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### COMMANDER'S COMMENTS



Greetings Legionnaires and all Legion Family Members:

Saturday, November 5, is our membership appreciation dinner. Social hour starts at 5 PM followed by the dinner at 6 PM. The cutoff date for signing up was October 27th. If you signed up and will not be able to attend, please contact me at (507) 990-1347. Also if you did not sign up and would like to attend, please call me to get your name on the waiting list. This will depend on someone canceling their reservation.

Remember to vote on Tuesday, November 8. You served our country and fought for that right.

The annual Veterans Day Program at the Rochester Event Center will be on Friday, November 11. The Program starts with a breakfast from 8:30-10 AM and will be served courtesy of Powers Ventures. The main part of the Program starts at 10:30 following the breakfast.

Our Post is still looking for and needs a chaplain. If you would like to be our chaplain, please give me a call on my phone. The Chaplain is a very important position.

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.

In closing, remember our troops in your prayers, and have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

—Joe P. Brown, Commander

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### AUXILIARY NEWS



This fall has been so nice, hope it lasts for a while yet. We will be having a busy November. Membership Dinner November 5, 2016, social is at 5 PM and dinner at 6 PM. Have a signed 2017 card to show at the door. We also need help delivering fruit baskets to veterans and home bound veterans on November 10, 2016. Come to the club at 10:30 AM and we will have them ready to deliver. Delivering apples to teachers is a big job. We will be doing this November 15, 2016. We will bag the apples November 14, 2016 at the club at 7 PM. We wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving with your families.

—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 have Free Lunch for Veterans on Veterans Day from 11 AM – 1 PM. Also drink coupons.

Join the fun during our Vikings games!!! Become an LVP member, ask your bartender for details! As always dinners on Friday nights and bands, and on Wednesdays our Burgers and Karaoke! Please keep an eye on the Calendar for game times for The Minnesota Vikings.

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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 Sgt-at-Arms .....Chuck Oviatt

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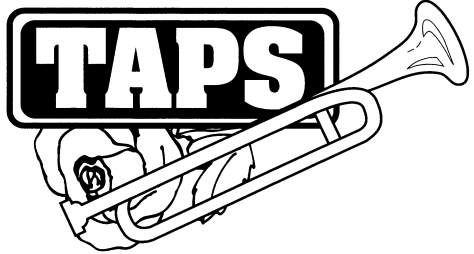
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**ALL COPY FOR NEWSLETTER MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY THE 17TH OF THE MONTH TO MAKE PUBLICATION.**



**TAPS**

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**

# NOVEMBER 2016 \*DINNERS & BANDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Tater Tot Hotdish  Executive Committee 7 PM  <b>1</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Beef Stew  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Karaoke by Hooked on Music 6-10 PM <b>2</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Scalloped Potatoes and Ham     <b>3</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Chicken Noodle Casserole  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Spaghetti Dinner by the Legion Riders 5-7 PM  Country Ladds 6:30-10:30 PM <b>4</b>	Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  Membership Dinner Cocktails 5 PM Dinner 6 PM  <b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice  Gulf War Vets Mtg. 7 PM <b>7</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Open Faced Hot Beef  40/8 Promenade 6 PM Post 92  <b>8</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Chicken with Stuffing  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM <b>9</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Pork Chop  Auxiliary Fruit Basket Delivery to Vets 10:30 AM Post 92  SAL 6 PM <b>10</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Soup & Sandwich  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Lasagna Dinner 5-7 PM  Cat & Fiddle 6:30-10:30 PM  Veterans Day *Free Lunch for Vets plus drink coupon <b>11</b>	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo  BINGO 1-?? PM  Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM <b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice  Legion Riders 7 PM  Auxiliary Unit 92 Bagging Apples for Teachers 7 PM <b>14</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Beef Stronganhoff  Post Screening Comm Mtg. 6 PM  Post Mtg. 7 PM  Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM <b>15</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Meat Loaf  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Karaoke by Hooked on Music 6-10 PM <b>16</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Goulash  PTSD Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM <b>**This month at VFW</b> <b>17</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Mac N Cheese  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  SAL Fish & Chicken Dinner \$11 All You Can Eat 5-7:30 PM  Vintage Tones 6:30-10:30 PM <b>18</b>	Combat Vets Motorcycle Assoc. (CVMA) 48-2 11 AM-12 PM  Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM <b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice  <b>21</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Turkey with Stuffing and Cranberry     <b>22</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Sloppy Joes  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM <b>23</b>	Thanksgiving Day  Bar Closed   <b>24</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Soup & Sandwich  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Pork Chop Dinner 5-7 PM  GL the Great DJ 6:30-10:30 PM <b>25</b>	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo  BINGO 1-?? PM  Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM <b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice  Vietnam Veterans 7 PM <b>28</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes     <b>29</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Beef Stew  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM <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 September 2016

Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

American Legion Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

**TOTAL REVENUE** **\$28,300.10**

**MEAT TRAYS ON INVENTORY** **\$40.00**

<b>ALLOWABLE EXPENSE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
PAYROLL	\$5,858.80
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,996.88
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$464.00
GAMBLING CONVENTION (REGISTRATION 10 AT 175.00 EACH)	\$1,750.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$1,604.36
UTILITIES	\$260.14
PULL TABS	\$3,106.26
MEAT TRAYS	\$940.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$84.00
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$16,064.44</b>

<b>LAWFUL PURPOSE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$589.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,774.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$3,229.00
DAVE FINK	\$80.00
NATURE'S BEST CLEANERS	\$17.23
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (4)	\$1,050.00
DISON CLEANERS	\$139.75
WITH THE GRAIN WOODWORKING	\$755.13
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES	\$78.95
AMERICAN FOUNDATION SUICIDE	\$200.00
SOUTHEASTERN MN ORCHESTRA	\$100.00
MN AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION (AUXILIARY)	\$200.00
CENTURY/JM/MAYO BOOSTER CLUB	\$300.00
OPERATION HOMETOWN GRATITUDE	\$960.00
<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$9,893.27</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE  
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2016** **\$25,957.71**

**TOTAL PROFIT FOR THE  
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2016** **\$2,382.39**

## **KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB**

By Swede Anderson, Adjutant

Korean Vets Club

The major effort/goal for the club this month is prepping for the semi-annual Dinner Banquet at the International Event Center, October 30th. Cmdr. Don Lloyd and Treasurer Clete Pollack have spent many hours making plans for the dinner. Deciding on time, menu, program, doing mailings and coming up with an entertainment choice, all take time. These 'behind the scenes' duties all help make for an enjoyable evening for our members and their wives, and help make the club what it is! The mailings will show time, place, cost, and a brief timeline of evening events. Your prompt response will help decide 'numbers' for food prep and set-up.

On Friday, October 8, a dozen Korean Vets took part in the Century High School Homecoming Parade by riding the Korean Vet's Trailer. A nice crowd lined the streets, and we got a nice welcome. Kurt Verdoorn, Asst. Principle of Century High School, jumped aboard and rode the trailer with us, so we enjoyed that!

Thanks again too, to Dick Fuller for cleaning the trailer, and making arrangements with Todd, our very dependable tow truck driver. He donates a lot of time to do the driving for us, and we appreciate it very much. This should be the last parade event for this year. Thanks to the dozen Vets that volunteered to take part in the parade!

We hope to see many Veterans and their wives at the October 30 dinner event!

Our next Luncheon is on Wednesday, November 16th, 11:30 am at the Legion Post.

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,  
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## VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA MEETING

Greetings:

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 28, at 7 PM at the American Legion, 315 1st Avenue N.W. in Rochester. We welcome two new members to our Chapter, Terry Schwanke and Merlon Kunnasch. 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 P. Brown, Sr

## LEGION RIDERS POST 92:

Thanks Riders for a great year so far. We have accomplished great things and will do a lot more in the future.

We would like to Welcome newly elected officers:

**President: Mark Maloney III**

**Vice President: Gilmore**

**Secretary: Bill Farnsworth**

**Treasurer: Lisa McFarland**

**Sgt. at Arms: Bob Grinhaus**

**Historian/Chaplain: John Gifford**

Next meeting we are making changes. 1) Instead of Thursday at 7 PM due to internal time conflicts within the Legion Organizations we have moved to the second Monday of every month. This is up for a Vote. 2) In October meeting it was motioned to add Lifetime membership of \$75 which we will also vote on. Thanks for all your support and please attend the upcoming meeting on Monday, November 14th at 7 PM to vote on these issues.

Sincerely,

—Mark Maloney III, President

## SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS



The next membership meeting is November 10 at 6 PM at the Legion Post. We will be having Chicken and Fish Dinner on the 3rd Friday, November 18 from 5 - 7:30 PM. All you can eat for \$11. Come down and have fun.

We have 93 paid-up members as of today. Please pay your dues for 2016-2017 and sign-up new members.

We did the Highway Clean-Up on October 9 with the help of Troop 98 Boy Scouts.

At the meeting on October 13, Glenn Mueller from St. Charles installed the officers for Sons of the American Legion Post 92. Thanks Glenn.

Thanksgiving is just about here. Have a good Thanksgiving this year. Please pray for our Vets and those who are sick.

—Morey Meyer, Commander 92 Squadron

## 40/8



Hello Voyageurs;

Promenade is November 8 at 7 PM. Yes for this day only at Rochester Post 92 club room. Dues are due at \$20 each paid to Voiture 327 by check or cash and send to Richard Skillestad, box 161, Eyota, MN 55934.

Christmas Party at Stewartville, MN on December 10, 2016. Social hour is 3 PM, dinner at 4 PM. Each one pays \$10. The Voiture pay the rest. There will be a sign-up sheet at next Promenade. You can call Chef de Gare Garry Miller at 507-545-2073 for reservation or Correspondent Richard Skillestad at 507-250-5329. You can bring snacks for the social hour.

Yours, truly

—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent  
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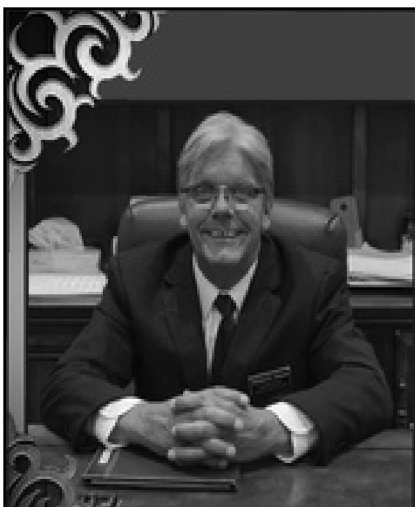


Commander Joe Brown presents check to Sue Register for the Minnesota Veterans Home in Hastings.



Commander Joe Brown presenting check to Rich Daly of the DAV, Tom Ryan of the Rochester Park n Recreation and Nathan Pike of the County Veteran's Service Office for this Year's Deer Hunt.

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