



# THE BUGLE



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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires:

I would like to thank the following people who helped with the highway clean-up: Sandy Wiebusch, Bill Born, Tom Quick, Dave Bilderback, Reid Oberle, and Cub Scout Pack 28.



On Thursday, May, 10th at 7 PM, there will be a meeting of the First District American Legion Riders at our Post. If you would like to be a Rider, you are invited to this meeting. The only requirements are that you be a Legion, Auxiliary, or SAL member and own a motorcycle. For more information, give me a call.

Post 92 elections for 2012-2013 will be held at our next Post meeting on Tuesday, May 15th, at 7 PM. If you would like to be an officer, you may enter your name on the sign up sheet on the board by the popcorn machine at the Club or you may call Deb Peterson at the Legion Office (252-1659).

The First District Convention will be May 19th and 20th in Owatonna at 9 AM. If you would like to go, give me a call.

Memorial Day is May 28th and the Procession from the Legion Club to Soldiers Field will start at 9:45 AM. If your group is in the Procession, you need to be at the Club by 9:15. The Program at Soldiers Field starts at 10:30 AM.

May 8th is V-E Day (Victory in Europe WWII). Also, May 13th is Mother's Day and May 19th is Armed Forces Day.

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  
367-2157 or 990-1347  
[brown49tex@charter.net](mailto:brown49tex@charter.net)

## CRYING CORNER

The "winner" of the April 17th Post meeting membership drawing was Wayne Kuehn of Rochester. He was not present to claim the \$300 prize and the election night drawing May 15th will be for another \$300. Two very good reasons to be at the May Post meeting at 7 PM!



## ADJUTANT

### TO ALL MEMBERS: ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2012-2013

The Post Adjutant shall give notice of the annual election at least (2) weeks prior to said elections being held at the regular Post meeting for the month of May. Pursuant to the above, Election of Officers shall be for Commander, 1st Vice-Commander, 2nd Vice-Commander, Finance Officer, Historian, Chaplain, Sergeant at Arms, Judge Advocate, Service Officer, and Executive Board, which shall consist of six members. The term of office for Board members shall be three years, with two members elected at each annual election.

Election shall be by ballot. Candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the office for which they are candidates. Adjutant is appointed by the Commander. Nominations will be accepted from the floor the night of election. 2012 Legion cards must be shown at the door to vote.

—Robert Gorman, Adjutant

## AUXILIARY NOTES

Our Annual Mother & Daughter Banquet will be Tuesday, May 1st. The program will start at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. Adults \$6 and Children \$3. There is a sign-up sheet at the Post.

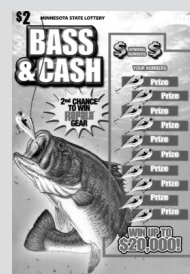


It is the time of year to be thinking of running for office of Unit 92 Auxiliary. Please see one of the Nominating Committee: Evelyn Lyke, Karen Riess, Tammy Grendahl, Mary Oviatt, Gladys Stephens.

The Auxiliary is in preparation for Poppy Days and **Volunteers are needed!** If you can spare a minimum of one or two hours, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. **Poppy Days start on Friday, May 11th at 3 PM and go until Saturday, May 12th at 3 PM.**

May 14th is Boy's and Girl's State Orientation. Eyota will be hosting.

## WE HAVE A "NEW" MACHINE AT THE CLUB



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**2011 - 2012 OFFICERS**

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- Commander.....Joe Brown
- 1st Vice-Commander.....Reid Oberle
- 2nd Vice-Commander.....
- Adjutant.....Robert Gorman
- Finance Officer.....Jay R. Anderson
- Chaplain.....Rev. Jerry Barnhart
- Historian.....
- Sgt-at-Arms.....Malcolm Goodman
- Service Officer.....
- Judge Advocate.....Bill Lyke
- Executive Board.....John Boler, Glenn Heins, Tom Quick,  
Dale Brumm, John Brownell, Keith Jetter
- Gambling Manager.....Roger Vangness
- Club Manager.....Todd Ihrke
- Office Manager.....Deb Peterson

**AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

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

**40/8 NEWS**



Hello Voyageurs:

At the May 8 Promenade 7 PM, nurses will be taking blood pressure of all and afterward we will be having cake.


Shirts for the 40/8 are white, no pleat in back. You cover the cost of the shirt and \$5.50 for silk screening. Please call Bill Born at 281-2560 with questions. Please bring money to next Promenade on May 8.

Pray for our troops.

—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent

**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).



**Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following**  
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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, Thursday 4 pm to 8 pm, BINGO Saturday 11 am to 4 pm

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# 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>		Lasagna & Salad  <i>Executive Board Mtg. at the Club 7 PM</i>	Meatloaf, Mashed & Veggie  <i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i>  <i>GL Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM</i>	Taco Salad with all the Fixings	Pot Roast, Potatoes & Veggie  <i>Fish Fry &amp; Ribs 5-7:30 PM</i>	Cribbage at Noon
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM  <b>6</b>	Hamburger Steak, Mashed & Veggie  <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i>  <i>Operation Minnesota Nice 7 PM</i>	Pulled Pork Sandwich with Chips  <i>Promenade 7 PM</i>  <i>Rendezvous 7 PM</i>	Meatloaf, Mashed & Veggie  <i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i>  <i>Kickback Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM</i>	Scalloped Potato with Ham & Veggie  <i>1st District Legion Riders Meeting 7 PM</i>	Pot Roast, Potatoes & Veggie  <i>Fish Fry &amp; Chicken 5-7:30 PM</i>	Cribbage at Noon  BINGO 1-?? PM  Grab a Burger before BINGO
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM  <b>13</b>	Sloppy Joes & Chips  <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i>	Prime Rib Sandwich with Chips  <i>Screening Com. Mtg. 6 PM</i>  <i>Post Mtg. 7 PM</i>  <i>Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM</i>	Meatloaf, Mashed & Veggie  <i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i>  <i>GL Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM</i>	Beef Stroganoff with Veggie	Pot Roast, Potatoes & Veggie  <i>Fish Fry &amp; Ribs 5-7:30 PM</i>	Cribbage at Noon
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM  <b>20</b>	Tater Tot Hotdish with Bread & Butter  <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i>	Chicken & Biscuits with Veggie  <i>SAL Mtg. 6 PM</i>  <i>MCL/MCLA Mtg. 7 PM</i>	Meatloaf, Mashed & Veggie  <i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i>  <i>Kickback Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM</i>	Pork Loin, Baker & Veggie	Pot Roast, Potatoes & Veggie  <i>Fish Fry &amp; Ribs 5-7:30 PM</i>	Cribbage at Noon  BINGO 1-?? PM  Kitchen's Open
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM  <b>27</b>	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Kitchen Closed  <b>MEMORIAL DAY MAY 28</b>	Chicken Chow Mein with Rice	Meatloaf, Mashed & Veggie  <i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i>  <i>GL Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM</i>	Marinated Chicken with Rice & Veggie		
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</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 March 2012  
 American Legion Post 92  
 Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager  
 Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,572.42
JANITOR PAYROLL	\$275.00
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$281.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$184.35
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,010.44
LEGAL SERVICE	\$356.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$188.83
REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	\$120.88
UTILITIES	\$205.19
PADDLE WHEEL	\$40.80
BINGO PAPER	\$56.36
PULL TABS	\$8,301.23
MEAT TRAYS	\$580.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$343.00
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$17,515.50</b>

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$706.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$2,055.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (2)	\$140.00
CROHN'S & COLITIS	\$50.00
MN AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION (fund 77)	\$1,400.00
LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PARTY	\$100.00
A+ SERVICES	\$209.55
<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,660.55</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2012** **\$22,176.05**

## KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

One of the biggest events of the year for KWVC members will take place on May 13th, 2012 when we have our Spring Annual Meeting. By this time all members should have received their invitation letters giving all the specifics. To help with the planning of the food for the Spring meeting, we do need a head count. Please send your replies to Jim Wignes right away.

The meeting will take place at the Rochester International Event Center which is located on Airport

Drive at the Rochester International Airport located South of Rochester on Hwy 63 (Broadway).

At this meeting we will honor the Charter Members of the Korean War Veterans Club, all who have served as Commanders of the Club, and the Reverend Jerry Barnhardt for his fifteen years as host for the Veterans Visits TV program.

You can mail your reservation, along with a \$15 check per person, payable to the Korean War Veterans Club to:  
 JIM WIGNES

1957 FOX VALLEY DR SW  
 ROCHESTER MN 55902 (**Reservations must be received by Wednesday May 9th, 2012.**)

The social hour with hors d'oeuvres is from 4 – 5:30 PM with dinner starting at 5:30 PM. The meeting will follow dinner. If you have any questions, please call Jim at 507-282-5555 or Commander Cy Kubista at 507-254-4911.

Attendance has been great every Monday Morning for breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen with 44 members of the KWVC at this past breakfast.

Members are still returning from wintering in the South so the turn-out at breakfasts is once again increasing. The largest turn-out should take place on May 7th, 2012 because following breakfast we will all go to the Veterans Memorial at Soldier Field to take a group picture. We want all members there, dressed in our White shirts and hats. Pictures will be taken at approximately 9:30 AM so please mark this on your calendar.

One new member to welcome to our KWVC. **FORREST D. CLAUSSEN** joined us on April 9th, 2012. Forrest served in the US Army from 1951 to 1954. We look forward to you joining us every Monday morning for breakfast.

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)

## THANK YOU TO POST 92

Please, extend a grateful thank you to the members at your next meeting for their donation of postage (\$100) to mail Blankets Of Hope. Your donation sent 36 blankets. We have sent about 250 blankets to the war zone this winter/spring. We have that many more being prepared and as soon as we have funds, those will be sent.

Thank you for all your support.

—Louann M. Anderson, Soldiers' Angels SEMN Blankets of Hope

Louann Anderson is the leader of **Operation Minnesota Nice**. They meet at our Post at 7 PM on the second Monday of the month to send packages of goodies to men and women who are serving in the military. A big thank you also goes out to Louann and all of the people who help her. If you have nothing to do on the second Monday of the month, Louann could sure use your help.

## CABANE 327

Dear Dames:

Spring has arrived and the tulips and many of the trees are blooming. The pink and red blossoms of the Hopi crabs are beautiful. Now is the time for the Dames to make our membership bloom as well. We need four more memberships to make our goal. Membership is the lifeblood of an organization. All the great things our small group of Dames does, needs to continue.

The nominating committee was appointed and consists of Rita Anderson, Chairman; Shirley Oberle, member; and Donna Byer, member. The committee is to present a candidate for each elected office at the May Rendezvous.

Thank you to the Dames that helped with the fish fry April 13. Our next fish fry and last for the season will be May 11, 2012. The next Cabane meeting will be May 8, 2012 at 7 PM at the Rochester American Legion Post 92.

One of our programs is the POW-MIA Survivors Scholarship. Funds raised for this scholarship program are used for the direct descendants of verifiable POW/MIA servicemen and women. Pennies and loose change are collected.

To never forget their sacrifice, each month with the opening ceremony, we remember the POWs and MIAs.

May is memorial month, remember our veterans that gave their service and lives for our freedom.

Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress,

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Locale



## SAL NEWS

### TO ALL SQUADRON 92 SAL MEMBERS ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2012-13



The SAL Adjutant shall give notice of the annual election at least (2) weeks prior to said elections being held at the regular SAL Squadron 92 meeting for the month of May. Pursuant to the above, Election of Officers shall be for Squadron Commander, Squadron 1st Vice-Commander, Squadron 2nd Vice-Commander, Adjutant, Finance Officer, Historian, Chaplain, Sergeant at Arms. Term of the office shall be (1) year. Elections shall be by ballot. Candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the office for which they are candidates. Nominations will be accepted from the floor the night of election. 2012 SAL Legion cards must be shown at the door to vote.

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—Dave Bilderback, Squadron 92 Commander  
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## BAR NOTES

Dear Bugle Readers,

Thank you all for another fun and entertaining month! I want to start out this newsletter by thanking all that volunteered for the pancake breakfast benefitting Diane Schultz. They are Kelly Berg, Jo Burton, Diane Wendt, Roger Wendt, Barb Knutson, Nancy Allhiser, Phyllis Folkert, Denise Gifford, Laurie Schacht, Bill Born, Joe Brown, Kelly Crowley, Rose Crowley, and last, but not least, Frank and Marilyn Brotzel and Mark Nelson. Also, I would like to thank those that donated the food, Sysco of MN, Ed Laughtin, Reinhart Foods, Super America, Hy Vee Barlows, and Cub Foods. I sincerely hope I didn't miss anyone!! I am still looking forward to meeting more people. Come down, support your Club, meet new friends, say hi to old friends and enjoy some great food, cold drink and a good time!

Just a reminder — the kitchen is open Monday thru Friday 11-2, Bingo Saturdays 11-4. Try one of Virgil's great burgers or \$5 lunch special! See the menu on the monthly calendar. Also join us for Burger Nite on Wednesdays 5-7:30. **This is the last month for fish and ribs on Friday.** Come see what you've been missing.

As always, Go Gophers

Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager

## MEMORIAL DAY

We will be putting out the flags on May 19th at 9 AM. Meet at Oakwood Cemetery, Section 11 by the flag pole. We will be picking up June 2nd at 9 AM. Call Bill Born at 281-2560 with questions.



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

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