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The "American Legion Family" Newsletter

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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires:

Please note that the Olmsted County Veteran's Service Office has moved to 2100 Campus Drive SE, Ste. 200, Rochester, MN 55904. The new Veteran's Service office is located on the 2nd floor of the Olmsted County Public Health Department, which is east of the Federal Medical Center (federal prison). The old office was in the Olmsted County Government Center on 4th St SE. The phone number is still the same (507) 328-6355.



**VA Issues New Phone Scam Warning:** The Department of Veterans Affairs has issued a warning to veterans not to disclose personal information over the phone to callers claiming to update, confirm, or verify VA-related information. Scammers ask for credit card numbers, bank routing numbers, and other personal and financial information. A recent fraudulent call reported by a veteran included the caller claiming to be a VA employee and stating that the veteran's medical card had expired. The caller then asked the veteran to submit a check over the phone to renew the medical card. Veterans with questions should contact the VA at (877) 222-8387.

At the last Post 92 meeting, we honored Wayne Uptagrafft for 60 years of continuous membership in the American Legion. I would also like to thank Wayne for coordinating the effort in restoring the Past Commanders' pictures on the wall at the Legion Post.

If you know of a member who is in the hospital or who has died, please contact our Post 92 Administrative Assistant, Nicolee Holmgren, at 252-1659. She can then enter their name under Sick Call or Taps on our web page at [www.post92.org](http://www.post92.org). **Also, if you are planning on moving or have moved, please contact us with your new mailing address so we can make sure you continue getting your monthly Bugle newsletter.**

In closing, 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. Also, there are two other Legion web sites you can visit. They are [www.mnlegion.org](http://www.mnlegion.org) and [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org).

—Joe P. Brown, Commander Post 92  
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## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S NOTES

June is a very busy month as we are getting ready for the Department Convention in July, and it is also Boys and Girls State Week. And we'll be Installing new Officers for the 2010-2011 year.



**Please no more Manufacturer Coupons** until the fall. Thanks to ones who have been turning them in.

I would like to thank the ones who worked on Friday night for Auxiliary. There will be a break on Friday nights until fall. The weather is so nice and it is time for cook-outs and vacations.

Congratulations to the new Miss Poppy, Grace Heller, the daughter of Star and Bonn Heller, and granddaughter of Darrell & Karen Riess. Thanks to 40/8'ers who helped cook and serve for the Mother & Daughter Dinner.

Thanks to the ones who helped on Poppy Day and helped with the meal. More will be out next month. Thanks to Sharon Kingsley as chairman.

The Boys and Girls State will be held June 13-19. The Girls State will be at Bethel University in Arden Hills and The Boys State will be in Marshall. The following are attending: Samantha Hertel of John Marshall High School; Christiana Johnson and Paul Messick of Mayo High School; Mikala Guidinger, Nick Schmitz and Eric Wall of Century High School; Kyleen Marcella and Minh Nguyen of Lourdes High School.

The Susan B. Brereton American Legion Auxiliary Unit 92 Scholarship went to Nacia Hanson of John Marshall High School and Zachary Einck of Mayo High School. Congratulations.

**Department Convention** will be in Rochester, Thursday, July 22 to Saturday, July 24. **We need help with the Convention.** If you can help, **Please** let Evelyn Lyke (507-289-8108) or Shirley Oberle (507-282-0399) know.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be Tuesday, June 15 at 7 PM along with installing new officers. See you there!

Get-Well wishes to all those recuperating and sincere condolences to The American Legion Families who have lost love ones. As always, remember to keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.

Thanks,

—Evelyn Lyke, Unit President

*We would like to thank everyone that contributed recipes to The American Legion Auxiliary Post 92 Sue Brereton Memorial Scholarship Cookbook. The cookbook is in process and will be available for sale at a future date for all to enjoy.*

*Unit #92 Auxiliary*

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**PRESIDENT**



**2009 - 2010 OFFICERS**

- Immediate Past Commander.....Reid Oberle
- Commander.....Joe Brown
- 1st Vice-Commander.....Tommy Carey
- 2nd Vice-Commander.....Stanley Whiting
- Adjutant.....Reid Oberle
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- Historian.....Ken Bee
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Bill Born, Richard Dison,  
Doug Schroeder, Wayne Uptagrafft
- Club Manager.....Teri Moger
- Administrative Assistant.....Nicolee Holmgren

**AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

- Junior Past President.....Karen Riess
- President.....Evelyn Lyke
- 1st Vice-President.....Rita Anderson
- 2nd Vice-President.....Cindy Sharp
- Secretary.....Donna Byer
- Chaplain.....Carol Plantin
- Historian.....Sue Hanson
- Sgt-at-Arms.....Mary Oviatt
- Treasurer.....Tammy Grendahl
- Executive Committee.....Sharon Kingsley,  
Chris Madsen

**40/8 NEWS**

Hello Voyageurs!  
Consider to be an officer for the 40/8.  
Nomination is next month. Contact Voyageurs,  
Chuck Kruger, Reid Oberle, or Ken Bee.  
Our next Promenade is June 8, 2010 at Rochester  
Post 92 at 7:00 PM.



—Richard Skillestad, 40&8 Correspondent

**SAL SQUADRON 92 NEWS**

SAL meetings are the fourth Tuesday of the  
month at 6:00 PM. Our next meeting is June  
22 at the Legion.



The Squadron would like to congratulate  
Brianna Sorensen of Mayo Senior High school in  
Rochester. On May 12th, Brianna was the winner of a  
\$500 scholarship for college. This is the first scholarship  
given out by the squadron.

Due to the summer break, the next chicken and fish  
dinner will be September 17th from 5:00 to 7:30 PM.

Hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer and  
we will see you around from time to time.

—Dave Bilderback, Your Squadron Commander!

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		<i>Happy Hour</i> 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  <i>Executive Board Mtg.</i> 7 PM	<i>Happy Hour</i> 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  <i>Burger Nite</i> 5-7:30 PM  <i>Mi Vida Loca Karaoke</i> 6-10:30 PM	<i>Happy Hour</i> 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM	<i>Happy Hour</i> 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  <i>The Chubs</i> 7:30-11:30 PM	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Clubrooms Open</i> Noon-7 PM	<i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen</i> 8 AM  <i>Happy Hour</i> 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM	<i>Happy Hour</i> 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  <i>Promenade</i> 7 PM  <i>Rendezvous</i> 7 PM	<i>Happy Hour</i> 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  <i>Burger Nite</i> 5-7:30 PM  <i>Just Playin' Fun Karaoke</i> 6-10:30 PM	<i>Happy Hour</i> 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  DAV 7 PM	<i>Happy Hour</i> 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  <i>Just Playin' Fun Karaoke</i> 7-11 PM	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>  BINGO 1:30 PM
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
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<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
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## POST 92 CLUB - MEMBERS ONLY

Sunday .....12 Noon to 7 pm

Monday - Saturday .....10 am to 12 midnight

## PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY

Sunday .....1 to ??

Monday - Saturday .....11 am - closing

## VETS VISITS ON TV

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## GAMBLING EXPENSES

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

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
COMBINED RECEIPTS TAX	\$10,131.52
PAYROLL	\$5,145.86
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,320.15
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$699.00
REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	\$173.68
ADVERTISING	\$150.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$500.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$584.58
UTILITIES	\$469.56
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$1,096.00
MEAT TRAYS	\$1,160.00
PULL TABS TICKETS	\$5,384.28
BINGO PAPER	\$28.18
JANITOR SERVICE	\$275.00
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$27,177.81</b>

## BAR NOTES

There is lots to do in June, be sure to check out the bands and karaoke or stop down and play Bingo on the 12th and the 26th, our progressive blackout game is worth it. We will have drink specials for Father's Day along with weekly drink specials through the month. We are looking for volunteers to help out with the State Convention July 21st - 24th. If you are interested or able to help, please sign up at the bar. Thanks for all you do to make this Post great.

Remember, 100 kind words said to someone's face can be destroyed by one said behind their back - Life is short, be kind.

—Teri, Bar Manager

**Again, make sure to check the board at the Club for weekly drink specials!!**

## 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." \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR TAPS AND SICK CALLS [www.post92.org](http://www.post92.org)

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FIKSDAL FLOWERS	\$192.00
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES	\$80.65
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YMCA OF ROCHESTER INC	\$200.00
VETS VISIT ON TV INC	\$750.00
ROCHESTER MN AMATEUR SPORTS	\$1,000.00
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SOLDIERS FIELD VETERANS MEMORIAL	\$1,000.00
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ROBERT LARSON	\$200.00
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<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$24,532.65</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2010** **\$51,650.46**

## NOTES OF THANKS

Thank you, from Season's Hospice Staff, Volunteers and Board of Directors, for the donation in memory of Gerald Flickinger. Thank you for helping us to make it possible for those in our area who are terminally ill to live with comfort and dignity.

On behalf of the Rochester Cemetery Association and the Board of Trustees of Oakwood Cemeteries, I would like to thank you for your generous monetary gift towards the flag pole which will soon be installed at Oakwood East Cemetery. In the near future, a plaque in your honor will be placed near the flag pole listing the names of all donors. Please stop by and take a look.

## CABANE

Hello Dames:

We have a new nominating committee. They are Shirley Oberle as chairman with Chris Madsen and Evelyn Lyke. Please let one of them know if you are willing to take on a position. We can not do this with three or four people. Please volunteer!

Thanks to the ones who helped with the Friday night dinner and with the support of the 40/8. There will be no more Friday night dinners until the fall.

Our next Rendezvous will be Tuesday, June 8 starting at 7:00 PM with Election of Officers for 2010-2011 year, along with the Memorial Service for our departed Dames.

There will be no Rendezvous in July, but in August we will be installing new Officers.

Respectfully Submitted,

—Rita Anderson, La President, Cabane Locale 327

## KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

On Saturday, May 15th, 2010 a large contingent of World War II Veterans left Rochester on an Honor flight to Washington DC. Twelve (12) of our Korean War Club members stood in a line at 4:30 AM to wish these brave Veterans off and we know it meant so much to them. Our thanks to the many people, from all over this area, who have worked on preparations and raising funds to make each Honor Flight possible.

On Memorial Day, May 31st 2010, we won't be meeting at Grandma's Kitchen for breakfast but instead will meet at the American Legion Hall at 9 AM. At that time we will board our Korean War Club Trailer to ride in the Memorial Day parade. The parades and special events are just starting up for the 2010 summer and we will be involved in many of the activities.

Speaking of Grandma's Kitchen, one of the ladies who has served breakfast to us on Monday mornings has retired so we honored her on May 17th. **KAREN REILLY** has been a special friend to all of us and to so many



patrons of Grandma's – we will miss her smile. Happy retirement to you, Karen!

The Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial is so important to all of us and needs to be properly addressed. **Please refer to the memorial by the proper title of Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial and NOT War Memorial.**

We thank two special members of the Korean War Veterans Club for major financial contributions during this last month. **Stan Whiting** helped to start the club many years ago and **DuWayne Besaw** comes to Rochester from Oshkosh, Wisconsin. We thank each of you and appreciate all you do for the KWVC.

Two important dates to put on your calendar are *October 17th, 2010* is our Annual Fall dinner/meeting and *May 15th, 2011* for our annual Spring meeting. Commander Cy Kubista has announced these meeting dates far in advance so please keep these dates open.

Three new members have recently joined the KWVC. **EARL FRESHWATER** served in the U.S. Army from April 1949 to July 1951, **JIM NORMAN** served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956, and **CHARLES D. SMITH** served in the US Army from October 1952 to October 1954. Thank you fellows as we are proud you have joined our club.

For information about joining the Korean War Veterans Club contact –

—Cyril (Cy) Kubista, Commander - 507-254-4911  
 —Ken Thamert, Adjutant - 507-289-0836  
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**Left to Right:**  
 Department President, Marsha Bible; 1st District President, Bev Jiardini; Miss Poppy 2010, Grace Heller; Unit 92 President, Evelyn Lyke; Miss Poppy 2009, Brooke Kendall.

**GRACE HELLER NAMED MISS POPPY 2010**

At the American Legion Auxiliary's annual Mother/Daughter Dinner, Grace Heller was named Miss Poppy 2010. A junior member since birth, 10 year old Grace is the daughter of Bonn and Starr Heller of Rochester. A fourth grader at Elton Hills Elementary, Grace is a student council representative and is a member of the Rochester Orca Swim Club.

Grace's duties include poppy distribution, educating her peers on the poppy story and representing the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 92 at several functions.



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

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