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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Fellow Legionnaires,

Another month has gone by. We had our Membership Dinner and it went very well. We had 132 members at the dinner with guest speakers from the District and the State. The food was catered by Glenn of Ye Old Butcher Shoppe Catering, Sirloin of Beef and Chicken Supreme were the main entrees, and everyone had an enjoyable evening with friends and great food!

We have another shirt sale going on at the Post. This time there are some nice jackets also. The great thing is they can be worn by veterans and non-veterans alike! Great prices for embroidered jackets. Flyer and sign-up, with pictures of items, is on bulletin board at Post. Need help- contact Angie at the office or Darla in the Pull Tab Booth. Deadline for orders is Feb. 3rd!

The weather has been especially cold; let's hope this warm up stays for awhile. In a few months it will be Spring, and time to be out in the fresh air again! Looking ahead, a great way to get out and help our community is through our Highway Clean-Up.

—Don Waltermann, Commander
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AUXILIARY NEWS

Welcome to February! Lot's going on this month so I hope our weather cooperates with each event.

What a great time I had at the Membership Dinner last week. Camaraderie, good food, and a chance to catch up with everyone. It's nice to have such a nice place to conduct our meetings and special events. Thanks to all of you for making this possible.

As I mentioned on the night of the dinner, we have college scholarships and Girls and Boys State forms coming to the high schools. If you have children, grandchildren, stepchildren, etc. please get them down to the counselor's offices. It's a great opportunity for those who are making plans for the future.

February is Americanism Month and your patriotism is greatly appreciated. I think so often how we all are lucky to be born here in the United States of America. Keep those flags flying high to show our pride.



We need **Baked Goods** for our Veterans at Mosher Home. Please bring them down to the Post on Friday, February 13th or Saturday morning by 10 AM, so we can take them to Mosher Home for the month of February.

Dates to remember in February:

- 2 - Groundhog Day
- 6 - Auxiliary Fish Fry
- 14- Valentine's Day ***Kiss a Veteran***
- 16 - Presidents' Day
- 17 - Meeting at 7 PM
- 17 - Mardi Gras
- 18 - Ash Wednesday
- 22 - Daytona 500

Thanks for all of you and your efforts to keep our Unit going. We have lots of work to do and it really works with all of your memberships. More events coming up, so stayed tuned.

—Sharon Kingsley, Auxiliary President Unit #92

BAR NOTES

Dear Bugle Readers,

The 1st Annual Hot Dish/Casserole Cook Off was a huge success with 20 entries!!! Rochester Post Bulletin was also in attendance for photos and recipes. There was a free will donation for those enjoying the feast and the privilege to vote for their 2 favorites. Winners were: 3rd Place going to Carol Johnson, with her Tamale Hot Dish, 2nd Place went to Sophie Love for her Cheesy Potatoes and Ham, and the First Place winner went to Donna Koester for a wonderful Pheasant Casserole!

Looking forward to next year's cookoff!!

We will continue to have Breakfast available on Sundays from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM. Made to order Eggs, Toast, Potatoes, Breakfast Meat, Coffee, and Juice all for the low, low price of \$7.00! Stop down and enjoy!

Please be aware that on Super Bowl Sunday the bar will close early at 4 PM.

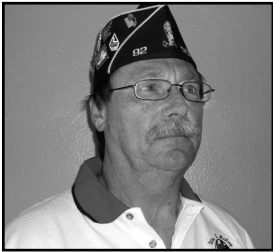
There will be a second Jam Session on Feb. 21st at 3 PM with Tracy Hinck, since everyone enjoyed this event so much this past December. Thanks for supporting the events at the bar!

As always, Go Gophers!

—Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager

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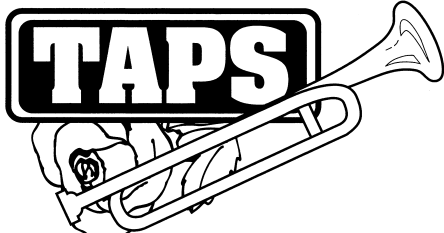
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STAYING IN TOUCH

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.



Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following

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GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of December 2014

Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

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ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$7,417.59
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$2,245.12
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$480.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$9,725.00
ADVERTISING	\$595.00
ACCOUNTING SERVICES	\$720.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$798.42
REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	\$696.69
UTILITIES	\$177.45
JANITOR SERVICE	\$275.00
CLASSIC STORAGE	\$1,320.00
MILEAGE AND FOOD GAMBLING CONVENTION 2 PEOPLE	\$251.08
PULL TABS	\$3,534.49
MEAT TRAYS	\$1,800.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$582.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$30,617.84

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$717.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,998.00
US TREASURY (form 730)	\$364.60
SALVATION ARMY	\$500.00
VETERAN IN DISTRESS	\$36.73
WITH THE GRAIN WOODWORKING	\$645.75
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$4,262.08

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2014 **\$34,879.92**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

By Ken Thamert, Adjutant

Membership in our Korean War Club continues to grow as we are now at 218 living members. Unfortunately the same is happening with our deceased member list which is currently at 75. This article must go in this morning but first I attended the breakfast meeting of the Korean War Veterans Club and 51 members were in attendance. One of the members was approached by a Veteran who had served during another war and that Veteran commented that they were trying to start a club like ours but were having problems getting any Veterans of that period interested.

Our growth didn't happen overnight, however, the fact that we care for one another beyond just belonging to an organization is what's so special about our club. We don't collect dues every year, as a \$30 one time lifetime membership fee is all that is asked for. Also, not being involved in money making efforts or major projects makes our organization so different than others. Just enjoying one another has many of our members showing up by 7:15 AM each Monday even though a short meeting starts at 8 AM.

Since writing the last Bugle article a number of our Veterans have attended 3 funerals for members and have gone to Century High School to welcome students. A total of 18 KWVC members had lunch together at the American Legion with 10 of their wives also attending. None of these efforts were organized as Korean Veterans just showed up.

Two new members to report and both are from Northfield, MN.

- **RUDOLPH G. SCHOLL** served in the US Army from 1954 to 1956.

- **DAVID DOWNHOUR** served in the US Navy and also during the Korean conflict.

Welcome aboard gentlemen!

In closing, we Korean Vets wish all Veterans and their families a wonderful New Year with good health to each of you.

We thank you for your service to your country and for enriching our group!!

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

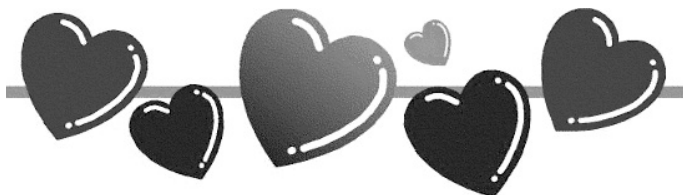
—Ken Thamert, Interim Adjutant, (KWVC)

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA MEETING

Greetings! Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 23, at 7 PM, at the Rochester VFW Post 1215. Check us out, we have a pretty good time, and your spouses, kids, and/or a friend are more than welcome. All who served honorably during the Vietnam War are eligible for membership. If you cannot join us at this meeting, look for more notices in the Bugle. Our meetings are the 4th Monday of the month at 7 PM and we rotate between the Legion and VFW. Please remember our troops and loved ones in your prayers.

For more information call Joe P. Brown at (507) 990-1347, or go to the web at www.vva.org.

—Joe Brown



40/8 NEWS

Hello Voyageurs

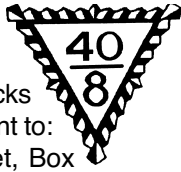
Dues are due at \$20, please make checks payable to Voiture 327 or cash can be sent to:

Richard Skillestad, 219 SW 6th Street, Box 161, Eyota, MN 55934

Next Promenade is February 10, 2015, at 7 PM at American Legion Post 92 Clubroom. February 7th and 8th is Midwinter Grand Convention at Forest Lake, MN. Any questions call Correspondant Dick at 507-259-5329.

Yours Truly,

—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent



keep both meats for the remainder of the season, at a cost of \$11 for all you can eat.

As always, please keep in mind the workers are all volunteers; so please thank them all for helping out. Without these volunteers the SAL could not stay active in the community and make those charitable donations.

I want to thank all those that came out for the Membership Dinner on Jan. 10th. It was an enjoyable night, and for those that where in attendance, if you noticed anything that should have been done differently, please contact an officer in the Legion family or the bar manager or Angie. We are trying to make up a checklist to help things run smooth in the future. Again, I want to THANK ALL OF YOU for making OUR Legion a better FAMILY!!! Without you, we couldn't be family.

Thanks to all that you do for us at Post 92.

—Dave Bilderback, 92 Squadron Commander

SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS:

SAL membership meeting is the second Thursday of the month at 7 PM at the legion, usually in the dining hall. (The next meeting will be on Feb. 12).



The last membership meeting was interesting despite the blowing snow and blizzard conditions. There were six members present and good discussions. The following donations where made: the Legacy Ride \$500, American Legion Hospital Foundation \$500, Legionville \$500, the Pine Island Trap Team \$200. There are a few more charities that will be brought up in future months that are usually taken care of by the SAL.

Also approved was a Highway Clean-Up on HWY 30 west of Stewartville, around the 228 marker. This is a two year commitment and what our plans are is to make sure this gets done.

Membership is now at 94, last year at this time we were at a goal of 96, so I am not worried that we will hit our goal again this year! I will know more after the mid-winter conference on Jan. 17th in La Crescent, as to what numbers the District has.

On the third Friday of the month Fish and Chicken Dinner is sponsored by the SAL. We have decided to

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Marines & FMF Corpsman,

If you have any questions, you can reach me at 507-254-6069 or at *commandant @ThorMCL.org*.

Semper Fi



—Commandant Gilmore, Marine Corps League
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LEGION POOL TOURNAMENT

We had a great bunch of players & fans for the Pool Tournament on Jan. 3rd at the post. Good day for our Legion Post 92! Raffle for cues were great too! Cue winners were: T. Ihrke, M. Shoemaker, Amy Olson, & J. Curtis.

Winners were as follows:

- 1. D. Rowland/Ben Luther
- 2. M. Ketchum/K. Withen
- 3. T. Busse/J. Schmoll
- 4. D. Collier/T. Bowe
- 5. M. Martin/D. Rostomily
- 6. T. Luther/T. Bertslinger

7. C. Campian/L. Feijo
 8. M. O'Neill/M. Hillestad
 Who will head up the next Tournament?? Thank You Terry Fiedler!
 Yours for better pool,

—Fred Saack



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