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## **COMMANDER'S COMMENTS**

Greetings Legionnaires:

The VA has expanded the dates to cover exposure to Agent Orange in Korea. "The VA will presume herbicide exposure for any veteran who served between April 1, 1968 and August 31, 1971 in a unit determined by the VA and the Department of Defense to have operated in an area in or near the Korean DMZ in which herbicides were applied. In practical terms, eligible Veterans who have specific illnesses that the VA presumes to be associated with herbicide exposure do not have to prove an association between their illness and their military service." If you served in Korea during these dates and have an illness, you should contact our Olmsted County Service Officers, Brad or Neil, at (507) 328-6355.



I want to thank Richard Dison for serving on the Executive Board.

Elections for Post 92 officers will be in May. Currently, we have four vacant positions. Please consider being a Post 92 Officer and give me a call. Our Post meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 7 PM, and we need more members to show up.

On Saturday, March 26, there will be a Testimonial Dinner for First District Commander Gary Weaver in LaCrescent. If you would like to attend, there will be a registration form at the Legion Office on Center Street.

In closing, please 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. You can also visit The American Legion Department of Minnesota website at [www.mnlegion.org](http://www.mnlegion.org) and The American Legion National Headquarters website at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org).

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

So many positive projects are in the works and they are due primarily because of you and your time, talent and know how.



On February 6th Tammy Grendahl and Gladys Stephan took the annual trip to the Mosher Veterans' Home with treats. A big thanks to them and all who provided goodies as it was very much appreciated. Gladys also mentioned that at one time our Auxiliary supported our State Hospital here in town with monthly treats and "entertainment" for the veteran residents. It is so great to have the history.

Tammy has sent letters out to the schools for Girls State and Evie Lyke sent the forms for college scholarships. Please contact Evie, Tammy, or myself with questions.

I was in contact with Mr. Komaniecki with a donation from the Auxiliary for Operation Hometown. They are looking for names of people and units that have been deployed and could use a care package. If interested in helping with the packaging or donations or if you have any names please contact them at: [operationhometowngratitude@yahoo.com](mailto:operationhometowngratitude@yahoo.com).

A much appreciated project that Reid Oberle took upon himself for placing a 'TAPS Board' located at the East entrance of our Club.

I was very pleased with our February turn out for our monthly meeting. Shirley Oberle informed us that our Auxiliary is at 227 members which places our unit at 92% of our goal!

There is a Membership Rally in Rushford on March 5th and our Auxiliary meeting on March 15th at 7 PM.

It's great seeing so many familiar faces out at the meetings and down at the Club. We have done so much this year with much more to come.

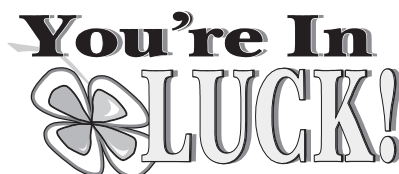
You may be one person in the world, but, you may be the world to one person. Keep our veterans in your thoughts and in your next project.

**—Sharon Kingsley, President Auxiliary Unit 92**

## **BAR NOTES**

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!! The weather is finally starting to warm up and it has been wonderful. We are still in need of volunteers for burger night. If you are able to help, please stop down or call and sign up, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, make sure you stop down to enjoy the great entertainment for the month. We will have the Rochester Bagpipers stopping in on St. Patty's Day at 3 PM and Just Playin' Fun Karaoke will be carrying us through the night with his Irish music. We will also be serving Irish Stew and green beer. Don't forget BINGO on the second and fourth Saturdays or just stop in for lunch. We have a great lunch menu and the prices can't be beat. Hope to see you all at the Club.

**—Teri Moger, Bar Manager**



**COMMANDER**



**PRESIDENT**



**2010 - 2011 OFFICERS**

- Immediate Past Commander.....Reid Oberle
- Commander.....Joe Brown
- 1st Vice-Commander.....
- 2nd Vice-Commander.....
- Adjutant.....Robert Gorman
- Finance Officer.....Jay Anderson
- Chaplain.....Rev. Jerry Barnhart
- Historian.....Ken Bee
- Sgt-at-Arms.....Chuck Oviatt
- Service Officer.....
- Judge Advocate.....Bill Lyke
- Executive Board.....John Boler, John Brownell,  
Glenn Heins, Doug Schroeder,  
Wayne Uptagrafft
- Club Manager.....Teri Moger
- Office Manager.....Nicolee Holmgren

**AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

- Junior Past President.....Evelyn Lyke
- President.....Sharon Kingsley
- 1st Vice-President.....Rita Anderson
- 2nd Vice-President.....Donna Byer
- Secretary.....Donna Byer
- Chaplain.....Rita Anderson
- Historian.....Evelyn Lyke
- Sgt-at-Arms.....Shirley Oberle
- Treasurer.....Tammy Grendahl
- Executive Committee.....Mary Oviatt,  
Karen Riess

**40/8 NEWS**



Hello Voyageurs:

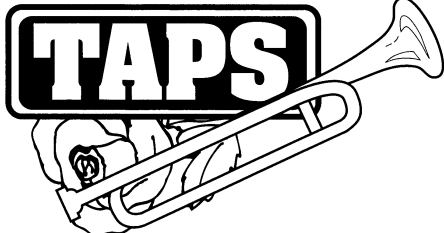
We will have an Omelet breakfast at the American Legion in Eyota, MN on Sunday, March 13, 2011 from 8 AM – 1 PM. The cost is \$8 for All-You-Can-Eat. We need help with prep, cook, serve, and clean-up. Be at the American Legion in Eyota at 7 AM if you can help.

Please pay membership dues to Richard Skillestad at 219 6th ST SW, P.O. BOX 161, Eyota, MN 55934. Dues are \$20.

Our next Promenade will be at Stewartville on March 8, 2011.

—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent





*Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following*

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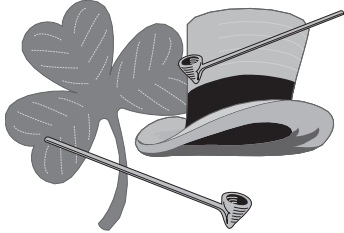


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# MARCH 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>NOTE:</b> <b>ALL HAPPY HOURS  AND KITCHEN HOURS  ARE LOCATED ON  THE BOTTOM OF  THE CALENDAR PAGE  UNDER POST 92 CLUB</b>		Executive Board Meeting 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Jonny Bird Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM		Fish Fry & Chicken 5-7:30 PM Jonny Bird Karaoke 7-11 PM	Cribbage at Noon Membership Rally Rushford Hiawatha Homes Pool Tournament Start 9 AM	
	Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM	Promenade 7 PM Rendezvous 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Kickback Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM	DAV 7 PM	Fish Fry & Ribs 5-7:30 PM Troy Westphall 'LIVE' Karaoke 7-11 PM	Cribbage at Noon BINGO 1:30 PM Just Playin' Fun Karaoke 4:30 PM
	Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM SAL Omelet Breakfast Eyota American Legion 8 AM-1 PM	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 Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM	St. Patty's Day! Rochester Bag Pipes 3 PM Just Playin' Fun Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM Irish Stew will be served all day at the club	Fish Fry & Chicken 5-7:30 PM Just Playin' Fun Karaoke 7-11 PM	Cribbage at Noon
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## POST 92 CLUB

CLUB HOURS .....Monday - Saturday 10 am to 12 midnight, Sunday 12 Noon to 7 pm  
BAR - HAPPY HOURS .....Monday - 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;  
Cable Channel 10, includes Byron, Eyota, Kasson, Stewartville & Zumbrota; WEB SITE: [www.vetsvisitsontv.org](http://www.vetsvisitsontv.org)

## GAMBLING EXPENSES

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

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,767.41
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$142.00
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,146.65
MINNESOTA UC FUND	\$611.00
US TREASURY	\$43.75
COMBINED RECEIPTS TAX	\$3,966.88
PULL TABS	\$7,072.90
ADVERTISING	\$873.71
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$590.04
UTILITIES	\$355.92
REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT	\$391.50
LEGAL SERVICE	\$475.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$1,173.00
MEAT TRAYS	\$1,300.00
JANITOR PAYROLL	\$275.00
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$24,184.76</b>

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$377.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,714.00
FIKSDAL FLOWERS	\$146.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS	\$1,298.00
EAGLES FIFTH DISTRICT CANCER TELETHON	\$1,548.00
US TREASURY FORM 730	\$443.14
STATE OF MINNESOTA	\$600.00
ALL FLAGS LLC	\$278.54
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES	\$53.85
HEROLD FLAGS	\$109.25
CIVIC LEAGUE DAY NURSERY	\$300.00
MN 9TH DISTRICT BAND	\$200.00
ROCHESTER PATRIOTS BASEBALL	\$5,000.00
ROCHESTER REDHAWKS BASEBALL	\$5,000.00
ROCHESTER YOUTH BASEBALL	\$2,000.00
<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$19,067.78</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2011** **\$43,252.54**

## KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

One of our very good friends of the Korean War Veterans Club, **Pastor Phil Shaw**, was injured in a fall from a ladder a couple of months ago. Over the past several years he and his New Life parish members have honored Veterans throughout the year and especially on Veterans Day.

You may wish to send a personal note to him as he will appreciate reading the notes during his recovery. Phil is someone so special and we do want to see him back on his feet soon. *Send to:* Phil Shaw - 4029 11th AVE NW, Rochester, MN 55901

On Tuesday, February 15th 2011 our KWVC Commander Cy Kubista did go to our Minnesota State Capital to try to meet our new Governor and discuss programs associated with Veterans. With the financial problems facing our state, we Veterans must be concerned that programs so important to us aren't changed or discontinued.

Also on February 15th, Adjutant Ken Thamert and Gary Russell did meet with the new Principal, **Chris Fogarty**, at Century High School. Last year several members of our KWVC went to Century High School at 7 AM on the 1st Tuesday of every month to say good morning to every student arriving. Once again we will do the same as the Principal was very receptive to this.

At this time we thank **Cal Harwick** for donating a copy of a "Soldiers Prayer" framed and ready to be hung on a wall at Grandma's Kitchen. A wonderful prayer so important to Veterans.

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)



## CABANE

Dear Dames:

Hope all had a wonderful Valentines Day.

There will be an Omelet Breakfast in Eyota on March 13th. Please plan on going and helping if you can.

We have the Fish Fry on March 11th. Please help there also if you can. We really have a good time at these events.

If you have not paid your dues yet, please contact Evie Lyke at 507-289-8108 and get them paid up. We're hoping to make our goal this year.

Our next rendezvous will be on March 8th at the Stewartville Legion at 7 PM. Please come and enjoy the company.

Respectfully Submitted,

—Rita Anderson, La President



## SAL SQUADRON 92

SAL Squadron meetings are the fourth Tuesday of the month. This month we will have a trial meeting on Saturday the 19th of March in the dining room at 12 o'clock, high noon. The other meeting will be held at regular time on the 22nd in the pool room at 6 PM.

Fish and Chicken dinner will be held on the 18th from 5 to 7 PM. A special thanks goes out to Terri & Virgil for helping get these dinners going. A very special thanks goes out to our volunteers, who keep coming to give of their own time and many are not members as of yet, but they help the SAL stay active and get these dinners out to all those wonderful people who support us by coming and eating. All our tips go to the Cancer Telethon, and in 2011 the SAL gave \$1,500. Our hope is to give more next year.

The meeting on the 19th is a trial meeting. We have junior members and it will give them as well as many other people a chance to attend the meeting and may help plan some kind of event for the summer.

Also the SAL is looking at building a showcase in the club and also looking at possibly getting involved with a highway pick-up. For more updates on these events and more stay tuned, or don't be afraid to ask any of the squadron's board.

Thanks to all who support the legion in any way.  
For the welfare of the Legion,

—Dave Bilderback, Commander, SAL Squadron 92

## NOTES OF THANKS

To William T. McCoy and American Legion Post 92 and all my wonderful Veteran friends, thank you so much for the beautiful Azalea Plant. You will never know how much your gift meant to me. I want to thank all of you for serving our country. You are the backbone of America. America would not be what it is without you. God bless you and your families.

—Sincerely, Pastor Phil Shaw

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The following schools wish to thank Post 92 for its contribution to their Newspapers In Education programs by providing them with paid subscriptions to the Rochester Post-Bulletin: Caledonia Middle/High School, Ellsworth Middle School, Bishop and Jefferson Elementary Schools, Bluff View Elementary, Spring Grove Public School, Lincoln High School, and Transition Learning Center.

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## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### KRUGER ENDORSED BY ROCHESTER POST 92

The Rochester American Legion Post 92 unanimously endorsed Charles Kruger of Byron for Department Commander for the year 2011-2012 at their February 15, 2011 post meeting. Kruger has been a strong leader from the First District.

### 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR GLADYS STEPHAN

On Sunday, March 6th between 1 and 4 PM, a reception will be held for Gladys Stephan at the American Legion. Gladys will be celebrating her 90th birthday and her 63 years in the American Legion Auxiliary. No gifts are necessary. Come on down and visit with Gladys on Sunday.



## 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).



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S.A.L. 4TH TUESDAY OF MONTH.

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