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The "American Legion Family" Newsletter

May 2016

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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires and all Legion Family Members:



We will have elections in May for Legion officers. Look for a sign-up sheet at the Legion. We need leaders who can project a positive image for the Legion.

Our 1st District Convention will be on May 21st in Mabel. Registration forms will be at the Legion Office.

At our Membership meeting in May, we will be honoring Legion members who have been members of the Legion for 50, 60, and 70 years. I had scheduled this event for the April meeting but some of the individuals could not make the April meeting.

At 9:45 Memorial Day, there will be a procession from the Legion to Soldiers Field. Please see the article in this month's Bugle for more info about the Memorial Day Program.

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 on a different timeline with a closing date around June 2017 instead of July 2016.

We need volunteers to represent the Legion Family at the MACV Standown on Tuesday, May 24th, 9 AM – 2 PM contact me, Joe Brown if interested in helping.

Remember our troops in your prayers.

—Joe P. Brown, Commander

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AUXILIARY NEWS

The Secretary shall give notice of election to Unit members approximately two weeks prior to the election in May, via the Bugle.



Election of Officers shall be President, 1st Vice President, Sergeant-at Arms, Treasurer, and 2 members of the Executive Committee.

As I am writing this it is in the 70's and warmer. May is Poppy Month.

The Mother and Daughter Dinner was a success, as we had the Department President Sandy and the District President Pat there and we crowned Miss Poppy from our Junior list. Thanks to Virgil for cooking and the 40/8 for serving and to the others that helped with it.

Poppy Day is Friday, May 6th and Saturday, May 7th and it runs from 3 PM on Friday to 3 PM on Saturday. We need volunteers to help distribute the Poppy. They are hand made by Veterans. Let's all get out and help!

Our District Convention is in Mabel on May 21st at 9 AM at Mabel Community Center. Our department Convention is coming up July 21-23 and we are looking for Volunteers to

help in Registration, and with pages and other Chariman. Please contact Chairman Evelyn Lyke and Co-Chairman Shirley Oberle.

Dates to Remember:

May 5-7 Poppy Day

May 8 Mother's Day

May 17 Auxiliary Meeting and election of Officers

May 21 District Convention

May 30 Memorial Day

Get well wishes to all who are recovering from illness and our Sympathies to all 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 Friday dinners. As you know, supporting the Bar supports our Veterans and their families! Warmer weather is finally here, so enjoy, get out and stop on down and see your friends here at the Legion bar! Fishing opener will be coming up in May, so stop in after you catch the big one and tell some Fish Stories!!! If you have any suggestions of things you would like to see happen here at the Bar, please contact me.

As always, Go Gophers!

—Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager

TO ALL MEMBERS: ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017

ADJUTANT:

The post Adjutant shall give notice of the annual election at least (2) weeks prior to said elections being held at the regular Post meeting for the month of May. Pursuant to the above, election of Officers shall be for Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, Finance Officer, Sergeant at Arms, and Directors, which shall consist of 6 memebtrs. The term of office for directors shall be three years, with two members elected at each annual election.

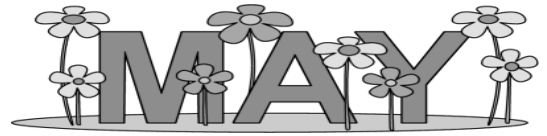
Election shall be by ballot. Candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the office for which they are candidates. Adjutant is appointed by the Commander. Nominations will be accepted from the floor the night of election. 2016 Legion cards must be shown at the door to be able to vote.

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**

MAY 2016

DINNERS & BANDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Happy May Day</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	<p>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</p> <p>Gulf War Vets Mtg. 7 PM</p> <p>Chaplains Wings MN 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p>Executive Committee 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p>Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</p> <p>Karaoke by Liquid Courage 6-10 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p>Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Hamburger Steak Dinner 5-7 PM</p> <p>Vintage Tones 6:30-10:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p>Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>
<p>Happy Mother's Day</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	<p>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9</p>	<p>40/8 Promenade 6 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p>Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</p> <p>Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	<p>SAL Meeting 6 PM</p> <p>Legion Riders 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p>Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Pork Chop Dinner 5-7:30 PM</p> <p>Lost Faculties 6:30-10:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>	<p>Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo</p> <p>BINGO 1-?? PM</p> <p>Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">14</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">15</p>	<p>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">16</p>	<p>Post Screening Comm Mtg. 6 PM</p> <p>Post Mtg. 7 PM</p> <p>Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<p>Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</p> <p>Karaoke by Liquid Courage 6-10 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	<p>Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>SAL Chicken & Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM</p> <p>Colt 45's 6:30-10:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p>Combat Vets Motorcycle Assoc. (CVMA) 48-2 11 AM-12 PM</p> <p>Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">21</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">22</p>	<p>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</p> <p>Vietnam Veterans 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<p>Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</p> <p>Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">25</p>	<p>PTSD Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	<p>Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Brats Dinner 5-7 PM</p> <p>No Music</p> <p style="text-align: right;">27</p>	<p>Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo</p> <p>BINGO 1-?? PM</p> <p>Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">28</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p>Potluck at 1 PM</p> <p>Cash Drawing at 3 PM</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p style="text-align: right;">30</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">31</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">MEMORIAL DAY RAFFLE</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">MONDAY 3 PM</p> <p style="margin: 0;">FIRST PRIZE \$1,000; 2ND TO 6TH \$500;</p> <p style="margin: 0;">7TH TO 11TH 100; 12TH TO 14TH \$50</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Tickets at the Bar \$20</p> <p style="margin: 0;">ONLY 250 Tickets are SOLD</p> </div> </div>			

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 March 2016
 Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

American Legion Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,965.67
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,919.54
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$431.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$10,103.00
ADVERTISING	\$165.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$385.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$1,111.24
UTILITIES	\$201.81
JANITOR SERVICE	\$275.00
PULL TABS	\$4,524.46
MEAT TRAYS	\$1,480.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$621.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$27,164.72

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,774.00
US TREASURY (form 730)	\$373.05
US TREASURY (form 990T)	\$108.00
MN REVENUE M4NP JUNE 2016	\$81.00
MN AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION (COMMANDER PROJECT)	\$100.00
MN AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION (BOYS STATE)	\$2,700.00
MN AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION (GIRLS STATE)	\$1,800.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (2)	\$400.00
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES (SCHOLARSHIP MEDALS)	\$403.95
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES (FLAGS 2 SETS OUTSIDE)	\$900.05
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES (ARMY FLAGS 2)	\$147.85
ACE HARDWARE (HARDWARE FOR OUTSIDE FLAGS)	\$33.96
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES (PANTS SHIRTS HONOR GUARD)	\$335.75
NATURES BEST CLEANERS	\$30.20
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$9,187.81

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2016 **\$36,352.53**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

On March 30th, 8 Korean Vets volunteered to speak to 4 classes of Jr/Sr Century High students in Mrs. Roberge's speech classes. The students are doing essays on the theme: "what can I do to help my country". The Vets that volunteered were: Cy Kubista, Clete Pollack, Gary Russell,

Jerry Campbell, Ray Krolack, Milt Eatchel, Duane Haugen, and Swede Anderson. Gary Russell, the organizer, determined that 3 speakers per class worked the best, because more time was left for questions/answers. The Vets spoke to the theme, and also about their military experiences. A war fought 65 years ago might seem like the era of the dinosaurs to the students, but they ask genuine questions, and appear to be very interested in our stories

There will be a Korean War Veterans Dinner at the Rochester Event Center on May 22nd, 5 PM is Happy Hour. Cost will be \$15 and members will be getting a letter in the mail regarding details. Send payment and questions to Clete Pollack.

The annual fishing event, "Trolling For The Troops" will be held at Fort Ripley, June 2 & 3. Applications are due by April 29. Any Veteran Can Apply!! If you are interested, write to "Mn. Veteran's Outdoor Programs, P.O. Box 953, ST. CLOUD, MN. 53602, or email MN.SERVICE.ORG@GMAIL.COM OR CALL 320-380-4569. Lodging, professional guides, boats, and even fishing gear will be provided, if needed. You will enjoy a wonderful 2 day experience! Fishing choices will be on Lake Mile Lacs, or the Mississippi River, which borders on Fort Ripley. If you are selected to attend--Good Luck!

Our monthly Korean War Veterans luncheon for May will be at Post 92 Rochester on May 18, 2016.

Interested in being a member contact: Don Lloyd, Commander, (507) 206-3405 or Swede Anderson, Adjutant, (507) 288-9678.

—Swede Anderson, Adjutant, (KWVC)

PLAN TO VOTE!!
AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS
FOR 2016-2017
MAY 17TH,
2016 7 PM
POST CLUBROOM



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

Oh, April showers bring May flowers and spring has finally sprung. Hope everyone has an opportunity to be outdoors for this great weather. The Cabane met April 12 and made the final plans for the hospitality room they will be in charge of April 16 for our National Presidente Lorinda Kies. The Cabane will be assisted by Voyageur Richard Skillestad.

A Thank-you was given to Shirley Oberle and Evelyn Lyke for conducting the rendezvous in March while I was on vacation. A nominating committee was appointed and will report in May. If anyone is interested in having an office, please let Evie know or attend the next rendezvous in May. The next rendezvous will be at 6 PM on May 10 at The American Legion Post 92 Rochester. Please bring items for the Pantry Shelf at RCTC.

The Cabane will be presenting a \$500 Nurses Training Grant again this year at RCTC. National began the Nurses Scholarships in 1941 and in 1946 an acute shortage of nurses came to the attention of our Voyageurs and a Nurses Training Program was initiated at the Voiture Locale level. In 1955, Voiture Nationale formally established our current Nurses Training Program and as of 2014, has expended over \$31,936,972 and assisted 52,276 nurses in obtaining their nursing degrees. In 2014, \$646,972 was donated with 754 nurses in training and 376 nurses graduating. These certainly are impressive figures and we are so proud to be a small part of this.

Hope to see all you Dames at the next rendezvous in May. Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress.

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Locale

SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS

Membership meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 6 PM in the dining room at the post. Our membership is currently at 129 members. We had nominees for officers. We have three new officers I will publish their names in the June issue.



Our chicken and fish dinners are the 3rd Friday of the month (May 20th is our next dinner) 5 PM – 7:30 PM. The cost for the dinner is \$11.00 for all u can eat! Come enjoy a great meal!

Our Highway Clean Up will be Sunday, May 15th. We will meet at the Legion parking lot at 10 AM. If you are interested in helping contact Morey Meyer 507-282-2600.

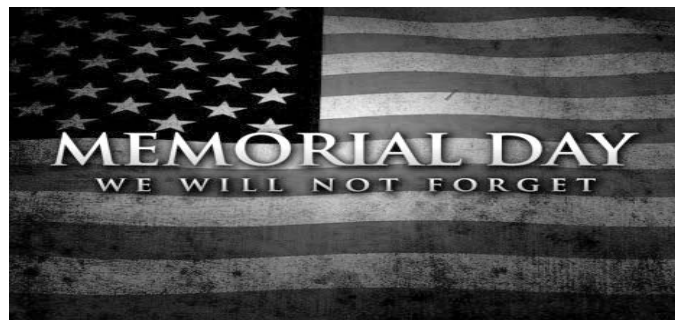
Boy Scout Troop 98 will be helping place flags at the cemetery for Memorial Day and also joining us in the Memorial Day parade. So nice to have the kids help us out and nice that they are involved!

The Memorial Day service is on May 30th at Soldier's Field at 10:30 AM-11:30 AM. Everyone is Welcome!

The American Legion State Convention is in Rochester on July 20th-23rd. The SAL will be doing the serving of the meals at the Legion Post 92 on Thursday, July 21st and Friday, July 22nd. Come on down and have some fun!!

Please pray for our Vets!

—Morey Meyer, Commander 92 Squadron



MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS

The American Legion Post 92 will be putting out flags for Memorial Day at Oakwood Cemetery on Saturday, May 21st, 2016. Anyone interested in helping please contact Bill Born at 507-281-2650. Everyone will meet at the Oakwood Cemetery in the American Legion lot at 9 AM. Please feel free to bring gloves along.

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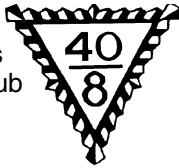
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40/8 NEWS

Hello Voyagers, next Promenade is May 10, 2016 at Rochester Post 92 club room at 6 PM or 1800 hrs.

Yours truly,

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



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA MEETING

Greetings: Our next meeting will be Monday, May 23, 2016 at 7 PM at the American Legion 315 1st Ave. N W in Rochester. At this meeting, we will have elections for the 2016-2017 year. Also, our Chapter welcomes two new life members Rodney Zeller and Thomas Haglund.

We still have some Chapter 1110 VVA Caps left for only \$5. At our last meeting, we ordered our Garrison Caps 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.

As I sit here for the third time writing an article, I am reminded that in Southeastern of Minnesota there are more than 10,000 Gulf War Vets. Not only from Active service, but Reserves and National Guards, and still today we are

sending our young men and woman over to Iraq. So our mission to help vets and and their families is still growing by the days ongoing.

Our mission statement is Vets helping Vets and their families, this includes parents, brothers, sisters, and their immediate family. We have been used as trying to explain what is going on; when their loved ones are overseas to help their family understand; we help wives with daycare so she can go to college. Helped with housing upkeep, cut grass, moved snow, and put on screen doors to keep insects out. As you see, our mission keeps going and our work load is not ending.

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.

Our Membership is \$15 for GWV, \$15 for their parents, or brothers, or sisters and \$20 for their immediate family.

I can't tell you why I know our demand for help is going to increase, but if you watch the paper or news you'll understand.

Proudly serving those who are serving you.

—Dave Bilderback

ATTENTION:

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

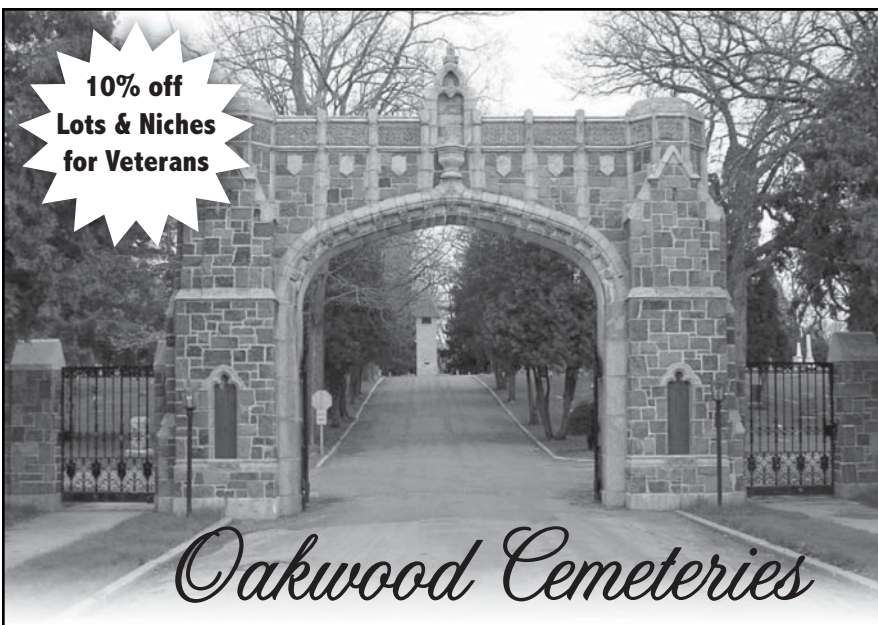


looking for a new home. We want the new facility to effectively serve the needs of present and future members. To understand those needs, and how the post might fill those needs, please complete the Post's survey.

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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