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The "American Legion Family" Newsletter

October 2014

The newsletter is available at www.post92.org or you can pick up a hard copy at the Club

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Fellow Legionnaires:

An outstanding job to our Golf Committee!

The kick off ceremony was spectacular!! Color Guard, Riders, Music by Gary Lusk, even fireworks! Great job also to the food committee; from the cooking of the chicken, to the servers, to those who donated treats!

Our highway cleanup is set for October 25th, meet at the Legion post at 9:00 AM. This is a great way to get some exercise and maybe bring along a friend or two! If you have an older grandchild who can join the team, bring them along and teach them about community service! Volunteers are always needed and welcomed!

Bar Manager Todd Ihrke and Mark Maloney (2nd VP) will be serving breakfast on Sundays starting Nov 2nd. Times are 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM. The first Sunday is free, then the cost will be \$7.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 14.

Don't forget November 11th is Veteran's Day. The Rochester VFW will again host a breakfast and program on Veteran's Day. Breakfast is from 8:30 – 10:00 AM and the program will be from 10:30 – 11:30 AM.

—Don Walterman, Commander
Cell 254-2047, Hm 285-0281
DonWalterman616@gmail.com



The girls and boys who went to Boys/Girls State will be coming to our October meeting to report on how their June trip went. Please attend to get a good idea as to how educational and fun this trip was for these lucky students. If you know of a student interested in this program for the upcoming year, please invite them as well so they can ask questions.

Dates to remember in October:

- 13 - Columbus Day
 - 18 - Fall Rally in Dodge Center at 10:00 AM
 - 21 - Unit meeting at 7:00 PM
 - 24-25 - Dept. MN Fall Conference Mahnommen, MN
 - 31 - Halloween - Give a Treat to a Vet
 - November 1st – 3rd Annual Bazaar, Craft and Bake Sale
- As always, let me know if there is anything Unit #92 can assist with – we are always up for the challenge!

—Sharon Kingsley, Auxiliary President Unit #92

THANK YOU STATE CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS!

On behalf of the Department of Minnesota American Legion and myself, I want to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers for the outstanding job every one performed for the Department Convention held here in July. With all the barriers the city of Rochester threw at us with the street repairs done during the convention, you all performed admirably! Thanks goes out to Todd Ihrke and Carol Johnson and the crew at the post for handling the crowd and the good food and drinks that everyone enjoyed. Thanks also to Dean Johnson and his crew of drivers for the excellent job of shuttling people around town, and to Marilyn Harcey and her crew for the outstanding job of registration at the Mayo Civic Center. Thanks to Sharon Kingsley and her crew at the Kahler hotel at the Auxiliary Convention. Thanks also to Gary Lusk for providing the sound system for the reviewing stand. Last but not least, thank you to Bill Born for being the Finance man for the convention. He did a fine job!

Thank you all so very much!

—Reid Oberle, General Chairman

TAILGATING FOR TYLER

What a wonderful turn out for the fundraiser! So many volunteers, donations and well wishes for our Tyler! Words cannot express the overwhelming gratitude we feel for everyone involved!

Thanks so much! Sandy, Bobbi Jo & Tyler

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AUXILIARY NEWS

Here it goes,

Our Unit is doing well this year with a full slate of Officers ready to get the ball rolling. We face different challenges each year but always learn new ways to adapt and persevere. Our Unit was very successful with our many fundraising projects in the past and we have plans again this year to keep the momentum going. We not only help veterans, children, youth of veterans and their families, but we look to be a part of our community and let others know we are there to assist in making all our lives better.

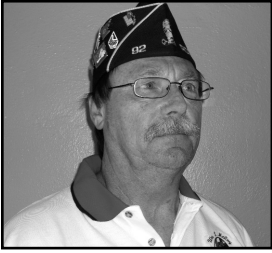
First off is our November 1st Fall Bazaar/Craft and Bake Sale, starting at 9:00 AM till 2:00 PM. We will be having a luncheon, baked goods, crafts and raffles. Please call me at 507-288-1411 if you want to offer a baked good or help with the event.

If you cannot help with this fun event, please come down and support our efforts!

We have a new First District President by the name of Michelle Weaver. Her symbol is a Teddy Bear and her theme is Hug a Veteran and her project is to purchase a new walk-in freezer for the Mosher Home in LaCrescent, MN. We wish her much success in her new year.



COMMANDER



PRESIDENT



2014 - 2015 OFFICERS

- Past Commander.....Tom Quick
- Commander.....Don Walterman
- 1st Vice-Commander.....Gilmore
- 2nd Vice-Commander.....Mark Maloney
- Adjutant.....Reid Oberle
- Finance Officer.....Jay R. Anderson
- Chaplain.....Rev. Jerry Barnhart
- Historian.....
- Sgt-at-Arms.....Bill Born
- Service Officer.....
- Judge Advocate.....
- Executive Board.....John Brownell, Tony Loecher, Jean Loecher,
Paul Martin, Chuck Oviatt, Roger Vangness
- Gambling Manager.....Roger Vangness
- Club Manager.....Todd Ihrke
- Administrative Assistant.....Angie Hillestad

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

- Junior Past President.....Evelyn Lyke
- President.....Sharon Kingsley
- 1st Vice-President.....Chris Higgins
- 2nd Vice-President.....Gail Keckhafer
- Secretary.....Evelyn Lyke
- Chaplain.....Carol Plantin
- Historian.....Sharon Kingsley
- Sgt-at-Arms.....Evelyn Lyke
- Treasurer.....Tammy Grendahl
- Executive Committee.....Shirley Oberle, Gladys Stephan

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 92

- President.....Paul Martin
- Vice President/Treasurer.....Tony Loecher
- Secretary.....Bill Farnsworth
- Sgt-at-Arms.....Gilmore
- Historian.....Bob Grinhaus
- Chaplain.....Jean Loecher/Bob Grinhaus
- Road Captain.....

40/8 NEWS

Hello Voyageurs:

Dues are due at \$20.00 Make checks payable to the Voiture 327 or cash can be sent to:

Richard Skillestad, Box 161, Eyota, MN 55934

Next promenade is October 14 at Post 92 Clubroom at 7 PM. Let's start thinking about what people would like to see for our annual Christmas party in December; such as where, when, food, etc. Let me know if you have ideas!

Yours Truly,

—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 www.post92.org.



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POST 92 CLUB AND KITCHEN HOURS

CLUB HOURS.....Monday - Thursday 10 am to 10 pm, Friday - Saturday 10 am to Midnight, Sunday 12 noon to 7 pm

BAR - HAPPY HOURSMonday - Friday 11 am to 6 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm

KITCHEN HOURS**CLOSED EXCEPT AS NOTED ON CALENDAR**

OCTOBER

2014



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by BAM 6-10 PM		Determined 7-11 PM	
1	2	3	4			
	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM	Executive Committee Mtg. 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL 6-10 PM	Legion Riders 7 PM SAL 7 PM	Colt 45 6:30-10:30 PM	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo BINGO 1-?? PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM	Promenade 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by Kickback 6-10 PM		SAL Fish & Chicken Fry 5-7:30 PM Country Ladds 6:30-10:30 PM	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM	Post Screening Comm Mtg. 6 PM Post Mtg. 7 PM Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke 6-10 PM	PTSD Support Group 6:30-8:30 PM	J.T. Thompson Accoustic 7-11 PM	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo BINGO 1-?? PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Vietnam Vets Mtg. 7 PM	Marine Corps League 7 PM	Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL 6-10 PM		Happy Halloween Drink Specials ALL Day!	
26	27	28	29	30	31	

PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY

SCRATCH TAB MACHINE

Sunday1 pm to ?? Available Time.....When Club is Open

Monday - Saturday11 am to Closing

GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of August 2014

Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

American Legion Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,827.96
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,939.22
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$429.00
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$3,909.00
ADVERTISING	\$165.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$910.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$790.46
REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	\$781.89
UTILITIES	\$214.14
JANITOR SERVICE	\$275.00
ALLIED CHARITIES OF MINNESOTA	\$250.00
PULL TABS	\$3,198.19
MEAT TRAYS	\$2,560.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$1,238.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$22,487.86

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$717.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,832.00
US TREASURY (form 730)	\$461.50
DISONS CLEANERS	\$79.10
SCHWICKERT'S TECTA AMERICA	\$16,500.18
SCHOLARSHIP	\$621.85
PURPLE HEART FLAG	\$79.95
VETERANS IN DISTRESS	\$700.00
HEROLD FLAGS	\$202.18
MAYO CLINIC OF ROCHESTER	\$300.00
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$21,493.76

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2014 **\$43,981.62**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

Another great year for our Korean War Veterans Club is coming to an end with the annual meeting set for October 26th, 2014.

The annual meeting will once again be held at the Rochester International Event Center (address is 7333 Airport Drive SW, Rochester MN). The social hour will start at 4 PM with dinner following at 5:30 PM. Invitations will be mailed out the 1st week of October and **we need the RSVP returned by October 20th, 2014**. Please send the RSVP to:

JIM WIGNES
1957 FOX VALLEY DR SW
ROCHESTER, MN 55902

As always, widows of deceased KWVC members are welcome and encouraged to attend – you are very important to our organization, so please make plans to attend.

There will be some annual reports and election of officers will take place that evening. Present officers are not running for re-election so it will be necessary to elect a new Commander, Adjutant and Treasurer. Please contact Les Griebenow (507-282-8362) as Les will once again be

the head of the election committee. Les is very willing to discuss the duties of each officer.

Now is the time to thank **Commander Cy Kubista** for all he has done for the club and our individual members. Many members have indicated it will be very difficult to replace Cy, but let us not forget the contributions of our General Jean, Cy's wife, and how much she has done for our group. They are wonderful people who have always put us first over their own needs in the club.

If you have any questions concerning the Annual Fall KWVC meeting, please contact Jim Wignes at 507-282-5555 or Cy Kubista at 507-254-4911.

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)

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICAN MEETING

Greetings. Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 27, at 7 PM, at the Rochester VFW, 16 6th St S.W. Check us out, we have a pretty good time, and your spouses, kids, or a friend are more than welcome.

The Vietnam Veterans of America will hold a Town Hall meeting to address the birth defects, diseases and learning disabilities affecting the children and grandchildren of our nation's veterans. The forum will be held on Saturday, November 15, at 9 AM., at the American Legion Wm. T McCoy Post 92, 315 1st Ave N W.

If you cannot join us at this meeting, look for more notices in the Bugle.

For more information call Joe P. Brown at (507) 990-1347, or go to the web at www.vva.org.

—Joe Brown

BAR NOTES

Dear Bugle Reader,

I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Jake, Smitty, Watty, Fred and the rest of the crew for a fantastic job on the golf tournament! Now let's hope whoever takes over the duties next year will keep the ball rolling!!

The SAL will host a fish fry event on Friday, October 18th and November 21, as well. Keep watching the Bugle and signs at the Post for more info.

The club's regular Fish Fry will begin in December this year. We have modified the menu and we will be serving All You Can Eat Battered Fish, Baked Potato, Veggie, Bread, and a small Salad for \$10.00!!! Be sure to stop down and support the Fish Fry events and at the same time get a great meal at a great deal!!!

Remember, we also serve food, on Wednesdays, it is our burger night! And there is entertainment in the form of karaoke on Wednesdays and great bands on most Friday nights, so stop on down!

As always. Go Gophers!

—Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager

CABANE 327

Our new year is beginning Oct. 14, 2014 with the same officers. Congratulations and thank you for continuing with this responsibility. Dues are \$23 and due. Please send to Evelyn Lyke at 207 14th Ave. NE, Rochester MN, 55906, or better yet attend a meeting and pay them. Please attend the October meeting as we will be making some very serious decisions for the 2014-2015 year. We will meet at 7 PM, October 14, 2014 at the Rochester American Legion Post 92.

As an organization, the La Femmes programs all fall within the official programs sponsored by the 40 & 8. The La Femmes do not have any official programs of their own, but we do have our own activities that support the 40 & 8 programs such as the Nurses Scholarship we give each year and a donation to the Women's Shelter due to children being present.

\$1.00 of our dues goes to the National Boxcar Association. Its purpose is to preserve the Box Car as the symbol of the 40 & 8. Many Voitures have their own "boxcar" as rolling stock and participate in many activities such as parades, and attending 40 & 8 functions. My daughter and granddaughter were home during Hayfield days. They had a great time walking, tossing candy to the crowd, and conversations with the Voyageurs. Thank you, Voyageurs, for making this a fun day and experience for my family.

Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress,

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Locale

PURPLE HEART

Hello Purple Heart veterans. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 20th at 6 PM, at the Rochester American Legion. We also have free lifetime membership for Purple Heart veterans. If you're a Purple Heart veteran, you can pick up an application at our next meeting on November 20 or at www.purpleheartmn.org you will need your DD214. New this year, Rochester Military Order



of the Purple Heart will be accepting applications for a \$500 scholarship for children and/or grandchildren of members of Rochester Military Order of the Purple Heart, with members also in Austin and Albert Lea area, until January 1st. Send application to M.O.P.H. #7451 American Legion, 315 1st Ave. NW – Rochester, MN 55901. Please include a statement with parent or grandparent's name and membership number, ways you help out your combat wounded relative, volunteer work you've done and/or extra activities you're involved in and what you're going to school for. About us: the "Military Order of the Purple Heart," was formed in 1932 for the protection and mutual interest of all who have received the decoration. Composed exclusively of Purple Heart recipients, it is the only veterans' service organization comprised strictly of "combat" veterans. The Order now includes about 45,000 total members, organized into 6 geographical Regions, 49 State Departments, and 478 Chapters.

DEPARTMENT FALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Department Commander Jones has called for the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Department of Minnesota, and Executive Board to meet at the Coon Rapids VFW Post #9612, in Coon Rapids, Minnesota at 9:30 AM on Saturday, October 18, 2014.

All are welcome to witness the proceedings as The Military Order of the Purple Heart receives and recognizes our local First Responders during ceremonies conducted by PDC Wallace Lind, at 8:30 AM.

Coon Rapids VFW 9625
1919 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433
Ph. # 763-755-4760
The host is Chapter and Unit #987
Registration is \$3.00. Lunch will be available for \$6.00.

—Commander Ryan Sabinish #7451
e-mail ryansabinish@hotmail.com

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Marines & FMF Corpsman,
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
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3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Well, the 3rd Annual Golf Tournament was a huge success!!

Even Mother Nature cooperated! As many of you know these events require a lot of people and a ton of selfless hours donated in order to be successful.

The cast of characters that volunteered the day of the tournament are listed here:

Carol & Dean Johnson	Matt O'Neill	Roger Vangness
Michelle & Fred Saack	Jake & Jan Manahan	Flip
Coach Todd Ihrke	Morey Meyer	Gene Eiden
Dave Bilderback	Kathy Craft	Joe Brown
Vern, Dawn, & Shelby Lietz	Watty	Angie Hillestad
Shirley & Reid Oberle	Virgil	Sandy
Harry Kerr	Bill Born	Collen Murphy
Smitty, Kelly, Jada, & Harry Kerr	Rod Miller	Elle Schmidt
Kassie	Darla & Amanda Rand	Bev Faulhaber
Cheryl Roadway	GL	Dawn Campian
Kim Cook	Gary Schoenfelder	Mike Ketchum
	Gilmore	Jim Newman

****FOOTNOTE:** If we missed your name please let Angie (Adm. Asst.) know and it will be printed in the next Bugle. This is not because we forgot you, but more over that we just had so many people running around working for the event, we may have missed someone! Our apologies in advance.

SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS:



Well, here it is already the middle of September, where does the time go? The SAL has been busy and therefore this month's newsletter will probably make up for the short one last month, so please bear with me.

We had a meeting on the 11th of Sept., and for the first time in a long time had five people there to have a real meeting! Membership meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at 7 PM, and due to the loud music next month we will move to the dining room (our next meeting will be the 9th of Oct.) hope to see more people there, it's good to hear other people's ideas.

Golf Tournament was held on the 6th of Sept. All the golfers had a great day, it wasn't as hot as last year so it

started off without a hitch. Dinner was served by Carol Johnson's crew and as always everything was great! Special thanks to Matt O., Jimmy N, Mike K., and the spray boy Gary S., the chicken was perfect!

Smitty and Jake did another bang up job, everyone had a good time. The fifty, fifty drawing money went to the VFW Goose Hunt which is a great project.

I haven't got the rest of the totals yet, but the money raised will be donated to the Hastings Veterans Home, which runs totally off donations, helping Vets beat addictions and get back into the community. An added note, one of their rehab projects is making Flag Boxes, by Vets for Vets. I have not heard from all the volunteers from that day, but all this will be on the end of the year report as Veteran Rehabilitation. For all those Volunteers my cell # is (507) 250-1057, I would appreciate hearing from you. If I am at work I can't answer, so please leave a message.

Tailgating for Tyler, I have been told, was a great day as well; I was at work so I could not attend. However, I was told the place was packed and fun was had by all, sorry the Vikes couldn't hold up their end.

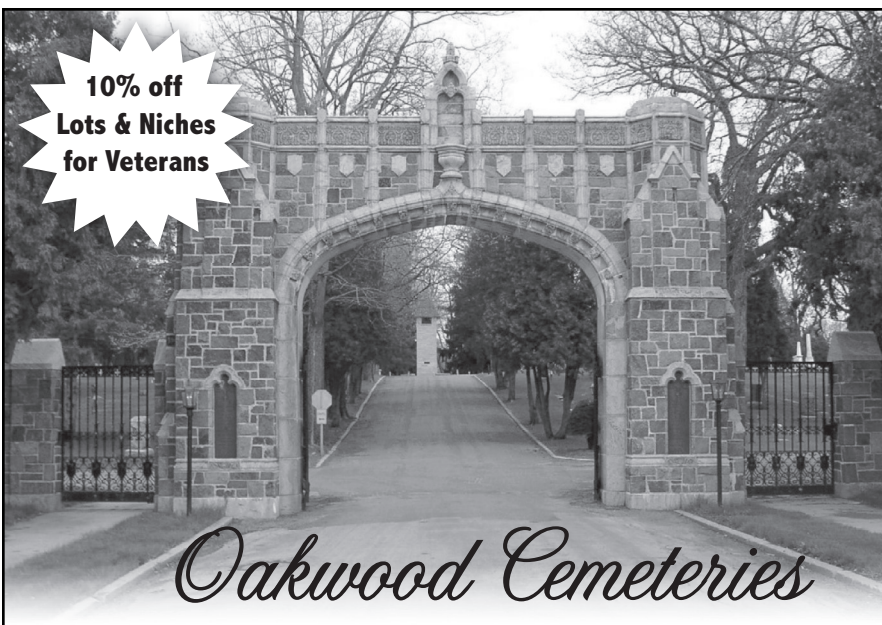
The SAL will be serving fish and chicken again this year. Starting Oct. 17th at 5 PM to 7:30 PM, (hold on to your seats), for the cost of only \$ 10.00 a person! The salad bar will be cut down in size so we will not offer salad bar only. So again, please thank our volunteers, they all donate their time as always and we are thankful to have such a great group. Hope to see you all there, the chicken is kind of a trial for a couple months to see if it will work; the thought is we lost part of our crowd when we got away from both fish and chicken.

I would like to thank you all for making the legion more and more a family, I know it has a long way to go yet, but it's coming slowly but steady, we really are more than a club, just look around when you get a chance and watch the people around you, and you'll see what I mean !

Thanks, again!

Thank you all for what do for us at Post 92

—Dave Bilderback, 92 Squadron Commander



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