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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS



Greetings Legionnaires and all Legion Family Members:

On May 17 at our monthly membership meeting, we had elections of Post officers for 2016-2017. I was elected Commander along with the following: Rod Zeller, 1st Vice-Commander; Mark Maloney III, 2nd Vice-Commander; Jay Anderson, Finance Officer; Bill Born, Sgt-at-Arms; and Gary Schoenfelder and Jerry Philo were elected as Directors on the Executive Committee. Also, the following were appointed and accepted the respective positions: Bob Gorman, Adjutant; R J Oelslager, Judge Advocate; and John T Gifford, Historian. I want to give a big thank you to the following 2015-2016 Post Officers for their service and who did not seek any positions: Reid Oberle, Adjutant (9 years); Jean Loecher and John Brownell 6 years each as Executive Committee Directors.

Also at the May membership meeting, our membership recognized and honored the following 3 individuals for their continuous years of membership in the Legion: Lyle Yokiel 50 years and Roger Lewison and Earl Krippner 70 years each.

The Executive Committee met with the potential buyer on April 11. The buyer is proposing that he will build a new Legion Post in the close proximity to our existing Post. The sale 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.

Remember our troops in your prayers.

—Joe P. Brown, Commander

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AUXILIARY NEWS



As I am writing this it's been cold and raining, I hope it warms up soon.

June is the month of Girls State. We will be sending 4 girls and the Legion sends 6 girls to Girls State at Bethel College on June 12-17, for a week of experience. In October they will come and talk about their week.

Thanks to all that volunteered to help to make Poppy Day a success, and to "Miss Poppy" Emma Ott who was crowned at the Mother & Daughter Banquet. She will be in Rochesterfest Parade.

The American Legion Auxiliary Susan Byer Breton Scholarship was awarded to Khiara Las of John Marshall High. We presented Citizenship Awards to the high schools.

At the next Auxiliary meeting on June 21 we will do the installation of new officers for 2016-2017.

As Department Convention is coming soon, July 21-23, **we need volunteers to help** in being pages and also in registration. Please see Evelyn Lyke or Shirley Oberle if you can help.

Dates to remember: June 14 Remember to fly your flag;

June 14 Father's Day; June 21 Auxiliary Meeting at 7 pm

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

BAR NOTES

Dear Bugle Readers,

Thank You to all who are coming out and supporting the Bar and our events, such as Burger Karaoke Nights and some new summer Friday dinners coming your way! As you know, supporting the Bar supports our Veterans and their families! Memorial Day is fast approaching as I write this and I am hoping we have a good turn out for the potluck. I am working on getting a Twins bus trip together, so if you're interested in going let me know. Looking ahead to July, we here at Post 92 will be hosting the Minnesota State Convention July 20th thru the 23rd, so help out if you can and be sure to show our out of town guests some real Rochester Post 92 hospitality!!! Warmer weather is finally here, so enjoy & get out and stop on down and see your friends here at the Legion bar. Patio is open!

As always, Go Gophers!

—Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM 2016 ROCHESTER, MN

On Monday, May 30, 2016, the Memorial Day Program will start at 9:45 AM with a procession from Central Park to Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial. The Program will be held at Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial at 10:30 AM. At the conclusion of the Program, the veteran organizations will be honoring the dead whose remains are buried at sea at the Center Street Bridge at noon. After the services at the Center Street Bridge, there will be services at the local cemeteries. If you would like to be in the Procession, you are more than welcome; just show up. All groups or individuals who will be in the Procession need to be at Legion/ Central Park no later than 9:15 AM. Any questions call Joe P. Brown at (507) 990-1347.

COMMANDER



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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
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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**

JUNE 2016 *DINNERS & BANDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM		Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Pulled Pork Dinner 5-7 PM Jukebox Cruisin 6:30-10:30 PM	Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM
			1	2	3	4
	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Gulf War Vets Mtg. 7 PM Chaplains Wings MN 7 PM	Executive Committee 7 PM	Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM	Legion Riders 7 PM	Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Grilled Steak Dinner 5-7 PM Country Ladds 6:30-10:30 PM	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo BINGO 1-?? PM Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Happy Father's Day 	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM	40/8 meet in Stewartville 6 PM 	Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM		Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Chicken Dinner 5-7:30 PM Sisters & Company 6:30-10:30 PM	Combat Vets Motorcycle Assoc. (CVMA) 48-2 11 AM-12 PM Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM	Post Screening Comm Mtg. 6 PM Post Mtg. 7 PM Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM	Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM	PTSD Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM	Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Taco Bar Dinner 5-7 PM Colt 45's 6:30-10:30 PM	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo BINGO 1-?? PM Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Vietnam Veterans 7 PM		Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM			
26	27	28	29	30		

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 April 2016

Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

American Legion Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,858.51
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,994.72
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$428.00
US TREASURY UNEMPLOYMENT	\$145.22
MINNESOTA UC FUND	\$710.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$12,565.00
ADVERTISING	\$125.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$460.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$966.84
UTILITIES	\$201.81
JANITOR SERVICE	\$137.50
PULL TABS	\$2,411.06
ELECTRONIC PULL TABS	\$42.32
GAME BANK	\$2,500.00
MEAT TRAYS	\$1,500.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$396.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$30,441.98

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,774.00
US TREASURY (form 730)	\$415.86
HEROLD FLAGS	\$144.00
HONOR GUARD FUNERALS	\$4,877.76
GLENDALE PARADE STORE	\$179.50
OLMSTED COUNTY PRL	\$20,714.00
ROCHESTER DRAIN RITE	\$205.00
FIERCE ALL STARS	\$500.00
ROCHESTER SENIOR CENTER	\$800.00
CPL CURTIS SWENSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION	\$500.00
NATURES BEST CLEANERS	\$16.56
LEGIONVILLE SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL INC	\$200.00
CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION	\$100.00
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$30,426.68

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE
MONTH OF APRIL 2016** **\$60,868.66**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

By Swede Anderson, Adjutant

What a nice 'invite' to all S.E. Mn veterans from the RCTC student Senate, and RCTC Veteran's club! On Saturday, May 14th at Chester Woods County Park, they sponsored a wonderful Picnic Lunch, built around pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers, and hotdogs.

Unfortunately, attendance was held down by cold, windy weather. Rather late notification about the event, also played a part in low numbers. About a dozen sponsors helped fund the event with food and \$\$ support: Hormel Foods, Hy Vee, Hooked on Fishing, Mrs. Gerry's, Pepsi, Erdmanns, American Legion Post 92, DAV CH28, VFW Post 1215, The Order of the Purple Heart CH 7451, and Herold Flags.

On the 18th of May, the Korean Vets also held their monthly luncheon at Legion Post 92. The next luncheon for this month of June will be on June 15th at the Legion Post 92.

The annual Spring Dinner was held at the Rochester International Event Center on Sunday, May 22. About 120 people were expected to attend. A 4:00 happy hour preceded the dinner at 5:00. Pepper Steak was the main entree. After a brief business meeting to recognize staff, charter members, past Cmdr's, past Color Guard members, new members, and a business report, entertainment was provided by THE SILVERTONE DUO.

On Saturday, May 21, about 15 Korean Vets attended the Pine Island Veteran's Memorial dedication. The Korean Vets will provided a trailer for the Memorial Day Parade May 30th, sponsored in part by Rochester Ford Co. Parade start will be at 9:45. We will also participate in the Rochesterfest parade, the evening of June 24th.

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 met May 10th and a slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee. Thank you Shirley and Evie. Elections will be at the June meeting with nominations from the floor welcomed. Please attend if interested. This is our last meeting for the summer and we will meet again in September.



Items were received for the RCTC pantry shelves. Thank you Voyageur Mike for delivering them. The next Rendezvous will be June 14 at 6 PM, at The American Legion Post in Stewartville. Summer is approaching and many community celebrations with parades will be happening. When attending parades show our pride and respect in being an American and our freedom by proudly saluting our Stars and Stripes – our American Flag.

Have a great summer and see you in September.
Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress,

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Locale

SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS

It is June already. Hope you are all having a good summer. The SAL membership meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 6 PM. We will not have a meeting in June. Our next meeting will be July 14th at 6 PM at the Legion Post 92.



The Minnesota State Legion Convention is July 21-23 here in Rochester. The SAL will be serving food on Thursday, July 21st and Friday, July 22. We already have our volunteers signed up for this, but all are welcome to come down and eat.

I would like to thank everyone that helped with the Highway Clean-Up on Sunday, May 15th. It was a great turn out.

We elected officers at the May meeting and we are looking forward to a good year and they are as follows:

Commander: Morey Meyer
1st Vice: Don Vavra
2nd Vice: Jim Behr

Treasurer/Finance: Mike Hillestad

Chaplain: Joe Brown

Sgt-at Arms: Chuck Oviatt

Membership: Brad Oberle

Historian: Gary A. Rupp

Adjutant: Dave Bilderback

May 20th was our last Chicken and Fish Dinner on Fridays until September 16th.

We are having a membership drive May 15th thru June 30th. Members \$15 (you save \$6) Juniors \$8 and Dual members \$10. This has been a great year for membership we have 136 paid members. The most we have ever had. Keep up the good work.

Don't forget Memorial Day on Monday, May 30th. We will meet at 9:15 at Central Park and walk to Soldier's Field 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM is the program.

Please pray for our Vets!

—Morey Meyer, Commander 92 Squadron



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I want to thank Rochester Post 92 Honor Guard for the fine job they did on 23 February 2016 for Carl Duklet, that was laid to rest at Minnesota State Veterans cemetery Preston, Minnesota and also Chaplin Jerald Barnhardt. Want to thank both Neil Doyle and Nathan Pike, veteran service officers from Rochetser, Minnesota and Congressman Tim Walz and the 18 Korean veterans who attended the funeral. Without their help I would never have been able to get the job done for Carl Duklet. I made the veteran a promise that I would see him given the proper Military funeral, if I was still alive. Being a combat veteran in Korea I know the sacrifice that a young soldier must do to fight for his country. I have one big problem is when Korean veterans who never served in Korea during war, or peace time are telling people they served in Korea. Unless they have walked in one of the soldiers shoes that served his country and gave his life and never got to live the American dream, I just hope you are sleeping well at night, knowing this is not true. I still think about my Army buddies who did not get to live the American dream. There are many veterans coming home with a lot of problems. They are the ones we should be helping.

—Wayne R. Uptagrafft, Past Commander of Korean War Veterans Club 2002-2009

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA MEETING

Greetings: Our next meeting will be Monday, June 27, at 7 PM at the American Legion 315 1st Ave. N W in Rochester.

On May 14, our chapter handed out VVA Clovers at Barlow's HYVEE and received donations of \$900. We still have some Chapter 1110 VVA Caps left for only \$5. At our last meeting, we ordered uniform shirts for our Honor Guard. Our plans are to get our Honor Guard on the calendar for the Preston Veterans Cemetery.

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.

—Dave Bilderback

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.

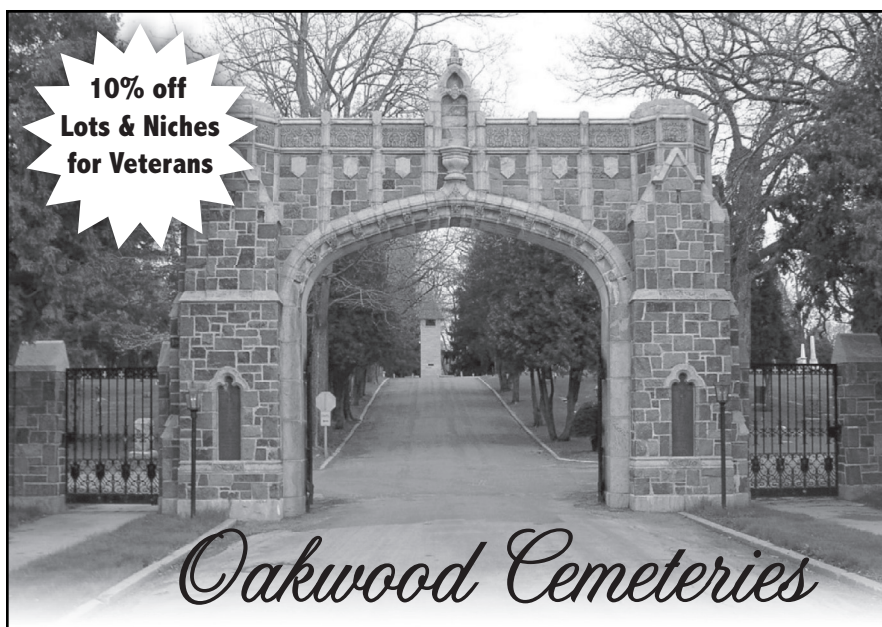
Please take the survey only once either on paper at the Post 92 Club, or online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/newpost92a>

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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