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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires:

I would like to congratulate and welcome the following individuals who will be the Post 92 Officers for 2011 to 2012.



1st Vice Commander - Reid Oberle  
2nd Vice Commander - Dale Braum  
Adjutant - Robert Gorman  
Finance Officer - Jay Anderson  
Judge Advocate - Bill Lyke  
Sgt-at-Arms - Malchom Goodman  
Historian - Ken Bee  
Chaplain - Rev. Jerald Barnhart  
Assistant Chaplain - Bob Keith  
Service Officer - (open)

### Executive Board

Ken Bee (3 yr)  
Wayne Uptagrafft (3 yr)  
Glenn Heins (2 yr)  
John Brownell (2 yr)  
John Boler (1 yr)  
Tom Quick (1 yr)



Also, I would like to thank outgoing officers for their service: Sgt-at-Arms, Chuck Oviatt and Executive Board Member, Doug Schroedoer.

On a sad note, Teri Moger our Club Manager will be leaving us. She has accepted a position at the Mayo Clinic. We will all miss Teri and I want to wish her lots of luck. Therefore, we will be looking for a new Club Manager. If you would like to apply for this position, you may obtain an application form at the Legion Office at 403 East Center St. or you may call the office for more information (252-1659).

Our membership numbers continue to drop. We need to sign up younger members. The other day I went through our roster and if you deleted the Viet Nam, Korean and WWII Veterans, our membership would be approximately 50. If you need some applications, you may pick them up at the Legion Office on East Center St. Remember, we pay the membership dues for individuals on active duty.

In closing, remember our troops in your prayers.

—Joe P. Brown, Commander Post 92

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## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S NOTES

I hope your 4th of July is full of fun, friends and family. So much is going on in and around town it is hard to decide which event to attend. Where I live it all seems to show up in my back yard or marching down the street!



I hope Ashley Kendall had fun in the parade as Miss Poppy this year.

The results from Girls State are: Lourdes High School - Molly Monk is the Girls Nation Senator and will be attending Girls Nation in Washington, DC in July. John Marshall - Suad (Sue) Mahfouz is the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Hanna Buecle won the Samsung Scholarship Award for \$1,000 and will go on in competition for a possible \$18,000 Scholarship. Boys State: Mayo - Graham Sparks is the 2011 Boys State Governor. Thanks all of you for supporting our Auxiliary and Legion projects. What a wonderful opportunity we all have provided these young students! Thanks also for the help from other units: Myrna Gunderson, JoEllen Isenberg, Louise Kleiboer, and Marie Goede. Girls State was a great success again this year and a big THANK YOU goes out to Karen Riess who is very dedicated to this event and works very hard to see it continue. We all look forward to hearing about these students' experiences and how it has affected their ways of viewing our state and government proceedings. They will come visit us in the fall at our meeting.

Karen and her husband, Darrell, will be working on the Ride 2 Recovery (Rehabilitation & Recovery through Bicycling) dinner hosted at our Post 92 on August 24th. Help will be needed to set up and serve at the dinner and provide baked goods. You may learn more about this organization at [www.ride2recovery.com](http://www.ride2recovery.com). Please contact Karen and Darrell if you are able to help with the grand event at 289-2429.

We have chosen our new officers and July will be the time these gals will assume their duties for 2010-2011. We are looking forward to another very productive year with much camaraderie and laughs. Thanks to those who have worked so hard this past year - much was accomplished.

Department Convention is slated for July 13th - 16th in Mahanomen, MN. I hope all of the Delegates have a great meeting. We do not have a meeting in July so the next meeting will be August 16th at 7 PM when the Executive Board will meet to go over budgets.

On the 17th we will be drawing for the winners of the Sue Brereton Scholarship fund raffle at 7 PM. Please purchase a ticket for some John Hardy's BBQ treats if you have not already done so. All of your support is so greatly appreciated.

The Korean War ended on July 27th, 1953. Please keep them and all others in your thoughts as we continue with many conflicts in our world.

—Sharon Kingsley, President Auxiliary Unit 92





## GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of May 2011  
 American Legion Post 92  
 Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager  
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ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$1,970.26
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$239.00
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$891.71
BINGO PAPER	\$56.36
PULL TABS	\$97.51
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$648.63
UTILITIES	\$152.40
ADVERTISEMENT	\$125.00
REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	\$164.21
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$10,310.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$335.00
MEAT TRAYS	\$580.00
SHORT BANKS (Games Pulled)	\$220.00
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$15,790.08</b>

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$377.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,714.00
US TREASURY (Form 730)	\$475.51
HONOR GUARD (Funerals)	\$5,820.00
HONOR GUARD (Mileage)	\$187.00
BOYS STATE	\$210.00
CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PARTY	\$100.00
CITIZEN AWARDS (10) \$50.00 EACH	\$500.00
GILLESPIE SPORTING GOODS	\$40.00
CUB SCOUTS PACK 28	\$65.00
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES	\$716.85
MN AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATIONS (82)	\$300.00
SALVATION ARMY	\$200.00
CAMP WINNEBAGO	\$50.00
NATIONAL FIRE SAFETY COUNCIL	\$200.00
ULTIMATE ATHLETICS	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$11,455.36</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2011** **\$27,245.44**

## KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

On Sunday, June 6th, 2011 fourteen of our Korean War Veteran Club members took part in the Pine Island Cheese Festival parade. The people of Pine Island can be very proud of their citizens. The response they gave us with thanks and applause was overwhelming and appreciated by each of us Veterans.

Prior to the parade we met at Arland Shelstad's home and then boarded the trailer to go to the parade route. After, we proceeded back to the Shelstad's home where **Jean Kubista** and **Madelyn Shelstad** put on a lunch for us that was more like a feast. We do thank our Commander Cy Kubista for the use of his vehicle in pulling the trailer at each parade.

The next two parades for our group will be the June 24th parade at Rochesterfest and July 4th in Stewartville. Grandma's Kitchen will be closed on Monday, July 4th, so no breakfast for KWVC members that morning!

We thank Tom Hosier and Joe Adamson for their updates on what is happening concerning the Minnesota Veterans Museum to be built in Rochester. We do recognize that it will be difficult to find a location that is pleasing to everyone. Right now calls are coming in from Veterans and others giving support to this project and wondering how and where to donate their family military items.

Once again we mention **CAL HARWICK'S** name and thank him for the two framed Korean War pictures he donated to be put in our display case at Grandma's Kitchen.

It's great to see Pastor Shaw doing so well and we do thank him for being with us at his pancake night at Perkins. We also look forward to seeing him on Veterans Day at the New Life Church.

Several of our members have been on sick call and we want each of you to know you are remembered. We do try to get cards out to you at that time and always hope for your well being.

Two new KWVC members to report this month:

**ROLAND R. SHANKS** served in the US Army from November 1953 to November 1956.

**CLYDE E. NORELL** served in the US Navy from 1949 to 1953.

Welcome to each of you and we look forward to having breakfasts with you 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)

## THANK YOU FROM BILL BORN

I would like to thank all who helped place and pick up the flags at Oakwood Cemetery for Memorial Day: American Heritage Girls Troop 100, Boy Scouts Troop 521, Reid Oberle, Troop 210 St. Pius, Tommy Carey KC Council 14574, Rich, Cindy, Brooke and Ashley Kendall, Tom and Sandi Quick, Kenze Gusa, Scott Baynes, Hadleigh Baynes, Finn Baynes, Antania Baynes, Mark McDonnell, Chloe McDonnell, Moira McDonnell, Kieran McDonnell, Nick Poleschuk and everyone else in case I've missed anyone.

# CABANE



Dear Dames:

This will be my last newsletter as your La Presidente. It has been my pleasure to serve you these past three years.

At our last rendezvous we elected new officers. They are as follows:

- La Presidente - Barbara Stussy
- Sr. Sous - Sharon Hammon
- Jr. Sous - Rita Anderson
- Commissare Intendenante - Evie Lyke
- Garde de La Porte - Carol Plantin
- Conducteur - Donna Byer
- Grand Cheminot - Shirley Oberle
- Alternate Cheminot - Rita Anderson

Up coming events: Grand Rendezvous is on July 30th in Forest Lake. LaVonne Skillestad and Betty Ronnigan will be our delegates for that with Barbara Stussy and Evie Lyke as Delegates-at-Large. LaVonne Skillestad will also be our delegate at the National Rendezvous in Vancouver, WA September 13th - 17th.

Please remember to continue to bring in small containers of shampoo and soap, etc. for the Women's Shelter. Thank you to the Dames who brought some items to our last Rendezvous. There will be no Rendezvous in July. Our next Rendezvous will be August 9th. It will start at 6 PM with a potluck and we will have installation of officers at that time.

Respectfully Submitted,

—Rita Anderson, La Presidente Locale

## SAL SQUADRON 92

SAL meetings are held on the forth Tuesday of the month at 6 PM in the pool room. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 27th, 2011.

SAL elected officers with no changes. Morey Meyer is 1st Vice, David Arch is the Adjutant-Membership Director, Mark Nelson is the Sgt-at-Arms and Joe Brown is the Post Adviser. I am the Commander for 2012. There is

room for anyone interested in the following positions: Second Vice-President, Treasurer, Chaplin and Historian. The SAL could always use more help.

On Saturday, August 27th, the SAL has their Membership and Appreciation Dinner at 6 PM in the dining room at the Legion. Letters will be sent to all. The dinner is free to those SAL members who are paid up for 2012, and those who have volunteered for the SAL fish and chicken dinners. All guest dinners are \$10 per plate. The menu is ham with mashed potatoes, gravy, beans and a dinner roll. This is the first SAL banquet on record. Please register at the bar to help out with the head count.

The SAL is going to give two free drink tickets to all SAL members who pay their 2012 dues up to October 1st, 2011. Our year goes from June to May, so dues are now due.

August 1st, 2011 the Rochester Honkers are giving free tickets to any person who has proof that they have served in the Armed Forces, veteran cards, VA cards or active military cards. The SAL will have 24 tickets for the Honker's game on August 11th. I will have to check with Dave Arch to see who the first members were to sign up with their 2012 dues and will have to work from there. So, be patient please.

You can see there is a lot going on. Please have a safe Summer and we will see you all in the Fall.

Proudly serving!

—Dave Bilderback, Commander, SAL Squadron 92

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