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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires:

Our spring highway clean up day was held on Saturday, May 14th, and I would like to thank Legionnaires Bill Born, Ken Bee, and Cub Scout Pack 28 for helping.



At the last membership meeting in April, the membership approved the building of a veterans and first responder museum on Soldiers Field. Also, there was a presentation given by an architect on some ideas about how we could fix and repair the outside of our Post. There will be further information, a possible special meeting, and pledge cards to raise money for the repairs.

At the next membership meeting in June, we will have installation of officers.

Did you know that you can view the "Veteran's Advocate", a newsletter by our local Olmsted County Veteran's Service Office, on our website? Go to www.post92.org and click on "NEWSLETTER". Then, you may click on the month of the "Veteran's Advocate Newsletter" that you would like to view. Also if you would like to view "The Bugle" online and not receive it in the mail, you may call Deb at the office and tell her to take your name off of the mailing list. It would save us money.

In this month's "Bugle", you will find a membership application. Please cut it out and carry it with you. Our membership numbers are down and we all need to sign someone up. The Dues are \$35.

The Minnesota Department Convention is in Mahanomen, Minnesota, July 14, 15, and 16. For hotel reservations, you may call the Shooting Star Casino & Hotel (1-800-453-7827). If you need a pre-registration form, you may obtain one at the Legion Office on East Center Street.

In closing, remember our troops in your prayers.

—Joe P. Brown, Commander Post 92

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S NOTES



Brooke Kendall with Mayor Brede at the Government Center receiving the "Outstanding Youth Award" on April 26, 2011



As I sit down to write to you my furnace has just kicked in again. I can only hope that at reading time that this nonsense has ended and warmer weather has begun.

I would like to offer a special "Thank You" to all who helped set up, cook and serve the Mother/Daughter Banquet. At this grand event, we had Miss Poppy crowned and this year we are proud to present Miss Ashley Kendall.



Ashley Kendall
2011 Miss Poppy

Our beauty has many duties ahead of her including Memorial Day festivities and riding in the Rochesterfest Parade. Please let us give a big hand to Donna Fritsch for gathering all of those wonderful prizes for our drawings. She really has outdone herself again this year. Thank You, Donna!

Another huge "Thank You" goes out to all who planned, participated, and donated to our Poppy Days Fund Raising. The money received will aide many veterans and their families in the year to come.

We had orientation for our Boy and Girls State Citizens on May 16th and they are ready for their session at Bethel University on June 12th–18th. There are helpers needed for the reception so please call Marie Goede at 507-534-2931.

We gave out Citizenship Awards to students from Lourdes, Schaeffer Academy, Mayo, Century and John Marshall High Schools. These students will receive a medallion, certificate, name on a beautiful plaque kept at the schools and a check for \$50 each. They are chosen by the counselors at the schools.

We gave out two Sue Brereton Scholarships for \$1,000 each to Anthony Johnson and Lauren Hicok who both are John Marshall students. Congratulations! We are now working on filling our coffers again. Please be aware of our Sue Brereton Scholarship fund raiser drawing for the John Hardy's BBQ prizes will be held on July 15th at 7 PM at the Club. Purchasing a ticket or two for this worthy cause will help a student fulfill their college dreams. Our Auxiliary and Legion invest a great deal into the lives of youth and much of this is accomplished with the help of many of you. With this support we all help shape our futures.

June 12th-18th is Girls/Boys State. Flag Day is June 14th and our Department of Minnesota Convention will be at Mahanomen July 14th-16th.

Our next meeting is on July 19th at 7 PM at the club.

Our sympathy goes to our own Carol Plantin for the loss of her husband. Jerry will be missed by us all. His contributions to our Legion will not be forgotten.

—Sharon Kingsley, President Auxiliary Unit 92

COMMANDER



PRESIDENT



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AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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- Historian.....Evelyn Lyke
- Sgt-at-Arms.....Shirley Oberle
- Treasurer.....Tammy Grendahl
- Executive Committee.....Mary Oviatt,
Karen Riess

40/8 NEWS



Hello Voyageurs:

Our first parade will be June 16th at the Viola Gopher Court. The second parade is Rochesterfest, June 24th. Be at the legion Post 92 at 5 PM for 5:30 PM line up. Other upcoming parades will be discussed at the next Promenade on June 14th at 7 PM at Post 92. We will be bringing up information about the Grand Promenade at Forest Lake at that time.


Remember Flag Day is June 14th.

—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent

CRYING CORNIER

Cyril Rathbun's name was drawn for the \$125 membership drawing at the May Post 92 meeting, however, he wasn't present to claim it. Next month's drawing will be worth \$150. Remember the member's name that is drawn must be present at the meeting to win the money.





Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following
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JUNE 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Stage Hog Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM	Musician's Union Mtg & Jam Session 7 PM Texas Hold Em 7 PM	Troy Westphall "LIVE" Karaoke 7-11 PM	Cribbage at Noon Meet at Oakwood to pick up flags
			1	2	3	4
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM	Executive Board Mtg. 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Kickback Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM	DAV 7 PM Texas Hold Em 7 PM	Just Playin Fun 7-11 PM	Cribbage at Noon BINGO 1:30 PM Dueling Pianos Mischief & Mayhem 4:30-8:30 PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Operation Minnesota Nice 7 PM	Promenade 7 PM Rendezvous 7 PM FLAG DAY	Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Jonny Bird 6:30-10:30 PM	Texas Hold Em 7 PM	Jonny Bird 7-11 PM	Cribbage at Noon Customer Appreciation Day High Contrast 7-11 PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM Father's Day 	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM	Screening Com. Mtg. 6 PM Post Mtg. 7 PM Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Just Playin Fun 6:30-10:30 PM	Texas Hold Em 7 PM	Just Playin Fun 7-11 PM	Cribbage at Noon BINGO 1:30 PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM	MCL/MCLA Mtg 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Kickback Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM	Texas Hold Em 7 PM		
26	27	28	29	30		

POST 92 CLUB

CLUB HOURSMonday - Saturday 10 am to 12 midnight, Sunday 12 Noon to 7 pm
BAR - HAPPY HOURSMonday - 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;
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GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of April 2011
 American Legion Post 92
 Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager
 Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,426.12
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$262.00
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,221.41
PADDLE WHEEL	\$51.01
BINGO PAPER	\$28.18
TIPBOARDS	\$159.80
JANITOR PAYROLL	\$275.00
PULL TABS	\$5,690.51
US TREASURY UNEMPLOYMENT	\$130.04
MN UC FUND	\$921.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$71.16
UTILITIES	\$423.91
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$9,140.10
LEGAL SERVICE	\$375.00
MEAT TRAYS	\$1,220.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$1,551.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$26,946.24

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$377.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,714.00
US TREASURY FORM 730	\$425.24
VETERAN IN DISTRESS	\$250.00
CRW ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN GROUP	\$990.00
NATIONAL MS SOCIETY MN CHAPTER	\$200.00
VETS VISITS ON TV	\$500.00
ROCHESTER VETERANS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION	\$100.00
MAYO FOUNDATION BREAST CANCER	\$500.00
OLMSTED COUNTY PRL	\$16,822.00
WITH THE GRAIN WOODWORKING	\$724.78
ROCHESTER BUS SERVICE	\$520.00
MUSKIE INC	\$200.00
CROHNS & COLITIS FOUNDATION	\$100.00
CITY OF ROCHESTER	\$250.00
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$23,673.02

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2011 **\$50,619.26**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

Several new members have joined our Korean War Veterans club during these past two months which brings our living membership to over 200 members. On May 2nd, 2011 a total of 55 KWVC members attended breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen. On that date we also had a new photo taken of members attending which will appear in the Veterans Supplement on Veterans Day.

Merle Peterson is reporting an all time high of Korean Veteran pictures being in the Supplement this year and several members have contributed extra funds to make sure deceased member photos are included.

On April 30th, 2011 twelve KWVC members went to the Rochester airport to say goodbye to World War II Veterans going on the Honor Flight to Washington DC. There will be another Honor Flight group leaving on Saturday May 21st and we also plan on seeing those men off.

On May 3rd, 2011 seven KWVC members met at Century High School at 7 AM to say "Good Morning" to all students entering the school.

A very large turn-out is expected at our May 22nd, 2011 Annual KWVC meeting being held at the Rochester International Event Center and that event will be reported on next month.

Another event that we plan on having a large turnout for is **Pancakes In PM For Pastor Shaw** on Monday, June 6th, 2011. The event will be at both Perkin's locations (North and South) from 5 PM to 9 PM. Pastor Shaw will be at the **South** location at 6 PM. Pastor Shaw is healing and should be in good health when we do meet. We all look forward to giving him a warm welcome.

The new display cabinet we have placed at Grandma's Kitchen looks great and personnel there say it is getting good reviews from their customers. It now contains a number of items pertaining to our Korean War involvement and more will be added.

One of our members **CAL HARWICK** was written up in the TODAY magazine issue a month ago. It was a wonderful article about his entry into the service and Army involvement in Korea. Several of our members have now appeared in that magazine with very interesting stories.

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)

BAR NOTES

With the fish fries now done, we've extended our kitchen hours and will be open Friday nights from 4-8 PM. Customer Appreciation Day will be Saturday, June 18th with drink specials and entertainment. This is going to be a Great day!! Texas Hold'Em has started and everyone is welcome to play. We added beer ball to our game room. Leagues will be starting.....sign up at the bar!! There is so much to do in June, now that the winter is behind us, it's time to get out and have some fun.

—Teri Moger, Bar Manager

CABANE

Dear Dames:

Hope everyone had a very Happy Mother's Day.

We will have the honor of transporting our new Miss Poppy, Ashley Kendall, in the Rochesterfest parade in the Box Car.

Please remember that Chris Madsen will be collecting small bottles of shampoo, cream rinse, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand lotions etc. for the Women's Shelter. You can contact either Chris Madsen or Rita Anderson.

Our June 14th Rendezvous will be election of officers. Please come and support our ladies.

Respectfully Submitted,

—Rita Anderson, La Presidente Locale

SAL SQUADRON 92

SAL meetings are the fourth Tuesday of the month 6 PM at the Club. The next meeting will be on September 27th and the next fish and chicken dinner will be the September 16th.

The SAL would like to thank Honkers Baseball and Think Bank for donating 24 tickets to the first 24 people who pay their 2011-12 dues. If you would like them, contact Dave Bilderback and we will get them to you when we receive them. This game will be August 11th at 7:05 PM and the Honkers Baseball are giving free tickets on August 1st to those who have served. I will check into this more but it is always a great time.

SAL has a corner cabinet being built by L&L custom cabinets of Stewartville so we can get things out and seen. This has been talked about for several years.

It has been a trying year for the SAL, that is, we have tried a lot of different things, meeting dates, looking for activities, and many other ideas. Please help us keep these ideas coming; we are always striving to make the SAL better.



SAL is looking forward in helping out the Ride To Recovery on the August 24th and 25th. Details are still vague and being worked on as we speak but we will pass on any new developments.

And as always, I would like to say, Thanks to all those who made this year a positive one and thanks for all the hard work. It didn't go unnoticed. A special thanks to all those who helped with the Fish and Chicken dinners. The SAL is very fortunate to have all these people. Thanks to all those that help make the Post 92 a great place to meet and spend time at.

—Dave Bilderback, Commander, SAL Squadron 92

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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