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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS



Fellow Legionaires,

The cold weather is upon us. Be safe. February is heart month. Help our vets by giving blood or helping a Veteran any way you can.

I would like to thank everybody that participated in the Cancer Telethon. Good job and all the monies you raised go to a very good cause.

The District meeting was held in Adams, Mn on January 9th. There was a good turn out despite the cold, windy weather and icy roads. District Commander Kellog was there, and he discussed getting our dues in, recruiting new members, and everyone working together as one.

This month our Honor Guard will have a dinner on Valentine's weekend. We appreciate all they do for our Post and our local veterans and their families.

Please be sure to attend the Hot Dish Cook Off on February 20th at 1 PM!!! Delicious event!!

—Don Walterman, Commander

Cell 254-2047, Hm 285-0281

e-mail DonWalterman616@gmail.com

AUXILIARY NEWS



Hope everyone is staying warm with the cold weather as we live in Minnesota.

February is Americanism Month and your patriotism is greatly appreciated.

There is an American Legion Legacy Scholarship Application. Look on www.legion.org, then scroll over to "Program: to Scholarship"

The application must be postmarked no later than April 1.

We need **BAKED GOOD AND SNACKS** for our Veterans at Mosher Home. Please bring them down to the Post on Fri. Feb 12 or Saturday morning by 10 AM, so we can take them to Mosher Home for the month of February.

Dates to remember in February:

Feb 1-4 National Commander tour

Feb 5 Fish Fry-Need help!!

Feb 5 Dept. Sweetheart Rally - Legionville

Feb 14 Valentine's Day

Feb 16 Auxiliary Meeting

Feb 18 President's Day

Get well wishes to all who are recovering from illness and our sympathies to all The American Legion Family members who have lost one.

Remember our troops in your prayers.

—Evelyn Lyke, Unit 92 Secretary

BAR NOTES

Dear Bugle Readers,

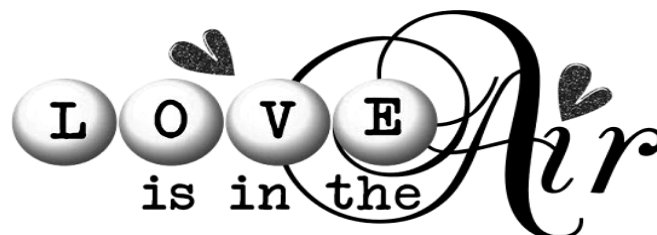
Well a sure FIRE way to warm up in this cold WEATHER season is to attend one of the great Friday night dinners here at the Legion Post Bar!!! We have great food and bands too! If that's not your thing how about the best burgers in town! And of course some great karaoke singers every Wednesday night!

We have a special treat this February with our 2nd Annual Hot Dish Cook Off on Saturday, Feb. 20th at 1 PM.

On Super Bowl Sunday, we will be closing early at 4:30 PM instead of the usual 7 PM.

As always, Go Gophers!

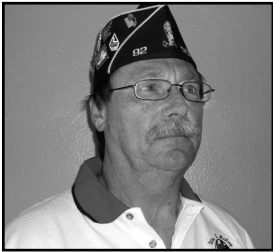
—Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager



REMINDER
WEEKLY CASH DRAWINGS
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\$5 A TICKET, 75 TICKETS SOLD,
DRAWING EVERY SATURDAY
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AS A COST SAVING MEASURE WE ARE ONLY PRINTING 150 COPIES OF THE BUGLE. IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER ON-LINE AT OUR WEB SITE:WWW.POST92.ORG

ALL COPY FOR NEWSLETTER MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY THE 17TH OF THE MONTH TO MAKE PUBLICATION.

TAPS

Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following
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CLUB HOURSMonday - Thursday 10 am to 10 pm, Friday - Saturday 10 am to Midnight, Sunday 12 noon to 7 pm
BAR - HAPPY HOURSMonday - Friday 11 am to 6 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm
KITCHEN HOURS.....**CLOSED EXCEPT AS NOTED ON CALENDAR**

FEBRUARY

2016



DINNERS & BANDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Gulf War Vets Mtg. 7 PM <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	Executive Committee 7 PM <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by Liquid Courage 6-10 PM <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>		Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Fish Fry & Chicken Dinner 5-7:30 PM Lost Faculties 6:30-10:30 PM <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	40/8 Winter Conference Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>
Super Bowl Sunday Bar Closing at 4:30 PM <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Chaplains Wings MN 7 PM <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	40/8 Promenade 6 PM <p style="text-align: right;">9</p>	Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL 6-10 PM <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	SAL Meeting 6 PM Legion Riders 7 PM <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM Colt 45's 6:30-10:30 PM <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo BINGO 1-?? PM Honor Guard Banquet 5 PM Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>
<p style="font-size: 2em;">14</p>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM <p style="text-align: right;">15</p>	Post Screening Comm Mtg. 6 PM Post Mtg. 7 PM Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM <p style="text-align: right;">16</p>	Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by Liquid Courage 6-10 PM <p style="text-align: right;">17</p>		Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM SAL Fish & Chicken 5-7:30 PM Country Ladds 6:30-10:30 PM <p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	2nd Annual Casserole Cook-Off 1 PM Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM <p style="text-align: right;">20</p>
	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Vietnam Veterans 7 PM <p style="text-align: right;">22</p>		Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL 6-10 PM <p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	PTSD Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM <p style="text-align: right;">25</p>	Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM Adam Wayne 6:30-10:30 PM <p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo BINGO 1-?? PM Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM <p style="text-align: right;">27</p>
<p style="font-size: 2em;">28</p>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM <p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p style="font-size: 4em; font-weight: bold;">Valentine</p>				

PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY

SCRATCH TAB MACHINE

Sunday1 pm to ?? Available Time.....When Club is Open
 Monday - Saturday11 am to Closing

GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of December 2015

Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

American Legion Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$7,406.15
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$2,322.88
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$528.00
ADVERTISING	\$760.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$285.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$668.37
UTILITIES	\$197.72
JANITOR SERVICE	\$275.00
BOND (GAMBLING MANAGER)	\$.00
MEAT TRAYS	\$1,380.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$1,242.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$18,991.63

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$360.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,774.00
US TREASURY (form 730)	\$412.27
US TREASURY 990T 2016	\$189.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$8,665.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (3)	\$1,150.00
NATURES BEST CLEANERS	\$46.98
BASEBALL	\$22,000.00
SALVATION ARMY	\$500.00
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$35,097.25

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2015 **\$54,088.88**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

By Swede Anderson, Adjutant

Our Korean Club leadership committee held a brief business meeting on January 4, 2016 to vote on qualifications for membership. Any person who has seen honorable service in any of the Armed Forces of the United States, defined as Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard, is eligible for membership if A: Said service was within Korea, including territorial waters and airspace at any time, September 3, 1945 to present, or B: Said service was outside of Korea, June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955. A unanimous vote was submitted. On May 26, 2015 a full membership vote was taken on the issue: 68 Yes and 9 NO.

Korean Vet's experiencing problems: Paul Walsh is recovering nicely after a fall a month ago. Paul, and his wife Connie have moved to Arbor Terrace, at least for the winter, after Paul's recovery at Golden Living East. Sandy Smith is recovering at Diamond Rehab in Cannon Falls after a bout with pneumonia. Dwight Bisby is now living at Arbor Terrace where he is enjoying all the comforts of home, without the care and upkeep duties.

Tuesday morning, January 12, 2016, 6-7 K-Vet's took part in the monthly "welcome" to students at Century High School. Several of the Vet's that were without commitments and could stay longer, were invited to teacher Cindy Laude's 'Foods Class' for breakfast. The menu was Coffee, Juice, Coffee Cake and "Everything Omelets". What a nice 'invite', that was much enjoyed and appreciated. The Vet's visited with the students at individual tables while enjoying the meal. The same 'invite' was also offered the month before, so they take good care of us, and really seem to enjoy having us there.

For information about joining the Korean War Veterans Club contact – Don Lloyd, Commander, (507) 206-3405 or Swede Anderson, Adjutant, (507) 288-9678.

—Swede Anderson, Adjutant, (KWVC)



CABANE 327

The Cabane met January 12, 2016 and discussed the Midwinter conference February 5-7 to be held at The American Legion Post 92, Rochester. A silent auction will be held on Saturday 6th. Slightly used items or new will be offered (feel free to contribute to this effort). The banquet will be held Saturday night 6 PM at the Post.

The Cabane voted on 3 new dames and the dames of Cabane 327 welcome Kathy, Terra and Betty. The Cabane will not meet in February due to hopefully all will be at the conference three days before the usual meeting date. Our next meeting date will be March 8th at 6 PM at The Legion Post 92.

It takes all of us to bring membership to 100%, simply ask for the dues, but then explain why their membership dues make a difference to those in need. Child Welfare is the oldest program of La Societe remaining in existence today. It was founded in 1923 with the primary purpose of assisting the children of servicemen who had perished during World War I. Since that time, the program has evolved into a much more comprehensive effort and today the program is aimed at assisting any child who is in need as defined under the established rules and guidelines.

February is sweetheart month so thank your veteran that gave your eligibility to belong to this organization.

Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress.

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Locale



our projects, so we can continue supporting the Legion and our community. Many of our members have not served in the military, are currently employed and are making time before or after work to be active members of the Sons of the American Legion. It is in this selfless team spirit that the SAL hopes to continue to promote and support our Legion family.

May is our election for officers anyone interested please come and find out what the officers do!

Hope everyone has stayed warm and safe and we will see you all around the Post!

Proudly serving,

—Dave Bilderback, Past Commander 92 Squadron

FORECASTING PHIL



SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS

Membership meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 PM in the Dining room at the Post Bar. Our membership is currently at 122 members, 10 past goal and our record high is 132. We are hoping for 135 this year.

Our Chicken and Fish Dinner is the 3rd Friday of the month from 5 PM – 7:30 PM. The cost is \$11 all u can eat! Please thank our SAL volunteers for helping out with



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40/8 NEWS

Hello Voyageurs

Next Promenade will be held at Rochester Legion Post 92, 6 PM on Feb. 9, 2016, yes 6 PM! Dues are due, please send \$20 by check, but make check out to: Voiture 327 or cash to Richard Skillestad, Box 161, Eyota, MN 55934.

Yours truly,

—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent
507-250-5329

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA MEETING

Greetings: Our next meeting will be Monday, February 22, 2016 at 7 PM at the American Legion 315 1st Ave. N W in Rochester. 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, and the membership is only \$20/yr. If you cannot join us at this meeting look for more notices in the Bugle, and on the new bulletin boards by the back hallway at the Legion. For more information call Joe P Brown at (507) 990-1347, or email me at Brown49tex@charter.net.

—Joe Brown

GULF WAR VETERANS

Membership meeting is the first Monday of the month at 7 PM in the meeting room.

We want to thank all who braved the cold weather to come down to the legion, to help support our dinner and music on Saturday the 16th of January, followed by our breakfast on Sunday the 17th. We are now Officially formed!!!

We look forward to our mission statement (Vets helping Vets and their families) by helping take care of one



another, and keeping brothers and sisters on issues still being developed pertaining to our course.

Please remember those who are serving our country, and those in foreign lands. Remember our country is great because of our Veterans, and freedom is not free. It's been bought and paid for by those who have served.

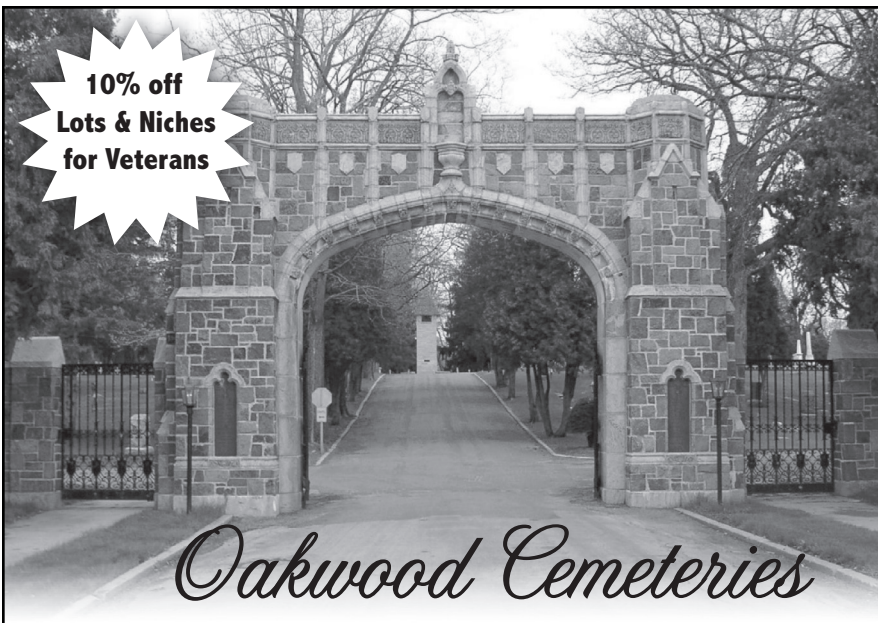
For those looking for information Please contact Mark Maloney 507-513-1582 or Dave Bilderback 507-250-1057. Still serving,

—Dave Bilderback

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR INPUT FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP:

IF the time comes when we would move to or build another Post, what would you like to see happen there?? Comments, suggestions, ideas, concerns, and questions welcome!! Drop in the Financial Officers Mailbox at front of Post for Administrative Assistant to Pick-up.



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