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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires:

First, I would like to welcome our new Club Manager, Dave Black. As mentioned in the July "Bugle", Teri Moger our current Manager will be leaving us.



In the July "Bugle", I misspelled our new 2nd Vice Commander Dale Brumm's name. Dale, I am sorry for the mistake.

On Friday, August 19th, some 50 American Legion Riders will be stopping in Rochester from 3:30 to 4 PM. The Legion Riders are on a Minnesota Legacy Run, and they are riding to raise money for the Legacy Scholarship Fund. This college scholarship fund is for the 11,000 children who have lost a parent while serving in the military as a result of Operation Iraqi Freedom and the Global War on Terror. The American Legion Riders eligibility requirements are that the rider must be a Legion, Auxiliary, or Sal member and own a motorcycle. The Legion Riders are the fastest growing group of the Legion and there are no dues. In the near future, there will be an organizational meeting at the Club. Look for postings at the Club or you may call Deb at the office at 252-1659.

If you would like to view "The Bugle" online and not receive it in the mail, you may call Deb at the office and tell her to take your name off of the mailing list. It would save us money. You may now renew your membership on line at www.legion.org.

I would like to thank the following delegates from Post 92 who attended the Minnesota Department Convention: Reid Oberle, Bill Lyke, Ken Byer, Fred Stussy, and Ken Bee. Congratulations are extended to Chuck Kruger who was elected Department Commander at the convention.

I would like to thank everyone who visited me while I was in the hospital, sent cards, and flowers.

In closing, remember our troops in your prayers.

Visit our web page at 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 and www.legion.org.

—**Joe P. Brown, Commander Post 92**

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S NOTES

As I write this letter to you, it seems like we are either getting flood warnings or heat warnings. Just keeps us running to get away from the water or trying to get in it to cool off.



On Friday, July 15th we held the Sue Brereton Scholarship raffle. The winners are: 1st Place – Karen and Darrell Riess, the eight gift cards for \$50 went to Jim Ackman, Sandy Fredrickson, Steve Boyson, Jim Lyke, Dave Campbell, Pam Volden, Bill Fillion and Geneva Deters. Congratulations to you all!!! It was fun putting on the raffle and I thank Roger Vangness and all of you for your help with this very worth while project. Not to exclude all that purchased tickets. It not only helps keep our memory of Sue alive but it gives students a helping hand in college.

Our 2011-2012 officers are: Past President, Evie Lyke, President, Sharon Kingsley, 1st Vice President, Cindy Kendall, 2nd Vice President, Donna Byer, Secretary, Cindy Kendall, Treasurer Tammy Grendahl, Executive Board, Mary Oviatt and Karen Riess. Welcome aboard all and I look forward to a great year with a great group of gals.

We have the Ride 2 Recovery coming up on August 24th so please contact Karen or Darrell Riess at 289-2429 if you could help in any way. I know any helping hand would be welcomed. The National Convention is in Minneapolis August 26th - September 1st.

Our next Executive Board meeting will be on August 17th at 7 PM.

Wish you well with the rest of the summer and keep enjoying those many Minnesota fun spots. Have a safe time.

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

BAR NOTES

As you all know, I will no longer be the Club Manager. Please welcome Dave Black. He is an excellent replacement and will do a wonderful job managing the American Legion. There is A LOT going on in August so mark your calendars. The blackout bingo jackpot is still at \$1,000 and has been for a while now so now is the time to play. Don't forget to volunteer. Hope to see you all on the other side of the bar now!!!

—**Teri Moger, Bar Manager**

COMMANDER



PRESIDENT



2010 - 2011 OFFICERS

Immediate Past Commander.....Reid Oberle
 Commander.....Joe Brown
 1st Vice-Commander.....Reid Oberle
 2nd Vice-Commander.....Dale Brumm
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 Chaplain.....Rev. Jerry Barnhart
 Historian.....Ken Bee
 Sgt-at-Arms.....Malcolm Goodman
 Service Officer.....
 Judge Advocate.....Bill Lyke
 Executive Board.....John Boler, Wayne Uptagrafft,
 Ken Bee, Glenn Heins,
 Tom Quick, John Brownell
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 Secretary.....Cindy Kendall
 Chaplain.....Karen Riess
 Historian.....Evelyn Lyke
 Sgt-at-Arms.....Shirley Oberle
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 Executive Committee.....Mary Oviatt,
 Karen Riess

40/8 NEWS



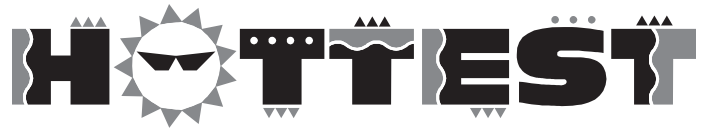
Hello Voyageurs:
 On August 9th, 2011 at 6 PM we will be having a potluck supper at the Post 92. At 7 PM will be the Promenade with joint installation of officers. Your 2012 dues are due at \$20 per person.


—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent

CRYING CORNIER



“Winner” of the \$150 June drawing at the Post meeting was Loren Gates of Rochester, he was not present to claim the prize and it rose to \$175 for the July meeting. Stephen Matusiewicz name was then drawn at the July meeting and he too was not present to receive his winnings. The drawing for the August 16 meeting will now rise to \$200.00. Don't be caught short, be there!!!!





Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i>	<i>Executive Board Mtg. at the office by Mayo Field 7 PM</i>	<i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>Jonny Bird 6:30-10:30 PM</i>	<i>Texas Hold Em 7 PM</i>	<i>Kitchen Open for Dinner 4-8 PM</i> <i>Jonny Bird 7-11 PM</i>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>
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<i>Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM</i>	<i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i> <i>Operation Minnesota Nice 7 PM</i>	<i>Promenade 7 PM</i> <i>Rendezvous 7 PM</i>	<i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>Just Playin Fun 6:30-10:30 PM</i>	<i>Texas Hold Em 7 PM</i>	<i>Kitchen Open for Dinner 4-8 PM</i> <i>Driven 7-11 PM</i>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i> <i>BINGO 1:30 PM</i>
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<i>Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM</i>	<i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i>	<i>Screening Com. Mtg. 6 PM</i> <i>Post Mtg. 7 PM</i> <i>Auxiliary Executive Committee Mtg. 7 PM</i>	<i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>TBD</i>	<i>Texas Hold Em 7 PM</i>	<i>Kitchen Open for Dinner 4-8 PM</i> <i>Dueling Pianos 7-11 PM</i>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>
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<i>Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM</i>	<i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i>	<i>MCL/MCLA Mtg 7 PM</i>	<i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>Ride 2 Recovery Dinner 6 PM</i> <i>Spaghetti Dinner \$10</i> <i>Kickback 6:30-10:30 PM</i>	<i>Texas Hold Em 7 PM</i>	<i>Kitchen Open for Dinner 4-8 PM</i> <i>Just Playin Fun 7-11 PM</i>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i> <i>BINGO 1:30 PM</i>
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29	30	31	31			

POST 92 CLUB

CLUB HOURSMonday - Saturday 10 am to 12 midnight, Sunday 12 Noon to 7 pm
BAR - HAPPY HOURSMonday - Friday 11 am to 1 pm & 5 pm to 7 pm
KITCHEN HOURS.....Monday - Saturday 11 am to 2 pm, BINGO Saturday 11 am to 4 pm

PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY

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

VETS VISITS ON TV

Every Monday through Sunday, 6 am & 8 am; Every Monday through Thursday at 6 pm;
 Cable Channel 10, includes Byron, Eyota, Kasson, Stewartville & Zumbrota; WEB SITE: www.vetsvisitsontv.org

GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of June 2011
 American Legion Post 92
 Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager
 Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,631.39
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$233.00
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$879.32
JANITOR PAYROLL	\$275.00
PULL TABS	\$6,359.39
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$100.00
UTILITIES	\$204.56
ADVERTISEMENT	\$155.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$364.43
LEGAL SERVICE	\$335.00
MEAT TRAYS	\$720.00
SHORT BANKS (Games Pulled)	\$1,430.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$16,687.09

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$377.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,714.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS	\$240.00
MN AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION (78)	\$100.00
MN AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION FUND (84)	\$100.00
KLYEEN MARCELLA & U OF SOUTHERN CALIF	\$500.00
PLUMBING & HEATING DRAIN CLEANING	\$630.00
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$3,661.00

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2011 **\$20,348.09**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

The Stewartville parade was a success with 15 of our KWVC members taking part. The trailer was filled and two members were also carrying the Color Guard banner. The next parade will be in Chatfield, MN on Saturday, August 13th, 2011 and we look forward to another large crowd attending.

Once again **Bill Peabody** stopped in to attend our July 11th breakfast meeting at Grandma's Kitchen. He was on the way back to his home in Rhode Island and wanted to be with our group of 42 at breakfast. Bill does a great job of promoting Marines!

One of our members, **Don Zimmer and his son Rodney**, were both honored with stories about their military careers being written up in the Kasson newspaper. Don served in the Army Air Force under eight Presidents and his son served in the US Air Force in Vietnam and other countries.

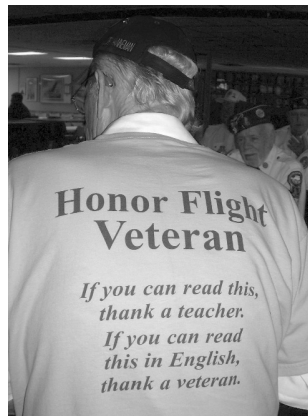
At this time all of us in the KWVC want to thank the volunteers who have worked with Honor Flights. When the 1st flight was in the works, who would have thought it would lead to a total of 10 flights. The 10th and final flight will take place Saturday, October 8th, 2011 and any WWII Vet not previously scheduled should make **immediate** plans to do so by calling 507-251-4557.

Our thanks also go out to **Warren Potter** as he has filmed important KWVC events that have taken place. Recently he filmed our membership picture and has provided a large framed picture to go into our new display cabinet at Grandma's Kitchen. Warren is never satisfied with a few pictures and can be counted on to do the very best in filming.

Several of our members have been on what we call "sick call" and we are thankful that most of them have returned to join us for Monday's breakfast. For those still under the weather, we pray you will get better quickly.

For information about joining the Korean War Veterans Club contact Cyril (Cy) Kubista, Commander, (507) 254-4911 or Ken Thamert, Adjutant, (507) 289-0836.

—Ken Thamert, Adjutant, (KWVC)



This gentleman flew off of baby flat tops (small aircraft carriers) during WWII in the Pacific Theater of Operations. Two of the aircraft he flew are now on the bottom of the ocean.

Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial, Inc.
 201 4th Street SE – Room 150
 Rochester, Mn 55904
 Press Release

SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA HONOR FLIGHT ANNOUNCES FINAL FLIGHT

October 8th, 2011, will be the final Honor Flight to Washington D.C. sponsored by Southeast Minnesota Honor Flight and Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial, Inc. A limited number of seats are still available for World War 2 veterans who have not yet visited the World War 2 Memorial. Veterans will be assigned to the flight based on their date of application. Veterans who are interested in making the final flight are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible. Applications can be found on the hub web site (www.semnhonorflight.org) or by calling Peter Mathias at 507.251.4557 or Rose Harris at 507.635.5789.

Applications for guardians to accompany the veterans are no longer being accepted. The October 8th flight is fully staffed for guardians at this time.

SAL SQUADRON 92

Dates to remember: September 16th is the next fish and chicken dinner. September 27th is the next scheduled meeting.



August 27th is the SAL/Volunteer Dinner. This will be held at the Legion dining room. All SAL members are invited. Their meals are free with a paid 2012 membership. Volunteers are those who helped out with the fish and chicken dinners in 2010-2011. We are still trying to contact those volunteers, so if you feel you have been missed, please call Dave Bilderback at (507) 250-1057. All guests are \$10 at the door. Please register at the bar so we have a head count. Dinner will be served at 6 PM, and there will be a short awards ceremony following dinner.

The SAL is going to give out two free drink tickets for those who pay 2012 membership dues by October 1, 2011. These will be sent out with your cards in the mail. These are being printed as we speak. Honker tickets are still going to be given out but we still don't have these yet either. We will give one for the first 24 people who pay dues for 2012.

August 1st is the Armed Forces Day at the Honkers. All those who served will be given a free ticket to go watch a baseball game. A way for them to say, Thank You, for all you did for us.

Membership cards may be little late for our membership packet has not gotten to us yet, but we are keeping track of who have paid and are working on taking care of the problem as soon as possible.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Teri Moger farewell and Thank her for a job well done. Good luck in her new endeavors and Welcome Dave Black to our club as Bar Manager.

With this all said, sounds like it has been a busy summer and a lot going on. Again, hoping everyone has a safe summer and we will see you around.

Proudly Serving

—Dave Bilderback, SAL Commander 2011-12

LAST CHANCE FOR PAVERS AT SOLDIERS FIELD MEMORIAL

In addition to the 420 pavers for Veterans, the committee has decided to make available to a select few businesses, 2' by 2' pavers that can be purchased for \$1,000 which is fully tax deductible.

A paver for a Veteran can be ordered by printing the following information on a piece of paper; Name, branch of service, and conflict when served or year entered service. Mail information to Veterans Memorial, 201 4th St SE, Rm 150, Rochester, MN 55904 along with a tax deductible check for \$350 or order online at www.soldiersfieldmemorial.org. If needed, the paver can be ordered with \$50 down and \$25 per month. Information can be found at www.soldiersfieldmemorial.org or by calling Scott Eggert at 536-3333.

Further information

—Wayne Stillman, 289-8981



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EVENT INFORMATION AUGUST 23RD-27TH, 2011

The Great Lakes Challenge for Ride 2 Recovery will begin at the Minneapolis VA and take a route including Red Wing, Rochester, Northfield, Minneapolis and all towns in between. The Great Lakes Challenge will end on August 27th with an appearance at the American Legion National Convention parade in Minneapolis. Kris Nelson is chairman of the event.

The American Legion Family #92 of Rochester will sponsor the second leg of the Great Lakes Challenge for Ride 2 Recovery when they arrive on August 24th. The Ride 2 Recovery will leave Mayo Clinic on August 25th.

Cycling has been found to be extremely effective therapy for the physical and mental injuries suffered by our wounded veterans. Warriors in Transition (WTU's) have hit the roads through Ride 2 Recovery, the brainchild of John Wordin, a former professional cyclist. He believes nearly every wounded veteran, regardless of injury, is able to ride a bike of some kind, either standard or a modified one. The Great Lakes Challenge is limited to 200 WTU riders and this event will be full.

On Wednesday, August 24th, The Great Lakes Challenge riders will bicycle from Red Wing on Hwy 61 to Lake City. Riders will turn west on Hwy. 63 and turn left on

Wabasha Co. #2 through Millville. The ride will continue to mid-Hammond, turn south on CR 6 arriving at Hwy 247 near the Farmington Township Hall. They will continue south on 50th Ave. NE which becomes Hadley Valley Road NE to 48th Street NE. Taking a right to Hwy 63 N, the riders will head south on Hwy 63 N, enter Rochester and take W. Silver Lake Dr NE to Center Street. They will continue on Center Street and arrive at the Kahler Grand Hotel.

The public is encouraged to show its support and appreciation for the Warriors in Transition by welcoming the riders along the way and into Rochester to the Kahler Grand Hotel. People of all ages, youth groups, bicycle clubs, service clubs, Sheriff, Fire and Police Departments, EMT's, motorcycle units/clubs, businesses and all veteran groups would be a welcome sight to our recovering veterans.

There will be a full complement of 200 riders with their support vehicles/staff. The Auxiliary will have a spaghetti dinner at 6 PM for this group, who require a high carb meal. I have learned the meal will be buffet style. We will need volunteers to help with set-up, meal, etc. Desserts that can be bars and cookies are asked to be donated. There will be a sign up sheet at the bar (282-1322) if you are able to help/donate. We will also try for community donations. We are fortunate to have this event come to Rochester. Let's show our support!

—Karen Riess, Rochester site facilitator (202-6096)



POST AND AUXILIARY MEETINGS 3RD TUESDAY OF MONTH.

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