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The "American Legion Family" Newsletter

October 2016

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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS



Greetings Legionnaires and all Legion Family Members:

On Saturday, November 5, we will have our membership appreciation dinner. There will be a social hour starting at 5 PM followed by the dinner at 6 PM. Also, there will be a sign up sheet at the club, or you may call Angie at the Legion Office 252-1659. The cut off date for signing up is October 27th.

Our Post is still looking for and needs a chaplain. If you would like to be our chaplain, please give me a call on my phone.

I want to give a big thank you to the Legion Golf Tournament Committee, Northern Hills Golf Club, all of the volunteers, and especially the sponsors for an excellent job.

The potential buyer of our Legion has been in town working with his potential builder and architect, and meeting with the DMC and and city. According to Jim Phillips, it's still too early to get serious about finding a replacement property, but if anyone is aware of a good possible site they should contact him. The sale of the Legion is still moving forward with a closing date of approximately April 10, 2017.

In closing, remember our troops in your prayers.

—Joe P. Brown, Commander

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AUXILIARY NEWS



Hi all, fall is on the way with cooler weather, OK! Hope everyone had a good Labor Day. Be careful driving as school has started for the children. September is Junior Activities month. We might try to think of ways to include them. Fall conference will be in Marshall, MN on October 28th & 29th. This is a learning school about the programs. Please remember our first Friday dinner will be October 7th. We really need help. People to serve food, clean tables, and do dishes. Volunteers start at 4 PM to 8 PM. The more help the sooner we get done. Let's make it a FUN time, not a chore. Come to our meetings the third Tuesday of the month, we always need new ideas. Dues for 2017 are now due. Pay them. Keep our veterans in your prayers.

—Shirley Oberle, Unit 92 President

BAR NOTES

Dear Bugle Readers,

On September 6th we began to serve Quick n Easy lunch specials behind the Bar! Serving Monday thru Friday 11 AM to 1 PM for \$5. Come down for a bite!!! Join the fun during our Vikings games!!! Become an LVP member, ask your bartender for details! On October 10th the Legion Office will move to its new location at the Post 92 bar. Our Administrative Assistant will be available to assist members at the location most members are familiar with; thus providing a one-stop shopping experience. This move affords us the opportunity to provide our members with a much more streamlined level of service. Our New office hours will be 10 AM – 3:30 PM. Change is always difficult but we ask that our members keep an open mind and trust the decisions made by your elected Executive Committee. As always, dinners on Friday nights and bands, and on Wednesdays our Burgers and Karaoke! Please keep an eye on the Calendar for game times for Vikings and Gophers games.

As always, Go Gophers!

—Todd Ihrke, Bar Manager

***ATTENTION:

On October 10th the Office operations will have NEW business hours of 10 AM - 3:30 PM Monday thru Thursday and a NEW location at the Post 92, 315 First Avenue NW, Rochester, MN 55901.

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QUICK N EASY LUNCH
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AUXILIARY OFFICERS

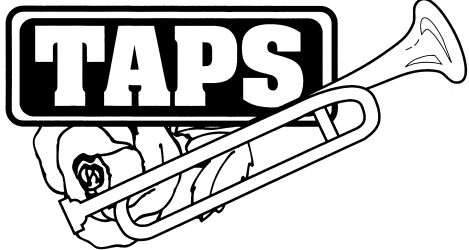
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 Road Captain.....
 Secretary.....

AS A COST SAVING MEASURE WE ARE ONLY PRINTING 150 COPIES OF THE BUGLE. IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER ON-LINE AT OUR WEB SITE:WWW.POST92.ORG

ALL COPY FOR NEWSLETTER MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY THE 17TH OF THE MONTH TO MAKE PUBLICATION.



Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following

No more shall they come through our post door...

Richard Mangen	Alvin Bryant
David Fanning	George Winslow
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GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of August 2016

Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

American Legion Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

TOTAL REVENUE **\$35,352.50**

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
PAYROLL	\$5,729.17
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,902.76
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$429.00
ADVERTISING	\$165.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$385.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$1,804.36
UTILITIES	\$842.61
ELECTRONIC PULL TABS	\$1,279.19
PULL TABS	\$3,420.28
MEAT TRAYS	\$1,080.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$623.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$17,660.37

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$589.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,774.00
US TREASURY (form 730)	\$403.77
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$2,779.00
NATURE'S BEST CLEANERS	\$62.03
SOUTHEASTERN MN SUZUKI	\$200.00
CHANNEL ONE INC	\$100.00
BBHA PROPERTIES ROCHESTER LLC	\$500.00
OLMSTED COUNTY PARKS	\$150.00
ST CLOUD VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM	\$200.00
SUMMIT COMPANIES	\$631.22
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$7,389.02

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2016 **\$25,049.39**

TOTAL PROFIT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2016 **\$10,303.11**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

By Swede Anderson, Adjutant

Korean Vet's Club

Once again Universal Marine put on a "BIG" 3 day event to honor all "Local Heroes!" A "Big Thank You" from the Korean Vet's, that were well represented all 3 days. Another big thanks to the Stewartville Pipeliner's Korean Vets that

offered up a very nice invite to a wonderful Chicken Dinner, held at Ironwood Springs, Saturday, September 10th. Seven Vets from Rochester were able to attend.

On September 13th our club started monthly greetings at Century High school for incoming students. This is our 9th year and enjoyed by both the students and the Veterans.

Once again, a gentle reminder for all Korean Club members to get their photo payments in to Merle Peterson. This will be the 7th year for the SFVM Veteran's publication, that will be coming out in Nov. There were 367 photos in the 2015 issue, including deceased members, plus any new veterans in the 2016 edition. As Korean War Veterans, it is our way of showing that the Korean War was not the "Forgotten War!" If your picture was in the 2015 SFVM insert, all you need to do is send a check, made out to the Korean War Club, for \$15, or whatever amount you feel good about. Your check is tax-deductable. If you know other Korean Vets who did not have their picture in the 2015 SFVM insert, and want to be included, they will need to send a picture, in uniform if possible, along with a \$15 check, made out to the Korean War Club. Pictures will be returned if a self addressed, stamped envelope is included. Send to: Merle Peterson, 823 Mayowood Road SW Apt. 101, Rochester, MN 55902; Phone 507-288-1043. Our next Luncheon is on Wednesday, October 19th, 11:30 AM at the Legion Post.

Interested in being a member contact: Don Lloyd, Commander, (507) 206-3405 or Swede Anderson, Adjutant, (507) 288-9678.

—Swede Anderson, Adjutant, (KWVC)

REMINDER

WEEKLY AND SEASONAL CASH DRAWINGS

AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 92,

\$5 A TICKET, 75 TICKETS SOLD,

DRAWING EVERY SATURDAY

AT 6 PM, PRIZES PAID OUT

1-\$150, 1-\$100, 1-\$50



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA MEETING

Greetings:

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 24, at 7 PM at the American Legion, 315 1st Ave. N W in Rochester. We still have some Chapter 1110 VVA Caps left for only \$5. 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 or \$100 for a lifetime membership. 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 email me at Brown49tex@charter.net.

—Joe P. Brown, Sr

GULF WAR VETERANS

GWV membership meetings are the 1st Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Legion meeting room. Our numbers are growing. We are dedicated to help keep GWV informed of the latest updates and help their families not only on what we are finding as far as information but help when their loved one is overseas.

So if you are interested in helping please contact Mark Maloney III 507-5131582 or Dave Bilderback 507-250-1057 to help us help our never ending family support system.

SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS



The next membership meeting will be October 13th at 6 PM. The boys decided not to change the time for the meeting. It will remain 6 PM. Our first Chicken and Fish Fry was September 16th from 5 - 7:30 PM. We have the 3rd Friday of every month until May. Come down and have fun. We have 89 paid-up members, as of today. Please pay your dues and sign-up a new member. We are Number 1 in all districts.

We will be doing the Highway Clean-Up on Saturday, October 9th at 10 AM. Anyone interested in helping contact Morey Meyer 507-282-2600 or Dave Bilderback 507-250-1057. Please bring your own gloves. Lunch will be served at the Post after we are done.

Summer has gone by really fast. Please drive carefully and also pray for our Vets!

—Morey Meyer, Commander 92 Squadron

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Hello Voyageurs;

The dues are due payable to Voiture327 and send to Richard Skillestad, Box 161 Eyota, MN 55934. The next Promenade is Oct. 11th, 2016 at 6 PM at Post 92 club rooms.

Yours, truly



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

CONGRATULATIONS VIRGIL!

Virgil Cosette winning at the Hiawatha Homes Foundation Mixology Event which supports people with Disabilities... he won People's Choice award for the cocktail made with Rum called appropriately the "Americana" and also won 2nd Place as Most Congenial Bartender!!! Way to Go Virgil!!!

MEMBERSHIP DINNER

November 5th at Legion 5 PM social hour and 6 PM dinner... Sign up at the Post after October 1st or call Angie at 252-1659... Must be current on your membership dues!

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LEGION GOLF TOURNAMENT 2016



The 2016 Legion Golf Tournament was a huge success! Even though the weather didn't hold out for us, golfers braved a very rainy and chilly day! Due to so much generosity from our Red, White and Blue sponsors, Legion members, patrons, local businesses and organizations, and individuals, the tournament netted \$9,789.25! This year, the committee chose to donate to three different Veteran's organizations, and the

breakout of our donation is listed below:

Operation Home Town Gratitude	\$3,679.75
Minnesota Veterans Home Hastings	\$3,054.75
DAV Deer Hunt	\$3,054.75
Total	\$9,789.25

Joe Brown and a few members of the golf committee will either present the checks to the organizations at the Legion, or we will go to the organizations to present the checks.

A special thank you to the golf committee: Oakie Brumm, Lowell & Marilyn Day, Raymond Legrand, Jerry Philo, Lori Kollasch, Carol Johnson, Teresa Thompson, Paul Czaplewski, Brad Oberle, Steve Leqve, and Mike & Angie Hillestad. This team's hard work and dedication made the event a great success.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to Todd Ihrke, for donating all of the food for the dinner, which helped us to keep our costs down so that we could donate more to the organizations.

We'd also like to extend a huge thank you to Carol and Virgil and all of the volunteers who helped with food preparation on the day of the tournament.

There were so many volunteers, too numerous to mention here, whose hard work behind the scenes also contributed to a fantastic day. Your service did not go unnoticed.

We would also like to recognize Paul Czaplewski and Ranfranz and Vine, for their extremely generous cash donation, designated for the three organizations.

Members of the golf committee will be presenting a detailed overview of the tournament's financials for the Executive Committee at the October meeting.

The golf committee has not been formed for 2017. If anyone is interested in being part of the committee, please contact a member of the Executive Committee.

Kirsten Gillibrand once said, "While we can't begin to repay the debt we owe our veterans for their brave service, we can certainly take steps to ease the physical, psychological and financial hardships they may be experiencing."

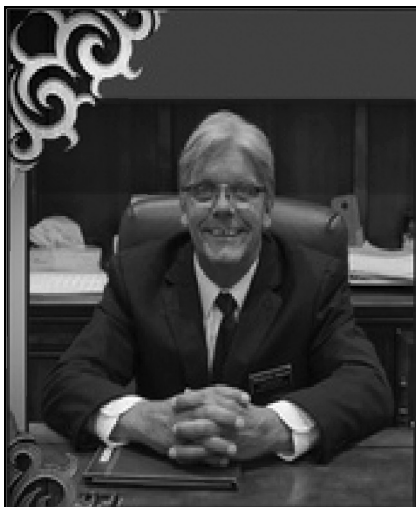
Our donation to our Veterans is one step, and every step counts. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

—**Lisette Comai-Legrand, on behalf of the Golf Tournament Committee**

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American Waterworks/White Level	Eastwood Golf Course	Olive Garden
George & Ellie Schmidt/Blue Level	Drew Muhich Asst Pro	Paul & Teresa Czaplewski PI Golf Course
Knutson Construction/Blue Level	Family Fun Center	Premier Bank
Olmsted National Bank/Blue Level	Four Daughters Winery, Gary Mattison	Ray and Lisett Legrand Reiland Hair Care
Rochester Petroleum/Blue Level	Ground Round Grill & Bar	Renee Clappier ReMax
Frame Up, inc.	Hathaway Tree Service, Inc	Rick Lien, Cycle City
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Rochester Indoor Golf	Holiday Inn Downtown-	Rooster's Bar & Grill
63 Club	Thyme Restaurant	Rowland Well Co. Inc.
A & A Storage	Holiday Station	Scheels All Sports, Inc.
Accord Electric	Lock A Way Storage	Schotts Brewing
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