



# THE BUGLE



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The "American Legion Family" Newsletter

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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Hello Veterans,

Can you believe November is here already? Last month was busy. At the October meeting we had some of the boys and girls who went to Boys/Girls State. They told a little about what went on and how they all really enjoyed the experience.



We did the highway clean-up. I want to thank all of you that helped out. I can't give names because I have to have this in before the days of clean-up.

We have been discussing ways to try and bring the Club out of the slump we are in. I'll listen to ideas if you have some and are willing to help promote the ideas. Keep them simple without spending much money.

Join the Vikings crowd on Sundays, for \$15 a year you get great food and happy hour prices on drinks. Even though the Vikes haven't done so well, my wife and I have had great fun talking to everyone and always hoping for more touchdowns. I personally would like to thank Giny and Carol for helping out on Viking Sundays.

If anyone can help out the Salvation Army by ringing the bells, please call 507-288-3663 and ask for "bell ringers". All locations are indoors and any amount of hours are appreciated.

Keep a prayer in your hearts for those who are in harm's way.

—Tom Quick, Commander  
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## AUXILIARY NEWS

Happy November and with it comes many Auxiliary and other activities such as Veterans Day, Education Week, Daylight Savings Ends, our Bazaar and Bake Sale, and of course Thanksgiving. Gladys reported that with Veterans Day on Monday the 11th we will be delivering Fruit Baskets to Veterans in nursing homes. We will be coming to the Club around 10 AM to get our lists of places to deliver. I am happy to say that Ms. Poppy has agreed to help and I can't wait to hear how her day goes. Taking time to talk with our Veterans is really a great way to learn of our history and their personal experiences. If you have questions, please call Gladys with names of veterans who are shut-ins at 507-289-6062.



Evie reported that the scholarship material is going out to the schools at the end of this month so please have your students look into this information at their schools. She also said that Education Week is November 18-22nd so we will be bagging apples on the night of the 18th at the Club at 7 PM and delivering the apples to surrounding schools on the following day.

Dates to remember:

November 1st – Fish Fry, 5 PM

November 2nd – Bazaar and Bake Sale, 9 AM

November 11th – Veterans Day and Delivering of Fruit Baskets, 10 AM

November 18th & 19th – Bagging of Apples for Teachers and Delivering, 7 PM

November 19th – Next Auxiliary Meeting, 7 PM

November 24th – Oratorical Contest at the Elementary School in St. Charles, 1 PM

November 28th – Thanksgiving

We had the pleasure of hearing our Boy and Girl Staters tell of their experiences at State and what a worthwhile program that it was to them and a great help in understanding our political system. Many made acquaintances that they will connect with for years to come.

I encourage anyone who would like to participate with our programs especially for our delivery of Fruit Baskets and Apples to please contact me at 507-288-1411. It is a worthwhile cause and you walk away feeling like you added to our community in a positive way.

—Sharon Kingsley, Auxiliary President Unit #92

## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Marines & FMF Corpsman,

I would like to invite you to attend our next Marine Corps League Meeting 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 on Tuesday, November 26th 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  
Thor Detachment #606  
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**40/8 NEWS**

Hello Voyageurs:

Pay your dues of \$20 to Richard Skillestad, Box 161, Eyota, MN 55934. The Christmas Party is on for Sunday, December 15th at the Byron American Legion with Social at 4 PM and Dinner at 5 PM. It's \$10 each before the party. Sign up sheet will be at the next Promenade, Tuesday, November 12th at 7 PM at Rochester Post 92. Call Chuck Kruger at 259-8003 or Richard Skillestad at 250-5329 to make arrangements.

New Year's Day Pancake Breakfast will be 8 AM-12 PM. One site, for sure, is in Rochester and another in Owatonna. We will definitely need workers.

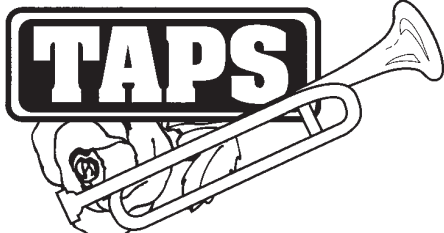
—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent

**VIETNAM VETERANS CLUB**

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 25th, 7 PM at the American Legion. All honorably discharged Vietnam era veterans are welcome. Come join us and have some fun. Thank you for your service.

—Joe Brown





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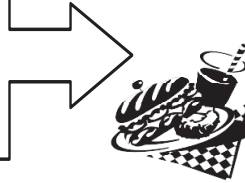
# POST 92 CLUB AND KITCHEN HOURS

**CLUB HOURS** .....Monday - Saturday 10 am to 12 midnight, Sunday 12 noon to 7 pm  
**BAR - HAPPY HOURS** .....Monday - Friday 10 am to 8 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm  
**KITCHEN HOURS** .....Monday - Friday for Lunch 11 am to 2 pm, BINGO Saturday 11 am to 4 pm

# NOVEMBER 2013



**Check Out Our  
Daily LUNCH  
SPECIALS  
11-2 PM**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>Steak Sandwich</b>  <i>Fish Fry Dinner</i> 5-7:30 PM  <i>The Kozy Duo</i> 6-10 PM  <b>1</b>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>  <i>Holiday Expo</i> 9-1 PM  <i>Shirley DeWitt</i> 90th Birthday Party 12:30-5 PM  <i>Kozy Duo</i> 4-8 PM  <b>2</b>
					<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Cook's Choice</b>  <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen</i> 8 AM  <b>4</b>	<b>Tator Tot Hotdish</b>  <i>Executive Committee Mtg.</i> 7 PM  <b>5</b>	<b>Buffet</b>  <i>Burger Nite</i> 5-7 PM  <i>Bam Karaoke</i> 6-10 PM  <b>6</b>	<b>Pork Chops</b>  <i>SAL</i> 7 PM  <i>Legion Riders</i> 7 PM  <b>7</b>	<b>Chicken</b>  <i>Fish Fry Dinner</i> 5-7:30 PM  <i>Colt 45</i> 6-10 PM  <b>8</b>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>  <i>Kitchen Open</i>  <i>BINGO</i> 1-?? PM  <b>9</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Cook's Choice</b>  <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen</i> 8 AM  <b>10</b>	<b>Turkey Dinner</b>  <i>Promenade</i> 7 PM  <i>Rendezvous</i> 7 PM  <i>40 &amp; 8 Screening Comm Mtg.</i> 6 PM  <b>12</b>	<b>Buffet</b>  <i>Burger Nite</i> 5-7 PM  <i>Gary Ski Karaoke</i> 6-10 PM  <b>13</b>	<b>Lasagna</b>  <i>Purple Heart</i> 7 PM  <b>14</b>	<b>Hamburger Steak</b>  <i>Fish Fry Dinner</i> 5-7:30 PM  <i>Professor Shakedown</i> 6-10 PM  <b>15</b>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>  <i>Legion Riders Breakfast</i> 6-9 AM  <b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Cook's Choice</b>  <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen</i> 8 AM  <b>18</b>	<b>Turkey Croissant</b>  <i>Post Screening Comm Mtg.</i> 6 PM  <i>Post Mtg.</i> 7 PM  <i>Auxiliary Mtg.</i> 7 PM  <b>19</b>	<b>Buffet</b>  <i>Burger Nite</i> 5-7 PM  <i>GL Karaoke</i> 6-10 PM  <b>20</b>	<b>Beef Stew</b>  <b>21</b>	<b>Soup and Sandwich</b>  <i>Fish Fry Dinner</i> 5-7:30 PM  <i>Country Ladds</i> 6-10 PM  <b>22</b>	<i>Cribbage at Noon</i>  <i>Kitchen Open</i>  <i>BINGO</i> 1-?? PM  <i>Riverland Polka</i> 6-10 PM  <b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Cook's Choice</b>  <i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen</i> 8 AM  <i>Vietnam Vet Mtg.</i> 7 PM  <b>25</b>	<b>Cook's Choice</b>  <i>Marine Corps League</i> 7 PM  <b>26</b>	<b>Cook's Choice</b>  <i>Burger Nite</i> 5-7 PM  <i>Kickback Karaoke</i> 6-10 PM  <b>27</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>   <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>  <b>28</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>  <b>29</b>	<i>Pool Tournament</i> 9:30 AM  <b>30</b>

**PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY**

**SCRATCH TAB MACHINE**

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

## **GAMBLING EXPENSES**

Gambling report month of September 2013  
 American Legion Post 92  
 Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager  
 Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

<b>ALLOWABLE EXPENSE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
PAYROLL	\$5,311.16
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,403.42
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$312.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$947.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$360.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$299.93
UTILITIES	\$245.52
JANITOR SERVICE	\$275.00
PULL TABS	\$3,738.44
BINGO DAUBERS	\$13.91
MEAT TRAYS	\$200.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$395.00
ALLIED CHARITIES OF MINNESOTA	\$825.00
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$14,326.38</b>

<b>LAWFUL PURPOSE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$642.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$2,181.00
US TREASURY (form 730)	\$113.81
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (1)	\$250.00
ALL FLAGS LLC	\$46.37
DISONS CLEANERS	\$16.20
HONOR GUARD (funerals and mileage)	\$6,964.72
HONOR CHOIR OF SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA	\$300.00
UNITED HEATING AND COOLING	\$689.79
BOOSTER CLUB	\$300.00
<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$11,503.89</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2013** **\$25,830.27**

## **KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB**

On Tuesday, October 8th 2013, an article in our local Post-Bulletin newspaper read that a 16-year-old Neil DeYoung had been called to the front of Hunts Silver Lake to help serve a customer. In reality, six members of our Korean Vets club were there to present him with one of our white hats and to make him an honorary member.

Neil was nine months old when he was adopted from South Korea and he has great love for what our country and military did for him and his country. We welcome you to our Korean War Veterans Club Neil.

A large turn-out is expected at our Annual Fall Dinner meeting on October 20th, 2013. I will write next month what transpired at the meeting, so look forward to that information.

One year from yesterday, on October 15th 2014, the National Korean War Organization will be holding its membership meeting in Rochester, MN. This will be a huge

event lasting 4 days. It is a tribute to our KWVC and to our city that such an important event will be held in Rochester. I'm sure we will honor the thousands of Veterans who served and died in Korea.

On Wednesday, October 9th 2013, we attended the funeral of member **Robert St. John**. He was a long time member of the KWVC in Rochester and represented all that is good about our organization. To be able to walk into a church behind Robert's family and then give a slow hand salute to their loved one is an honor they and we cherish. May you rest in peace, Robert.

As we start our new KWVC year, we officers and directors thank all of you members who have done so much to make our lives even better. To know that 40 to 50 men can meet for breakfast each Monday and enjoy one another's company is a real tribute.

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)

## **BAR NOTES**

Dear Bugle Readers,

First, I want to start off by thanking Gilmore, Tony and Jean for all the extra stuff they do down here without blinking an eye. They started a new "Buy one, Get one" to get new members and new people to check out the Legion. Also, Gilmore is a Certified Tourism Ambassador through Rochester Convention & Visitors Bureau. We hosted an open house for them to check us out and to support us. I have seen return visitors since that meeting. Thanks again, Gilmore!

Don't forget the fish fries have started again. Come down and fill up.

The Game Nite was a flop so let's come up with a new idea.

As Always... Go Gophers!!!

—Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager

## **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



Another year and again membership is due. Our dues are \$23.00. Please send to Evelyn Lyke at 207 14th Ave. NE, Rochester MN, 55906. Voyageurs please encourage your wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, granddaughters or stepdaughters to join the La Societe de Femme - Cabane Locale. Help the Cabane reach 100%. Come join a great group of dames that do so much good and have some fun. Our next meeting will be November 12th, 2013 at 7 PM at the Rochester American Legion Post 92. November is the month of Thanksgiving and let us remember the service that is done with the programs of the Cabane.

TO LOVE WHAT YOU DO AND FEEL THAT IT MATTERS  
HOW COULD ANYTHING BE MORE FUN?

Thursday, November 14th, the Cabane is sponsoring a POTATO BAR from 5-7:30 PM at \$5. Please consider attending. Many great toppings available. On December 15th, the annual Christmas party with the Voyageurs and Dames will be held at the Byron Event Center (formerly the Legion Post). Appetizers will be furnished by the Event Center. Attitude adjustment and socializing with old and new friends will be at 4 PM and dinner at 5 PM.

Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress,

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Locale

## SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS:

The SAL membership meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 7 PM in the poolroom. For the pool season we may meet just outside of the room by the popcorn machine. The next meeting is November 14th.

Our fish dinner is November 15th. As a rule, we have given a turkey away at 7:30 PM to someone who had dinner with us that night. Hope to see you all there and as always, **Please** thank all our volunteers. We couldn't do it without them.

The SAL roster behind the bar has come up missing. I am not sure why or by whom, but I will get a new one out

soon. I didn't keep track of those women that were interested in the S.A.L.A.D (Sons of the American Legionnaires And Daughters). All the requirements to be a SAL applies for the daughters. I am planning to bring this to the Legion meeting in the winter around the mid winter if possible this year or next.



I have received a notice that some people have not gotten their membership cards, and I have been told this delay might be because of the Government shutdown. I try to get them out as fast as possible and it also depends on my work schedule.

Our meetings have been short and we could use a lot more people showing up. We need ideas on what we would like to do to raise money and to help get people more active at the Legion. We are also looking for any place that gives a military discount, i.e., Sam's Club. There has been some talk that we, the Legion, would like to advertise these places so our members would know where to spend their money and say thanks to them.

I would like to encourage everyone to come down to the Legion and get more active and try to volunteer time if you could and meet those people who take part and spend time here.

Thanks again and hope to see you around the family barn.

—Dave Bilderback, 92 Squadron Commander

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## **KICK STANDS DOWN NEWS FROM 92 RIDERS**

Riding season will be coming to an end real soon. We're sad to see it end, but we had a great summer.

On October 5th the 92 Riders hosted our First Annual Veterans Memorials Tour. There was a real threat of thunderstorms that day, so we had only a so-so turnout. We started at Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial, stopped at Veterans Memorial Park in Winona and stopped at Memorial Park in Arcadia, WI. All in all, it was a good day. We never did get rained on and we raised some money to be donated to the memorials for their upkeep. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate with us next year and more of you will come join us.

On October 13th, a few of our members conducted a color guard for a motocross race at Hurricane Hills, near Mazeppa. The crowd really liked it. I'm sure most people were surprised to see us there. Nothing says color guard like four Legionnaires dressed in full leathers.

The Riders helped the Post with our yearly Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup efforts. We also setup and helped with a Certified Tourism Ambassador open house at the Post. We are really trying to promote our Post and generate some new business.



The Eagles Cancer Telethon will be coming up in January, so the 92 Riders will be hosting several Breakfast Fundraisers. Our first Breakfast Fundraiser will be Saturday, November 16th, from 6-9:30 AM. We'll be serving scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, OJ, and all you can eat pancakes. Cost will be \$7 per person and 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the Eagles Cancer Telethon. Please come down and support your 92 Riders and the Eagles Cancer Telethon. The bar will also be serving \$2 Mimosas, Bloody Marys, and Screwdrivers. Two more Breakfast Fundraisers will be held on Saturday, December 7th and Saturday, January 18th.

A reminder to all Legion Riders members, please get your 2014 membership dues submitted. You can put your dues in an envelope with your name on it and place in the mailbox by the entrance in the Post Club. It's important that all Riders attend our next meeting as we'll be conducting officer elections. Please make every effort to attend.

If you are interested in joining the 92 Riders, come check us out at our regular monthly meeting held on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 14th, 2013 at 7 PM in the Post 92 Club.

—Tony Loecher, Vice President 507-358-6389

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