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**The "American Legion Family" Newsletter**

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## **COMMANDER'S COMMENTS**

Greetings Legionnaires:

Did you know that high school juniors who participate in and complete either an American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program and are a direct descendant, i.e. child, grandchild, great grandchild, etc., or a legally adopted child, of a U.S. wartime veteran who served on active duty during one of the periods of war officially designated as eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion by the United States Congress, are eligible for a \$20,000 Samsung scholarship? If you have a child, grand child, etc., who is a junior in high school, have them talk to their school counselor to get an application to be a candidate for Boys or Girls State, or contact me for more information.



National Commander Clarence Hill will be in Stewartville February 15 for a dinner at 5:00 PM. For reservations, please call Commander Richard Paulson at 507-533-8413.

On February 13, The Department Sweetheart Rally will be in Faribault at Post 43 starting at 2:00 PM. Albert Lea Post 56 will host a District Membership Rally on February 27 at 3:00 PM.

Testimonial will be on March 6 at the Stewartville Legion Post 164 starting at 5:00 PM.

On January 4, 2010, Gary P. Southwick died following a long battle with congestive heart failure. Gary served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War and was a 22 year member of Post 92. Gary was a loyal patron of the club and will be greatly missed by all. Please remember Gary and his loved ones in your prayers.

I was informed that Glenn Heins, a Post 92 Screening Committee member, is in Rochester Methodist Hospital. Remember Glenn and his family in your prayers.

In closing, remember our troops and their families in your prayers.

Visit our web page at [www.post92.org](http://www.post92.org)

**—Joe P. Brown, Commander Post 92**  
**367-2157 or 990-1347**  
**Brown49tex@charter.net**

## **AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

February is Americanism Month and Minnesota Legislature Convenes on Feb. 4. Valentine's Day is Feb. 14. National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans is Feb. 14-20.



Minnesota Girls State information is out to the High Schools for junior girls. If you have children, grand or

great grand children, please have them go to their school's Career Center to pick up a registration form. Girls State will be held the week of June 13-19, 2010.

Remember scholarship applications are due March 1, 2010 and the scholarship application forms are at the schools. The Susan Brereton American Legion Auxiliary 92 Scholarship is for Senior of Paid up Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and Sons of The Legionnaires of Wm. T. McCoy 92 of Rochester.

Remember, to bring baked goods down to the Post on Fri., Feb.12, so we can take them down to Mosher Home for the Veterans.

If you like, bring down your favorite recipes at our next meeting, and please keep collecting coupons for military bases around the world.

The stuffed animals that were used for the Children's Christmas Party were donated by Sammy in memory of Daniel Butterfuss and Robert (Bob) Scanlon. Thank you, Sammy.

The Annual Report forms are here and we will be working on them in March.

Thanks go out to workers helping on Auxiliary night for Fish Fry and Ribs. Our next one is Friday, Feb. 5. We can use some help.

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 payers.

**—Evelyn Lyke, Unit President**

## **BAR NOTES**

The American Legion Post 92 donated over \$200 to the Eagles Cancer Telethon. \$207 in proceeds from the Vikings Tailgate Party that was held January 17, 2010 at the Post was donated to the Telethon to help support those suffering from cancer. Thanks so much to all for your generous donations.

Please take notice of all the hard work and extra effort of the wonderful volunteers, bartenders, members, and staff of Post 92. It only takes a second to express your gratitude for all they contribute to this club and to let them know their efforts do not go unappreciated or unnoticed. Thanks to everyone for welcoming me and for all you do to make this club a great success.

**—Teri, Bar Manager**

**New Happy Hour drink prices as of January 1, 2010.**  
**Be sure to check the board at the Club**  
**for weekly drink specials!!**

**COMMANDER**



**PRESIDENT**



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- Immediate Past Commander.....Reid Oberle
- Commander.....Joe Brown
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- Club Manager.....Teri Moger
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- Junior Past President.....Karen Riess
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**40/8 NEWS**

Hello Voitures:

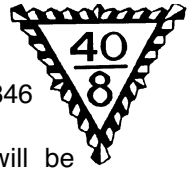
Please send all dues to Bill Lyke at 846 10th St. NW, Rochester, MN 55901.

The next Fish Fry and Rib Dinner will be February 12, 2010 put on by the Cabane/Voiture. We need help from Cabane and Voitures. Please be there around 4:40 PM.

The next Promenade will be February 9, 2010 at 7:00 PM at Rochester American Legion Post 92.

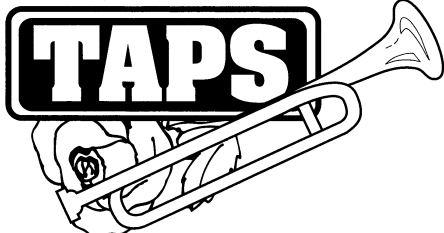
Thank you,

—Richard Skillestad, 40&8 Correspondent



**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." **Also, check our webpage [www.post92.org](http://www.post92.org) for TAPS/SICK CALLS.**



*Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following*

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# FEBRUARY 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Executive Board Mtg. 7 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Just Playin' Fun 6-10:30 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Fish Fry and Ribs 5-7:30 PM  Just Playin' Fun 6-10:30 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p>	Cribbage at Noon  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b></p>
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b></p>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Promenade 7 PM  Rendezvous 7 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Jonny Bird Karaoke 6-10:30 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  DAV 7 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b></p>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Fish Fry and Ribs 5-7:30 PM  Jonny Bird Karaoke 6-10:30 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></p>	Cribbage at Noon  Valentine's Party with Back to Back with Diamond/Mac (Previously known as Cracklin' Rosie) 7-10 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b></p>
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM    <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14</b></p>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15</b></p>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Screening Com. Mtg. 6 PM  Post Mtg. 7 PM  Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>16</b></p>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Kickback Karaoke 6-10:30 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  S.A.L. Fish Fry and Chicken Dinner 5-7:30 PM  Just Playin' Fun 6-10:30 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p>	Cribbage at Noon  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p>
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b></p>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b></p>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  SAL Mtg 6 PM  MCL/MCLA Mtg. 7 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></p>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Kickback Karaoke 6-10:30 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p>	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  Fish Fry and Ribs 5-7:30 PM  Just Playin' Fun 6-10:30 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p>	Cribbage at Noon  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b></p>
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b></p>						

## 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

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## GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of December 2009  
 American Legion Post 92  
 Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager  
 Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
COMBINED RECEIPTS TAX	\$91.75
PAYROLL	\$3,863.74
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,071.32
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$165.30
ADVERTISING	\$595.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$435.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$409.66
UTILITIES	\$220.04
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$1,251.00
MEAT TRAYS	\$560.00
PADDLE WHEEL TICKETS	\$64.51
TIPBOARD TICKETS	\$61.42
PULL TABS TICKETS	\$9,541.40
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$18,330.14</b>

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$137.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,770.00
US TREASURY (FORM 730)	\$9.44
VETERAN IN DISTRESS	\$300.00
BOOKER MINI FOUNDATION	\$500.00
VETERAN ON THE LAKE RESORT	\$500.00
ROCHESTER YOUTH BASEBALL	\$2,000.00
SOUTH ROCHESTER SUMMER BASEBALL ASSOCIATION	\$5,000.00
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES	\$448.80
ROCHESTER EAGLES BASEBALL	\$5,000.00
ROCHESTER PATRIOTS BASEBALL	\$5,000.00
ROCHESTER A's BASEBALL	\$5,000.00
<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$25,665.24</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2009** **\$43,995.38**

## SAL SQUADRON 92 NEWS



SAL membership meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6 PM at the Club. The next meeting will be February 23, 2010.

On January 16, 2010 Morey Meyer and I accompanied Joe Brown, Legion Commander, and Evie Lyke, Auxiliary President to the Cancer Telethon held at the Mayo Civic Center and donated a check for \$1,024. This money is the tips from all the Fish & Chicken Dinners all year, as well as the money from the biscuit & gravy breakfast. So again, I must thank all those who volunteered last year because without them the SAL could not have made this contribution!!!

As of January 17, 2010, the SAL has not had a Fish & Chicken Dinner, nor have we had a meeting, but, here are a few things that will be talked about at the January 26 meeting.

1. Talk about doing two breakfasts during 2010 for the Cancer Telethon for 2011. Possibly one more before spring, and another next fall.
2. Marching in Memorial Day Parade.
3. Looking for volunteers to help get food cooking for Fish & Chicken Dinners.
4. Possibility of moving SAL dinners from Friday to Saturday night.
5. Looking for a carpenter to get a trophy case made in the game room.

And we're always looking for more suggestions and more volunteers.

Thank you all again,

—Dave Bilderback, SAL Squadron Commander

## KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

A slow time of the year for our Korean War Veterans Club as parades and Veteran events involving our club have been completed. However, stop in at Grandma's Kitchen any Monday morning and you would see 40 to 50 KWVC members enjoying each other's company. Men mostly 75 to 80 years of age talking and laughing with one another and just enjoying life to start their week.

At times we do hear of Veterans serving between 1950 to 1955 thinking they are not eligible to be in the KWVC because they did not serve in Korea. That assumption is not correct as serving even one day of active duty within the time period is only the criteria necessary for membership. Every branch of service was important to our country's welfare and we recognize the importance of each.

As I write these articles I am so appreciative of Nicolee Holmgren, the new Administrative Assistant in the American Legion office, who has to combine all articles submitted and if needed, make a few changes. She recognizes that none of us are "expert" writers as it wasn't a criteria for serving in the service or most of the jobs after.

No new members to report in the last month but to those who have been thinking they should join – do it now!

For information about joining the Korean War Veterans Club contact –

—Cyril (Cy) Kubista, Commander - 507-254-4911

—Ken Thamert (Article By), Adjutant - 507-289-0836  
 Korean War Veterans Club

**CABANE**

Dear Dames:

Happy Valentine's Day to all. My, where has the time gone? January is half over already.



At our last rendezvous we put together a basket for a silent auction. Our Mid-Winter rendezvous is in Osseo. This will be held Feb. 5 – 7. Hope you can all make it there.

We also discussed working with the men at the Fish Frys on Friday nights on the second Friday of the month. This is a good fund raiser for all. Please try to come out and help us. It really is a lot of fun and you meet so many interesting people as well.

Please keep April 10th open for Grand President Barbara Stussy's Testimonial Dinner here at Post 92. Further details forthcoming.

We are in need of servers for our April and May rendezvous. Please contact me at 507-398-9415 or 507-288-7137 if you are willing to serve.

Have a great month, and hope to see you at our Feb. 9th rendezvous!

Respectfully submitted,

—Rita Anderson, La President, Cabane Locale 327

torpedoed in the North Atlantic on February 2, 1943. I also give a report on "Vets Visits on TV" at the monthly meeting.

I am on call to help any veteran or family member, share at Veteran's Day Programs, and serve with the Honor Guard at Memorial Day Cemetery Services.

At 80, I am hopeful that a Post member will soon offer to assist me with some of the above volunteer opportunities. The "torch" must be passed on while I am able to help.

"For God and Country"

—Peace, Rev. Jerry Barnhart



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As past commander of the Korean War Veterans Club (KWVC), I would like to take this time to thank all the Korean War Veteran Club members. I was asked by a member of the KWVC to join the Club in 2000 and after being involved in the Military for nearly 20 years, I really felt I had had enough Military. But I went to the first three meetings that were held at the American Legion Post 92 to see if I was interested in joining the club. At that time there were around 10 members at the meetings. We decided to start meeting at Grandma's Kitchen on Monday morning from 8-9 AM. We bought white caps, polo shirts and white sweatshirts to wear at our meetings. Needless to say, the Club membership grew from 10 attending the Monday meeting to as many as 55 who join us now at the present time. Today have 198 total members and 29 who are deceased.

Color Guard has participated in various parades in the surrounding area, presented the colors at several of the schools, and attended many funerals for our departed comrades. Frank Churchward has done a great job with the Color Guards.

I would also like to thank Del Ollhoff, who has volunteered to help me the last eight years. I do not believe in delegating to get help. I ask for volunteers and then I know I will get the job done. Likewise, I'd never ask a veteran to do something that I would not do myself.

I have enjoyed the last 8 years as Commander of the Korean War Veterans Club (KWVC) only because of the

many Korean Veterans, whether, Army, Air Force, Navy, or Marines. Together we have made the Club what it is today. Once again, thank you all, I enjoyed the ride.

God Bless you all.

—Wayne R Uptagrafft  
**Past Commander Korean War Veterans Club ('02 - '09)**  
**507-288-8350**



3RD TUESDAY OF MONTH.  
**POST, AUXILIARY AND S.A.L. MEETINGS**

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