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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires:

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas.

In the past, we have paid the dues for persons on active duty. We currently have approximately 50 such individuals. At the Executive Board meeting in December, all of the board members present said they would sponsor one of these individuals by paying for their dues. I will also do the same. If you would like to sponsor one of these individuals, you can mail a check for \$35 to our office indicating on the check that the \$35 is for the dues for an individual on active duty. The address is The American Legion, 403 East Center St., Rochester, MN 55904. You may also put the check in an envelope marked "Dues for Individuals on Active Duty", and drop it off at our home Post on 1st Ave. N. W.



If you would like to view "The Bugle" online and not receive it in the mail, you may call Deb at the office (252-1659) and tell her to take your name off of the mailing list. It would save us money. You can view "The Bugle" online at www.post92.org.

The next meeting for The Vietnam War Club will be Monday, January 28th, 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 National Security and Legislative Month. It is the beginning of American Legion's New Year of 2013.



The Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale was a big success. Thanks to Bridgitte Bubendorf for organizing the bazaar and to Virginia Nord, Shirley Thomann, Carol Plantin, Sharon Kingsley, and all the ones that brought down baked goods.

Thanks to Donna Fritsch for lining up the door prizes for the Past Commander and Past President Dinner and to HyVee fruit department.

Remember the **Membership Dues** are now \$25 as of January 1, 2013. Please pay your dues soon to Shirley Oberle or stop and pay at the Post.

The School Scholarship applications are at the schools and if any members have children in their Senior Year of school, have them apply.

Mid-Winter Rally is scheduled for Saturday, January 5th at 10 AM. Please come as there will be speakers and information will be given on different programs. There will be a silent auction.

Our next fish fry will be Friday, January 4th. If you can help, please come down. Our next Auxiliary meeting will be January 15th at 7 PM.

Get Well Wishes to all who are recovering and recuperating, and all American Legion family members who have lost loved ones.

Remember our troops in your prayers.

—Evelyn Lyke, Unit President

SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS:



The SAL meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 7 PM (next meeting will be on January 10th in the poolroom). We haven't had a real meeting since May and it is important that people show up to approve money being spent, or it just won't happen. The Cancer Telethon donation has not been approved.

Fish fry is the third Friday of the month. As always, serving is 5 PM to 7:30 PM.

Our volunteers really need to be thanked for all their time since they are not paid, and have jobs also. We really want to thank all of them for what they do!

I found something out that I would like to pass on to all of the veterans who read this. Sam's Club gives you a \$15.00 gift card when you renew your membership. The thing is, you must go to the membership desk to get it. For all those years I have been a member and have never done this. No one paid for that message! (it is an FYI)!!!

As stated above, there are a few things that should be taken care of, and it would require membership approval. I know it's hard to get to all those meetings that are going on and this time of year no one has the time to get it all done. So, if I stated this notice with little dismay, consider all those meeting nights myself and one or two people sat and talked about what we would like to do, but couldn't do because we didn't have a vote.

Hope everyone is having a safe and happy holiday season. I will see you all around I am sure. One more thing before I forget. There is a butter bowl by the popcorn machine. I know we are not the original ones who thought this up but it's there for people to enjoy. Sponsored by the SAL. If you enjoy this and would like to donate to the cause, contact your bartender or Todd or myself. I am working on a container to put there for donations. Thank you all again!

—Dave Bilderback, 92 Squadron Commander

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40/8 NEWS

Hello Voyageurs:


New Year's Day we will be serving breakfast (pancakes, sausage, french toast, coffee, juice, milk) from 8 AM to Noon. Adults \$6, Children 10 & under \$3. We need help. Pay dues to Dick Skillestad. Attend the Mid Winter on February 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, 2013 in Faribault. You'll need to make a reservation for the hotel at 1-507-334-9464 by January 3rd. The next Promenade is January 8th, at Post 92 at 7 PM.



—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, 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.



Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following

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CLUB HOURSMonday - Saturday 10 am to 12 midnight, Sunday 12 noon to 7 pm
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

JANUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		40+8 Pancake Breakfast 8 AM-Noon Executive Committee Mtg. 7 PM New Year's Day 1	Chef's Choice Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM 2	Lasagna 3	Meatloaf Fish Fry & BBQ Ribs 5-7:30 PM 4	Cribbage at Noon 5
	Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM 6	Pulled Pork KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Poker 7 PM 7	Beef Stroganoff Promenade 7 PM Rendezvous 7 PM Screening Committee Mtg. 6 PM 8	Spaghetti Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM 9	Chicken Chow Mein Legion Riders 7 PM SAL Mtg. 7 PM 10	Pot Roast Fish Fry & BBQ Ribs 5-7:30 PM Country Ladds 7-11 PM 11
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM 13	BBQ Beef KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Poker 7 PM 14	Tater Tot Hot Dish Post Mtg. 7 PM Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM 15	Beef Stew Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM 16	Hamburger Steak 17	Chicken & Biscuits Fish Fry & BBQ Ribs 5-7:30 PM Sisters & Company 7-11 PM 18	Cribbage at Noon 92 Riders Breakfast 9 AM-Noon 19
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM 20	Scalloped Potatoes & Ham KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM 21	Meatloaf 22	Pot Roast Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM 23	Turkey Dinner 24	Lasagna Fish Fry & BBQ Ribs 5-7:30 PM 25	Cribbage at Noon Kitchen Open BINGO 1-?? PM 26
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM 27	Chicken Dinner KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Vietnam Vet Mtg. 7 PM 28	Pot Roast 29	Scalloped Potatoes & Ham 30	Hamburger Steak 31		

PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY

SCRATCH TAB MACHINE

Sunday1 to ?? Available TimeWhen Club is Open
 Monday - Saturday11 am - Closing

GAMBLING EXPENSES

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

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,708.75
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,606.27
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$359.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$2,776.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$356.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$2,119.27
UTILITIES	\$245.94
PULL TABS	\$2,751.78
PADDLE WHEEL	\$28.50
TIPBOARDS	\$58.56
BINGO PAPER	\$52.50
MEAT TRAYS	\$500.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$864.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$17,426.57

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$135.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$2,181.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (1)	\$100.00
US TREASURY	\$384.08
ROCHESTER DRAIN RITE	\$185.00
DISONS CLEANERS	\$25.09
SILVER LAKE FOODS	\$417.50
YE OLDE BUTCHER SHOPPE CATER	\$1,670.63
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF ROCHESTER	\$50.00
CHANNEL ONE INC	\$50.00
SALVATION ARMY	\$100.00
VOLUNTEER SERVICE CENTER	\$50.00
HASTING VETERANS HOME	\$150.48
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$5,498.78

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2012 **\$22,925.35**



BAR NOTES

Bugle Readers!

First I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. I hope your Holidays were fun and safe so we may have another fun-filled year at Post 92.

I must start my article by thanking my beautiful, loving wife and my extraordinary daughters, Kris and Marissa, for all their hard work and time they put in for the very successful Christmas party we had at the Legion. This will be an annual event as long as I am here.

I want to remind everyone of the upcoming events at the Post this January. Starting New Year's Day, the Post will be open noon till 7 PM with a drawing at 3 PM for cash prizes. Also, the 40&8 will be having their annual pancake breakfast from 8 AM til Noon. We have burgers and karaoke every Wednesday, Fish fries every Friday, and free poker every Monday. For entertainment this month we have the Country Ladds on Friday, January 11th and Sisters and Company on January 18th. Stop in and check out these great bands, plus I am working on another entertainer for January 25th.

Now that the college football season is over for the Gophers, it is time to focus on the terrific basketball team that the Gophers have. Hopefully, they will be dancing in March.

Don't forget to stop down for bingo on the **Second and Fourth Saturdays**. Also, don't forget about our great lunch specials daily Monday thru Friday.

Go Gophers!

—Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager

NEWS FROM 92 RIDERS

If you hadn't noticed yet, winter has officially arrived. Since the 92 Riders are no longer out on the roads, we are very busy preparing for 2013.



On Saturday, January 19th, 2013 the 92 Riders will be hosting a Breakfast Fundraiser at the Post 92 Club. The breakfast will include scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, toast, coffee, juice, and milk. We will be serving from 9 AM until Noon and the cost is \$6 per person. All net proceeds will be donated to the Eagles Cancer Telethon. If you would like to help out in any way, please contact Tony Loecher, Vice President of 92 Riders, at (507) 358-6389. We hope you stop in to have breakfast; and help us help the Eagles Cancer Telethon.

I would like to give a shout out to our newest members of the 92 Riders; Jim & Bonnie Hockens and Roger & Linda Tottingham. Welcome Aboard! It's just too bad we can't go riding for a few months.

If you'd like information about joining the 92 Riders, contact Tony Loecher or you can visit us at our next meeting: Thursday, January 10th, 2013 at 7 PM in the Post 92 Club.

We hope all of our American Legion family had a safe and joyful holiday season. Now, let's make 2013 a year to remember.

—Tony Loecher, Vice President

CABANE 327

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and now you are ready to work on programs of the 40/8 – Cabane. Membership is due before you are delinquent on January 31, 2013.

Thank you, Evie Lyke and Betty Ronning for taking care of the fruit baskets at the Voitures' Holiday Banquet.

The Mid-Winter Grande Rendezvous will be February 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2013, in Faribault (close, so let us see a good attendance). The headquarter hotel is AmericInn, Faribault, MN, phone 1-507-334-9464. Price \$85 + tax (rooms are under the 40/8 Voiture 1324). The rooms are under this block until January 3rd, 2013. Remember the silent auction and a theme basket goes well.

The next meeting is January 8th, 2013 at 7 PM at the Rochester American Legion Post 92. Invite a female member from the family of a Voyageur to join the Cabane and bring her to the next Rendezvous.

Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress,

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Locale



and Earl Freshwater both passed away on December 4th, 2012. Two friends who will be missed by all of us – may you both rest in peace.

The special cards that **Don Wendt** has provided to our members who are ill and those cards sent to deceased Veteran families mean so much to those receiving them. We thank you, Don, for the special care you show as Chaplain.

This is a very special time of the year and Veterans writing your life story might be the greatest gift you could give your children and grandchildren this Christmas. Even better, make a video where words of love could be expressed to family members. Please think of doing this as your gift to them.

Welcome – **DONALD QUAM** joined our club on December 3rd. Don served in the U.S. Army and went into the service in 1953. We look forward to Don joining us at Grandma's Kitchen each Monday morning for breakfast.

MAY ALL OF YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL YEAR IN 2013!

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)

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all Veterans and your families.

To start the New Year, Merle Peterson has asked to include the following in this Bugle.

WASHINGTON DC TOUR (April 1st – 6th, 2013)

The Rochester Korean War Veterans Club is planning a bus trip to tour the Korean War Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, and other memorials using Glenn's Motorcoach Tours. One bus – 50 people, price \$650 per person, based on hotel double room occupancy.

If interested please contact: Duane Haugen at 507-282-0150 or Merle Peterson at 507-288-1043 (we already have more than 20 signed up).

This past month we have attended funerals for two of our Korean War Veteran Club members: Gerald Lehnerr

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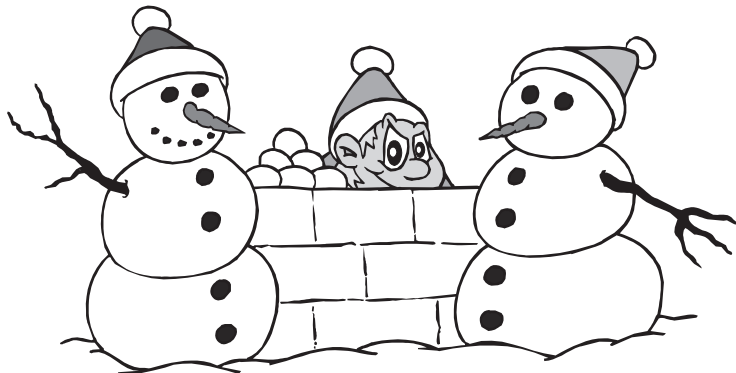
From those of us who attended the Past Commander and President's Dinner on December 5th, thank you to Donna Fritsch. We were delighted to receive the gifts you selected for door prizes. She does an excellent job choosing plants, fruit baskets, candy (yum!!) and gift certificates.

TO: AMERICAN LEGION POST 92

I was chosen from five other Korean Veterans in the United States to speak at the Patriotic Day on November 1st, 2012 at Farmington High School, Farmington, MN. Over 1,300 people attended. A FREE Pork Chop dinner was served prior to the main event, which started at 7 PM. I was allowed 20 minutes to talk about time I spent in Korea with Army Special Forces behind enemy lines from February, 1952 to December, 1952. I was classified Top Secret from February, 1952 to June, 1985. I talked to nobody about what I did during that period, not even my wife. There were over 1,000 people in attendance to hear me talk. Many of the grade school children asked me questions about Korea. **No Politicians or Celebrities**, the people are tired of listening to them. It was the finest veterans celebration that I have been involved in. The teachers and school board members were involved, the program was run by the community and school system...everyone was involved. Everyone is a leader.

The pork chops were also good. I was given the opportunity to talk about and show on the screen, the Korean War veterans trailer used by the Korean War Veterans Club in many parades. I was proud to be Commander from 2002-2009 of the Korean War Veterans Club. A great group of veterans have a good time and good breakfast every Monday morning from 8 to 9 AM at Grandma's Cafe. As far as I am concerned, every Korean veteran is a Commander. We work together and try to help each other.

—Wayne Uptagrafft, Past Commander 2002-2009,
Korean War Veterans Club



POST AND AUXILIARY MEETINGS 3RD TUESDAY OF MONTH.
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