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The newsletter is available at www.post92.org or you can pick up a hard copy at the Post

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires and all Legion Family Members:



On Sunday, April 10, from 2-5 PM, there will be a townhouse forum style meeting at our Legion Post, 315 1st Ave N W. The Executive Committee of Post 92 wants and needs your input. This forum is open to all Legion Family Members, friends, and patrons of the Legion. Bring your ideas on what a new Legion Post should look like, recruiting new members, and any ideas on how we can do things better. Also, there will be representatives from the Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and the Riders at the forum to listen to your ideas.

At our Membership meeting in April, we will be honoring Legion members who have been members of the Legion for 50, 60, and 70 years. Also, we need more members attending our monthly membership meetings. At our last meeting, we had the minimum number attending for a quorum. If we do not have a quorum, we cannot conduct business.

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.

Remember our troops in your prayers.

—Joe P. Brown, Commander

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AUXILIARY NEWS

As I am writing this it is going into April and I hope it's warm. April is Children and Youth Month.



The Legion Family Members in good standing can sign up for Legion Care Coverage. You may find out more about the Accidental Coverage by visiting the website www.TheLit.com/no-cost-legionCare or calling 1(800) 255-6943.

The Annual reports will be done and it will be into Dept. April 15. Two scholarships were sent in.

A Nominating Committee was appointed and election is in May. If you wish to be an officer please tell the Committee of Evelyn Lyke, Gail Keckhafer, Tammy Grendahl, Chris Higgins and Shirley Oberle.

MOTHER & DAUGHTER BANQUET is coming up on Tue. April 26, at 5:30 Social Hour and 6 PM Dinner. We will be crowning a Miss Poppy from our Junior Auxiliary. There will be a sheet to sign up at the Legion Post.

We still need membership. If you haven't paid your 2016 dues, Please send them to Shirley Oberle.

POPPY DAY is coming up May 6-7 and **DEPARTMENT CONVENTION** July 21-23. **WE NEED HELP ON POPPY DAY. PLEASE NOTIFY LEGIONNAIRE AND SAL.**

Dates to remember:

April 8-9 Dept. Junior Conference (Fairmont)

April 19 Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM

Get Well wishes to all who are recovering from illness and our sympathies to all The American Legion family members 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! Spring seems to be just around the corner so enjoy getting out and stop on down and see your friends here at the Legion bar! 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 members. 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.

COMMANDER



PRESIDENT



SAL OFFICERS

CommanderMorey Meyer
 1st Vice CommanderDon Vavra
 2nd Vice CommanderJim Behr
 FinanceDave Arch
 Membership/Past CommanderDave Bilderback
 AdjutantJoe Brown
 HistorianGary A. Rupp
 ChaplainJerry Korstad
 Sgt-at-ArmsDave Gullickson

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Past CommanderDon Walterman
 CommanderJoe Brown
 1st Vice-CommanderRod Zeller
 2nd Vice-Commander
 AdjutantReid Oberle
 Finance OfficerJay R. Anderson
 ChaplainTom Quick
 HistorianJohn Gifford
 Sgt-at-ArmsBill Born
 Service OfficerMark Maloney III
 Judge AdvocateR.J. Oelslager
 Executive CommitteeTony Loecher, Dale "Oakie" Brumm,
 Paul Martin, Steve Leqve, Jean Loecher, John Brownell
 Gambling ManagerRoger Vangness
 Club ManagerTodd Ihrke
 Administrative AssistantAngie Hillestad

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Junior Past PresidentSharon Kingsley
 President
 1st Vice-PresidentChris Higgins
 2nd Vice-PresidentGail Keckhafer
 SecretaryEvelyn Lyke
 ChaplainDonna Fritsch
 HistorianSharon Kingsley
 Sgt-at-ArmsLucy Phelps
 TreasurerTammy Grendahl
 Executive CommitteeShirley Oberle, Mary Oviatt

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 92

PresidentMark Maloney III
 Vice President
 Treasurer/SecretaryChad Donovan
 Sgt-at-ArmsBob Grinhaus
 Historian/ChaplainJohn T. Gifford
 Road Captain

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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GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of February 2016

Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

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ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,761.79
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,980.62
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$451.00
ADVERTISING	\$581.34
LEGAL SERVICE	\$385.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$365.06
UTILITIES	\$201.81
JANITOR SERVICE	\$275.00
PULL TABS	\$2,707.87
STORAGE SHED	\$1,380.00
INTRUIT (updates payroll)	\$559.87
MEAT TRAYS	\$1,340.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$162.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$16,151.36

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,774.00
US TREASURY (form 730)	\$420.97
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$13,981.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (3)	\$1,300.00
NATURES BEST CLEANERS	\$17.93
SOUTHERN MN SPORTMANS	\$300.00
CHILDRENS DANCE THEATRE	\$300.00
PINE ISLAND TRAP TEAM	\$300.00
JOHN MARSHALL GRADUATION PARTY	\$200.00
SUMMIT COMPANIES	\$709.63
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$19,302.63

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2016 **\$35,453.99**



KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

On February 23, 2016 eighteen Korean veterans honored Carl Duklet at the new State veterans cemetery near Preston, MN Wayne Uptagraff, a long time friend of Carl, organized the military funeral.

During the last week of February, I received information from Camp Ripley pertaining to the disabled veterans Turkey Hunt. Here are some of the Specifics:

- *Wheelchair Veterans receive preference.
- *Applications must be in by April 1st, 2016

Send to: Veteran's Outdoor Programs
PO Box 953
St. Cloud, MN 56302

Personal Guides will be assigned to each hunter, unless you want a friend, or relative, skilled in the art of turkey calling, to be your guide. Lodging will be provided at Camp Ripley for hunters and partners.

Any Veteran Can Apply!

I will have information about the "Veteran's fishing contest held in early June coming up in the May article.

Our next luncheon will be at the Legion Post on Wednesday, April 20th.

For information about joining the Korean War Veterans Club contact – Don Lloyd, Commander, (507) 206-3405 or Swede Anderson, Adjutant, (507) 288-9678.

—Swede Anderson, Adjutant, (KWVC)

REMINDER

WEEKLY 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

We would like to welcome the new Dames to Cabane Tracy Mulholland, Kathy White and Terra Dukart.



We have a busy month for April. The Nationale La Presidente Lorinda Kies of (Blaine, MN) Homecoming will be April 15-16 at Minneapolis Airport Marriot at Bloomington., Cabane 327 will be doing hospitality room on Sat, afternoon.

Then on April 24, there will be a joint Testimonial for Chef de Gare Mike Schaffer and Grand La Presidente Laura Blue at Coon Rapid Legion.

On April 26 we will be presenting \$500 to a student who received a Cabane \$327 Nurse Training Scholarship Grant at RCTC.

Our next Rendezvous is April 12 at 6 PM at the Legion Post 92.

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 126 members, 14 past our previous goal and our record high is 132. We are working at getting 135 this year. We will be taking nominees for officers.



Bob Driscoll passed away on March 10th, he was a 42 year member!

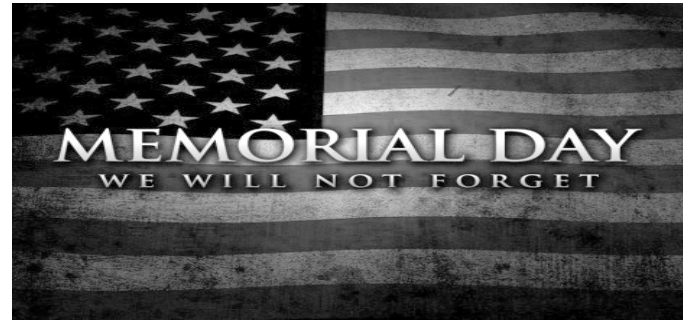
Our Chicken and Fish dinner is the 3rd Friday of the month (April 15th 5 PM - 7:30 PM) The cost for the dinner is \$11 for all U can eat! Come on down and enjoy a great meal!

We will have a membership drive from May 15 thru June 30th \$15 for members, \$10 for dual members, and \$8 under 18 years of age.

Our Highway Clean up will be on Sunday, May 15th. If you're interested in helping contact Morey Meyer 507-282-2600.

Hope you had a good Easter. Spring is Here!!
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.

TOWNHALL MEETING

Sunday, April 10th 2 PM - 5 PM Officers available to discuss what direction patrons and members would like to see us move forward after the sale of the current property. All are welcome!

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40/8 NEWS

Next Promenade is April 12, 2016 at 6 PM at Rochester Legion Post 92. Stand Down May 24th, If interested call Joe Brown. We are asking if anyone wants to be an Officer for Voiture 327 call or see Joe Brown or Dick Skillestad that Tuesday in April. Grand Chef de Gare Mike Schaffer Testimonial will be held at Coon Rapids on Sunday, April 24 at 2 PM Social, 3 PM Program, 5 PM Dinner. ANY QUESTIONS please call the above 2.

Yours truly,

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

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA MEETING

Greetings: Our next meeting will be Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7 PM at the American Legion, 315 1st Ave. NW, in Rochester. Our Chapter welcomes two new life members, Tom Coggins and Myron Ehrich. Also, we welcome our new officers: Charlie Ludlow – Sgt. Arms., Stan Broton Asst. Sgt. Arms, and Myron Ehrich-Chaplain.

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



STATE CONVENTION UPDATE

We are looking for help at the State Convention here in Rochester to be held on July 19th thru the 23rd.

Help needed for Parade, Food Workers, & Waitresses at the Post, Shuttle Van drivers, and help at the Mayo Civic Center. There will be a meeting at the Post on April 26, 2016 at 7 PM for anyone interested in Volunteering. If you have questions please contact me anytime at 507-250-3586.

Thanks

— Reid Oberle, General Chairman



WM. T. McCoy - POST 92 - New Post Survey

New Rochester American Legion Post Building

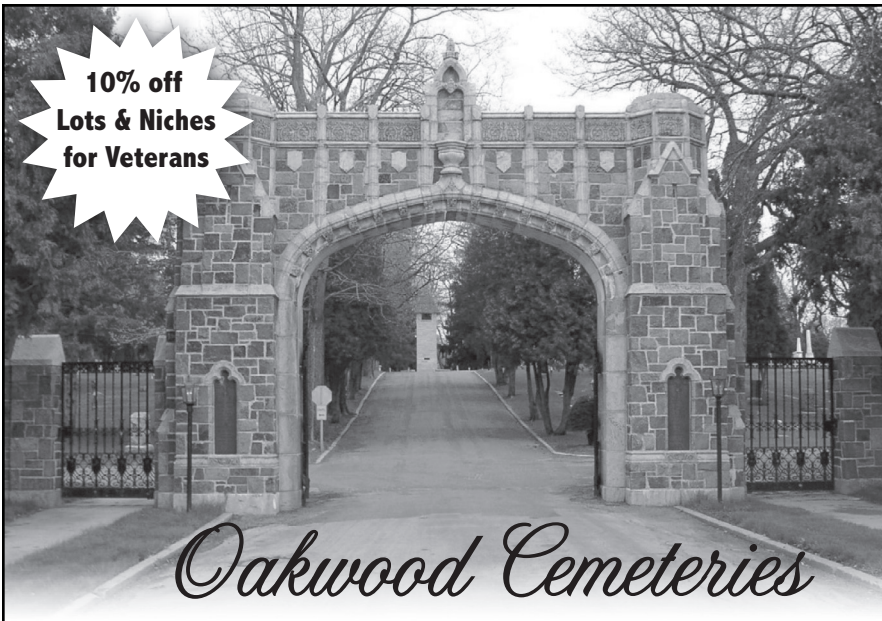
ATTENTION:

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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