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The "American Legion Family" Newsletter

December 2012

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires:

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We would like to thank additional people and businesses for donations and gifts for the first annual Post 92 Golf Tournament. We owe Dison's Cleaners, Eagles Club, Joe Powers (Canadian Honker Restaurant), Watty Watson in memory of his father, Roy, Mr. & Mrs. George Schmidt, Woody's Liquor and Fred Saack a thank you.

Our bar employees Todd, Mark, Dave, Brandi, and Sandi have been collecting pop tops saved from the empty beer and pop cans for the Ronald McDonald House. They collected enough to fill up a 30 gallon waste basket. These pop tops were delivered to the Ronald McDonald House by Bill Born. Also, Brent Maxwell has been collecting coats donated by different individuals for the Veterans Home in Hastings. Brent and Tom Quick delivered 120 coats plus \$160 worth of turkeys and hams to Hastings in time for Thanksgiving. Brent also helped ring a bell for the Salvation Army as a representative of the Legion. The Legion will get credit for these donations and a big thank you goes out to the above individuals.

Friday, December 7th, is Pearl Harbor Day, a day our nation must never forget. I looked at one calendar and there was nothing marked for December 7th (sad).

The next meeting of The Vietnam War Club will be Monday, December 17th, 7 PM at our Post.

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

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TO ALL POST 92 MEMBERS:

Our Family would like to thank everyone in the American Legion Family for their thoughts and prayers in the passing of my father, Roy Watson.

From the Patriot Guard who stood tall and strong, to the Honor Guard who proudly did their duties with utmost professionalism, to Gene and Les who played taps.

We would also like to give a special Thank You to the WWII Last Man Standing Club for their generous donation in behalf of my father's name.

Our Family could not have been more proud as to the way Post 92 carried out their tasks, and represented themselves at the funeral.

—Thank you and God Bless, The Watson Family



AUXILIARY NOTES

This month is Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation month. Pearl Harbor Day on December 7th.



I would like to thank Dave and Alice Gullickson, Debra Dukart, Sharon Kingsley, Gladys Stephan, and Jerry Korstad for the help with delivery of the 167 Fruit Baskets to Veterans in nursing homes and shut-ins. This is the first time Dave, Alice and Debbie have taken part. A special thanks to Silver Lake Foods for putting the baskets together.

I would like to thank everyone who helped bag and deliver apples for 45 schools. We had a total of 13 bushels from Sekapp Farms.

Membership Dues: The Unit voted on and will raise their dues of \$21 to \$25 as of January 1st, 2013 due to increased dues on the Department and National levels. **Please** pay your dues soon to Shirley Oberle or stop and pay at the Post.

The Auxiliary is having a **Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale** on Saturday, December 15th from 9 AM to 2 PM. We will have more than 20 Home Based Businesses and Crafters. Lunch of pulled pork sandwiches for \$5 will be available. We will have Door Prizes. Partial proceeds will be donated to support our Vets and Auxiliary. **We are looking for Holiday Baked Goods to be donated.**

The next Fish Fry night will be Friday, December 7th, if you can help, please come down.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be December 18th at 7 PM. Remember our troops in your prayers.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

—Evelyn Lyke, Unit President



 The American
 Legion Auxiliary is having a
Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale,
 December 15th from 9 AM to 2 PM.
 We are looking for **Holiday Baked Goods**
 to be donated. Bring baked goods down on
 Friday 14th night or 7-8:45 AM on Sat.
 They can go in the 40/8 booth.
 Please contact Shirley at 244-1122 or Virginia
 at 289-0874 with any questions.

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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 92

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40/8 NEWS

Hello Voyageurs:

The Christmas Party will be held at the Byron Legion on Saturday, December 15th, 2012 with Social Hour at 4 PM and dinner at 5 PM. Please RSVP Chuck Kruger at 507-259-8003 or Dick Skillestad at 507-250-5329.

Tuesday, January 1st, 2013 is the New Year's Day Pancake, Sausage, French Toast Breakfast at the Legion Post 92, 8 AM to 12 Noon, Adults \$6 and Children \$3. We are asking help be there at 7:30 AM.


Our next Promenade is on Tuesday, December 11th at 7 PM, Post 92. Please pay your dues.

—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent

CRYING CORNER

Leon Larson had his name drawn at the November meeting, however, he was not present to claim the \$300 membership drawing. The amount will remain the same for December's meeting.





Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following

No more shall they come through our post door...

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CLUB HOURSMonday - Saturday 10 am to 12 midnight, Sunday 12 noon to 7 pm





BAR - HAPPY HOURSMonday - Friday 10 am to 8 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm

KITCHEN HOURSMonday - Friday for Lunch 11 am to 2 pm, BINGO Saturday 11 am to 4 pm

DECEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM Vikings/Packer Game - LVP Food, Fun & Prizes 2	Lasagna KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Poker 7 PM 3	Pulled Pork Sandwich Executive Board Mtg. 7 PM 4	Chicken Dinner Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM 5	Tater Tot Hotdish 6	Meatloaf Fish Fry & BBQ Ribs 5-7:30 PM Baby Boomer Boogie Band 7-11 PM Pearl Harbor Day 7	1 Cribbage at Noon Cribbage at Noon Kitchen Open BINGO 1-?? PM Jim Sexton & Riverland Polka Band 4-8 PM 8
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM 9	Lasagna KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Poker 7 PM 10	Pot Roast Promenade 7 PM Rendezvous 7 PM 11	Chicken Chow Mein Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM 12	Ham/Scalloped Potatoes Legion Riders 7 PM  13	Beef Stew Fish Fry & BBQ Ribs 5-7:30 PM Country Ladds 7-11 PM 14	Cribbage at Noon Auxiliary Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale 9 AM-2 PM Legion Christmas Party 5-10 PM 15
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM 16	Lasagna KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Poker 7 PM Vietnam Vet Mtg. 7 PM 17	Chicken and Biscuits Screening Com. Mtg. 6 PM Post Mtg. 7 PM NO Auxiliary Mtg. 18	Hamburger Steak Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM 19	Pot Roast 20	Chef's Choice Fish Fry & BBQ Ribs 5-7:30 PM 21	Cribbage at Noon Kitchen Open BINGO 1-?? PM 22
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM 23	Kitchen Closed Tom & Jerry's 10 AM-4 PM 24	CLUB CLOSED  Merry Christmas 25	Chef's Choice Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM 26	Meat Loaf 27	Prime Rib Sandwich Fish Fry & BBQ Ribs 5-7:30 PM 28	Cribbage at Noon 29
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM Vikings/Packer Game - LVP Food, Fun & Prizes 30	Lasagna Celebrate the New Year IN STYLE New Year's Eve Steak & Shrimp Dinner 5-7:30 PM Music by Driven 7-midnight New Year's Eve 31	January 1, 2013 Pancake Breakfast by 40+8 8-11 AM		Check Out Our Daily Kitchen LUNCH SPECIAL		

PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY

SCRATCH TAB MACHINE

Sunday1 to ?? Available Time.....When Club is Open

Monday - Saturday11 am - Closing

GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of October 2012
 American Legion Post 92
 Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager
 Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$6,145.99
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,438.25
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$322.00
US TREASURY UNEMPLOYMENT	\$56.94
MINNESOTA UC FUND	\$979.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$2,656.00
ADVERTISEMENT	\$235.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$416.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$1,974.79
UTILITIES	\$245.94
PULL TABS	\$2,982.03
PADDLE WHEEL	\$26.85
BINGO PAPER	\$28.18
MEAT TRAYS	\$640.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$740.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$18,886.97

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$135.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$2,181.00
US TREASURY (form 730)	\$327.34
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (3)	\$440.00
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES	\$120.95
ALL FLAG LLC	\$113.56
ST. CLOUD VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM	\$100.00
PLUMBING & HEATING DRAIN CLEANING	\$271.00
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$3,688.85

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2012 **\$22,575.82**

BAR NOTES

Happy Holidays Bugle Readers!

The holiday season is here and our calendar of events has something for everyone! Keep the Legion in mind for your holiday fun during the month of December! In addition to all of the usual events, please notice that we will be hosting a Legion Christmas Party on Saturday, December

15th from 5-10 PM. This party will be a lot of fun, especially if everyone chooses to participate in our UGLY SWEATER contest! Dig in your closet and find that pastel, striped, polka dot, jingle bell covered sweater and you might win a prize! We will also have a special Naughty or Nice raffle, munchies, drink specials and holiday karaoke that night!

Also, we will be hosting a special New Year's Eve Steak & Shrimp Dinner and Dance. For only \$18 per person you will be treated to a delicious steak and shrimp dinner complete with roasted red potatoes, salad, veggie, bread and a decadent dessert! We will have music from 8-12 PM, party favors and a midnight toast to ring in the New Year! Limited seating, so reservations are appreciated - call the club to reserve your spot today! I hope your holiday season is great...be sure to stop by for some holiday cheer!

Go Gophers...hopefully to a Bowl Game as well!!!

—Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager

NEWS FROM 92 RIDERS

As of Thanksgiving weekend, we are still putting miles on the bikes. Mother Nature has been kind enough to give us several days of nice riding weather this month. Hopefully, the trend will continue through December and into the New Year (yeah, that's probably wishful thinking). Either way, it was a great riding season.



The 92 Riders are working with the 1st District American Legion Riders to raise money to be given to the Eagles Cancer Telethon. If you would like to contribute to our cause, please contact Tony Loecher, Vice President of the 92 Riders, at (507) 358-6389.

The 92 Riders would like to Thank Post 92 for providing us with an American Legion Riders Flag. That flag is now proudly displayed on the roof of the Post 92 Club. Thank You, again.

If you'd like information about joining the 92 Riders, contact Tony Loecher or you can visit us at our next meeting: Thursday, December 13th, 2012 at 7 PM at the Post 92 Club.

Lastly, we would like to wish all of our American Legion family a joyful, and more importantly, safe holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

—Tony Loecher, Vice President

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." CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR TAPS AND SICK CALLS www.post92.org.

CABANE 327

The holiday season has started. The season filled with warmth and happiness. The annual Christmas banquet with the Voyageurs, will be December 15th, 2012 at the Byron Event Center, (the old Legion Post). Social hour 4-5 PM and eat at 5 PM. Dames, no appetizers this year as the caterers will be providing them. The Grand Chef de Gare and Grande Presidente have been invited, so come and meet the leaders of Minnesota's 40/8 and Cabane for 2012-2013. Give them a warm welcome from Voiture and Cabane 327.

At the November Rendezvous, donations to the Women's Shelter, Toys for Tots, and Christmas Anonymous were made. The December Rendezvous has been canceled and our next meeting will be January 8th, 2013 at the Rochester Post 92.

Dames renew your membership. Dames, as you are socializing for the holiday season invite women to join the Cabane, be ready to tell them about our great programs. Eligibility is only females and associated with a veteran. Dues are \$23 and please send to Evelyn Lyke.

May your holidays be blessed and joyful. Remember our veterans and those that are serving in the military near and far. **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress,

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Locale

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

Veterans Day has come and gone and with it so many things to be thankful for. A major thanks is being able to know all of the men who belong to the Korean War Veterans Club.

For those of you who were in the military between 1950 and 1955, please join us at Grandma's Kitchen on any Monday morning around 8 AM to see what we Korean War period Veterans are all about.



The program on Veterans Day at the Rochester International Events Center was once again inspiring. A large number of our Korean Veterans were there and the crowd looked to be the largest ever.

We also want to thank the many people who produced the Veterans Day Supplement that appeared in the Rochester Post Bulletin. The articles that appear each year are so interesting and do represent Veterans of all war periods.

Please recognize and patronize the companies who thank us Veterans within the supplement as these companies pay for the majority of the cost in producing the supplement.

On November 9th, 2012 many of us attended the funeral for **Bob Marks** who was a charter member of our club and a friend to all of us. We all send our love and sympathy to his wife, Mary.

This month **Walter Schultz** joined the KWVC. Walter is from Lake City and served in the US Army from 1952 to 1954.

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)

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