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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires:

I want to thank Ken Bee, Susan Bee, Shawn McElmury and his son Brent for helping with the highway clean-up. Also, a thank-you to Jay Anderson for serving hot dogs to the highway clean-up crew.



The following individuals are new members on the Screening Committee: Ken Bee, Wayne Uptagrafft, and Glenn Heins. They are replacing Chuck Oviatt and Bill Born who have served on the Committee for several years. I welcome the new members and a big thank-you to Chuck and Bill for their time.

Our Administrative Assistant, Deb Peterson, has resigned. I want to thank Deb for all that she has done, and wish her lots of luck. We will all miss her. Hopefully, we will have found a replacement by the time you get this month's "Bugle". If you are interested in this position, you may call the office at 252-1659 to see if the position has been filled. You can then pick up an application at the Club.

I want to thank Chris, Sheila, and their crew for the great job they did in preparing and serving the food at the Membership Dinner.

The Department Pearl Harbor Rally will be December 5th in Buffalo with turn in at 3 PM and dinner at 5 PM. The First District Christmas Party will be December 13th at our club at 1 PM. There will be a District Mid Winter Conference on January 9th in LaCrescent at 9 AM.

There are three new illnesses that have been recognized under the VA's "presumption" rule as being caused by the exposure to herbicides (Agent Orange) during the Vietnam War. They are B Cell Leukemias (such as hairy cell leukemia), Parkinson's disease, and Ischemic Heart Disease. They have been added to the list of Acute and Subacute Transient Peripheral Neuropathy, AL Amyloidosis, Chloracne, Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, Diabetes Mellitus (Type 2), Hodgkin's Disease, Multiple Myeloma, Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Porphyria Cutanea Tarda, Prostrate Cancer, Respiratory Cancers (lung, larynx, trachea, and bronchus), and Soft Tissue Sarcoma.

"Vietnam Veterans" who have or have had any of the conditions listed above, regardless of when they were in Vietnam, should contact the Olmsted County Veterans Service Office at (507) 328-6355. In addition, spouses of deceased veterans who have died as a result of one of the above conditions may be eligible for survivor benefits. If you have lung cancer and served on the ground in Vietnam, disability is presumed by the VA to have been caused by Agent Orange regardless of other risk factors such as lifelong smokers."

Let us never forget Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. In closing, remember our troops in your prayers, and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Visit our web page at www.post92.org.

—Joe P Brown, Commander
367-2157 or 990-1347
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Remember to keep our active men and women in your thoughts and prayers.

December is Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation month. Pearl Harbor Day is **December 7**.



Gladys Stephan wants to thank The American Legion Family who helped deliver the fruit baskets to 175 Veterans in Nursing Homes and home-bound. Thanks to all who helped bag apples and deliver them to the teachers in 44 schools.

We will be serving Friday night **December 4th** Fish and Ribs. We can use help. Come down about 4 PM

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY for infants to 8 years old will be Saturday, **December 5th** from 2-4 PM. Members please bring bars or cookies. Santa will be there too.

Please start collecting manufacturer's coupons for military bases around the world. You can bring them down to the Post. Put them in an envelope with Bridgette's name on it or bring them to the Auxiliary meeting.

DECEMBER 13th is the District Christmas Party at 1 PM at Post #92. Bring your singing voices. Bars and/or cookies are appreciated.

Our **December 15th** meeting will be a Social Meeting. Please bring a friend, come down and relax. Auxiliary members will bring the snacks. We will be having no-flame but sturdy and fragrant Scentsy products.

Please welcome our new member, Laura Kycek and ones who have transferred back to Unit 92, Nancy Allhiser and Jackie Bock. Welcome.

Our Department Secretary, Ellie Johnson passed away in November. She was Dept. Secretary for 35 years and she will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Get-Well wishes to all of those recuperating and sincere condolences to The American Legion Families who have lost loved ones. Remember to keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.

Bill and I wish you Happy Holidays.

—Evelyn Lyke, Unit President

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Chris Madsen

40/8 NEWS



Hello Voitures:
December 6, 2009 the 40&8ers and Dames will have a Christmas party at the Byron Legion – 3 PM Attitude adjustment and 5:30 PM Dinner. Call Chuck Kruger at 507-775-2366 for reservations. Dames will bring hors d'oeuvres.

December 11 the 40&8ers will have the fish fry and ribs. We need volunteer help. Voiture Bill will be in charge and call him if you can help at 289-8108. Plan to be there at 4:30 PM.

January 1 the 40&8 and Dames will put on the pancake and French toast breakfast. We need help. Be there at 7:30 AM.

The next Promenade will be Dec. 8, 2009, 7 PM at the Rochester Legion Post.

—Richard Skillestad, Correspondant

VIKINGS TAILGATE PARTY

On December 6, 3 PM we will have our third Vikings Tailgate Party of the year for the Minnesota Vikings at Arizona Cardinals. Food will be prepared by Chris Pappas and Mark Nelson. Drink specials when MN scores. Come and join the fun! Skol Vikings!

—Jay Anderson



Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following

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DECEMBER 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM Executive Board Mtg. 7 PM <div style="text-align: right;">1</div>	Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Just Playin' Fun (GL) 6-10:30 PM <div style="text-align: right;">2</div>	Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM Musicians Union Jam Session 7 PM <div style="text-align: right;">3</div>	Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM Auxiliary Fish Fry and Ribs 5-7:30 PM Jonny Bird Karaoke 6-10:30 PM <div style="text-align: right;">4</div>	Cribbage at Noon Children's Christmas Party 1 PM  <div style="text-align: right;">5</div>
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM SAL Breakfast Biscuits & Gravy Benefit Eagle's Cancer Telethon 7 AM - 1 PM Tailgate Party - MN at Arizona 3 PM <div style="text-align: right;">6</div>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM <div style="text-align: right;">7</div>	Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM Promenade 7 PM Rendezvous 7 PM <div style="text-align: right;">8</div>	Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Jonny Bird Karaoke 6-10:30 PM <div style="text-align: right;">9</div>	Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM DAV 7 PM <div style="text-align: right;">10</div>	Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM Fish Fry and Ribs 5-7:30 PM Just Playin' Fun (GL) 6-10:30 PM <div style="text-align: right;">11</div>	Cribbage at Noon <div style="text-align: right;">12</div>
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM 1st District Christmas Party & Caroling 1 PM <div style="text-align: right;">13</div>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM <div style="text-align: right;">14</div>	Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM Screening Com. Mtg. 6 PM Post Mtg. 7 PM Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM <div style="text-align: right;">15</div>	Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Kickback Karaoke 6-10:30 PM <div style="text-align: right;">16</div>	Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM <div style="text-align: right;">17</div>	Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM S.A.L. Fish Fry and Chicken Dinner 5-7:30 PM Kickback Karaoke 6-10:30 PM <div style="text-align: right;">18</div>	Cribbage at Noon <div style="text-align: right;">19</div>
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM <div style="text-align: right;">20</div>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM <div style="text-align: right;">21</div>	Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM SAL Mtg 6 PM Marine Corps League Mtg. 7 PM <div style="text-align: right;">22</div>	Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM <div style="text-align: right;">23</div>	Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM Tom and Jerry's Noon - 3 PM <div style="text-align: right;">24</div>	Closed for Christmas 	Cribbage at Noon <div style="text-align: right;">26</div>
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM <div style="text-align: right;">27</div>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM <div style="text-align: right;">28</div>	Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM <div style="text-align: right;">29</div>	Happy Hour 11 AM-Noon & 5-7 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM <div style="text-align: right;">30</div>	Rockin' Old Farts 8 PM - 1AM New Year's Eve <div style="text-align: right;">31</div>	40&8 Pancake and Sausage Breakfast 8 AM - 1 PM New Year's Day <div style="text-align: right;">Jan 1</div>	

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

GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of October 2009
 American Legion Post #92
 Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

Post #92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
COMBINED RECEIPTS	\$354.39
PULL TABS	\$6,744.32
TIP BOARDS	\$100.42
PAYROLL	\$5,416.20
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,505.79
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$220.30
MN UNEMPLOYMENT	\$562.58
ADVERTISING	\$854.47
LEGAL SERVICE	\$435.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$844.74
UTILITIES	\$217.62
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$378.00
MEAT TRAYS	\$820.00
EQUIPMENT AND REPAIR	\$83.75
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$18,537.58

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$137.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,770.00
US TREASURY (FORM 730)	\$443.19
ROCHESTER RESTAURANT SUPPLY	\$1,278.78
DISONS CLEANERS	\$13.97
CHRISTMAS ANONYMOUS	\$100.00
ROCKET WRESTLING CLUB	\$500.00
BOOSTER CLUB	\$250.00
ST CLOUD VA MEDICAL CENTER	\$100.00
HONOR CHOIR S.E. MINNESOTA	\$1,000.00
GIRL SCOUTS #40965	\$500.00
AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION FUND 65	\$150.00
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$6,242.94

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2009 **\$24,780.52**

SAL SQUADRON 92 NEWS



We have 57 members for 2010 and would like to welcome the following new members: Joe P. Brown, Sr., David Friedline, Jordan T. Herrera, Joel Stark, Ken Keefe, John T. Landrum, Dean Crowson, Don W. Sanford, and Steven R. Watson. Victor F. Schnobrik has transferred to Post 184. We will miss Vic.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Daryl Odegarden.

We want to thank our volunteers for working the chicken/fish fry on October 17, 2009. They are Dave and Deb Arch, Carman Odegarden, John Janikowski, Sam Amundson, Morey Meyer, Karen Vangness, Dave and Brenda Bilderback. A great job well done!!

Make plans to attend the upcoming events:

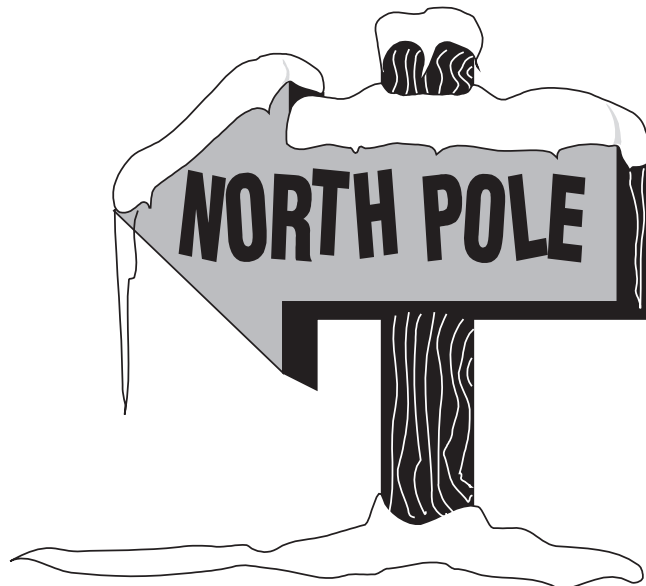
- November 20th 5 - 7:30 PM SAL chicken/fish dinner
- November 24th SAL Meeting at 6 PM
- December 6th 7 AM - 1 PM Cancer Telethon
Biscuits & Gravy at Legion Hall

We still have three Executive Board openings: 1) Finance Officer, 2) 2nd Vice and 3) Historian
 Wishing everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

—Dave Bilderback, SAL Commander

LET THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT MOVE YOU, WOMAN!

All women from age 1 to 100 are invited to our 2nd Annual Christmas Spirit evening on **Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 7:00 PM at the clubrooms**. You women have been toiling and shopping in anticipation of the holidays. Now it is YOUR turn to relax and enjoy! Auxiliary members will provide snacks – cash bar. Come and join us for an evening of fun, music, friendship and Christmas spirit! Perhaps you will experience the no-flame but sturdy and fragrant “SCENTSY” products which will be available from Bridgette B. as an Auxiliary fundraiser – or, perhaps you will receive a product for \$1.00! Let’s see a lot of holiday “bling” and don’t forget to wear your bells! See you there!



CABANE

Dear Dames:

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. This year has gone by very quickly. This has been a very sad year for our Cabane. We have lost three of our members. Our sympathies go out to the Byer, Clark, Korstad, Kruger and Weaver families at the loss of their loved ones.

We have a few dates to remember: The first date is **December 5th** — the Childrens' Christmas Party at the Legion at 2 PM. **December 6th** is the 40 & 8 Membership Dinner in Byron. Happy Hour is from 3-5 PM with dinner starting at 5 PM. The Dames will be providing the appetizers and table decorations. And finally, the Mid Winter conference will be held in Osseo, February 5-7. The dames will be making a Valentine basket to raffle off.

Once again have a very Blessed Holiday Season.

Respectfully Submitted,

—Rita Anderson, La President, Cabane Locale 327

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial committee announced today that 420 pavers have been installed at the Veterans Memorial in Rochester. The approximate 30 that were ordered recently will not be installed until next year. The committee announced that this will, most likely, be the last time that pavers will be installed at the Memorial for quite some time. The pavers are located in the sidewalk going to the two canons that are on display on the east side of the Memorial and there is room for less than 100 more pavers to be installed so it is recommended that anyone interested in honoring a Veteran, get their order in ASAP because they will be installed on a first come first serve basis.

A paver can be ordered by printing the following information on a piece of paper and mailing it to Veterans Memorial, 201 4th St SE, Rm 150, Rochester,



MN 55904 along with a tax deductible check for \$350.00. If needed, the paver can be ordered with \$50.00 down and \$25.00 per month. It is stressed that payments must be sent in without waiting for notice because the SFVM is not set up for billing. Information can be found at www.soldiersfieldmemorial.org

Further information

—Wayne Stillman, 507-289-8981

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, Gladys Stephan (Auxiliary) - 289-6062 or the Post #92 office - 252-1659. "We care for all our veterans."



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