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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Fellow Legionnaires:

May has been a busy month so far. I'm writing this on the 17th. Glenn Heins and Sharon have been taking care of the citizenship awards and scholarships at all the schools Award Night. God please bless them for all their hard work.

The 2014 First District Convention was attended by Joe Brown, Don Waltermann, Reid Oberle and myself. Tony Loecher was there to present the colors in the morning. Combining two days into one worked well with a lot of work and reports getting done in a timely fashion.

The May meeting and elections are tomorrow night and I am hoping for a good turnout. Next month you will get a report on the new officers and trustees.

Memorial Day events are coming along nicely. When you read this everything will be over but I hope you were able to attend one or more of the many events. The men and women of the Honor Guard, The Marine Corps League and the VFW do such a great job honoring our loved ones.

With this crazy weather, my wife and I have cleaned up road ditches. Who knows, if we can get a good Saturday, to finish with the Cub Scouts.

Let's all say a prayer for our veterans.

Tom Quick, Commander

—Tom Quick, Commander

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AUXILIARY NEWS

We had a busy year and the month of May was a whirlwind of events! We had our 50th Annual Mother/Daughter Banquet where we crowned Miss Poppy for 2014-2015, Miss Olivia Ott. She is the daughter of Rich Lind and Michelle Ott-Lind and granddaughter of Donna Fritsch. There was Department President Shirley Fredrick of Hackensack, District President Jill Mueller of St. Charles, and our own Gold Star Mother Kay Swenson in attendance. Mary Oviatt got milk and desserts and Donna Fritsch got wonderful prizes from area businesses. Donna Byer made and donated decorations, corsages, table coverings, fresh floral arrangements, and candy and nut cups for the tables. The 40/8 served us a great meal cooked by Virgil and Todd. All-in-all, a huge success and the grand kick off for our Poppy Days!

We had many members, legionnaires, other military groups, and Miss Poppy distributing poppies at area businesses on May 2nd and 3rd. Abie Vermeersch and Miss Poppy Olivia sold desserts at our fish fry and distributed poppies to the patrons. Oakie and Watty have Poppy Cans at the golf courses. With all of the team work, how could our

Poppy Days not be such a great success!! Don't forget to mention Unit 92 Auxiliary at your trip to Perkins as we will receive a kick back from the proceeds of the meal!

Evie Lyke and I have attended the Award Ceremonies at the high schools giving out Citizenship Plaques and Scholarships.

Century – Alexandra Frugate; Lourdes – Sara Hobday; Schaffer – Constance Foley; Mayo – Hannah Koss; JM – Samantha Sanders

The Sue Brereton Scholarship goes to John Marshall's Jacob Titus, son of Susan and Joe Titus.

Anyone with a soon-to-be senior next year, GET THEM TO THE COUNSELOR'S OFFICE AND GET AN APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP. WE ONLY HANDED ONE OUT THIS YEAR! WHAT A SHAME.

Tammy Grendahl and Chris Higgins worked on Girls' State interviews and set the Orientation last Monday for our Six Girl Staters. We met with last year's alumni and this year's students and their parents for an overall summary with a question and answer period. It was a fun time hearing the stories from the kids that went last year. They are still pumped about the experience they had. Please, if you have or know of a Junior in high school, get them pushed in this direction. It really looks great on a resume!

The following girls are being sponsored through Unit #92 for Girls' State this year: Grace Bandel - Lourdes; Kenwyn Shriner - Century High School; Samantha Woog - John Marshall; Anna Henning - John Marshall; Annie Sun - Mayo; Anna Kruse - Mayo.

At our next meeting, we will have election of officers and those gals will be sworn in at our June meeting.

Evie, Shirley and I went to Austin District Convention and Michelle Weaver will be our new District President. We had a fun meeting and as always, it was fun to learn what other units were doing. We will recap what transpired at the convention at our next meeting.

Dates to remember:

June 14 – Flag Day

June 15 – Father's Day

June 17 – Meeting at 7 PM

June 21 – First Day of summer

June 25 – Korean War began in 1950

June 27 – Rochesterfest Parade w/Miss Poppy Olivia Ott
State Convention is here in July – ask me and I will let you know how you can help!

With the passing of another member please keep the family of Ruth Clawson in your thoughts and prayers. Ruth was such a great gal and fun to be with. She will be missed by us all.

EAT AT PERKINS! – MENTION UNIT 92 AUXILIARY!

—Sharon Kingsley, Auxiliary President Unit #92

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40/8 NEWS

Hello Voyageurs:

If any Voyageurs wish to become an officer, we will be looking for new ones. If interested, call Jay Anderson, Bill Born or Dick Skillestad. Election will be held Tuesday, June 10, the night of our next Promenade at 7 PM at Post 92 Club.

We will be in parades in Viola on June 19, Rochesterfest on June 27. Call for the times for leaving for the parades.

Yours truly,


—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICAN MEETING

Greetings! Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 23rd, at 7 PM at the Legion. Check us out, we have a pretty good time, and your spouses, kids, or a friend are more than welcome. Also, Tom Novotne always has something good to eat. If you cannot join us at this meeting, look for more notices in the Bugle. For more information call Joe P. Brown at (507) 990-1347, or go to the web at www.vva.org.

—Joe Brown



Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following

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BAR - HAPPY HOURSMonday - Friday 11 am to 6 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm

KITCHEN HOURS**CLOSED EXCEPT AS NOTED ON CALENDAR**

JUNE 2014



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM	Executive Committee Mtg. 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7 PM GL Karaoke 6-10 PM		GL Karaoke 6-10 PM	
8	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM	Promenade 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7 PM GL Karaoke 6-10 PM	Legion Riders 7 PM	Sisters & Co. 6:30-10:30 PM	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo BINGO 1-?? PM  14 JUNE FLAG DAY
Father's Day  15	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM	Post Screening Comm Mtg. 6 PM Post Mtg. 7 PM Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7 PM GL Karaoke 6-10 PM	SAL 7 PM	Jim Sexton & Woody Duo 6:30-10:30 PM	
22	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Vietnam Vets Mtg. 7 PM	Marine Corps League 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7 PM GL Karaoke 6-10 PM			Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo BINGO 1-?? PM
29	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM	 Summer				

PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY

SCRATCH TAB MACHINE

Sunday1 pm to ?? Available Time.....When Club is Open
Monday - Saturday11 am to Closing

GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of April 2014
 American Legion Post 92
 Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager
 Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,590.51
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,770.90
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$347.00
US TREASURY UNEMPLOYMENT	\$132.28
MINNESOTA UC FUND	\$1,029.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$13,666.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$425.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$295.02
REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	\$2,514.90
UTILITIES	\$213.64
JANITOR SERVICE	\$275.00
PULL TABS	\$3,455.18
PADDLE WHEEL	\$43.50
MEAT TRAYS	\$1,200.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$870.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$31,827.93

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$642.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,832.00
US TREASURY (form 730)	\$475.38
COLOR GUARD FUNERAL AND MILEAGE	\$3,570.31
A + SERVICES	\$427.95
ROCHESTER DRAIN RITE INC	\$185.00
CUB SCOUTS PACK 101	\$100.00
CUB SCOUTS PACK 189	\$100.00
BOY SCOUTS TROOP 98	\$100.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (2)	\$275.00
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$7,707.64

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2014 **\$39,535.57**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

On Sunday evening, May 18th, 2014, 137 KWVC members and wives attended the Annual Spring meeting at the International Events Center. A large turn-out for this meeting and so many friendships were enjoyed. The food was fantastic and we thank the Powers family and their staff at the **Canadian Honker** plus the **International Events Center** for all they do for us Veterans.

Once again **DuWayne Besaw** drove in from Oshkosh, WI and made sure we were all identified by the wonderful name/landyards he donated last year. He is a charter member of our organization and a major supporter in every way. We thank DuWayne for all he does for our members.

The next morning we had an early Monday morning breakfast together at Grandma's Kitchen with 49 in attendance. Two ladies from Camp Moon KWA, a Korean Culture Camp for Korean adoptees and Korean American children attended and invited all of our members to attend a lunch for us at the Holy Spirit Church gym on Thursday, June 26th, 2014 at 11:30 AM. Our Commander, Cy Kubista, has asked that we all indicate our attending so he can RSVP by June 16th, 2014. This is the 21st year of the camp that was started by adoptive parents to teach children about the Korean Culture.

Dan Jordan, who is the Coordinator of Volunteer Services at the Hastings Veterans Home, talked at our banquet and also attended our breakfast the next morning. Dan thanked our members and Arland Shelstad for coordinating the donating of clothing to Veterans staying at their Veterans Home.

NO breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen on Monday, May 26th, 2014 as they will be closed for Memorial Day and many of us will be involved with the trailer going to the Soldiers Field Memorial.

Once again our KWVC members are invited to the American Legion for a special lunch on May 21st, 2014 at 11 AM. We appreciate and thank them for doing this for our Korean Veterans at such a minimal price.

If you haven't received your copy of the free book titled "Korea Reborn: A Grateful Nation Honors War Veterans for 60 Years of Growth", please contact Merle Peterson 507-288-1043. After contacting Merle, you can then pick the book up at Grandma's Kitchen during our Monday morning breakfast (again, May 26th - no breakfast).

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)

PURPLE HEART

Hello, reminder to Purple Heart veterans - there won't be a June meeting. The next meeting is July 17th at 6 PM at the American Legion. During the May meeting we had our chapter election - elected positions are now: Commander-Ryan Sabinish, Adjutant-Duane Hodge, Finance Officer-Earl Kinneberg, Sergeant-at-Arms-Don King, Trustee and Chaplain-Charlie Ludlow, Welfare Officer-Harry Kerr.



—Commander Ryan Sabinish Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 7451, Iraq War Veteran

CABANE 327



The Cabane year is coming to a close for the summer after the meeting on Tuesday, June 10th, 2014 at 7 PM at The American Legion Post 92, Rochester. The June meeting elections will be held so if any Dame is interested in taking an office please let us know. To review our year, much was accomplished from a very small group of dames. Monetary donations for Christmas to the Women's Shelter and Christmas Anonymous were made. The Box Car Association was supported by each Dame along with their dues. Americanism was supported by assisting with small flags to the first graders and Children and Youth by assisting with the Easter egg hunt. A \$500 Medical training scholarship was provided. Fruit baskets and poinsettias were given at the Christmas party from the Cabane. A large donation of small hygiene items was made to the Dorothy Day House. Unfortunately, we did not make our goal for membership due to deaths, lack of interest, and the usual conversations that surface in most organizations and it takes priority over the important things, such as what our organization is all about.

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.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



Marines & FMF Corpsman,
I would like to invite you to attend our next Marine Corps League Meeting on Tuesday, June 24th 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 in June 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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SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS:

Attention all SAL members of Squadron 92. The biggest event meeting that this squadron has ever had is coming on June 19th, from 5 – 8 PM. You do not have to stay! Just show up during this time. We will be holding elections for officers for 2014-15. There is still time to get your name on the ballot. We are also asking for insight on when we should have meeting times, what donations to make for this year, and even the chance to get the SAL up-to-date as far as a place for your mailings and e-mail address if you have one. For those THREE HOURS ONLY, you can pay 2015 dues at \$15 only, at 8:01 PM the regular price goes back to \$21. You snooze, you lose! This will all be laid out, so you can come in and stop at a few tables and depart when you like. No hassles.

The SAL finished the year out with the fish fry on May 16th. It was a good night. Thanks again to all our volunteers. Special Thanks to Virgil for this month. He went above and beyond. I couldn't be there because of work. So again, a special thanks.

Maybe I should explain for the S.O.S meeting in June. Usually the SAL stops meetings and dinners in May and picks up again in September. The SAL hasn't made any donations after the Eagles Telethon due to the lack of people at the meetings. This meeting will do elections, as well as to get updated addresses due to the price of mailing. The SAL receives its membership packet the first week or so of July, so we can be more ready for 2015, and try to save people a little money, when everything else seems to be going up. SOS, Stand for SAL Open Session. It may sound a little corny and my posters may even be a little out there, but I never claimed to be all there anyway! Hope to see you at the meeting and have a safe and well deserved summer.

Again, thank you all for what do for us at Post 92.

—Dave Bilderback, 92 Squadron Commander

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A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED DURING THE POPPY DISTRIBUTION!!!

May 2nd and May 3rd were our poppy distribution days to head out and get donations for our Vets fund. I think it was a great success for all the people who went out to distribute poppies. This year was my first year going out and distributing. I was thinking to myself, how can we represent the Auxiliary in a good fashion and let the people know what we are doing and what it benefits. I found out if you have helpers, a big poster and the poppy cans with you to distribute poppies, more people will take a second look and come up to you and ask what are you representing or what are these for? The kids or young men (new soldiers for our great county) that went with me did an excellent job of doing this. It was so amazing to have our new soldiers answer questions about the military status and what branch they are in from previous vets. The past vets talked to them and explained their military experiences to them also. The young men got so many compliments and thank you's from the people for serving our great county. So THANK YOU AGAIN for all the Military Service men and women in our Country and a special thank you for the young men that helped me for the two days that we were out distributing poppies. In the picture on the left is Larry, Calvin Gunderson (my nephew) and Keaton Grendahl (my son, a member of the S.A.L.)

—Tammy Grendahl, Treasurer & Girls State Chairman