



# THE BUGLE



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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires:

I would like to thank Bill Born for helping with cleaning the kitchen and showing up at the Armory at midnight to welcome home the returning troops. Also, I would like to thank him and his group of volunteers who put flags on the graves of veterans at Oakwood Cemetery for Memorial Day.



At the May Post meeting the following were elected as Post 92 Officers for 2012 - 2013:

- Commander: Joe P. Brown
- Adjutant: Reid Oberle
- First Vice: Tom Quick
- Second Vice: Bob Grinhaus
- Finance Officer: Jay R. Anderson
- Chaplain: Rev. Jerry Barnhart
- Sergeant-At-Arms: Bill Born
- Service Officer: Bob Gorman
- Historian: Jean Loecher
- Judge Advocate: Bill Lyke
- Executive Board (3 year term): Roger K. Vangness
- Executive Board (3 year term): Chuck Oviatt

The installation of officers will be at our next Post 92 meeting on Tuesday, June 19 at 7 PM. First District Commander Chuck Stone and his team will be conducting the installation of officers.

Congratulations go to Karen Riess. Karen was elected President of the First District Auxiliary at the First District Convention in Owatonna. I want to thank Reid Oberle, Stan Whiting, Fred Stussy, and Darrell Riess for representing Post 92 at this convention. Congratulations also go to Paul Martin of Post 92. Paul was elected Historian for the First District American Legion Riders.

Did you know that you can view "The Bugle" on our website? Go to [www.post92.org](http://www.post92.org) and click on "NEWSLETTER". 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.

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  
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## AUXILIARY NOTES

June is here and we all have achieved some great milestones this year! I am so proud of our Auxiliary and Legion family members who have gone the distance to see that our many projects and programs still thrive and are alive!



We had a wonderful Mother/Daughter dinner on May 1st. The food, prizes, and the company was superb as always. Congratulations to LeeAnn Krebs who was crowned as our new "Miss Poppy". She performed her first duties distributing poppies at Sam's Club for our Poppy Day project. I would like to thank the 40/8 for serving us the meal and also to Donna Fritsch for gathering all of those beautiful door prizes! FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!!!



The weather held out for our Poppy Day project and we will soon have the tally as to how much we made. Thanks to Bill Born, George Margelos, Miss Poppy, Watty, Oakie, Karen Riess, Carol Plantin, Tammy Grendahl, and anyone I may have missed for helping with the distribution and money collection this year. For those who wore a poppy to support this long standing tradition, I want to thank you as well.

We had our Girls' and Boys' State Tea on Monday the 14th. We had a crowd of about 50 people and Eyota put on the program and supplied refreshments. Special guest speaker Mr. Mike Berdeck, the Director of Boys' State gave all of the new "Staters" a good introduction as to what the program is about. Four of our past "Staters" came and gave their accounts of the experiences that they encountered the year prior. The following students will be heading to Bethany University June 12-18th:

- Gabriell Mintz – Mayo
- Kimberly Rink – Lourdes
- Madeline Youngberg – Century
- Kathyn Ranfranz – John Marshall

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# POST 92 CLUB AND KITCHEN HOURS

**CLUB HOURS** .....Monday - Saturday 10 am to 12 midnight, Sunday 12 noon to 7 pm  
**BAR - HAPPY HOURS** .....Monday - Friday 11 am to 5 pm with \$2 Beers and \$2 Rails  
**KITCHEN HOURS** .....Monday - Friday 11 am to 2 pm, BINGO Saturday 11 am to 4 pm

# JUNE 2012



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p><b>Check Out Our Daily Kitchen LUNCH SPECIAL</b></p> </div>		<b>Scalloped Potatoes with Ham &amp; Veggie</b>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>
						<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM</i>	<b>Taco Salad</b>  <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i>	<b>Pot Roast, Potato, Carrots, Bread</b>  <i>Executive Board Mtg. at the Club 7 PM</i>	<b>Chix, Veggie, Potato</b>  <i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i>  <i>Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM</i>	<b>Prime Rib Sandwich &amp; Chips</b>	<b>Sloppy Joes &amp; Chips</b>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>  <i>BINGO 1-?? PM</i>  <i>Grab a Burger before BINGO</i>	
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	
<i>Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM</i>	<b>BBQ Beef &amp; Chips</b>  <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i>  <i>Operation Minnesota Nice 7 PM</i>	<b>Pot Roast, Potato, Carrots, Bread</b>  <i>Promenade 7 PM</i>  <i>Rendezvous 7 PM</i>	<b>Chix Chow Mein</b>  <i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i>  <i>Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM</i>	<b>Prime Rib Sandwich &amp; Chips</b>  	<b>Hamburger Steak, Mashed &amp; Veggie</b>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	
<i>Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM</i>   <i>Father's Day</i>	<b>Meat Loaf, Potato, Veggie</b>  <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i>	<b>Pot Roast, Potato, Carrots, Bread</b>  <i>Screening Com. Mtg. 6 PM</i>  <i>Post Mtg. 7 PM</i>  <i>Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM</i>	<b>Lasagna &amp; Salad</b>  <i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i>  <i>Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM</i>	<b>Prime Rib Sandwich &amp; Chips</b>	<b>Beef Stroganoff</b>  <i>Country Ladds 7-11 PM</i>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>  <i>BINGO 1-?? PM</i>  <i>Kitchen's Open</i>	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	
<i>Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM</i>	<b>Tater Tot Hot Dish</b>  <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i>	<b>Pot Roast, Potato, Carrots, Bread</b>  <i>SAL Mtg. 6 PM</i>  <i>MCL/MCLA Mtg. 7 PM</i>	<b>Chix Biscuits</b>  <i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i>  <i>Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM</i>	<b>Prime Rib Sandwich &amp; Chips</b>	<b>Pulled Pork Sandwich &amp; Chips</b>		
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

**PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY**

**SCRATCH TAB MACHINE**

Sunday .....1 to ?? Available Time.....When Club is Open  
 Monday - Saturday .....11 am - Closing

## GAMBLING EXPENSES

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

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,388.22
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$322.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$5,628.79
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,357.94
US TREASURY UNEMPLOYMENT	\$102.74
MINNESOTA UC FUND	\$967.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$406.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$321.06
ADVERTISEMENT	\$310.00
UTILITIES	\$207.94
PULL TABS	\$6,275.60
MEAT TRAYS	\$720.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$1,235.00
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$23,242.29</b>

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$706.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$2,055.00
US TREASURY (form 730)	\$383.03
VETERANS IN DISTRESS	\$60.00
DISON'S CLEANERS	\$21.96
WITH THE GRAIN WOODWORKING	\$724.78
HEROLD FLAGS	\$33.25
SCHAD TRACY SIGNS	\$499.82
ROCHESTER DRAIN RITE INC	\$185.00
OLMSTED COUNTY PRL	\$17,704.00
<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$22,372.84</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2012** **\$45,615.13**

**WE WILL BE HAVING A SPECIAL DRAWING ON THE 4th of July. PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FOR \$20 AT THE CLUB.**



## KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

A total of 98 KWVC members and spouses attended the May 13th, 2012 Annual meeting held at the International Events Center. The next time you see Joe or Chris Powers please thank them for all they do for Veterans and for the wonderful meal they served that evening to our members.

On that evening we honored our charter members, the past KWVC Commanders, and all of our members in attendance. Once again, **DuWayne Besaw** attended from Oshkosh, WI and not only attended the banquet but also the Monday morning breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen. All of us KWVC members thank him for the monetary gift he gave our club that evening and another gift the next morning toward the major paver being installed at the Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial. DuWayne is one of the charter members of our club and always drives in to attend annual meetings.

On Saturday, May 19th, 2012 a special plaque was presented to the Rochester International Airport as thanks for their involvement in the 10 Honor Flights leaving out of and returning to Rochester. We thank all who attended.

About the time you receive this, our KWVC members will be involved in the Memorial Day Parade. Members will once again ride our trailer in the parade after meeting at the American Legion that morning.

Another major involvement of our members is the Annual Veterans Supplement that is published for Veterans Day. Last year 244 pictures of our living Korean War Veterans were included and we gave honor to 47 deceased Korean War Veterans. Merle Peterson has been very involved in this project and has collected the money going to the Rochester Post Bulletin. A number of our KWVC members donate extra funds to make sure individual deceased members are remembered. Although previous members included only need to pay each year, if you wish a new Korean War Veteran picture and name is included in the supplement, please call Merle Peterson at 507-288-1043. We wish every Korean Veteran were included in this Veterans Day supplement.

Our KWVC living membership now stands at 210 members with **DARWIN BANG** joining us. Darwin served in the US Army from 1954 to 1956 – welcome to our club!

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)

**ALL COPY FOR NEWSLETTER MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY THE 17TH OF THE MONTH TO MAKE PUBLICATION.**

## CABANE 327



Dear Dames,  
The RCTC Nursing Director and some of the instructors and students attended our May Rendezvous taking blood pressures. They also served cake and ice cream in appreciation of the scholarships provided to the nursing students by the Cabane and Voiture.

One more Rendezvous (meeting) will be June 12th at the Rochester Legion Post 92 at 7 PM, election of officers will take place and nominations from the floor will be welcomed. The Dames will not meet until the potluck and installation with the Voyageurs on August 14th. Our first Rendezvous will be September 11th.

The last fish fry for the season was held with the 40/8. Thank you to the Dames that helped that night and during the year. All of your volunteering at meetings, as officers, and the frys' was very much appreciated by this writer. Without your help, the Cabane would not been able to continue and do their donations.

June brings on the summer events of conventions, outside activities, and vacations, so travel easy and careful.

*The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more. – Jonas Salk*

Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress,

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Locale

## 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](http://www.post92.org).

## 40/8 NEWS

Hello Voyageurs:

Our next Promenade is Tuesday, June 12th at Post 92 at 7 PM. We need volunteers for officers.

Pray for our troops.

—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent



## SAL NEWS



Well, here we are at that time of year already. SAL membership meetings are the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 PM. (Watch for changes in the Bugle next month!)

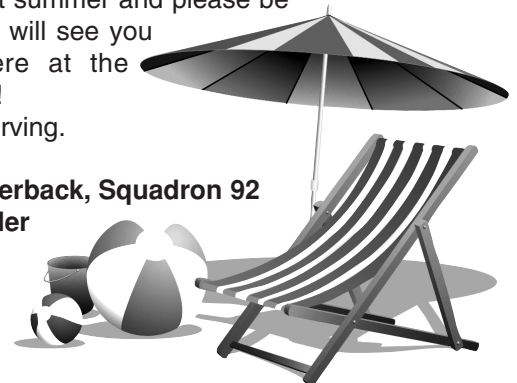
The SAL has awarded three scholarships to: Ms. Kiya Virgin at Lourdes High School, Ms. Caree Fischer at Mayo High School, and Mr. Christopher T. Creedon at Century. These are \$500 recipients. This is the third year the SAL has given scholarships and one more way the SAL is giving back to the community.

Our fish dinners are to be talked about at the next meeting along with military memberships, officer elections and other information. Watch for updates in the next Bugle.

Thank You ALL, for making this a good year, and making our Legion a great place to make a difference. Have a great summer and please be safe and we will see you all back here at the Legion soon!

Proudly serving.

—Dave Bilderback, Squadron 92 Commander



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## BAR NOTES

Dear Bugle Readers,

Thanks again to all the wonderful people who stop in and say Hi! It means a lot to know how much you care about the Legion!! On June 9th from 8-10 AM we will be having a pancake breakfast. It will be \$6 to help support a vet with PTSD. Then, some motorcycles will be taking a tour to Savage for more fun. Also, on June 22nd the Country Ladds will be here from 7-11 PM. Come join the fun! We're also looking to start a fun night of bean bags inside or outside. Contact me if you're interested.

One more thing, we have a new member to the bartending crew. Her name is Sandy Tottingham. She is super fun. Come down and meet her on Thursday nights and Saturdays during the day. Don't forget the daily lunch specials Monday through Friday.

As always, Go Gophers!

—Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager

## ROCHESTER LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL MILITARY VETERANS -

The Lourdes Foundation plans to devote its November 2012 issue of the *Aquila Alumni Magazine* to honoring your service.

If you or your loved one is an alumnus/a of Lourdes High School who is a Veteran or actively serving in the military, please consider sharing your story and photos with our Lourdes community.

Contact us at the address below with you or your loved one's story. In order to include as many stories as we can, we ask that submissions be kept under 500 words. To be included in our November 2012 issue, please submit your story by **September 1st, 2012**. We thank you for your service and we look forward to hearing from you.

In addition to your story, we would like to photograph as many as possible for an "Issue Cover Photo" this summer (date to be determined) in front of the beautiful War Memorial at Soldiers Field in Rochester, MN. All of the Veterans we hear from will be contacted for that photo opportunity.

**Here is how to reach us:**

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621 West Center Street  
Rochester, MN 55902**

**Phone: (507) 289-2584**

Submitted by:

—**Rich Daly, Commander MN DAV - Chapter 28  
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POST AND AUXILIARY MEETINGS 3RD TUESDAY OF MONTH.  
S.A.L. 4TH TUESDAY OF MONTH.

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