 2 committees. One will be a committee to raise funds for a new building, and the other committee will be working on the design. We need some sharp individuals with knowledge on fundraising, building design, the history of the Legion, and a vision for the future of the Legion. If you would like to be on one of these committees, please contact me by phone or email as listed at the end of my article.

Also, our Post is hosting The American Legion Department of Minnesota State Convention on July 20-24. If you would like to help with the convention, please contact Reid Oberle, Todd Ihrke, or myself.

In closing, remember our troops in your prayers.

—Joe P. Brown, Commander

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BAR NOTES

Dear Bugle Readers,

Our Legion Post 92 will be hosting the Minnesota State Convention, so come on down and show the Legionnaires of Minnesota some real Rochester Hospitality!! Dinner will be served by the SAL on Thursday and Friday, July 21st and July 22nd and everyone is welcome to come on down and eat some delicious food! Those guys do a great job!!

On the Fourth of July we will again have a Potluck at 1 PM with our \$1,000 cash drawing at 3 PM. Bar hours that day will be 11:30 AM to 6:30 PM.

On Thursday, July 7th there will be a Burger Nite sponsored by the Legion Baseball Teams from 5 PM - 7 PM, let's show these teams our support and come down for supper.

GL the Great Karaoke is here all thru this summer on our Wednesday Burger nites. Virgil and his crew will be making their delectable food from 5 PM - 7 PM and GL starts the singing at 6 PM thru 10 PM.

Enjoy this great summer weather on our patio!!

As always, Go Gophers!

—Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager

AUXILIARY NEWS



Here is summer time and the weather is hot and raining. The Department Convention is July 21-23 here in Rochester.

The newly elected officers that were installed are the following:

President - Shirley Oberle,

1st Vice-President - Chris Higgins,

2nd Vice President - Gail Keckhafer,

Treasurer - Tammy Grendahl,

Sgt-at-Arms - Lucy Phelps,

Secretary - Evelyn Lyke,

Exec. Committee - Mary Oviatt, and Carol Plantin.

Congratulations to the new officers for the 2016-2017 year.

I just received word that one of the girls from Unit 92 was elected and installed as Supreme Court Justice at Girls State.

We still need help with the Convention to make it a success. Please see Evelyn Lyke or Shirley Oberle who are the chairmen.

Dates to remember: July 4 Independence Day, July 21-23 Department Convention. Remember, there is no meeting in July. The Executive Committee will meet on Aug. 16.

Get Well wishes to all who are recovering from illness and our sympathies to The American Legion Family who have lost a loved one.

Remember our troops in your prayers.

—Evelyn Lyke, Unit 92 Secretary



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 Gambling ManagerRoger Vangness
 Club ManagerTodd Ihrke
 Administrative AssistantAngie Hillestad

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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AS A COST SAVING MEASURE WE ARE ONLY PRINTING 150 COPIES OF THE BUGLE. IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER ON-LINE AT OUR WEB SITE:WWW.POST92.ORG

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
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POST 92 CLUB AND KITCHEN HOURS


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**

JULY 2016 *DINNERS & BANDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE*



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4th of JULY					Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM No Music Brats 1 for \$5.00 2 for \$7.00 Dinner 5-7:00 PM 1	Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM 2
3	Bar Hours 11:30 AM - 6:30 PM Potluck 1 PM Cash Drawing 3 PM  Fourth of July 4	Appreciation Day! All drinks \$2.25!! All paid members of Legion, Auxiliary & SAL PTSD Mtg 6:30 - 8:30 PM Executive Committee 7 PM 5	Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM 6	Burger nite sponsored by Legion Baseball Teams 5-7 PM 7	Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Pork Chop Dinner 5-7 PM Jukebox Cruisin' 6:30-10:30 PM 8	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo BINGO 1-?? PM Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM 9
10	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM 11	40/8 Promenade 6 PM Post 92 12	Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM 13	SAL 6 PM Legion Riders 7 PM 14	Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Chicken Dinner 5-7:30 PM Cat N Fiddle 6:30-10:30 PM 15	Combat Vets Motorcycle Assoc. (CVMA) 48-2 11 AM-12 PM Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM 16
17	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM 18	Post Screening Comm Mtg. 6 PM Post Mtg. 7 PM No Auxiliary Mtg. 19	Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM 20	LEGION STATE CONVENTION 21-23		
24	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Vietnam Veterans 7 PM 25		Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM 27	PTSD Mtg. 6:30-8:30 PM 28	Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Hamburger Steak 5-7 PM T.B.D. 6:30-10:30 PM 29	Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM 30
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PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY

SCRATCH TAB MACHINE

Sunday1 pm to ?? Available Time.....When Club is Open

Monday - Saturday11 am to Closing

GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of May 2016

Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

American Legion Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,753.37
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,803.60
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$392.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$385.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$597.66
UTILITIES	\$201.81
ELECTRONIC PULL TABS	\$1,113.21
PULL TABS	\$2,990.22
MEAT TRAYS	\$1,180.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$689.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$15,105.87

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,774.00
US TREASURY (form 730)	\$401.32
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$10,778.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (4)	\$830.00
DISON CLEANERS	\$55.24
NATURE'S BEST CLEANERS	\$89.04
NAMI MINNESOTA	\$300.00
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB	\$200.00
MAYO CLINIC ROCHESTER	\$500.00
180 DEGREES	\$300.00
KUEHN RENTAL	\$200.00
BOYS AND GIRLS STIPEND (19)	\$760.00
CUB SCOUTS PACK 101	\$200.00
CUB SCOUTS PACK 189	\$200.00
BOYS SCOUTS TROOP 98	\$200.00
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$16,787.60

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2016 **\$31,893.47**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

By Swede Anderson, Adjutant

On Monday, June 6th, the Korean Vet's Club invited Chris Fogarty, Principle of Century High School, to breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen. After breakfast, he spoke to our group, and thanked us for "Greeting the Students" the 2nd Tuesday of each month during the school year. Chris invited us to

attend a 'pancake breakfast' the next morning, sponsored by the Senior Class. 12 Vets attended, and enjoyed it very much. While eating, we Vets watched as the 'cook' flipped cakes to every student 'through the air' to catch on a plate! Needless to say, a few landed on the floor, for an 'attende'e' to sweep up and toss in the garbage. It was not difficult to tell which students might be the most athletic!

One day prior, June 5th, twelve to fourteen Korean Vets rode our trailer in Pine Island for the annual "Cheese Festival". We were well received by a large crowd that lined the streets, on a very nice day!

The Korean Vet's trailer will be used again June 24th for the Rochesterfest Parade at 6:15 PM.

On July 4th, Stewartville will hold it's parade at 6:30 PM, and Mazeppa, it's parade on July 8th, at 7:00 PM.

As summer winds down, "Chatfield Days" parade will be held on August 13, at 1:00 PM.

For all of these events, Rochester Ford provides the truck, and driver, to pull our trailer, which is no small contribution, and is appreciated very much by our Korean Vet's Club!!

Also, August 18, 19, 20th, (Thurs-Fri-Sat) Universal Marine & RV will be holding it's 7th annual Local Heroes Days from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Food, Beverage, and Drawings for all. Wonderful prizes are provided each year by local businesses and sponsors. First Responders, Police, Nat'l Guard, Highway Patrol, and the Armed Forces are all being honored! Thank You, Universal Marine & RV!!

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

The Cabane 327 Rendezvous was held June 14 at the Stewartville American Legion with nine Dames attending. Elections were held. A letter was received announcing the recipient of the Cabane scholarship, Omot Onying. Omot works full time while attending RCTC in the Medical Administrative Assistant Program. He is eager to learn and also manages all for a busy family. Congratulations to Omot and may his future be bright. A report was also given on the delivery of goods for the RCTC pantry shelf.

The annual potluck supper will be held with the Voyageurs August 9, 2016 at 5 PM at The American Legion Post 92 in Rochester. Dames make your culinary special and attend.

Our next Rendezvous will meet September 13, at 6 PM, at The American Legion Post in Rochester. Bring a new Dame and lots of good ideas for the new year.

Have a great summer and continue to show your pride and respect in being an American and our freedom by saluting our stars and stripes – our American Flag.

Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress,

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Locale



SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS

SAL 92 Squadron News:

The SAL membership meeting for July is Thursday, July 14 at 6 PM at the Legion. The SAL newly elected officers will be sworn in. We won't have a meeting in August. September 8th will be our next meeting at 6 PM.

We had a great year for membership! Keep up the good work!

The American Legion State Convention is July 21-23 at Post 92 Rochester. The SAL will be doing the serving of the meals at the Legion on Thursday, July 21st and Friday, July 22nd. Come on down and have some fun by supporting us and having a great meal! Any SAL Member interested in volunteering to work contact Morey Meyer 507-250-1057, Dave Bilderback 507-250-1057.

Have a real good summer. The 4th of July isn't far away! Please pray for our Vets!

—Morey Meyer, Commander 92 Squadron



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Greetings Voyageurs, our next Promenade will be Tuesday, July 12, at 6 PM at the Rochester American Legion Post 92.



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

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA MEETING

Greetings: Our next meeting will be Monday, July 25, at 7 PM at the American Legion, 315 1st Ave. NW in Rochester. We still have some Chapter 1110 VVA Caps left for only \$5. 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 Brown

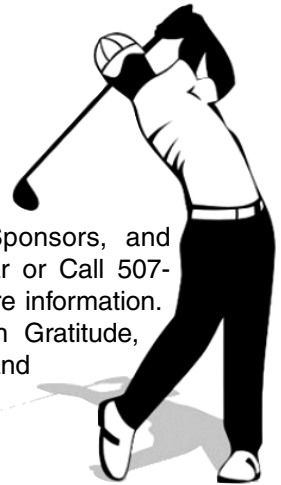
GULF WAR VETERANS

GWV membership meetings are 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 GOLF TOURNAMENT AUGUST 27TH AT NORTHERN HILLS GOLF COURSE

Looking for Golfers, Hole Sponsors, and Donations. Inquire at Legion Bar or Call 507-252-1659 (Legion Office) for more information. Proceeds going to: Home Town Gratitude, Disabled Veterans Deer Hunt and Minnesota Veterans Home Hastings.



ATTENTION:

The leadership of the American Legion Post 92 is well on its way to selling the existing club facility and



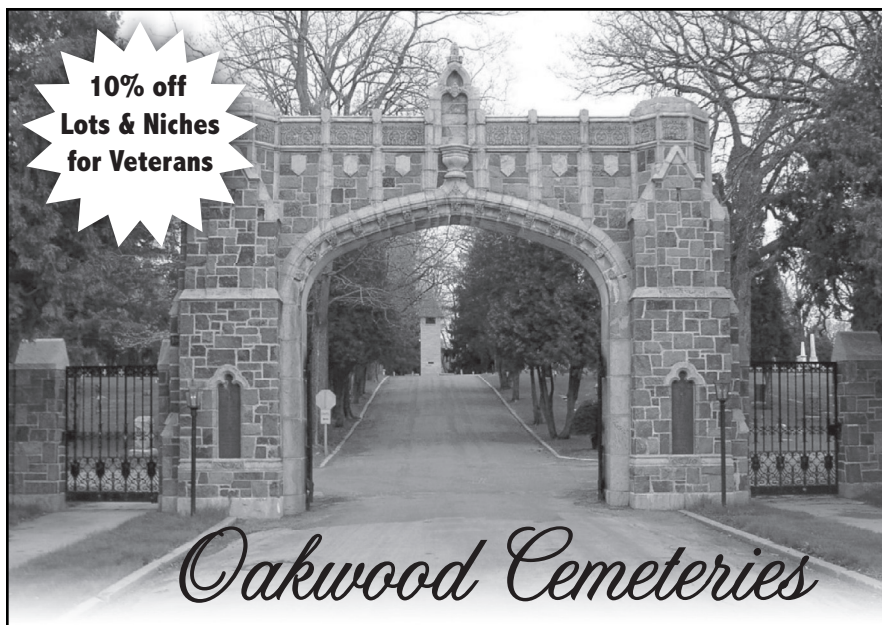
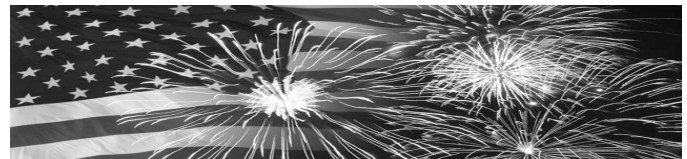
looking for a new home. We want the new facility to effectively serve the needs of present and future members. To understand those needs, and how the post might fill those needs, please complete the Post's survey.

Please take the survey only once either on paper at the Post 92 Club, or online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/newpost92a>

To thank you for completing the survey, the Post is offering a free bottle beer or rail drink at the Post 92 Bar.

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