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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires:

On Saturday, October 15th, we will have our fall highway clean-up. If you can help, we will meet at the Legion at 9 AM. After the clean-up, we will serve hot dogs for the volunteers.



I would like to thank Karen Riess, Unit 92 Auxiliary, and all the volunteers who helped with the Ride2Recovery program and meal for the 170 wounded veterans who came to our Post last month. Also, I would like to thank Dave Black, our club manager, and Virgil Cossette, our cook. They did an outstanding job in preparing the food for this event.

Wayne Uptagrafft has informed me that he is resigning his position as an Executive Board member. He and his wife will be spending the winter months in Arizona. I want to thank Wayne for his service.

If you would like to view "The Bugle" online and not receive it in the mail, you may call Deb at the office and tell her to take your name off of the mailing list. It would save us money.

Next month, the Executive Committee will meet at the Legion Club.

The Department Fall Conference will be in Mankato on October 28-29. For hotel and registration information you may contact Deb at our office on East Center.

Brad Lindsay, our Olmsted County Veteran Services Supervisor, has resigned to accept a position with the State Department of Veterans Affairs. As a result, Neil Doyle was promoted to Olmsted County Veteran Services Supervisor and our new Olmsted Service Officer is Nathan Pike. We wish Brad lots of good things and welcome Nathan. We are lucky to have such talented Veteran Services Officers.

In closing, remember our troops in your prayers.

Visit our web page at 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 and www.legion.org.

—Joe P. Brown, Commander
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UPCOMING EVENTS

DEPARTMENT - October 28-29,
2011 Fall Conference, Mankato, MN

1st District – October 8, 2011
Fall Harvest Rally, Stewartville Post #164, 9 AM

Executive Board Mtg, 10 AM
Rally and program to follow

November 20, 2011 Oratorical Contest,
Location TBD, Membership Turn In

THE 21ST CENTURY AMERICAN LEGION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of September 16th, there have been 100 pledge cards returned for a total pledge of \$11,075. There were 45 positive and 55 negative responses. One response was that we buy a new building with adequate parking, and one suggested that we join with the VFW and have a Serviceman's Center. If you do not want to sign the pledge, please return the pledge card anyway without your signature. We need your input.

—Thank you from Joe P. Brown, Commander Post 92

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Welcome to October! Such a great time of the year and I hope you are all able to get out and enjoy the weather.



The Fall Conference will be held in Mankato at the Civic Center on October 28th - 29th. We will have our next meeting at 7 PM on the 18th of October as well. We also have a Fall Rally planned October 8th at 10 am.

We had our first Fish Fry and we really had a great turn out, so if you get a chance, come on down the first Friday of each month.

We have several Chairmanships open and I would encourage any member to contact me regarding these openings. The more the merrier.

Shirley Oberle reported that our unit's memberships are coming in nicely so far this year. Gladys Stephans reported that she has sent ten birthday cards to the Mosher Home in La Crosse. Karen Riess thanked everyone for their help with the Ride2Recovery. Evie Lyke will ask the Boy and Girls Staters to attend our October meeting to report to the Legion and the ALA how their time at State went this year.

Karen Riess, our Memorial Chairman, sent a card off to the Vessey family due to the passing of Elaine Vessey. Elaine was a great friend and long-time member of the ALA and a very active member of our community. She will be greatly missed.

This is short but sweet, more will be coming next month once we are more geared up for the year. Have a fun and safe Halloween!

—Sharon Kingsley, President Auxiliary Unit 92



OCTOBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Cribbage at Noon 1
<i>Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM</i> 2	<i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i> 3	<i>Executive Board Mtg. at the Club 7 PM</i> 4	<i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>Jonny Bird Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM</i> 5	<i>Kitchen Open 4-8 PM</i> <i>Texas Hold Em 7 PM</i> <i>Musicians Union Mtg & Jam 7 PM</i> 6	<i>Kitchen Open 11-2 PM</i> <i>Fish Fry & Chicken 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>The Chubs 7:30-11:30 PM</i> 7	Cribbage at Noon BINGO 1:30 PM <i>Kitchen Open 12-4 PM</i> 8
<i>Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM</i> 9	<i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i> <i>Operation Minnesota Nice 7 PM</i> 10	<i>Promenade 7 PM</i> <i>Rendezvous 7 PM</i> 11	<i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>G.L. Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM</i> 12	<i>Kitchen Open 4-8 PM</i> <i>Texas Hold Em 7 PM</i> 13	<i>Kitchen Open 11-2 PM</i> <i>Fish Fry & Ribs 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>Sundance Country featuring Buzz Hackman 7:30-11:30 PM</i> 14	Cribbage at Noon <i>Sundance and Buzz Hackman Jam Session 3-?? PM</i> 15
<i>Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM</i> 16	<i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i> 17	<i>Screening Com. Mtg. 6 PM</i> <i>Post Mtg. 7 PM</i> <i>Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM</i> 18	<i>Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>Kickback Karaoke 6:30-10:30 PM</i> 19	<i>Kitchen Open 4-8 PM</i> <i>Texas Hold Em 7 PM</i> 20	<i>Kitchen Open 11-2 PM</i> <i>Fish Fry & Chicken 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>Firespice 7:30-11:30 PM</i> 21	Cribbage at Noon BINGO 1:30 PM <i>Kitchen Open 12-4 PM</i> <i>Dueling Pianos 7-11 PM</i> 22
23 <i>Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM</i>	24 <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>G.L. 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 & Ribs 5-7:30 PM</i> <i>Kickback Karaoke 7:30-11:30 PM</i>	 29
<i>Clubrooms Open Noon-7 PM</i> 30	<i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM</i> HALLOWEEN 31	25	26	27	28	29

POST 92 CLUB

CLUB HOURSMonday - Saturday 10 am to 12 midnight, Sunday 12 Noon to 7 pm
BAR - HAPPY HOURSMonday - 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

GAMBLING EXPENSES

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

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$1,954.14
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$234.00
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$901.74
BINGO PAPER	\$28.18
PULL TABS	\$745.28
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$464.69
UTILITIES	\$287.00
ADVERTISEMENT	\$310.00
REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	\$507.66
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$410.65
LEGAL SERVICE	\$354.00
MEAT TRAYS	\$160.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$286.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$6,643.34

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$706.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,714.00
US TREASURY (Form 730)	\$352.82
US TREASURY (Form 11-C)	\$50.00
A+SERVICES	\$414.80
VETERAN IN DISTRESS	\$120.00
SOLDIERS FIELD VETERANS MEMORIAL	\$150.00
ANGEL MYERS	\$500.00
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES	\$107.40
MINNESOTA VETERANS FAMILY SUPPORT	\$100.00
JM HOCKEY RED LINE CLUB	\$100.00
ROCHESTER CENTURY GOAL LINE CLUB	\$100.00
ROCHESTER CITY BUS LINE	\$250.00
TARGET	\$193.28
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$4,858.30

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2011 **\$11,501.64**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

As the KWVC year comes to an end with our Annual Fall Dinner Meeting and elections, it is once again time to thank Commander Cy Kubista for another great year. So many things have been achieved under his direction and membership continues to grow. Cy's concern for and visits with ill members; involvement with several outside Veteran programs; the effort with storage of our trailer and personal use of his vehicle in towing the trailer; as well as many other major events and doings. We appreciate all you do, Cy.

The Annual meeting will once again be held at the Rochester International Event Center on Sunday, October 16th, 2011. Starting time for the social hour is 4 PM with dinner at 5:30 PM. Invitations will be mailed to all members the last week of September and we need the RSVP returned by October 10th, 2011 to: Jim Wignes, 1957 Fox Valley Dr. SW, Rochester MN 55902

Please note - widows of deceased members of the KWVC are invited to attend. Currently, we have the address for one widow but would like to personally invite others. If you are a KWVC widow or know of one, please pass this letter on to them so they can contact us and hopefully attend our Annual Fall Dinner Meeting. Call Jim Wignes with your information.

Some annual reporting and the election of officers will take place. Les Griebenow, a past KWVC Commander is heading the election committee. All offices are open and new candidates are always welcome.

We are so fortunate to have Tom Ostrom as the guest speaker this year. He has written three books and is presently working on a fourth concerning the US Coast Guard. You may have heard him on 1340 KROC AM radio on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 AM. He is a fantastic speaker and the topic will be the history of the Coast Guard and involvement in the Korean War.

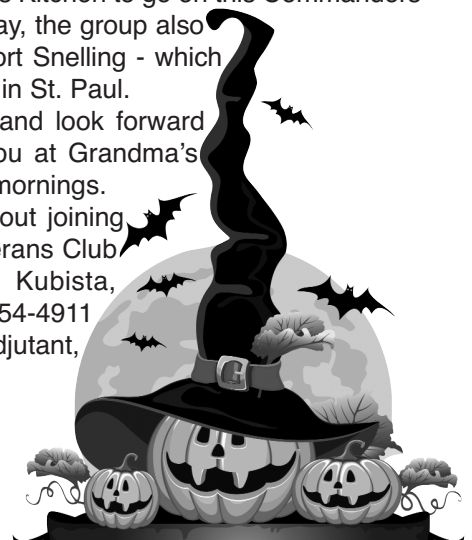
If you have any questions, please contact Jim Wignes at 507-282-5555 or Cy Kubista at 507-254-4911.

On very short notice, Cy Kubista did receive word that the hoped for invitation to tour the Ford Motor Company could be set for Wednesday, September 21st, 2011. Approximately 25 members did board the bus that morning at Grandma's Kitchen to go on this Commanders Tour. On the same day, the group also attended a tour at Fort Snelling - which made for a busy day in St. Paul.

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)



CABANE 327

Dear Dames:

Fall is rapidly approaching and then winter. Let us accomplish 100% of membership early! Eligibility is only females; wives, mothers, grandmothers, sisters, daughters, granddaughters, great granddaughters, stepdaughters, of a Voyageur Militaire (40/8) or associated with a veteran, and 18 years of age or older. Membership is the "life blood" of any organization. Please send \$23 to Evelyn Lyke at 840 10th ST. NW, Rochester, MN 55901.

Our objectives are to coincide with the programs of the 40/8. Some of the programs are; Americanism, POW-MIA Direct Descendants Scholarship Program, Youth Sports, Child Welfare, and Nurses Training. We give a \$500 scholarship to a student at RCTC in the medical field with our funds coming from membership dues and working at the Friday night fish fry and ribs.

The Grande Cabane (State) Presidente is Beverly Allen, Clearwater, MN, from Cabane 1281. Her theme is "Together We Can" and the Grande project is Legionville.

Our next Rendezvous will be October 11th at the Rochester Legion Post 92. The next fish fry and ribs sponsored by the 40/8 will be Friday 10/14/11. Thank You to the Dames that worked the fish fry September 16th.

Your help was very much appreciated.

Prayer to Dames in sickness and distress,

Respectfully
Submitted,

—Barbara Stussy,
La Presidente Locale



SAL SQUADRON 92

SAL membership meetings started back up in September. The next meeting is October 25th (4th Tuesday of the month) at 6 PM in the pool room. The SAL fish & chicken dinner will be back to our normal week, the third Friday of the month, October 21st from 5-7:30 PM.

The SAL had an appreciation/membership dinner on August 27th. It went very well. I still have years of service awards and appreciation letters to give out. If your name follows you are one of them:

William Shelden, Edgar E. Laughton, David L. Macken, Greg Button, Mark Nelson, Sammy Admundson, Dawn Callier, Rebecca Houghten, Frank Brotzel, John Janikowski, Jerry Korstad, Mike Johnson, Teri Moger, Richard Lien, Charles Krueger, and Louie Dukart.

There have been attempts to contact the above people; however, our records are wrong in many cases. So if you would, you can call me, Dave Bilderback at (507) 250-1057. You may have to leave a message. If I am at work, depending on what I am doing, I am not to be using a cell phone. So be ready to leave your name and a phone number and we will get these awards out to the people who have them coming. Also please get ahold of the SAL to make sure your information is correct. If nothing else, just drop a note off at the bar with your name, phone and address to update the records. It would be helpful.

I'm looking forward to another year as Commander of the 92 Squadron. Hoping to see a lot of new and old faces through-out the year.

Proud to serve,

—Dave Bilderback, 92 SAL Squadron Commander



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Olmsted County Parks, in collaboration with the Olmsted County Veteran Services Office and MN Disabled American Veterans Chapter 28 is offering a first-time opportunity for a limited number of service connected, disabled veterans to deer hunt within the boundaries of Chester Woods Park during the 2011 firearms deer season.

The lottery is open to all military veterans and active duty military with documented service connected disability and a Minnesota deer hunting license. Final selection of the ten hunters will be made by the Olmsted County Veteran Services office with priority based on disability rating. The application deadline is October 13, 2011. For an application and more details, contact: OLMSTED COUNTY VETERAN SERVICES OFFICE 507-328-6355.

**PART OF THE LETTER FROM
STATE OF MN DEPT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS TO JERRY BARNHART**

Dear Mr. Barnhart;

"Thank you for the valuable service you provide through your program, "Vet's Visits on TV." One of the greatest needs in the veteran's community is getting information about veteran's benefits and their dependents. Your program accomplishes this, not only in your immediate community of Olmsted County, but also, thanks to the power of television, throughout Minnesota and the entire nation."

Sincerely,

**—Larry Shellito, Commissioner, MN Department of
Veterans Affairs**

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.



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

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