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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires:

On Saturday January 8, the First District Mid-Winter conference was held in LaCrescent. I want to thank Reid Oberle, Bill Lyke, and David Bilderback for attending.



If you know someone who is a junior in high school and a direct descendant of a wartime veteran, please encourage them to sign up for Boys or Girls State. You may get an application from your school counselor or you may contact me at the phone numbers listed below. 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 eligible dates for membership in The American Legion, are eligible for a Samsung Scholarship. These scholarships, which are administered by The American Legion, are worth up to \$20,000.

Also, the Department of Minnesota offers two types of scholarships for post secondary education. They are the Memorial Scholarship and the Legionnaire Insurance Trust Scholarship. You may get an application from your school counselor or call the office at 252-1659.

Our membership is going down. I think everyone knows someone who is not a member and is eligible. I am asking every member to sign up just one new member. Also, we need more members to show up at our post meetings on the third Tuesdays of the month at 7 PM.

In closing, please remember our troops in your prayers.

Visit our web page at [www.post92.org](http://www.post92.org) and click on Taps or Sick Call. You can also visit The American Legion Department of Minnesota website at [www.mnlegion.org](http://www.mnlegion.org) and The American Legion National Headquarters website at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org).

—Joe P. Brown, Commander Post 92

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## BAR NOTES

What a great start to our New Year!!! Hopefully everyone is still surviving our winter weather. We've got Dueling Pianos back by popular demand this month along with Club favorite, LP & the 45's. Bingo Blackout payback continues to grow and you could be the next winner! Stop down and play on the 12th or 26th. We also have all our favorite karaoke DJ's here as well so don't miss out on all the fantastic entertainment this month. Have a wonderful Valentine's Day.

—Teri Moger, Bar Manager

## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Here we are marching into February with our resolutions, plans, and goals for a New Year. This may be good time to revisit those lest we forget why they were important to us one month ago.



This coming month is National Security month and our Auxiliary supports many military programs such as Operation Homefront, Yellow Ribbon events and many more.

February is also Legislative month and I encourage all of you to keep informed of who our representatives are and the issues that affect our District. To stay on top of the veteran legislation you can read the "Minnesota Legionnaire" and "The Dispatch".

Several of Post 92's members went to La Crescent for the Mid-Winter Conference in January and what great camaraderie and fun. We accomplished many goals and learned that the Auxiliary is in the lead for membership in the 1st District ahead of the Legionnaires! Later, on January 15, several of us stopped at the Eagles Cancer Telethon with checks to show our support for a very worthy cause.

On February 5 there will be a Membership Rally at the Austin Post #91 at 3 PM. On the 12 there will be a 'combo' Veteran's Fair & Rally at Willmar which will run from 10 – 4 PM. They will feature booths where Veteran programs and services will be explained and there will be gifts, food and entertainment for children.

We all have our next meeting on February 15 at 7 PM. We will be discussing Girl's and Boy's State where we will be contacting schools looking for students that we will be sponsoring for this big upcoming event in June.

Happy Valentine's Day to all! Please call on a friend, ask someone out to lunch – better yet bring them down to the Club! When you think of the ones you should call you would be surprised to learn they are probably thinking the same about you.

We appreciate all that our Veterans have done for us. Let's keep them in our daily prayers.

—Sharon Kingsley, President Auxiliary Unit 92



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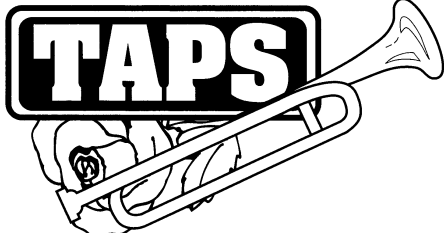
**40/8 NEWS**



Hello Voyageurs:  
We need volunteers for the fish fry on Feb. 11, 2011. Cabane and Voyageurs meet at 4:30 PM on Friday if you can help cook, serve, or clean-up.  
Membership renewals are due. Please send \$20 to Richard Skillestad at 219 6th ST SW, P.O. BOX 161, Eyota, MN 55934.  
Our next Promenade will be held at Rochester Post 92 on Feb. 8, 2011 at 7 PM.

—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent





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

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

Morris "Moe" C. Fenske	John M. Hutcheson Jr.
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# FEBRUARY 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
<p><b>NOTE:</b> ALL HAPPY HOURS AND KITCHEN HOURS ARE LOCATED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE CALENDAR PAGE UNDER POST 92 CLUB</p>		Executive Board Meeting 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Jonny Bird Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM			Fish Fry & Chicken 5-7:30 PM  Jonny Bird Karaoke 7-11 PM	Cribbage at Noon  Auxiliary Austin Rally 3 PM	
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>		
		Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM	Promenade 7 PM  Rendezvous 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Kickback Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM	DAV 7 PM	Fish Fry & Ribs 5-7:30 PM  Troy Westphall 'LIVE' Karaoke 7-11 PM	Cribbage at Noon  BINGO 1:30 PM  LP & the 45's (Band) 7:30-11:30 PM  Willmar Veterans Fair & Rally 10 AM-4 PM
		<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
		Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  <i>Be My Valentine</i>  <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> ♥	Screening Com. Mtg. 6 PM  Post Mtg. 7 PM  Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Kickback Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM		Fish Fry & Chicken 5-7:30 PM  Just Playin' Fun Karaoke 7-11 PM	Cribbage at Noon
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>		
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM	SAL Mtg. 6 PM  MCL/MCLA Mtg 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM  Just Playin' Fun Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM		Fish Fry & Ribs 5-7:30 PM  Driven (Band) 7:30-11:30 PM	Cribbage at Noon  BINGO 1:30 PM  Dueling Pianos: Mischief and Mayhem (Show) 4:30-7:30 PM		
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>		
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM							
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>							

## POST 92 CLUB

**CLUB HOURS** .....Monday - Saturday 10 am to 12 midnight, Sunday 12 Noon to 7 pm  
**BAR - HAPPY HOURS** .....Monday - Friday 11 am to 1 pm & 5 pm to 7 pm  
**KITCHEN HOURS**.....Monday - Saturday 11 am to 2 pm, BINGO Saturday 11 am to 4 pm

## PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY

Sunday ..... 1 to ??  
 Monday - Saturday ..... 11 am - closing

## VETS VISITS ON TV

Every Monday through Sunday, 6 am & 8 am; Every Monday through Thursday at 6 pm;  
 Cable Channel 10, includes Byron, Eyota, Kasson, Stewartville & Zumbrota; WEB SITE: [www.vetsvisitsontv.org](http://www.vetsvisitsontv.org)

## GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of December 2010  
 American Legion Post 92  
 Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager  
 Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$6,832.02
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$168.00
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,135.84
COMBINED RECEIPTS TAX	\$205.77
PULL TABS	\$7,685.76
PADDLE WHEEL	\$51.01
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$247.67
UTILITIES	\$204.67
REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	\$400.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$335.00
SHORT BANKS (GAMES PULLED)	\$514.00
MEAT TRAYS	\$760.00
JANITOR PAYROLL	\$275.00
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$18,814.74</b>

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$377.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITES	\$1,714.00
FIKSDAL FLOWERS	\$48.00
HEROLD FLAGS	\$109.44
UNITED HEATING AND COOLING INC	\$115.00
SEASONS HOSPICE	\$48.00
CHANNEL ONE INC	\$100.00
FAMILY SERVICE ROCHESTER INC	\$300.00
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES	\$57.45
MN MILITARY APPRECIATION FUND	\$100.00
WITH THE GRAIN WOODWORKING	\$724.78
ABILITY BUILDING CENTER	\$250.00
VETERANS BLOOD PROMOTION INC	\$200.00
CUB SCOUT PACK 215	\$250.00
OPERATION HOMETOWN GRATITUDE	\$200.00
ROCHESTER EAGLES BASEBALL	\$5,000.00
CHECK NOT CASH (7 months old)	(\$50.00)
<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$9,543.67</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2010** **\$28,358.41**

## KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

The Korean War Veterans Club has lost a valued member and friend when **Charles T. Zimmerman** died on January 6th, 2011. We will miss you Charles and may you rest in peace. We also extend condolences to Duane Overby in the death of his son Mark Edward Overby who died on December 2nd, 2010.

Now for upbeat news: KWVC member **Cal Harwick** has been contacted by a New York writer to have Cal's Korean War story included in a book being written. The answers to many of the questions asked of Cal show what a humble man he truly is.

Member **Merle Peterson** was involved in a large engagement called Task Force Lynch which took place in Korea, September 1950. The 7th Cav. Regiment he was in drove 178 miles through enemy territory and engaged the enemy the first night at a river crossing. They were then involved in a remarkable tank killing battle the final night. Once again the stories this Adjutant has asked for and compiled about our KWVC members is proving to be of great value.

This past Monday January 10th, 2011, **Jay Furst** and his son **Nick** visited our KWVC for breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen. Jay is Managing Editor at the Post Bulletin and Nick is in the United States Navy. Both of these men talked about their pride in the military and many questions were asked of Nick serving on a aircraft carrier. We thank both of these men for their visit.

Hope your 2011 is starting out well and may that continue throughout 2011.

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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Dear Dames:  
Well it's the beginning of a brand new year. Hope everyone had a wonderful time during the holidays.

Now it's back to business as usual. Our Mid-Winter will be February 4 – 6, 2011 in Forest Lake at Country Inn and Suites. Hope all will be able to attend. Barbara Stussy and Evie Lyke are going to make up a basket full of goodies to auction off.

Our next Rendezvous will be February 8th. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully Submitted,

—Rita Anderson, La President

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

VET'S VISITS ON TV is on cable channel 10 Monday through Sunday at 6 AM & 8 AM, and Monday through Thursday at 6 PM.

Tell your friends the show is for all active reserve guard and veterans, their families and organizations. You'll view many informative features, C.V.S.O reports and always a patriotic opening. If you don't have cable go to [www.vetsvisitsontv.org](http://www.vetsvisitsontv.org) anytime 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and find 30 minute shows from 2009 and 2010 and network schedule for 290 plus Minnesota cities and 21 other states.

Pastor Phil Shaw of New Life Worship Center has been a long time supporter of veterans. Shortly after Christmas he had a home accident. He was discharged from the Hospital to Madonna Towers, Rochester, MN for rehab. Let's keep him in our prayers. Cards only are welcome please. Send cards to Madonna Towers Nursing Section 4001 19th Ave. NW Rochester, MN 55901.

—Reverend Jerry Barnhart, Chaplain

**NOTES OF APPRECIATION**

Thank you for the lovely flowers.

—Vivian Hibbing and Family

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A sincere thank you to all who came to salute Phillip Everts, Dec. 10th 2010. It was very appreciated by family and those that loved him. What a wonderful service to the men that have served and passed, a real comfort to family. Thank you so very much.

—Linda and Mike Parkin, Theresa Everts, and Cindi and Jeff Johnson

.....  
A special Thank-You to Mark and Karen Nelson for helping me take down the x-mas decorations.

—Terry Bowe, Bartender

**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, 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 AND SICK CALLS [www.post92.org](http://www.post92.org)

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## HONOR FLIGHT 2010



Members of various SE Minnesota Veterans Organizations gathering at the Rochester Airport April 3rd 2010 to welcome the

WWII Veterans Honor Flight returning from the Washington DC WWII Veterans Memorial.

## MEMORIAL DAY AT SOLDIER'S FIELD MAY 2010

Weather was perfect for the 2010 Memorial Day celebration held at the Rochester Veterans Memorial



Photos and Caption submitted by Ken Bee, Historian Post 92

## CUB SCOUT PACK PINEWOOD DERBY

Rochester Cub Scout Pack 28 building soap box derby racers at Post 92 in Spring 2010



POST AND AUXILIARY MEETINGS 3RD TUESDAY OF MONTH.  
S.A.L. 4TH TUESDAY OF MONTH.

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