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The newsletter is available at [www.post92.org](http://www.post92.org) or you can pick up a hard copy at the Club

## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS



Fellow Legionnaires,

At Rochesterfest we had a stand at Soldiers Field, to give out information about the American Legion. Thanks go out to the volunteers for manning the booth.

At the Rochesterfest Parade we had a trailer donated by Christian Ranch. Thanks to our Honor Guard, Ladies Auxiliary, and other volunteers for all their work in participating at the parade.

I hope everyone had a good Fourth of July. Thanks to everyone who participated in the potluck at the Legion, as always a great job!!

Much appreciation also goes out to the group "Beyond the Yellow Ribbon of Southeastern Minnesota" for allowing many Veterans and their families to enjoy the Honkers game at Honker Field for free, on July 5th, and the Honkers even pulled out a win!!!

I will be attending the State American Legion Convention in Redwood Falls, MN on July 16, 17, & 18th. I will have lots of info, I'm sure, to share in the September Bugle regarding the Convention.

Enjoy your summer!

—Don Waltermann, Commander  
Cell 254-2047, Hm 285-0281  
e-mail [DonWaltermann616@gmail.com](mailto:DonWaltermann616@gmail.com)

## AUXILIARY NEWS



Happy Summer to you all. I hope you are keeping it cool. We sure do get tested with our weather here in Minnesota.

So much has happened this summer so far and I have included photos of Emma Ott - a.k.a. Miss Poppy 2015-2016. Emma has been having so much fun representing our unit and I am so proud of her! Go Emma!



We will be hearing from our group who went to Girls and Boys State in one of our early meetings and it will be posted when that will take place.

There will be a District One Picnic in August but I do not have the details. Please call me at 288-1411 and I will get that information to you.

Shirley and Reid Oberle went to the Department Convention in July and I look forward to hearing about the new Executive Board and committees.

This note will be short and sweet - a little like our summers.

Our Executive Board meeting will be August 18 at 7 PM to discuss Standing Rules and Budget for the upcoming year.

Hope your summer is a great one and I look forward to hearing all about it in September!!

Thanks for all you do!

—Sharon Kingsley, Auxiliary President Unit #92

## BAR NOTES

Dear Bugle Readers,

Advertise your favorite spot to be, with a Legion cap, available at the bar. Just ask us and we will sell you one of these high quality AMERICAN-made hats!!! Great for the summer golf season!

Be sure to stop down on our Karaoke/Burger nites Wednesdays and also on Fridays we will be having some new food items!!

Check out the Human Pool game in the "Whisper Room" aka Pool Room!

Check out our calendar of events at the bar, and stop on down!!

As always, Go Gophers!

—Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager

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**STAYING IN TOUCH**

A reminder to all, that if a Veteran passes and family has no Pastor or spiritual advisor please feel free to contact our Chaplain Jerry Barnhart for assistance. 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." CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR TAPS [www.post92.org](http://www.post92.org).

Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following  
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 James L. Blessing

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# POST 92 CLUB AND KITCHEN HOURS

**CLUB HOURS** .....Monday - Thursday 10 am to 10 pm, Friday - Saturday 10 am to Midnight, Sunday 12 noon to 7 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**

# AUGUST 2015

\*DINNERS & BANDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>AFTER SEPT. 1, 2015 THE BAR WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY MORE WOODEN CHIPS FOR DRINKS!!</b></p>		<p><b>Attention:</b>  <b>There will be NO BINGO</b>                      on  <b>September 12, 2015</b></p>				<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<p><i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i></p> <p><i>Gulf War Vets Mtg. 7 PM</i></p>	<p><i>Executive Committee Mtg. 7 PM</i></p>	<p><i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i></p> <p><i>Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM</i></p>	<p><i>Encore Karaoke 7-11 PM</i></p>	<p><i>Chicken 5-7:30 PM</i></p> <p><i>Lost Faculties 6:30-10 PM</i></p>	<p><i>Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo</i></p> <p><i>BINGO 1-?? PM</i></p>
<b>9</b>	<p><i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i></p> <p><i>Chaplains Wings MN 7 PM</i></p>	<p><i>Promenade 7 PM</i></p>	<p><i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i></p> <p><i>Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM</i></p>	<p><i>Legion Riders 7 PM</i></p> <p><i>Encore Karaoke 7-11 PM</i></p>	<p><i>Ribs 5-7:30 PM</i></p> <p><i>Chubs 6:30-10 PM</i></p>	
<b>16</b>	<p><i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i></p>	<p><i>Post Screening Comm Mtg. 6 PM</i></p> <p><i>Post Mtg. 7 PM</i></p> <p><i>Exec. Auxilliary Mtg.</i></p>	<p><i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i></p> <p><i>Karaoke by GL the Great 6-10 PM</i></p>	<p><i>Encore Karaoke 7-11 PM</i></p>	<p><i>SAL Pulled Pork 5-7:30 PM</i></p> <p><i>TBA 6:30-10 PM</i></p>	<p><i>Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo</i></p> <p><i>BINGO 1-?? PM</i></p>
<b>23</b>	<p><b>24</b> <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i></p> <p><i>Vietnam Vets Mtg. 7 PM</i></p>			<p><i>PTSD 7 PM</i></p>	<p><i>Steak Dinner 5-7:30 PM</i></p> <p><i>Country Ladds 6:30-10 PM</i></p>	
<b>30</b>	<p><i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i></p>					
	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</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 June 2015

Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

American Legion Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,492.45
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,858.88
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$389.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$11,455.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$360.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$493.97
UTILITIES	\$177.84
JANITOR SERVICES	\$275.00
PULL TABS	\$3,006.57
INVESTIGATION FEES	\$250.00
MEAT TRAYS	\$860.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$2,798.00
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$27,416.71</b>

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$717.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,888.00
US TREASURY (form 730)	\$456.88
MINNESOTA POW-MIA RIDERS ASSOCIATION	\$300.00
FREEDOM #25 NEW ULM MN	\$50.01
DISON CLEANERS	\$169.93
HEROLD FLAGS	\$92.00
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES	\$103.85
VETERAN IN DISTRESS (3)	\$706.97
<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,484.64</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2015** **\$31,901.35**

## KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

By Ken Thamert, Interim Adjutant

A few events coming up in the future involving our KWVC.

**August 8th, 2015:** Chatfield Western Days Parade at 1 PM. We will be meeting at 11:15 AM at Rochester Cub Foods and are expected to report for the parade at 12:00 PM (noon) in Chatfield.

**August 22nd, 2015:** Local Heroes Day at Universal Marine & RV. The day will start at 10 AM and events will run from August 20th through August 22nd, 2015. It is the 6th annual Heroes Day and we thank **Scott Kunz** and

**David Marquez** for their work at **Universal Marine & RV.**

Sixteen of our KWVC members went to Mazeppa on July 10th, 2015 to be in their parade and all enjoyed the day. Mazeppa is a very patriotic city that honors Veterans.


Our members will once again be going to the American Legion Post 92 for lunch at 11 AM on July 15th. Remember to pay your Post 92 annual dues as they are very good to us by putting on these dinners each month.

Past Commander Cyril Kubista has reported several times that the Freedom Honor Flight group in La Crosse, WI is now accepting Korean War Veterans on their flights if the Veteran served between June 25th, 1950 to January 31st, 1955. Cyril did go on one of the Honor flights to Washington, DC and reported how wonderful the day was. Fill out the Veteran application form and send it in!

For information about joining the Korean War Veterans Club contact – Don Lloyd, Interim Commander, (507) 206-3405 or Ken Thamert, Interim Adjutant, (507) 289-0836.

—Ken Thamert, Interim Adjutant, (KWVC)

**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA**  
**POTLUCK**  
**AT EAGLES 1 PM**  
**AUGUST 16TH, 2015,**  
**FAMILIES INVITED.**



**Potluck**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Post 92 has a unique opportunity to help build a house for a Rochester Gulf War Veteran! One of the families selected by the Rochester Habitat for Humanity group is a disabled veteran with a disabled child. This opportunity is for us to volunteer our time directly to help one of our own and get this done! A big team is needed to do this and little to NO Building experience is required. Habitat will provide instruction, tools, and sometimes even Lunch!! The times to work will be on Saturdays starting either August or September, and even an hour helps the effort. **Contact Lou Beherens** at **507-993-1469** for more information or to sign up, also watch for sign up sheets at Post 92 bulletin boards.

**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

Dear Dames,

I hope you are having a great summer doing what you enjoy. Just a couple reminders for August. We will have a potluck with the Voyageurs on August 11 at 6 PM. No official rendezvous until September 8th at The American Legion Post 92, Rochester at 7 PM.

The Grande Rendezvous is August 7-9 in North St. Paul. The hotel is Country Inn & Suites, 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury, MN, 651-739-7300. I hope to see many of you at the Grande.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and come back in September refreshed with new ideas and enthusiasm.

Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress,

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Locale



## 40/8 NEWS

Hello Voyageurs,

The 40/8 will have a Potluck supper on August 11th, so be sure to bring a dish to pass and attend this fun event at 6 PM. Then at 7 PM we will have the Promenade and the Grande Chef will be in attendance to swear in our newly elected officers. Dues are due and payable to Richard Skillestad.

If you have any questions regarding the 40/8 contact me.

Yours Truly,

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



## SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS

I am writing my first article as Commander of the SAL. It is a nice honor and I hope I can do as good a job as Past Commander Dave Bilderback did.

SAL meetings are the second Thursday of each month at the Legion Post. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 10th at 7 PM. We are still doing the dinners on the third Friday of each month at the Legion Post, come check us out! Volunteers are always welcome too!

The membership drive went great in June! We have 75 paid members.

We are having a Golf Tournament (same as last year) on September 12th. Contact Dave Smith at 507-250-4844 or Jake Manahan 507-269-6255 to volunteer or give prizes.

We haven't picked a date for the road clean-up yet, will keep you posted.

We decided to give \$100 to the Minnesota SAL car show in Mankato on July 26th.

I am glad to see Dave Johnston back at the Legion Post after his illness.

Have a good summer!

—Commander Morey Meyer, 92 Squadron



## 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

FOR LOUIE DUKART,  
SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH, 1-4 PM  
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## **VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA MEETING**

Greetings: Our next meeting will be a picnic/potluck dinner on Sunday, August 16, at 1 PM, on the patio of the Eagles Club in Rochester. 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. 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 go to the web at [www.vva.org](http://www.vva.org).

—Joe Brown

## **GULF WAR VETERANS**

Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 7 PM. (Next meeting is August 3rd, 2015).

This is the first group and attempt to let us get organized, not like the history books, and our Government wants to forget this ever happened.

From August 1990 to present, no matter which branch you served, which campaign you were in, no matter if you're a Legion member or not, you can be a part of this group, and should be!

Come meet others who have served in the last 25 years, and will be for many more to come. Make a stand for your service and let's open the eyes of the American Public and be seen and heard!

**WE ARE NOT FORGOTTEN!**

Contact Mark Maloney III at 507-513-1582 or Dave Bilderback at 507-250-1057 and we will see you at the next meeting at Post 92.

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[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/POST92.ORG](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/POST92.ORG)**

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2015**

**AT NORTHERN HILLS**

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## **LABOR DAY DRAWING**

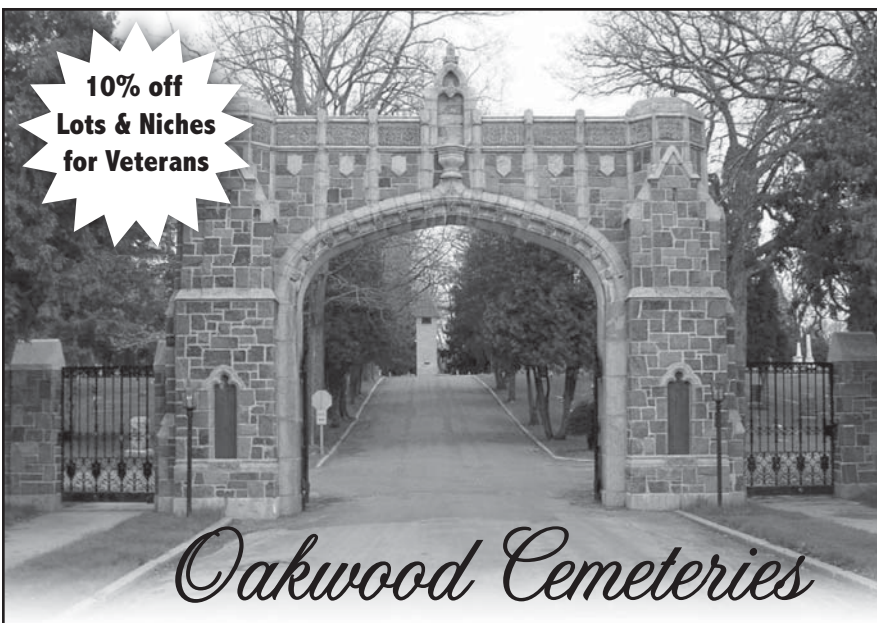
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