



# THE BUGLE



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## **COMMANDER'S COMMENTS**

Greetings Legionnaires:

Saturday, August 7, 2010 will be Armed Services & Veterans' Appreciation Day at the Olmsted County fair. The day will start at 10 AM with a flag raising ceremony by joint Color Guards from various Veteran organizations and a proclamation will be given by Mayor Brede at 11 AM.



- Admission to the fair will be free to all veterans and members of the Armed Forces. This also includes free admission for family members (spouses, grandparents, grandchildren, etc.). All you need to do is show your Legion, SAL, or Auxiliary membership card, or proof of service.
- **Free lunch** will be served from **11 AM to 2 PM** by VFW Post 1215 and Post 92. Free lunch for veterans and their families will include hamburgers, hot dogs, cake, & ice-cream.
- A 30% discount for ALL DAY passes for fair rides will be offered for Military and their families.
- Military personnel can register to win one of \$1,500.00 worth of gift cards from Wal-Mart.
- A magician and a balloon animal artist will be there as entertainment for the kids. There will also be bands playing all day near the 4H building.
- Free parking and shuttle buses will be available at Mayo High School.

We will need some volunteers for this event. If you can help, please call me or call the Office at 507-252-1659.

I am pleased to announce that we have two new members on the Executive Board. I asked Glenn Heins and John Brownell if they would like to serve on the Board and they accepted.

The Legion Riders will have a Legacy Run on August 24, 2010 hosted by Post 56 in Albert Lea. The Legacy Scholarship is for children whose parents have been killed while serving our country. For more information on the Legacy Scholarship, please contact the Office at 507-252-1659.

If you have recently moved, are planning to move, or move away temporarily for part of each year please contact us with your new mailing address so we can make sure you continue getting your monthly Bugle newsletter.

In closing, remember our troops in your prayers. Visit our web page at [www.post92.org](http://www.post92.org) and click on Taps or Sick Call. Also, there are two other Legion web sites you can visit. They are [www.mnlegion.org](http://www.mnlegion.org) and [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org).

—**Joe P. Brown, Commander Post 92**

**367-2157 or 990-1347**

**Brown49tex@charter.net**

## **AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

Greetings to all!

With the 2010 American Legion Convention behind us, it is time to sit back and relax and enjoy all of our accomplishments. Big thanks to all who volunteered before, during, and after the Convention. We love to show off our town and are very proud of our Legion facility. It is amazing what we can do when we all work together as a team.



The Auxiliary will be meeting with its Executive Board on August 17, 2010 at 7 PM to discuss the budget and the Standing Rules.

We need to fill some open committee positions so please contact me at 288-1411 or come to our meeting at 7 PM on September 21st to learn more about these positions.

I look forward to the upcoming year as President of our Auxiliary and I do hope you stop by and join in on the activities we have planned for the year. The volunteer and fund raising work we do today will help support our community and keep it strong.

Please keep our Service men and women in your prayers from past, present, and future conflicts.

Sincerely,

—**Sharon Kingsley, Auxiliary President Unit 92**



**PLEASE NOTE THE POST 92 OFFICE E-MAIL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED.**

The Post 92 office E-mail address has changed from **admin92@charterinternet.com** to **officemanager@americanlegion92.com**.

E-mails from the office will show up in your inbox in the 'from' category as 'American Legion Office Manager'.

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**PRESIDENT**



**2010 - 2011 OFFICERS**

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Junior Past President.....Evelyn Lyke  
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 Executive Committee.....Sharon Kingsley,  
 Chris Madsen

**40/8 NEWS**



Hello Voyageurs:  
 Another year has come. Your 40 & 8 membership renewals are due. Please send \$20.00 to Richard Skillestad, Box 161 Eyota, MN 55934.  
 Our next Promenade will be August 10, 2010 at Post 92 in Rochester. We will have a potluck supper at 6 PM as well as Installation of Officers.

Correspondant,

—Richard Skillestad, 40&8 Correspondent

**STAYING IN TOUCH**

All families of The American Legion and the Korean War Veterans Club members are asked to help keep us informed of homebound and hospitalized members, and of veterans in need of medical assistance. I'm sure they would enjoy hearing from us with a card or visit. Please call Chaplain, Jerry Barnhart at 282-5704, Associate Chaplain, Bob Keith at 289-7508, Gladys Stephan (Auxiliary) at 289-6062 or the Post #92 office at 252-1659. "We care for all our veterans." \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR TAPS AND SICK CALLS [www.post92.org](http://www.post92.org)

Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM       <b>1</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM      <b>2</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Executive Board Mtg. 7 PM      <b>3</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Kick Back Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM     <b>4</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM          <b>5</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Back to Back Diamond and Mac 7:30-10:30 PM      <b>6</b>	Cribbage at Noon  Armed Services & Veterans' Appreciation Day Olmsted County Fair 10 AM      <b>7</b>
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM       <b>8</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM      <b>9</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Promenade 7 PM  Rendezvous 7 PM      <b>10</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Jonny Bird Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM     <b>11</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  DAV 7 PM       <b>12</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Flashback 7:30-11:30 PM      <b>13</b>	Cribbage at Noon  BINGO 1:30 PM       <b>14</b>
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM       <b>15</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM      <b>16</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Screening Com. Mtg. 6 PM  Post Mtg. 7 PM  Auxiliary Executive Committee Mtg. 7 PM     <b>17</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Just Playin' Fun Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM     <b>18</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM          <b>19</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Jonny Bird Karaoke 7:30-11:30 PM      <b>20</b>	Cribbage at Noon  BINGO 1:30 PM       <b>21</b>
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM       <b>22</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Cooking for Volunteers Class 6 PM     <b>23</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  SAL Mtg. 6 PM  MCL/MCLA Mtg. 7 PM      <b>24</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Kick Back Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM     <b>25</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM          <b>26</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  LIVE Karaoke 7-11 PM      <b>27</b>	Cribbage at Noon  BINGO 1:30 PM       <b>28</b>
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM       <b>29</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM      <b>30</b>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM          <b>31</b>				

## POST 92 CLUB - MEMBERS ONLY

Sunday .....12 Noon to 7 pm  
 Monday - Saturday .....10 am to 12 midnight

## PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY

Sunday .....1 to ??  
 Monday - Saturday .....11 am - closing

## VETS VISITS ON TV

Every Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.; Every Monday through Thursday at 6:00 p.m.;

Cable Channel 10, includes Byron, Eyota, Kasson, Stewartville & Zumbrota; WEB SITE: [www.vetsvisitsontv.org](http://www.vetsvisitsontv.org)

## GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of June 2010  
 American Legion Post 92  
 Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager  
 Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
COMBINED RECEIPTS TAX	\$125.63
PAYROLL	\$6,209.03
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$924.86
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$134.00
SHORT BANKS (GAMES PULLED)	\$2,338.00
ADVERTISING	\$504.39
LEGAL SERVICE	\$335.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$294.53
UTILITIES	\$190.76
REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	\$943.78
MEAT TRAYS	\$860.00
PULL TABS TICKETS	\$8,367.17
TIPBOARDS	\$61.42
PADDLE WHEEL	\$42.99
BINGO PAPER	\$56.37
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$21,387.93</b>

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$137.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,770.00
US TREASURY (FORM 730)	\$12.02
US TREASURY (FORM 11-C)	\$50.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$2,000.00
ROCHESTER SERVICE COMPANY	\$9,400.00
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES	\$92.45
FLYING TIGERS ARMY NAVY SURPLUS	\$199.89
ALZHEIMER DISEASE & RELATED DISORDERS	\$100.00
MAYO FOUNDATION BREAST CANCER	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$14,261.36</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2010** **\$35,649.29**

## KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

The 4th of July parade in Stewartville went very well with a full turn-out of KWVC members riding in the trailer and vehicle. Once again the people of Stewartville did themselves proud in their response of thanks as we rode by.

The next appearance of our KWVC members in a parade was at the American Legion State Convention in Rochester on Friday July 23rd, 2010. We do appreciate all the American Legion does in bringing such conventions to our city and are grateful for a large turn-out of their members.

At the breakfast meeting at Grandma's Kitchen on June 28th, 2010 we welcomed former Mayor Chuck Hazama who came as a guest of KWVC member Chuck Canfield. These two former Rochester Mayors talked about their involvement with Rochesterfest which Chuck Hazama started 28 years ago. At this year's Rochesterfest parade we had just pulled our trailer into parade position when the event was called off due to weather conditions.

Once again all KWVC members and Veterans who served in the military any time from June 25th, 1950 to January 31st, 1955 are asked to contact Merle Peterson concerning the Veterans Day supplement honoring all Veterans. The November 2010 supplement will recognize the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War. The cost is \$15.00. You can contact Merle Peterson at 288-1043 or you can make your check out to the Korean War Veterans Club (KWVC) and mail to: Merle Peterson, 1204 7th Ave NE Rochester, MN 55906. Over 160 KWVC members and Veterans who served during the 1950 – 1955 time frame appeared in last year's supplement and the \$15.00 for each will cover this year's inclusion.

As mentioned in last month's Bugle article, two important dates to put on your calendar are October 17th, 2010 for our Annual Fall Dinner/Meeting and May 15th, 2011 for our Annual Spring Meeting. Commander Cy Kubista has arranged these meetings far in advance to assist folks in planning their schedules. Both meetings will be held at the Rochester International Events Center.

For information about joining the Korean War Veterans Club contact –

—Cyril (Cy) Kubista, Commander - 507-254-4911  
 —Ken Thamert, Adjutant - 507-289-0836  
 Korean War Veterans Club (KWVC)

Article By: Ken Thamert, Adjutant, Korean War Veterans Club (KWVC)

## SAL SQUADRON 92 NEWS

It is time to pay your 2011 dues. \$21.00 Regular, \$10.00 Dual, \$8.00 Junior. Pay your dues at the bar or, you can mail your dues to the office. Send to 403 East Center Street, Rochester, MN 55904.



Do we have your correct mailing address? Please check your mailing address and give us an updated mailing address if you are going to move, have moved, or move away temporarily for part of the year.

Thanks,

—David Arch, Adjutant SAL Squadron 92

## BAR NOTES

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer. Be sure to include the Legion for your night out on the town. We've got some great bands again this month and, of course Karaoke for the singers out there.

On the 23rd of August, we are hosting a class, "Cooking for Volunteers" that will give volunteers some background in codes and regulations. Please sign-up at the bar if you are interested.

The Burger Nights and the Fish Fries will be starting up again in September. Let me know if you are interested in volunteering for either of them. We can definitely use the help.

Thanks for everyone's help with the State Convention and for helping make things run smoothly. You all are greatly appreciated!!!

—Teri, Bar Manager

## OTHER NOTICES

On August 21, 2010, Freedom Shoot is sponsoring a 100 target clay event, with ALL proceeds going to the Minnesota Disabled American Veterans (DAV). The event will be held at the Zumbro Valley Rifle Club of Zumbrota, MN.

Registration is at 10:00 AM with a Shotgun Start at 12:00 Noon. Standard Price \$100, Disabled Veterans \$65. Twelve gauge shells and a meal are included with registration. For Registration, Sponsorship, and Donation information contact: Mike Finstad (651) 301-9042 or Clem Finstad (651) 261-3295.

If you are a business or an individual who would like to donate an item for a door prize, GREAT! Please contact Mike Finstad if you would like to make a donation or give a sponsorship.

**Volunteers are needed for  
Saturday, August 7th  
for Armed Services &  
Veterans' Appreciation Day  
at the Olmsted County Fair.**

**Volunteers are needed from 8 AM – 5 PM  
to help set-up, cook & serve food,  
and clean-up.**

**If you can volunteer please call  
the Office at (507) 252-1659.**

**Office hours are Monday thru Thursday  
12 Noon – 4 PM.**

**If calling outside office hours,  
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Joe Brown - Post Commander



POST AND AUXILIARY MEETINGS 3RD TUESDAY OF MONTH.  
S.A.L. 4TH TUESDAY OF MONTH.

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