



THE BUGLE



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The "American Legion Family" Newsletter

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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires:

I want to thank those individuals who responded to last month's article about paying the membership dues for individuals on active duty. We received a total of \$980, enough to sponsor 28 individuals. One of our members, who wants to remain anonymous, paid for **Ten** individuals. This individual also sponsored **Ten** individuals last year. Norris Nelson paid for two, and Mark and Karen Nelson paid for two. The following paid for one each: Richard Hamann, Roger Vangness, Todd Ihrke, Glenn Heins, Oakie Brumm, Reid Oberle, Dennis Dormandy, Robert Gorman, Duane DeFries, Brent Maxwell, John Brownell, Chuck and Mary Oviatt, and Ken and Donna Byer. If you still want to pay the dues for someone on active duty, it's not too late. We still have about 20 remaining. Thanks.



The annual Hill Day for Veterans at the State Capitol is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12th. Annually the Veterans of Minnesota have a "Veterans Day on the Hill" to meet with their respective legislators to make initial contact, ensure that they are aware of issues that are important to the Veterans' community, discuss the current year's legislative agenda as it pertains to Veterans and to display unity in the Veterans' community. Neil Doyle, our local Service Officer, asked that we make a strong appearance at the Capitol. The day starts with the Posting of Colors at 9 AM. If you would like to attend, please call Deb at the office (252-1659) and give her your name. Our Post is planning to charter a bus if we get enough interest. We would leave at 5 or 6 AM. If we do not tell our legislators what Veterans need, then who will do it?

Also, I would like to thank Dave Bilderback, John Brownell, Reid Oberle, and Todd Ihrke for helping with the 1st District Mid-Winter Conference.

If you would like to view "The Bugle" online and not receive it in the mail, you may call Deb at the office and tell her to take your name off of the mailing list. It would save us money. You can view the "The Bugle" online at www.post92.org.

The next meeting of The Vietnam War Club will be Monday, February 25, at 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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AUXILIARY NEWS

This month is Americanism Month. Our duty to this country is to be models of citizenship in our communities and to teach our youth to be loyal citizens. If we are the best citizens we can be, we will fulfill our duty "to serve the Veterans, Military and their families."



Remember the **Membership Dues** are now \$25. Please pay your dues soon to Shirley Oberle or stop and pay at the Post.

We need **Baked Goods** for our Veterans at Mosher Home. Please bring them down to the Post on Friday, February 15th or Saturday morning by 10 AM, so we can take them to Mosher Home for the month of February.

Our next Fish Fry will be Friday, February 1st. If you can help, please come down.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be February 19 at 7 PM. If you would like to come early and join the World War II Last Man Club Open House at 6 to 6:50 PM, please do so.

Get Well Wishes to all who are recovering and recuperating, and to all American Legion Family members who have lost loved ones. Condolences to the family of Alma Abolt. Welcome to all the new members. Remember our troops in your prayers.

—Evelyn Lyke, Unit President

LET'S SEND OUR SUPPORT TO SENJEM

Republican Sen. Dave Senjem is working to get a veterans home in southeastern Minnesota. The former Samaritan Bethany Heights nursing home at Assisi Heights is for sale.



YES, Sen. Senjem, we would like to have the southeastern Minnesota veterans home here in Rochester, MN.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Cut out the above and mail to: Sen. Dave Senjem, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., State Office Building, Room 113, St. Paul, MN 55155-1206 or email sen.david.senjem@senate.mn. **Or stop at Post 92 Club and sign the "Legion Members in Favor of Vet's Home in Rochester."**

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40/8 NEWS

Hello Voyageurs:
Please send your dues of \$20 for the year of 2013 to Richard Skillestad, Box 161, Eyota, MN 55934. The next Promenade is at Rochester Post 92 on February 12, 2013 at 7 PM.



—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent


CRYING CORNER

We drew two names this month since we didn't draw in December. Richard Witzke and Don Mueller had their names drawn at the January meeting. Neither was present to claim the \$300 membership drawing. The amount will remain the same for the February meeting.



WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!

Any unit patch from any branch of the service and from any war...and rank patches too...
Post 92 is going to make a wall display with the patches. Please bring what you have to the Club and give them to the bartender. Better yet, come to a Post meeting and turn them in yourself. **THANKS!**



Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following

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

Stanley Christopherson	Dennis Day
Alfonso Fallarme	Darrell 'Pete' Hemker
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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

FEBRUARY

2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;"> <p>Check Out Our Daily Kitchen LUNCH SPECIAL</p> </div> 					<p>Sausage Gravy/Biscuits</p> <p><i>Fish Fry & BBQ Ribs</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Baby Boomer Boogie Band</i> 7:30-11 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	<p><i>Poker Tourney</i> 11 AM</p> <p><i>Kitchen Open</i> 11-3 PM</p> <p><i>Cribbage at Noon</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>
<p><i>Clubrooms Open</i> Noon-7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p>Hamburger Steak</p> <p><i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen</i> 8 AM</p> <p><i>Poker</i> 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>Pork Loin Dinner</p> <p><i>Executive Committee Mtg.</i> 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p>Pot Roast</p> <p><i>Burger Nite</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Karaoke</i> 6:30-10:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p>Meat Loaf</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	<p>Baked Chicken</p> <p><i>Fish Fry & Chicken</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Country Ladds</i> 7:30-11 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	<p><i>Cribbage at Noon</i></p> <p><i>Kitchen Open</i></p> <p>BINGO 1-?? PM</p> <p><i>Honor Guard Dinner</i> 5-8 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9</p>
<p><i>Clubrooms Open</i> Noon-7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p>BBQ Beef</p> <p><i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen</i> 8 AM</p> <p><i>Poker</i> 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	<p>Turkey Dinner</p> <p><i>Promenade</i> 7 PM</p> <p><i>Rendezvous</i> 7 PM</p> <p><i>Screening Committee Mtg.</i> 6 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p>Lasagna</p> <p><i>Burger Nite</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Karaoke</i> 6:30-10:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>	<p>Tator Tot Hot Dish</p> <p><i>Legion Riders</i> 7 PM</p>  <p><i>SAL Mtg.</i> 7 PM</p> <p><i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> 14</p>	<p>Sloppy Joe's</p> <p><i>Fish Fry & Chicken</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Bam Karaoke</i> 7:30-11 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15</p>	<p><i>Cribbage at Noon</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">16</p>
<p><i>Clubrooms Open</i> Noon-7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<p>Baked Chicken</p> <p><i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen</i> 8 AM</p> <p><i>Poker</i> 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18</p>	<p>Beef Stew</p> <p><i>WWII Last Man Club Open House</i> 6 PM</p> <p><i>Post Mtg.</i> 7 PM</p> <p><i>Auxiliary Mtg.</i> 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	<p>Ham Steak Dinner</p> <p><i>Burger Nite</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Karaoke</i> 6:30-10:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p>Sloppy Joe's</p> <p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	<p>Meat Loaf</p> <p><i>Fish Fry & BBQ Ribs</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Bam Karaoke</i> 7:30-11 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">22</p>	<p><i>Cribbage at Noon</i></p> <p><i>Kitchen Open</i></p> <p>BINGO 1-?? PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">23</p>
<p><i>Clubrooms Open</i> Noon-7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<p>Pot Roast</p> <p><i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen</i> 8 AM</p> <p><i>Poker</i> 7 PM</p> <p><i>Vietnam Vet Mtg.</i> 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">25</p>	<p>Pork Loin Dinner</p> <p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	<p>Lasagna</p> <p><i>Burger Nite</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Karaoke</i> 6:30-10:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">27</p>	<p>Hamburger Steak</p> <p style="text-align: right;">28</p>		

PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY

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GAMBLING EXPENSES

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

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$6,369.82
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,576.48
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$348.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$4,195.00
ADVERTISEMENT	\$700.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$356.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$1,036.60
UTILITIES	\$246.10
PULL TABS	\$3,393.04
MEAT TRAYS	\$620.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$56.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$18,897.04

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$135.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$2,181.00
US TREASURY (FORM 730)	\$398.18
US TREASURY (FORM 11C)	
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (2)	\$410.00
EAGLES FIFTH DISTRICT CANCER	\$100.00
DAVE ARCH	\$92.97
DISONS CLEANERS	\$19.87
WITH THE GRAIN WOODWORKING	\$805.31
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES	\$48.85
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES	\$202.95
JOHN MARSHALL GRADUATION PARTY	\$100.00
HONOR CHOIR OF SOUTHERN MN	\$200.00
ROCHESTER EAGLES BASEBALL	\$1,000.00
ROCHESTER A BASEBALL	\$1,000.00
ROCHESTER PATRIOTS BASEBALL	\$1,000.00
ROCHESTER REDHAWKS	\$1,000.00
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$8,694.13

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2012 **\$27,591.17**

BAR NOTES

Bugle Readers!
 Hope everyone is doing well? February looks to be a fun and entertaining month down at the American Legion.

Starting Friday, February 1st we have Baby Boomers Boogie Band at 7:30-11:00 PM. Saturday, February 2nd there will be a Free Poker Tourney with \$200 in prizes. The kitchen will be open 11-3 PM. On Friday, February 8th the Country Ladds will be here. On February 15th and 22nd Bam Karaoke will be here. Those of you who were down here for the Christmas party will remember them.

Don't forget, every Wednesday we have burgers from 5-7 PM and Karaoke from 6:30-10:30 PM. Every Friday is Fish fry from 5-7:30 PM. This month we will offer ribs with the fish on February 1st and 22nd and chicken with the fish on the 8th and 15th. **Still for the Great Price of \$10.00.**

For the Bingo Players, those dates are Saturday, February 9th and February 22nd at 1 PM!!

We are getting closer to March Madness and a Great Run in the Big Dance for the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers. Come down and watch the games here. There are drink specials for those who wear Gopher stuff during the games.

Thank you to the Riders for a Great Pancake Breakfast in January. Thank you to All who volunteer at the Legion. Without you we would have no Legion.

Go Gophers!

—Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager

NEWS FROM 92 RIDERS

The 92 Riders were busy in January. On New Year's Day, our officers got to be "Celebrity Bartenders" at the Post 92 Club. It was a fun time for us, and hopefully, for those that were in attendance. Thank you to everyone that stopped in that day and helped us raise some much needed money for our organization. We look forward to the chance to do it again.



On January 19th, the 92 Riders hosted a Breakfast Fundraiser in support of the Eagles Cancer Telethon. We had a good turn-out and learned some valuable info for the next time. With the money raised from the Breakfast Fundraiser; along with money from a candy bar fundraiser we did in December, the 92 Riders were able to donate a total of \$600 to the Eagles Cancer Telethon. To those of you who stopped in for breakfast and those businesses or individuals who helped us host this event, we Thank You!

After the breakfast, the 92 Riders donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester the remaining loaves of bread, milk and orange juice. Later that night, the 92 Riders also took part in the opening ceremony to kick off the 2013 Eagles Cancer Telethon. It was an honor to be asked to take part in such a great event and to help a couple of organizations in our community.

Remember, if you're a member of the American Legion, SAL, or Auxiliary, and own a motorcycle, you are eligible to join the American Legion Riders. Contact me for more information or you can visit us at one of our regular monthly meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Our next meeting is Thursday, February 14, 2013 at 7 PM in the Post 92 Club.

For you computer people, be sure to check us out on the web at 92riders.org and if you're a Facebook user, you can "Like" our page at www.facebook.com/92Riders.

Tony Loecher, Vice President 507-358-6389
vicepresident@92riders.org

—Tony Loecher, Vice President

CABANE 327

Just a reminder, the Mid-Winter Rendezvous will be February 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2013 in Faribault with the headquarters hotel being AmericInn Faribault, MN, Phone 1-507-334-9464. La Presidente Nationale Betty Reisenweber from Alabama (warm) will be attending (cold). Let us give her a warm welcome by Minnesota. At the January Rendezvous, it was voted to send a donation instead of a basket for the silent auction.



Our focus continues on membership inviting all eligible women to attend a Rendezvous. A female age 18 or older associated with a veteran. Now is the time to join as we celebrate the 50th year for La Societe de Femme. Dames have supported the 40 & 8 programs and projects since 1964. This is the time to make 2013 a memorable year and hope of serving for the next fifty years by increasing our membership.

The La Presidente Nationale Betty's project is a boxcar. A dollar of our dues is in support of the boxcar. The National Boxcar Association purpose is to preserve the Box Car as the symbol of the 40 & 8. In addition, to contribute to hospitals, children's homes and support other programs of the 40 & 8. Many Voitures have their own "boxcar" as rolling stock and participate in many activities such as parades and taking children of all ages on rides at 40 & 8 functions. La Presidente message for 2012-2013 is M.E.N.D.= Mentor Each New Dame.

The next meeting is February 12th, 2013 at 7 PM, at the Rochester American Legion Post 92. Happy Valentine's Day. Remember your sweetheart - your eligibility to belong to the Cabane.

Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress,

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Locale

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

On January 9th, 2013 an article appeared in the Rochester Post Bulletin that has the backing of the entire Korean War Veterans Club members. The article headline was "Senjem Campaigns for a Veterans Home in Rochester".

Of the 44 members attending breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen on Monday January 14th, 31 members indicated signing to go on Rochester On Tour at the Capital on February 5th to support Dave Senjem in this endeavor. All members in attendance did endorse the project which would involve the purchase of the Samaritan Bethany Heights 50,000 square foot former nursing home. We wish Sen. Dave Senjem success in this venture.

Once again, six KWVC members went to Century High School in Rochester on January 15th to welcome all students arriving from 7 AM to 8 AM. The students have become very aware of our presence at their school each month and it's difficult to know who benefits more from the interaction.

Every month this Bugle article is written by the KWVC Adjutant and thanks to the American Legion who put it in their newsletter. We thank the American Legion and Office Administrative Secretary Deb Peterson for allowing us to do so.

Any KWVC member heading South for the winter or for any address change - please contact Deb at 507-252-1659. If addresses are not correct, copies of the Bugle are returned to the American Legion with an extra cost.

Two new members to welcome this month:

- **LEON B. STEINKAMP** served in the US Army from 1952 to 1954.
- **EDWARD B. WALDO** served in the US Army from 1953 to 1955.

We look forward to these gentlemen joining us at breakfast each Monday Morning at Grandma's Kitchen.

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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**POST AND AUXILIARY MEETINGS 3RD TUESDAY OF MONTH.
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SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS

Membership meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 7 PM in the poolroom (the next meeting is February 14th at 7 PM).

So much to say in such a small space. The SAL donated \$500 to the Legacy Foundation. This was passed back in May of 2012. SAL donated over \$5500 in the year 2012, not counting the last one. For the SAL to be active in the community, we really need people to show up at the meetings. I understand many people don't care for all the (BS). This is why I try to keep the meetings going and as short as possible. Since May, we have not had a real meeting. We need at least five people so we can pay bills and do OUR business.

OUR fish fries started in January with fish and chicken. We will stay with this until May, 2013. Also, I promised I would emessive that all working are VOLUNTEERS. This may come as a shock to some. After working their jobs 8 to 12 hours a day, they run from their jobs to serve this meal to help out the SAL to raise the money so the SAL can donate this money back to our community. Again, THANKS to all those who volunteer, not only to the SAL but the Legion and the Auxiliary. I SALUTE YOU ALL !

AS membership goes, the SAL has, as of January, reached its goal. Thank you all for making this happen.

Thanks to all those people who give me feedback on



the Bugle articles. It's nice to know that people do read these. I find it hard to put something together that is good information for the good of the Legion.

Saying this, for the good of the Legion! It is my dream to make sure the Legion is around (Post 92 in Rochester, MN) for our grandkids' grandkids. This is funny for I am 48 and have grandkids so we are already half way there, but we will need your help to get the rest of the way. Many more people will help in this journey!

Thank you all again.

—Dave Bilderback, 92 Squadron Commander

WORLD WAR II LAST MAN CLUB OPEN HOUSE

Post 92 will host an open house for the World War II Last Man Club on Tuesday, February 19, from 6 to 6:50 PM at the Club. Appetizers and desserts will be served. At 6:50 PM, a toast to veterans will be made using the champagne they have kept for this purpose. The WWII veterans will then present a new set of flags to the Post for display in the Legion building. All Legion members, families, and friends are welcome.

The regular Post 92 meeting will be held immediately following the presentation.