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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires:

Our Post 92 Membership Dinner will be on Saturday, November 12th. Social hour will start at 5 PM with the dinner and program at 6 PM. The dinner is free to all Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL members who have paid their 2012 membership dues. Each member may invite one guest and the cost for the guest is \$10. You may sign up at the Club or you may call Deb at the Legion Office (252-1659). If you sign-up and do not show up, you will be expected to pay for the meal.

I would like to thank Bill Born, Ken Bee, Sue Bee, Reid Oberle, Glenn Heins, Cub Scout Master Shawn McElmury, and Cub Scout Pack 28 for helping with the highway clean-up.



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  
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## CRYING CORNER:

The "winner" of the \$225 September drawing was Warren Brumm. He was not present at the Post meeting and the jackpot grew to \$250 for October. At the October meeting, John Toogood's name was drawn and he also was not present. The drawing at the November meeting will be for \$275 and would be nice to have for Christmas shopping so do not be caught short, attend your Post meeting on November 15th at 7 PM.



## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Many fun things coming our way this month and a couple of them are Veterans Day on the 11th and Thanksgiving Day on the 24th.

I hope to catch up with a few of you who went to the Fall Conference in Mankato to learn about the exciting things that are going on this year.

Many First District Members met for the Fall Rally in Stewartville. We were privileged to hear what experiences three of our Boys and Girls Staters had this summer. Not only did they learn much about the process of how our government works, they networked with others who will surely be friends and acquaintances for years to come. Another speaker who was in attendance was Dr. Walter Franz who is a 33 year employee with the Mayo Clinic. He served in Iraq and will redeploy to Afghanistan in 2013. He enlightened us about the wonderful training our medical troops will receive at the Simulation Center located in the Siebens Building here in Rochester.

The Past Presidents Luncheon will be on November 12th so please contact JoEllen Isenberg for more information [wjisenberg@hotmail.com](mailto:wjisenberg@hotmail.com).

We will be having Ye Olde Butcher Shoppe cater our Membership Dinner on the 12th with **social hour at 5 PM** and **dinner at 6 PM**. Please come join all of us for a wonderful meal and don't forget to get signed up prior to this date.

Gladys Stephan will be orchestrating our fruit baskets to veterans again this year with the gracious help of Silver Lake Foods on November 11th and those who can help distribute can contact her at 289-6062. Evie Lyke will be getting apples for teachers for our Education Week at Sekapp Orchard. We will be bagging apples on November 14th at 7 PM at the Club and distributing them to the schools on the 15th. We will be having our regular Auxiliary meeting on November 15th at 7 PM at the Club so stop on by to help us plan upcoming events. November 20th is the Oratorical Contest with sign-in at noon at the Hayfield Legion. Contact Aaron Seljeseth at 507-456-8370 for more information.

It's Scholarship time! Please have all students contact their counselors for applications after November 1st to learn of the many scholarships offered through the Legion programs.

Shirley Oberle told us that we are at 56.5% for our membership count! This is a great start and let's keep up the great work.

Hope to see all of you down at the Club for some food, drinks or one of the fun upcoming events. God Bless all of our friends and families of our troops.

—Sharon Kingsley, President Auxiliary Unit 92

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**PRESIDENT**



**2011 - 2012 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:  
 Every second Friday of the month the Voyageurs and Dames will be serving fish and ribs at the Club. We need your help so be there at 4:30 PM.

The Christmas Party will be held at the Rochester Post 92 Club on Sunday, December 11, 2011. Social hour is 4:30-5:30 PM with dinner at 5:30 PM.

The next Promenade will be Tuesday, November 8th, 7 PM at the Rochester Post 92 Club. Your dues are due. Please send them to Richard Skillestad, Box 161, Eyota, MN 55934.


Pray for our troops.

—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent

**BAR NOTES**

Lots of fun entertainment coming up this month. So with the holiday season approaching remember to bring your friends, and family down to the club when they are visiting. I owe a big thanks to the handful of volunteers who have been helping me out on Burger Nights. So thank you!! Be safe everyone and come enjoy your club.

—Dave Black, Bar Manager



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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<i>Executive Board Mtg. at the Club 7 PM</i>	<i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i>  <i>Jonny Bird Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM</i>	<i>Kitchen Open 4-8 PM</i>  <i>Texas Hold Em 7 PM</i>	<i>Kitchen Open 11-2 PM</i>  <i>Fish Fry &amp; Chicken 5-7:30 PM</i>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM</i>	<i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i>  <i>Operation Minnesota Nice 7 PM</i>	<i>Promenade 7 PM</i>  <i>Rendezvous 7 PM</i>	<i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i>  <i>G.L. Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM</i>	<i>Kitchen Open 4-8 PM</i>  <i>Texas Hold Em 7 PM</i>  <i>Musicians Union Mtg &amp; Jam 7 PM</i>	<i>Kitchen Open 11-2 PM</i>  <i>Fish Fry &amp; Ribs 5-7:30 PM</i>  <i>Dueling Pianos 7:30 - 11:30 PM</i>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>  <i>BINGO 1:30 PM</i>  <i>Kitchen Open 11-4 PM</i>  <i>Membership Dinner Social 5 PM</i> <i>Dinner 6 PM</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM</i>	<i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i>	<i>Screening Com. Mtg. 6 PM</i>  <i>Post Mtg. 7 PM</i>  <i>Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM</i>	<i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i>  <i>Kickback Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM</i>	<i>Kitchen Open 4-8 PM</i>  <i>Texas Hold Em 7 PM</i>	<i>Kitchen Open 11-2 PM</i>  <i>Fish Fry &amp; Chicken 5-7:30 PM</i>  <i>Country Ladds 7:30-11:30 PM</i>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM</i>	<i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i>	<i>SAL Mtg. 6 PM</i>  <i>MCL/MCLA Mtg 7 PM</i>	<i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i>	<i>Club Closed</i>	<i>Kitchen Open 11-2 PM</i>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>  <i>BINGO 1:30 PM</i>  <i>Kitchen Open 11-4 PM</i>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>				

## 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;  
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## GAMBLING EXPENSES

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

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,426.99
JANITOR PAYROLL	\$275.00
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$234.00
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$877.86
MN TAXES 990	\$190.00
US TREASURY 990	\$291.00
PULL TABS	\$6,226.47
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$2,322.19
UTILITIES	\$206.57
REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	\$236.20
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$216.27
LEGAL SERVICE	\$354.00
MEAT TRAYS	\$460.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$723.50
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$18,040.05</b>

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$706.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,714.00
SALVATION ARMY	\$150.00
CLUB SCOUT PACK 28	\$300.00
VETS VISITS ON TV	\$500.00
SHERIFFS YOUTH PROGRAMS OF MN	\$250.00
HIAWATHA HOMES	\$100.00
MIKALA GUIDINGER (SCHOLARSHIP)	\$500.00
JENNIE LAABS (SCHOLARSHIP)	\$500.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (4)	\$427.00
DISON CLEANERS	\$17.17
HONOR GUARD FUNERALS	\$5,169.00
HONOR GUARD MILEAGE	\$293.48
HONOR CHOIRS OF SOUTHEAST MN	\$300.00
<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$10,926.65</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2011** **\$28,966.70**

## KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

Last evening, October 16th, 2011, our KWVC held the Annual Fall Dinner Meeting with election of Officers. A total of 124 meals were served. Jim Wignes, our treasurer, reported that all members who paid for the dinner were in attendance and it was a fantastic event. We thank the **Powers family** and the **Canadian Honker Restaurant** personnel who served a wonderful meal which was appreciated by all attending. All of the present officers were re-elected with the following offices:

Cy Kubista – Commander  
 Ken Thamert – Adjutant  
 Jim Wignes – Treasurer  
 Don Wendt – Chaplain

**Tom Ostrom** was the guest speaker and talked about the Coast Guard with special involvement in Korea. We thank Tom for his friendship to all of our members and his wonderful presentation and power point. The fact that so many wives were in attendance was also noted and we do appreciate their support at all events.

At the Annual meeting, and also the breakfast on October 17th, it was pointed out that **HyVee North** was setting up a Wall of Heroes and do want military pictures of all individuals brought to them to copy. These will be put on the Wall until Veterans Day, November 11th. Please get your picture to their customer service department at HyVee North for recognition.

Speaking of Veterans Day, all Veterans and their families are welcome to **New Life Church** on Veterans Day. The **Canadian Honker** will once again feed everyone and Pastor Shaw and members of New Life Church will honor all military and emergency personnel. Many thanks to that parish for all they do in honoring Veterans.

On October 11th, 2011, several KWVC members went to Century High School and from 7 AM-8 AM welcomed all students as they walked in the door. We all recognized how proud we are of those Century High School students.

In closing, many thanks to **DuWayne Besaw** of Oshkosh, WI for attending our annual meeting and the contribution he once again gave to our treasury. He drives the distance twice a year to visit us and attend the May and October meetings and we all appreciate his being with us.

We welcome you and look forward to breakfasts with you at Grandma's Kitchen on Monday mornings.

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)

## 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).**

## CABANE 327

Dear Dames:

The October Rendezvous was a productive meeting with the Standing Rules reviewed and approved. Next, donations to Christmas Anonymous, Toys for Tots, and the Women's Shelter were made. We will be collecting travel size lotions, soap, toothpaste, and other personal items during the year and give to the Women's Shelter in the spring (donations are appreciated).

LaVonne Skillestad gave a report on her attendance at Nationale Rendezvous in Vancouver, Washington. She reported on the meetings and told about a new Cabane booklet that is available.

Our next Rendezvous will be November 8th at the Rochester Legion Post 92. The next fish fry sponsored by the 40/8 will be Friday November 11th. Thank you to the Dames who worked the fish fry in October.

Thanksgiving will soon be here. Think about all the wonderful things we have to be grateful for, but especially our freedoms by living in the United States. We can start by promoting Americanism through education, respect for our American flag, and volunteering for veteran related programs.

Please send your dues \$23, to Evelyn Lyke at 840 10th ST NW, Rochester, MN 55901.

Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress,

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Locale



Free breakfast, courtesy of Canadian Honker, will be served from 8:30-10 AM with entertainment from 10-10:30 AM followed by the program from 10:30-11:30 AM. The MC for this event will be the "Morning Man" from Quick County 96.5, Alan Reed. The program will include speakers, Area Color and Honor Guards and a variety of fine entertainment. The program will also assist the Salvation Army on their kick off for their bell ringing project.

Golf carts will furnish transportation for those who need it from the beginning of the driveway.

A lot of time and effort has been spent to show our Veterans our love and appreciation so it is hoped that people will turn out to show their support for our Veterans.

Freedom Is Not Free.

Information or directions call 282-7201.

—Wayne Stillman, 289-8981

## SAL SQUADRON 92



SAL membership meetings are the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 PM in the pool room. The next meeting will be held on November 22nd.

The next Fish and Chicken dinner will be on November 18th. The SAL really wants to thank our volunteers as well as those who come to our dinners. Without our volunteers, the dinners would not happen and the SAL would not exist if you didn't come to the dinners. This is the only money maker the SAL has. Thanks to all.

Proud to serve.

—Dave Bilderback, 92 SAL Squadron Commander

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Eleventh annual Veterans Day program will be held Friday, November 11th, at 10:30 AM at New Life Worship Center, 6301 34th Ave NW, Rochester, MN (Corner of Hwy 52 North & 65th St NW).

This event is put on by the volunteers from the Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial committee, the DAV, the Patriot Guard Riders and New Life Worship Center.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (Membership ID #... former member) \_\_\_\_\_ (Dues)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 20, 1989 – Jan. 31, 1990   | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984   | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975   | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 25, 1950 – Jan. 31, 1955   | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 7, 1941 – Dec. 31, 1946  | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines 12/7/41 – 8/15/45 (only eligibility) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 6, 1917 – Nov 11, 1918  |  |



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\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Name of recruiter

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

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