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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS



Fellow Legionnaires,
The weather in September has been up and down; however, for our Legion Golf Tournament it was perfect weather! I would like to thank all the people that put the Tournament together and a special thanks to all. (Here's your Sign) We purchased a new LED sign to help inform everyone as to what is going on at the Legion. Thanks to Todd, Roger V., Tony, and Mark M. Looks great, gentleman!

Reminder to sign up for the Membership Dinner which will take place on Sat. Nov. 7th, 2015, 5 PM Social Hour and 6 PM Dinner and Program. Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board under Post Events. Sign up by Nov 1st, 2015.

Don't forget our Heros.

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

AUXILIARY NEWS



Greetings to all! I am sure we are all busy getting fall chores done and what great weather we have had to get things done.

Shirley attended the State Convention and reported that our Unit received the following awards:

Certificate of Appreciation for "Outstanding Service" from the First District Education Chairman.

Certificates of Merit for Poppy, Jr. Activities, Americanism, and Community Service. A great honor to be sure. Congratulations to Unit #92! Hard work has it's rewards.

We had our first unit meeting and the Standing Rules and Proposed Budget were approved, so we are off to a good start for the year.

Upcoming events in October:

- 2 - Lasagna feed 5 - 7:30 PM
- 12 - Columbus Day
- 17 - 1st District Rally Austin, MN at 10 AM
- 20 - Unit meeting at 7 PM
- 23 - 24 Fall Conference Pequot Lakes
- 31 - Halloween - Kiss a Veteran

November:

7 - Membership Dinner - Have your 2016 dues paid.
Lucy Phelps had her 85 birthday party on September 16. Hope you had a chance to wish her a happy one.

Have a "WICKED" October. See you at the club and better yet, a unit meeting!

—**Sharon Kingsley, Past President Parley**

BAR NOTES

Dear Bugle Readers,

First off I would like to thank the Golf Committee for all their hard work; Jake, Smitty, Watty, Dean & Carol Johnson, Virgil, & Mike & Angie Hillestad; you did a wonderful job again this year!

THANKS to Carol Johnson for heading up a great team in the kitchen and serving up a superb meal as always! Her crew: Grill master Matt O'Neill, Virgil, Jimmy Newman, Dean Johnson, Jill Tesch, Reid and Shirley Oberle, Lucy Phelps, Sharon Kingsley, Bill Born, Gary Schoenfelder, & Casey Tottinham.

LVP started Sept 14th ask a bartender how to become a member! Great fun, good food, fabulous prizes weekly!!! Advertise your favorite spot to be, with a Legion cap, available at the bar. Just ask us and we will sell you one of these high quality AMERICAN-made hats for just \$15!!!

As you may have seen we have a new look at the Post "new chairs!" Thanks to Oakie Brumm, Steve Leque, Brad Porter, & Mark Maloney III for unwrapping and putting them all together!

There will be Karaoke on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month with Encore Karaoke.

Be sure to stop down on our Karaoke/Burger nites Wednesdays and also on Fridays we will be having some new food items!!

Check out the Human Pool game in the "Whisper Room" aka Pool Room!

Watch our calendar of events at the bar, and stop on down!!!

As always, Go Gophers!

—**Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager**

MEMBERSHIP DINNER
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2015
5 PM SOCIAL HOUR,
6 PM DINNER & PROGRAM

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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 2015 OCTOBER

DINNERS & BANDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<p><i>Encore Karaoke</i> 6-10 PM</p> <p>1</p>	<p><i>Lasagna Dinner!</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Lost Faculties</i> 6:30-10 PM</p> <p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
4	<p><i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen</i> 8 AM</p> <p><i>Gulf War Vets Mtg.</i> 7 PM</p> <p>5</p>	<p><i>Executive Committee Mtg.</i> 7 PM</p> <p>6</p>	<p><i>Burger Nite</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Karaoke by The Chubs</i> 6-10 PM</p> <p>7</p>	<p><i>SAL</i> 7 PM</p> <p><i>Legion Riders</i> 7 PM</p> <p>8</p>	<p><i>Ribs</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Sis & Company</i> 6:30-10 PM</p> <p>9</p>	<p><i>Kitchen Open</i> 11-4 for Bingo</p> <p><i>BINGO</i> 1-?? PM</p>  <p>10</p>
11	<p><i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen</i> 8 AM</p> <p><i>Chaplains Wings MN</i> 7 PM</p> <p>12</p>	<p><i>40/8 Promenade</i> 7 PM</p> <p>13</p>	<p><i>Burger Nite</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Karaoke by Kickback</i> 6-10 PM</p> <p>14</p>	<p><i>Encore Karaoke</i> 6-10 PM</p> <p>15</p>	<p><i>SAL Chicken & Fish</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Adam Wayne</i> 6:30-10 PM</p> <p>16</p>	<p><i>Kitchen Open</i> 11-4 for Bingo</p> <p><i>BINGO</i> 1-?? PM</p>  <p>17</p>
18	<p><i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen</i> 8 AM</p> <p>19</p>	<p><i>Post Screening Comm Mtg.</i> 6 PM</p> <p><i>Post Mtg.</i> 7 PM</p> <p><i>Auxiliary Mtg.</i> 7 PM</p> <p>20</p>	<p><i>Burger Nite</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Karaoke by GL</i> 6-10 PM</p> <p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p><i>Chicken</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Country Ladds</i> 6:30-10 PM</p> <p>23</p>	<p><i>Kitchen Open</i> 11-4 for Bingo</p> <p><i>BINGO</i> 1-?? PM</p>  <p>24</p>
25	<p><i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen</i> 8 AM</p> <p><i>Vietnam Vets</i> 7 PM</p> <p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p><i>Burger Nite</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Karaoke by GL</i> 6-10 PM</p> <p>28</p>	<p><i>PTSD</i> 7 PM</p> <p>29</p>	<p><i>Steak & Shrimp</i> 5-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>The Colt 45's</i> 6:30-10 PM</p> <p>30</p>	<p><i>Halloween Party</i> <i>Karaoke</i> <i>Costume Contest</i> <i>Cash Prizes</i> 6:30-10 PM</p>  <p>31</p>

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 2015

Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

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ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,944.94
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,937.66
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$425.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$935.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$1,261.40
UTILITIES	\$177.79
JANITOR SERVICE	\$275.00
BOND (GAMBLING MANAGER)	\$
PULL TABS	\$3,112.49
MEAT TRAYS	\$1,300.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$1,524.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$16,893.28

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$717.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,998.00
US TREASURY (form 730)	\$398.73
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$3,665.00
MN REVENUE (form m4np 2015)	\$297.90
US TREASURY (form 990T 2015)	\$380.54
DISON CLEANERS	\$27.03
AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES	\$1,465.40
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (2)	\$330.00
GREENVIEW CLEANERS	\$3.75
MN AMERICAN LEGION	\$66.00
HUNTER GOFF (Eagle Scout Project)	\$140.00
ROCHESTER POST BULLETIN CHARITIES	\$2,000.00
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$11,489.35

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2015 **\$28,382.63**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

By Ken Thamert, Adjutant

On Sunday, October 25th, 2015 our KWVC will be holding the Fall/Dinner meeting at the Rochester International Events Center. The social hour will run from 4 PM to 5:30 PM with hors d'oeuvres being served. Dinner will take place at 5:30 PM and it sounds to be a fantastic dinner.

We will have **Tom Otten and his wife** performing for us. I've had a chance to hear Tom sing and he sounded like Neil Diamond in his prime. Tom is the store manager at Hunts Drug and we are so fortunate to have them be our entertainment. Look forward to it!

After serving as your Adjutant for 10 years, I will be leaving the position the night of October 25th, 2015. The KWVC Adjutant candidate will be one I'll be proud to serve. It's probably too early to announce his name but he will make a great Adjutant.

It seems like only yesterday that I started collecting all the past history of the Club from the American Legion Club, basements, attics, and garages to put in the first KWVC scrap book. That scrap book and several others would follow only because my wife Dorie asked if I needed help to assemble the first. I have been so proud to serve all of you KWVC members since the end of year 2005 and to write the Bugle articles all of those years. Thank you American Legion for allowing our Club to be represented in your monthly issues.

Speaking of the American Legion, yesterday September 16th 2015, we were once again served a wonderful meal at the American Legion. A large number of our KWVC attended with many bringing their wives to join in the fellowship. The 3rd Wednesday of each month is when the American Legion does this for our KWVC members.

On Saturday, September 12th, 2015 our Commander **Don Lloyd** and several KWVC members went to Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch to meet representatives and Korean Vets. We had been invited for dinner and our members who attended did enjoy being there.

For information about joining the Korean War Veterans Club contact – Don Lloyd, Commander, (507) 206-3405 or Ken Thamert, Adjutant, (507) 289-0836.

—Ken Thamert, Interim Adjutant, (KWVC)

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CABANE 327

The Cabane met September 8th and had a productive rendezvous. The standing rules were reviewed, updated and approved. A proposed budget was presented to the dames and will be voted on at the October meeting. An audit of the financial statements and check book was scheduled. A schedule of months the Cabane will be having a rendezvous was presented and the months of October, November, February, April, May and June were agreed on. This is subject to change if needed and dames will be notified.

I hope everyone had a great summer and are ready for a productive and active year with the Cabane 327. Dues are due at \$23 dollars. Please send to Evelyn Lyke at 207 14th Ave. NE, Rochester, MN, 55906 or attend the October meeting and pay them. Eligibility is only females 18 years of age or older, of a Voyageur's wife, mother, sisters, daughters, granddaughters, stepdaughters or friend. This provides a large area for recruiting members. Come and join a great group of dedicated dames at the next meeting. Also come and hear reports about the National Rendezvous in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress,

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Locale



Watch the Bulletin Boards at the Post for Highway Clean up. We need help and even a driver to haul extra bags and bottles of water, and don't forget there is a lunch afterwards, for great fellowship to be had by all!

We have started fish and chicken dinners up again. They are on the 3rd Friday of the month. Prices may jump 4 bits or \$.50 each, due to the cost of things going up. Remember all our people working are volunteers so please thank them for putting in time after their regular jobs!

Thanks to all for making the Legion a True Family place, Hope to see you all around this year for another great year to grow together!

—Dave Bilderback, Past Commander/Membership

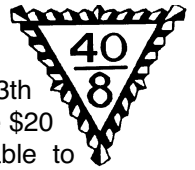
40/8 NEWS

Hello Voyagers,

The next Promenade will be on Oct. 13th at 7 PM at the Legion Post 92. Dues are \$20 for 2016 and are now due and payable to Richard Skillestad. Thinking ahead to our Christmas party, if you have any ideas please contact me at 507-250-5329, P.O. Box 161 Eyota, MN 55934. Any questions regarding the 40/8, also contact me.

Yours Truly,

—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent
507-250-5329



SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS

Membership meetings are on the second Thursday of the month at 7 PM (next meeting is Oct. 8th in the Dining Hall at the Post).

Rochester has 83 paid members, and is second in the state for having this many paid up. So you should be proud! We are looking for 105 to be a goal three years in a row. For those who haven't paid dues for three years your names will be dropped on the 31st of October. Letters to remind you will be in the mail before this Bugle is published. Dues are due now! Regular members are \$21, Eighteen and under is \$8, and dual members are \$10.



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VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA MEETING

Greetings: Our next meeting will be Monday, October 26, at 7 PM at the American Legion 315 1st Ave. N W in Rochester. Check us out, we have a pretty good time, and your spouses, kids, or a friend are more than welcome. All who served honorably during the Vietnam War are eligible for membership, and the membership is only \$20/yr. A lifetime membership is \$100 for a limited time between now and December 31, 2015. If you cannot join us at this meeting look for more notices in the Bugle, and on the new bulletin boards by the bathrooms at the Legion. For more information call Joe P. Brown at (507) 990-1347, or go to the web at www.vva.org.

—Joe Brown

THANK YOU

FROM CAROL JOHNSON FOR ALL THE DESSERTS THAT WERE DONATED FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT DINNER! THEY WERE DELICIOUS!

VERY SPECIAL THANKS!!

Mike and I would like to thank the others on the golf committee for help in gathering up and soliciting door prize donations for the tournament. A shout out to Ellie & George Schmidt, Dani DeRaad, and Paula Dahms for their assistance and to all the members, patrons, and businesses in our area who gave so generously!! You guys are AWESOME!

—Angie & Mike Hillestad

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GULF WAR VETERANS

Our meetings are the first Monday of the month at 7 PM (next meeting will be Oct. 5th).

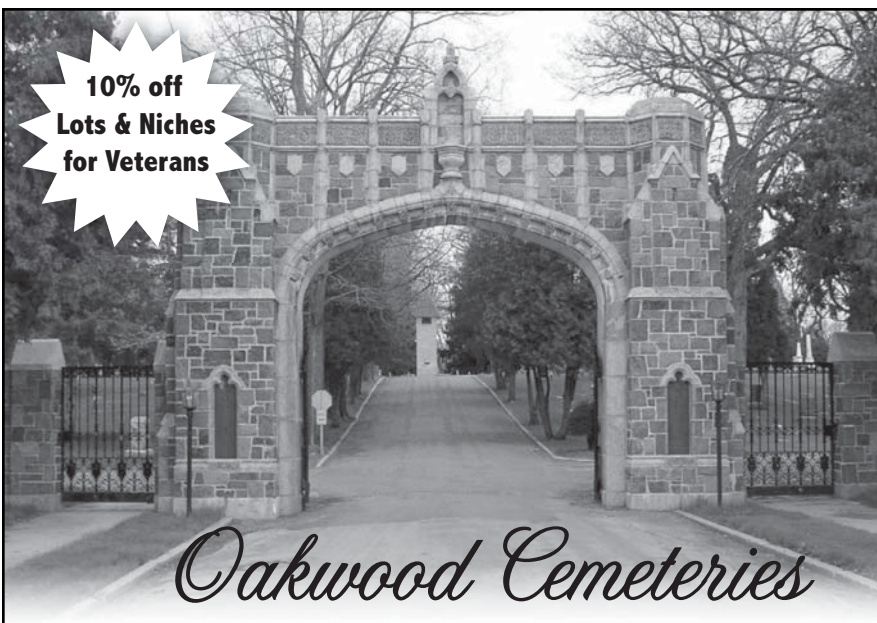
From August 1990 to PRESENT, no matter which branch you served, or which campaign you served or if you're a legion member or not. You should be proud of serving this country and need to belong to this group!

The government forgot this war as soon as the parade fields were cleaned up! Teachers and history books don't teach any mention of what WE did or what is happening to our fellow brothers and sisters when they return home and get back in our daily lives.

As with Vietnam, it has taken more than 25 years of studies to understand what is really going on with our brothers and sisters. The drugs they still give our military being sent over there, what else is there that can't be defined still today and how and what happens when all of it comes together.

We will stand together again, bring your wives and families (because we are all in this together) And we must come together as one. Again, see you at the next meeting.

Contact Mark Maloney III at 507-513-1582 or Dave Bilderback at 507-250-1057. And let's get this thing going STRONG!!



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