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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

We are starting a new year for the Legion. New Commander, some new Board members and lots of old members who really give their all. Say a prayer for us. We need all the help we can get.



Now, how do we say thank you to Joe Brown for five years of selfless giving to the Club and Post 92. Thank you, very much, Joe, from all of us!

Memorial Day parade and events were wet and overcast but everyone stuck with it and pulled off a very good day. Thanks to everyone who participated and did such a great job.

Thanks again to Bill Born for the great job he did with the flags being placed at the cemetery. We had help from the Cub and Girl Scouts and many more volunteers. Thank you all.

Prayer in your hearts, light in your eyes for all our service people put in harms way. May they all come back safely.

—Tom Quick, Commander
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AUXILIARY NEWS

This will be my last newsletter that I will be writing as this is my 15th time as President and I enjoyed every one of them. School is out and it must be summer.



The newly elected officers were installed by District President Jill Mueller of St. Charles. The new officers are President - Sharon Kingsley, First Vice President - Chris Higgin, Second Vice President - Donna Byer, Treasurer - Tammy Grendahl, Sgt.-at-Arms - Evelyn Lyke, Executive Committee - Mary Oviatt and Gladys Stephan. Congratulations to the new officers.

It has been an honor to work with Post Commander Joe and all of the other officers. Congratulations to Tom Quick and the newly elected officers.

The 94 Department Convention will be July 18-20 at Mahnomon, Minnesota.

We do not meet in July, but the Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 20, at 7 PM.

Get Well Wishes to all who are recovering and recuperating and to the American Legion family members who have lost loved ones. Remember our troops in your prayers.

Happy July 4th!! Independence Day!! Enjoy the rest of summer!

—Evelyn Lyke, La President

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

We are preparing for the **2nd Annual American Legion Golf Tournament Post 92** held at Northern Hills Golf Course.



This years event will be held on September 7th, 2013 at 10 AM shotgun.

This years entry is \$65 per person or \$260 per team. That includes golf, cart, banquet, door prizes and Skins game, and a golfer's prize bag.

We're fortunate to have so many members and sponsors who work very hard to make this a great success.

If anyone would like to sponsor a hole, donate a door prize, or join us for a fun filled afternoon, please feel free to contact us at Post 92. 507-282-1322.

Thanks again, American Legion Golf Committee.

BAR NOTES

Dear Bugle Readers,

Summer is in full swing but it sure seems like I missed a season, or was rain a season?!

A couple of new things this month. We are having a taco bar on Friday, July 12th and 26th and a spaghetti dinner on Friday, July 19th.

Also, come down and see the baby pictures and guess who they are. Win fabulous prizes!

All members get a free **SECOND** drink of the day if the number of your card is drawn on the day you are here so, **COME OFTEN!!**

As Always...GO GOPHERS!

—Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager

THANK YOU! DAVIS LAW FIRM

Many of our members took advantage of meeting with Davis Law Firm to have wills drawn. Thank you Davis Law for giving our veterans this valuable service.

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: Ginger Vermeersch, Abie Vermeersch (Miss Poppy), Paul Martin, Rollie Lambrecht, Sandi and Tom Quick, Kenzie Gusa, Sarah Ruona, Emma Chency, Becca Ruona, Jean and Tony Loecher, Jill, Alayna and Elissa Finnah, Liz Hershey, Josh and Alex Bestgen, Annika, Mara and Donovan Howard, Jonathan and Andrew Good.

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40/8 NEWS

Hello Voyageurs:


We will be having parades to attend in Viola, Rochesterfest, Harmony, Eyota, Hayfield, Chatfield, Honor Days Universal Marine, St. Paul Park and Wykoff. We need drivers and walkers for all parades. Call Jerry Towey 288-8052 if you can go. Our next Promenade is Tuesday, July 9th, at 7 PM at Rochester Post 92.



—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.



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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

JULY

2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Chef's Choice <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i> <i>Poker 7 PM</i>	Turkey Bacon Croissant <i>Executive Committee Mtg. 7 PM</i>	Buffet (Kitchen Open) <i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>Bam Karaoke 6-10 PM</i>	Kitchen Closed <i>Club Open 12-7 PM</i> <i>Drawing at 3 PM</i> 	Brats & Chips <i>No Entertainment</i> <i>No Evening Food</i>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	
<i>Poker 3 PM</i>	Chef's Choice <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i> <i>Poker 7 PM</i> <i>Operation MN Nice 7 PM</i>	Lasagna <i>Promenade 7 PM</i> <i>Rendezvous 7 PM</i> <i>Screening Committee Mtg. 6 PM</i>	Buffet (Kitchen Open) <i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>Kickback Karaoke 6-10 PM</i>	Sloppy Joes <i>Legion Riders 7 PM</i> 	Meatloaf <i>Taco Bar 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>Gary Ski Karaoke 6-10 PM</i>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i> <i>Kitchen Open</i> <i>BINGO 1-?? PM</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Poker 3 PM</i>	Chef's Choice <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i> <i>Poker 7 PM</i>	Lasagna <i>Post Mtg. 7 PM</i> <i>No Auxiliary Mtg.</i>	Buffet (Kitchen Open) <i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>Gary Lusk Karaoke 6-10 PM</i>	Taco Salad <i>Purple Heart 7 PM</i>	Ham & Cheese Croissant <i>Spaghetti Dinner 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>Country Ladds 6-10 PM</i>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<i>Poker 3 PM</i>	Chef's Choice <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i> <i>Poker 7 PM</i> <i>Vietnam Vet Mtg. 7 PM</i>	Spaghetti <i>Marine Corps League 7 PM</i>	Buffet (Kitchen Open) <i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>Gary Ski Karaoke 6-10 PM</i>	Pot Roast	Chicken Chow Mein <i>Taco Bar 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>Sister & Co. 6:30-10:30 PM</i>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i> <i>Kitchen Open</i> <i>BINGO 1-?? PM</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<i>Poker 3 PM</i>	Chef's Choice <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i> <i>Poker 7 PM</i>	Turkey Meal	Buffet (Kitchen Open) <i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>Gary Lusk Karaoke 6-10 PM</i>		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Check Out Our Daily Kitchen LUNCH SPECIAL</p> </div>	
28	29	30	31			

PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY

SCRATCH TAB MACHINE

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

GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of May 2013
 American Legion Post 92
 Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager
 Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,336.22
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,244.68
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$306.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$245.00
ADVERTISEMENT	\$222.50
LEGAL SERVICE	\$356.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$289.00
REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	\$44.00
UTILITIES	\$245.59
PULL TABS	\$3,509.73
PADDLE WHEEL	\$36.00
INVESTIGATION FEES	\$250.00
RAFFLE TICKETS	\$151.85
BINGO PAPER	\$52.50
MEAT TRAYS	\$420.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$2,356.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$15,065.07

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$135.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$2,181.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (2)	\$450.00
MN AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION (77)	\$900.00
GILLESPIE SPORTING GOODS	\$40.00
ROCHESTER BUS SERVICE	\$700.00
STIPEND 8 BOYS AND 4 GIRLS AT \$40.00 EACH	\$480.00
PLUMBLING & HEATING	\$3,069.00
HONOR GUARD (funerals)	\$4,552.04
ALL FLAGS	\$220.75
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$12,727.79

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2013 **\$27,792.86**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

The VFW has invited all Korean War Veterans and their guests for a get-together to celebrate the anniversary of the Korean War on June 22nd, 2013 at 3 PM. Please meet at the VFW for this occasion.

We had a full trailer and a wonderful parade – we got a “little” wet but still enjoyed the festivities. A thank you goes out to **George Kramer** for pulling the trailer and for donating playing cards to the Veterans Home.

We would now like to mention a couple of KWVC members for their generosity. Gary Russell collects newspapers daily and delivers them to Veterans in hospitals in Rochester. Shelly Shelstad collects clothes from people and stores and delivers them to the Veterans Home in Hastings, MN.

May 24th, 2013 we had 23 KWVC members attend the funeral of George Ingalls. George will be missed as a board member and as a great asset to the club.

At our June 10th, 2013 meeting, we had a couple of guests join us: Tom Hosier and Ingrid Bugzeo, daughter of Gary Russell. Thanks to Tom, Pete Peterson finally got the hat he was wishing for – a Blooming Prairie Blossoms sports cap.

Fred Stussy will be having surgery soon and Ken Thamert is recovering at Madonna Towers so please include both members in your prayers.

To all of you Veterans who served anywhere in the world from 1950 to 1955, please consider joining our Korean War Veterans Club. Just come to Grandma’s Kitchen restaurant any Monday morning about 7:45 AM to have breakfast with us and see what we are all about. A fantastic group of men!

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)



FELLOW PATRIOTS

Thank you for stopping. Our chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart meets at the Legion Post 92, the third Thursday of the month at 7 PM. If you have a Purple Heart, you are eligible to join the national organization and our group. The Department of Minnesota Purple Heart is offering FREE LIFE MEMBERSHIP. Our organization is unique in the fact that we are all combat wounded veterans. Contact David Meyers for more information: 507.689.4175 and trinityhill@centurylink.net

The chapter is looking towards fall to do some Americanism work with the area schools and our Viola Flower Drive. As members of the most honored group of American Veterans “walk tall” with honest straight-forward endeavor by sharing your pride with your fellow men. Allow others to feel the proud esteem and respect which has been won by the Purple Heart Citation holders by one time each year giving everyone the opportunity to purchase and wear the VIOLA. The Purple Heart flag is in and will be placed on the Post roof shortly by the Marine Club.

Greetings fellow Patriots.
 Thank you for your service.

—David J. Meyers - Cmdr chapter 7451
 Military Order of the Purple Heart

SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS:



The SAL membership meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of the month at 7 PM in the pool room (the next meeting will be September 12th).

We have not had elections for officers for 2014 which technically starts the 1st of June. I will hold officers at their present jobs until a meeting can be held. If any officer wants to contact me about their position they can. If anyone would care to hold one of these positions, please feel free to contact me.

The SAL donated money to the RFPA and the RYBA last month. The SAL is committed to sponsor youth activities in our community. We encourage Legion members to get out and watch our youth play and cheer them on.

2013 ended up a GOAL year again for the SAL at 114 members. The SAL is in 6 different states and 26 different cities across this great nation of ours. To my best answer, there are 13 youth members in this 114 number. If you can see this as part of our work in progress, I would like to see a youth outing, and more different fundraiser events put on by the SAL, but we need more people to get active.

Our numbers are not bad, but I believe our numbers should be bigger all the way across the board for our Legion. We are the second largest in the state but our numbers should be 5X larger. Each of us should ask more people to come in and join our growing team.

I will not put out any information on our next fish fry because I really need to talk to the bar manager about this topic. I will say again, the SAL wants to send out a Thank-You to all those who volunteered for the fish fries because we could not have done it without you.

Hope you all have a safe and fun filled summer. We will see you around and find you all back here at the Legion in the fall.

—Dave Bilderback - 92 Squadron Commander

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



Marines & FMF Corpsman,
I would like to invite you to attend our next Marine Corps League meeting on July 23rd at 1900hrs. The Marine Corps League meets every 4th Tuesday of the month at the American Legion, Post 92. The Marine Corps League was started to help preserve the traditions, promote the interest and perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of the historical occasions of particular interest to Marines. Both Active Duty and Honorably Discharged Marines and FMF Corpsman, aid voluntarily and render assistance to all Marines, uniformed and civilian, as well as their widows and orphans. We are a family, a brotherhood, of both young and old that support not only each other but its community. Come join us on Tuesday, July 23rd and simply check us out. And afterwards we can get together and tell stories about how hard the Corps was "back in your day!"

If you have any questions, you can reach me at 507-254-6069 or at commandant@ThorMCL.org

Semper Fi
—Commandant Gilmore - Marine Corps League
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NEWS FROM 92 RIDERS

We are finally finished with our ATV raffle. Congratulations to our winners. Karen Daly was the Grand Prize winner, Brenda Harrison won 2nd prize, and Bob Koester won 3rd prize. We appreciate all the support from everyone who purchased a ticket!



June 8th and 9th, the Riders went on our PTSD Awareness Ride to Duluth. We had great weather going up on Saturday, except for a few minutes of rain. Along the way, we stopped at the VFW in Almena, WI for lunch. The folks there were very accommodating. Once in Duluth, we had dinner at the American Legion Post in Duluth. We met some great people up there and they were really appreciative of us stopping in to see them. A few of the 92 Riders also participated in a flag line for a returning Honor Flight at the Duluth airport. If you ever have the chance to attend an Honor Flight, do so, it's very inspiring. The return trip on Sunday was an adventure. Just as we were about to hit the road, the rains came. We rode in the rain, off and on, most of the way back. The sun finally stuck its head out for the last 60 miles. All in all, it was a successful ride. We were able to raise some funds that will be donated to a national PTSD organization. Next year, we hope to have more participants. Thank you to our Legion club for hosting the breakfast the morning of our ride. If you visit

our website, 92riders.org, you can see some photos from our trip to Duluth.

Last month, I sent out a call to help a couple from New Mexico who was in town visiting Mayo Clinic. You, our Legion family, have responded. We were able to raise over \$1,400 to help with their expenses. I won't mention the names of those who donated, but those people deserve our sincere thanks! You are patriots for helping our fellow Legion family members. We are still asking for donations because they will be returning back for more appointments in 3 to 6 months. If you would like to contribute to them, please contact me and I will ensure they get your donation.

If you are interested in joining the 92 Riders, check us out at our regular monthly meeting held on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Our next meeting is Thursday, July 11th, 2013 at 7 PM in the Post 92 Club.

—Tony Loecher, Vice President 507-358-6389

