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*The "American Legion Family" Newsletter*

**November 2017**

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

## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires and all Legion Family Members:



At the October membership meeting, we recognized the Canadian Honker and Catering for all they do when it comes to supporting the Legion and Veterans. Nick Powers from the Canadian Honker was present at the meeting to receive a plaque from our Legion thanking them for their service.

On Friday, November 10 at 1:30 pm, we need volunteers to meet at the Legion to help distribute fruit baskets to the veterans who are homebound. Last year we delivered over 200 fruit baskets. Also, on Monday, November 13 at 7:00 pm, we need volunteers to meet at the Legion to bag apples for the teachers, and to help distribute them to the schools during the week.

On Wednesday, December 20, we are on the schedule to Ring Bells for the Salvation Army at Scheels from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Post or you may call Tony at the office 507-252-1659.

### **Below are some upcoming Legion events:**

Friday, November 10, Annual Veterans Day Program at the Event Center. Breakfast will be served from 8:30-10:00 am with a Program at 10:30 am.

November 18, 2017 – Area One Veteran Affairs and Rehab Rally at St. Charles Post 190, 2:00 pm is fun time and 4:00 pm is the Rally.

Have you signed up a new member this year?

In closing, remember our troops and their loved ones in your prayers. Lastly, I wish everyone in our American Legion Family a Happy Thanksgiving.

—Joe P. Brown Sr, Commander

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## LEGION SALE UPDATE

The closing date on the sale of the Legion remains the same, February 15, 2018. If the buyer's plan is approved by the DMC, the buyer has agreed to give us a month, and possibly two months, to move out after the closing date. Our move date would then be around the middle of March or April. The owner of Kings Crossing has agreed to our counter offer for the purchase of Kings Crossing, contingent on the sale of the Legion and with a closing date of February 15, 2018. The Executive Committee will have a brief Question & Answer forum for members on Tuesday, November 7 from 6:00 to 6:45 pm at the Post 92 Club.

## AUXILIARY UNIT 92

We need HELP getting fruit baskets delivered to veterans in nursing homes. Come to the American Legion on November 10 at 1:30 pm to get the baskets that need to be delivered. We'll also be bagging apples for teachers on November 13 at 7:00 pm at the American Legion. We will deliver the apples to the schools on November 14, starting at 10:00 am. Thank you for helping with these programs of the American Legion and Auxiliary. Have safe travels and remember to watch out for children at schools.



—Shirley Oberle, President Auxiliary Unit 92

## SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE

The American Legion Family Post 92 is scheduled to ring bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign. We volunteered to staff the kettle at Scheels Sporting Goods at Apache Mall from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm on Wednesday, December 20th. We need 2 family members (Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, or Riders) to sign up for each time slot. Please contact our Office Manager at 507-252-1659 to sign up.

10 am – 12 pm

4 pm – 6 pm

12 pm – 2 pm

6 pm – 8 pm

2 pm – 4 pm

## NO MEMBERSHIP DINNER

It was voted on and approved to not have a membership dinner this year. Money that would've been spent on the membership dinner will be used to host an open house once we move into a new post.

# B I N G O

## 2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS 1 PM

## BLACK OUT PRIZE WILL BE

## \$1,000 EVERY WEEK!

*(PROGRESSIVE NUMBERS TO 58)*

**COMMANDER**



**PRESIDENT**



**2017 - 2018 OFFICERS**

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- Past Commander ..... Don Waltermann
- Commander..... Joe Brown
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- 2nd Vice-Commander .....
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- Chaplain ..... Bob Gorman
- Historian .....John Gifford
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Gary Schoenfelder, George Petersen and Louis Behrens
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- Club Manager.....Matt O'Neill
- Office Manager..... Tony Loecher

**AUXILIARY UNIT 92**

- Junior Past President..... Sharon Kingsley
- President ..... Shirley Oberle
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**SAL SQUADRON 92**

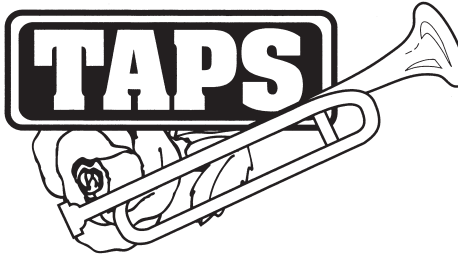
- Commander..... Don Vavra
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- 2nd Vice Commander..... Jim Behr
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**ALR CHAPTER 92**

- President .....
- Vice President.....
- Secretary.....
- Treasurer:.....
- Sgt-at-Arms .....
- Historian/Chaplain .....

**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  
No more shall they come through our post door...  
George Eidem**

**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**



# POST 92 CLUB AND KITCHEN HOURS

**CLUB HOURS**.....Monday - Thursday 10 am to 11 pm, Friday - Saturday 10 am to Midnight, Sunday 12 noon to 7:00 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

# NOVEMBER 2017



\*DINNERS & BANDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h2 style="margin: 0;">November is Military Family Appreciation Month</h2>			Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Lasagna  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Baskets 5-7 PM  Karaoke by GL the Great 6:30-10:30 PM  <b style="text-align: right;">1</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hamburger Gravy & Mashed Potatoes  Life Line Screening 8:30 AM-5 PM    <b style="text-align: right;">2</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Smoked Pulled Pork  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Fish Fry 5-7 PM  Determined 7-11 PM  <b style="text-align: right;">3</b>	Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  Mainstream Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM    <b style="text-align: right;">4</b>
DST Ends Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour 2 AM  NO Vikings VIP Club Vikings Bye Week   <b style="text-align: right;">5</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Tater-Tot Hotdish  Gulf War Veterans Mtg. 7 PM  <b style="text-align: right;">6</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Taco Tuesday  Legion Sale Q&A 6-6:45 PM  Executive Committee Mtg. 7 PM  <b style="text-align: right;">7</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Lasagna  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Baskets 5-7 PM  Good Vibrations Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM  <b style="text-align: right;">8</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hamburger Gravy & Mashed Potatoes  S.A.L. Mtg. 6 PM    <b style="text-align: right;">9</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Smoked Pulled Pork  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Fish Fry 5-7 PM  Colt 45 7-11 PM  Marine Corps Birthday  <b style="text-align: right;">10</b>	Kitchen Open 11-4 PM  BINGO at 1 PM  Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  Rock with D-Block 6:30-10:30 PM  Veterans Day  <b style="text-align: right;">11</b>
Vikings VIP Club Vikings at Redskins 12 PM    <b style="text-align: right;">12</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Tater-Tot Hotdish    <b style="text-align: right;">13</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Taco Tuesday  40/8 Promenade 6:30 PM    <b style="text-align: right;">14</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Lasagna  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Baskets 5-7 PM  Karaoke by GL the Great 6:30-10:30 PM  <b style="text-align: right;">15</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hamburger Gravy & Mashed Potatoes    <b style="text-align: right;">16</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Smoked Pulled Pork  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  S.A.L Fish & Chicken Dinner 5-7 PM  Lost Faculties 7-11 PM  <b style="text-align: right;">17</b>	Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  Maintream Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM    <b style="text-align: right;">18</b>
Vikings VIP Club Rams at Vikings 12 PM    <b style="text-align: right;">19</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Tater-Tot Hotdish    <b style="text-align: right;">20</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Taco Tuesday  Screening Committee 6 PM  Legion Membership Mtg. 7 PM  Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM  <b style="text-align: right;">21</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Lasagna  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Baskets 5-7 PM  Karaoke by Rock with D-Block 6:30-10:30 PM  <b style="text-align: right;">22</b>	Club Open 11 AM-7 PM  Turkey Dinner 11:30 AM-Gone  Vikings VIP Club Vikings at Lions 11:30 AM   <b style="text-align: right;">23</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Smoked Pulled Pork  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Fish Fry 5-7 PM  DC Drifters 7-11 PM  <b style="text-align: right;">24</b>	Kitchen Open 11-4 PM  BINGO at 1 PM  Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  Hooked on Music 6:30-10:30 PM   <b style="text-align: right;">25</b>
NO Vikings VIP Club Reid & Shirley Oberle 50th Anniversary Party 2-5 PM   <b style="text-align: right;">26</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Tater-Tot Hotdish  Vietnam Veterans of America Mtg 7 PM  <b style="text-align: right;">27</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Taco Tuesday  PTSD Support Group 6:30-8:30 PM    <b style="text-align: right;">28</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Lasagna  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Baskets 5-7 PM  Karaoke by GL the Great 6:30-10:30 PM  <b style="text-align: right;">29</b>	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hamburger Gravy & Mashed Potatoes    <b style="text-align: right;">30</b>		

**PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY**

**SCRATCH TAB MACHINE**

Sunday ..... 1 pm to Close Available Time..... When Club is Open  
 Monday - Saturday..... 11 am to Close

# GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of September 2017

Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

American Legion Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$33,419.50</b>
<b>MEAT TRAYS ON INVENTORY</b>	<b>(100.00)</b>
<b>ALLOWABLE EXPENSE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>

PAYROLL	\$5,578.47
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,803.38
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$401.00
ADVERTISING	\$441.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$697.42
UTILITIES	\$196.47
ELECTRONIC PULL TABS	\$1,434.86
PULL TABS	\$3,353.94
MEAT TRAYS	\$820.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$767.00
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$15,493.54</b>

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$527.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,942.00
US TREASURY (FORM 730)	\$364.31
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$2,951.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (2)	\$1,165.00
DISON'S CLEANERS	\$131.14
NATURES BEST CLEANERS	\$21.10
CENTURY/MAYO/JM BOOSTER CLUB	\$300.00
<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$7,401.55</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2017** **\$22,895.09**

**TOTAL PROFIT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2017** **\$10,424.41**




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# 40/8

Hello Voyageurs;

Our next Promenade will be November 14 at 6:30 pm at Rochester Post 92 club room. Please pay your dues of \$20. Make checks payable to Voiture 327 and send to Richard Skillestad, Box 161 Eyota, MN 55934. We'll have a Christmas Party at our Promenade on December 12. Promenade will be at 6:30 pm followed by a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to pass.

Yours truly,

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



# VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER #1110



Greetings: Our next meeting will be Monday, November 27, at 7:00 PM at the American Legion, 315 1st Ave NW in Rochester. On October 7th, we set up tables at HY-VEE South to hand out Orange Clovers along with information about the VVA. Our current membership is 41. 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 Era are eligible for membership. Only \$20/yr or \$100 for a lifetime membership. For more information, contact Joe P. Brown at (507) 990-1347, or brown49tex@charter.net.

—Joe P. Brown, Sr.



**Happy Thanksgiving**

## CABANE 327

Our next Rendezvous will be November 14, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the American Legion Post 92 in Rochester.

Dues are due at \$23 dollars. Please send to Evelyn Lyke at 207 14 Ave NE, Rochester, 55906 or attend a Rendezvous. Remember that \$1 goes to the National Box Car Association.

Bring small hygiene items and other care items for the Dorothy Day House, we will be delivering next month.

As we cancel the October Rendezvous due to illness, we will be going over the Standing Rules and to audit the books. Prayers to Dames in sickness or distress.

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Locale



## SAL SQUADRON 92

Our next meeting is November 9th at 6:00 pm in the Legion club room. We have our Fish and Chicken dinner on Friday, November 17th, all you can eat from 5 - 7:30 PM. We will be giving away a turkey for the Thanksgiving season. We have 110 paid up members; keep up the good work. We did our fall ditch cleanup on Sunday, October 29th. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped. Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. Please remember our troops this holiday season.

—Don Vavra, Commander SAL Squadron 92



**NEW YEAR RAFFLE**

*Happy New Year*

**\$20** Tickets at the bar or pull tab booth

Only 250 tickets sold

Drawing Held:  
Monday, January 1st @ 3 pm

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## ALR "92 RIDERS"

Many members (including the current President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, and Chaplain) have left the Post 92 chapter of the American Legion Riders and started a new chapter at Eyota Post 551. There is still a chapter of the American Legion Riders here at Post 92. While this transition occurs, please be patient and supportive of your remaining Post 92 American Legion Riders. For the foreseeable future, we will not have a monthly meeting of the 92 Riders. We're planning to kick things off starting in January. Please watch for updates about your 92 Riders. There may be some growing pains, but the 92 Riders will prevail. To those Riders who felt they needed to transfer to Eyota, we wish you well and much success. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Post 92 American Legion Riders, please contact Tony Loecher at 507-358-6389.



## GULF WAR VETERANS

GWV membership meetings are the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 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.

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.

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