

The Bugle



William T. McCoy Post #92 American Legion Family Newsletter

January 2023

COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Family,

To say that this past month has been busy and full of surprises is to say the least. I truly hope that all of you were able to spend quality time with your friends and family during this holiday season. We will bring in this new year with expected changes. As we undergo new management for the club there will be some hiccups and speedbumps in the road along the way. We are ready and preparing to tackle these endeavors as they arise. I ask for your patience as the club undergoes this taking.



As always, please bring any questions, comments, or concerns to me. As a reminder, we do have a Commander's suggestion box near the Club Manager's office. The Commander is the only one that has access to this box. Furthermore, no member or patron should take their frustration out on any staff. This is not acceptable and certainly not becoming. We have a chain of command that must be adhered to.

Again, this undertaking may be a little rocky. Not everyone likes change. As Veterans, we will adapt and overcome. Any challenges that we face will only make us stronger in the future. I myself, cannot wait to see what this new year will bring.



Commander Gilmore presents Finance Officer Jay Anderson a donation check of \$3,068 received from silent auction held by Minnesota 97.5 Radio at Tavern 22 during recent Army—Navy Game. The funds will be used for veterans in need.

You are my family. You are my brother. You are my sister. We are all family. Let us never forget who we are and why we are here.

All I have to say is 2023 better bring its A game! We are ready to rock this out of the park! Happy New Year to you all!

Semper Fi,

Gilmore
Commander
Wm. T. McCoy, Post #92

AUXILIARY UNIT #92



Happy New Year to you all! You get out of life what you put into it so make your plans for a positive future.

We are getting scholarships out to the schools. All of the scholarships will be listed on Post 92, Department of Minnesota's Legion & Auxiliary websites. We encourage you to get eligible students/adults aware of these opportunities.

We will be having our unit meeting on January 17th @6 pm. The meeting will be held at the Legion office. We will discuss future projects and reviewing our plans for Poppy Days in May.

I would like to congratulate Eileen Berg for being our December winner of the monthly Legion gift card drawing. Eileen has been a member since 2015. She and her husband support the many activities the legion and the auxiliary have to offer. Thank you! I would also like to announce another new member which brings us to 10 new members so far this year. This additional support helps our veterans and community and tells Washington that Minnesota is strong with our support of our military.

If you have a project that would assist our veteran, families or community please bring it to our January meeting or send it to us and we can try to make it happen.

I want to thank you all for your support. It is much appreciated!

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2022 - 2023 OFFICERS

WILLIAM T. MCCOY POST #92

ELECTIONS: MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MEMBERSHIP & FISCAL YEAR JULY 1ST - JUNE 30TH

Commander.....	Gilmore
1st Vice-Commander.....	Open Position
2nd Vice-Commander.....	Open Position
Adjutant.....	Lee Freeman
Finance Officer.....	Jay R. Anderson
Chaplain.....	Open Position
Historian.....	Open Position
Sgt-at-Arms.....	Bill Born
Service Officer.....	Clark Montgomery
Judge Advocate.....	R.J. Oelslager
Past Commander.....	Jeffrey Van Galder
Executive Committee Directors: One Open Position	
Term Ends 2023.....	Reid Oberle, Tony Loecher
Term Ends 2024.....	Steve Leqve
Term Ends 2025.....	Roger Vangness, Roger Schoenfelder
Gambling Manager.....	Roger Vangness
Club Manager.....	Tony Loecher
Office Manager.....	Lee Freeman

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #92

ELECTIONS: MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MEMBERSHIP & FISCAL YEAR AUGUST 1ST - JULY 31ST

President.....	Sharon Kingsley
1st Vice-President.....	Open Position
2nd Vice-President.....	Carol Johnson
Secretary.....	Chris Higgins
Chaplain.....	Donna Fritsch
Historian.....	Evelyn Lyke
Sgt-at-Arms.....	Shirley Oberle
Treasurer.....	Sharon Kingsley
Junior Past President.....	Sue Lee
Executive Committee.....	Shirley Oberle, Mary Oviatt
Past President.....	Sue Lee

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON #92

ELECTIONS: MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MEMBERSHIP & FISCAL YEAR JULY 1ST - JUNE 30TH

Commander.....	Ben Schellhammer
1st Vice Commander.....	Jim Behr
2nd Vice Commander.....	Open Position
Treasurer/Finance.....	Joe P. Brown Sr.
Membership.....	Brad Oberle
Adjutant.....	Brad Oberle
Historian.....	Open Position
Chaplain.....	Open Position
Sgt-at-Arms.....	Ryker Wellner

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER #92

ELECTIONS: MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MEMBERSHIP & FISCAL YEAR JULY 1ST - JUNE 30TH

President.....	
Vice President.....	
Secretary.....	
Treasurer.....	
Sgt-at-Arms.....	
Historian/Chaplain.....	



Robert L. Hilbrandt
12-27-22



Harlan P. Aakre
12-31-22



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VETERANS DAY ON THE HILL 2023

WHEN:
MARCH 30TH, 2023

DAV of MN Presents:
Free Veterans and Supporters Lunch

Doors Open @ 10:00AM FOR COFFEE
LUNCH @ 11:00AM

(One Block from Capitol at 600 Cedar Street, St. Paul)

Veterans March to the Rally @ 12:40
(Short Walk from Armory to State Veterans Service Building
20 West 12th St, St. Paul)

CTF, UVLC, and MACVSO Present:
Rally in the Rotunda 1:00-2:00pm



ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT-
TRENT@DAVMN.ORG:

NO MEMBERSHIP IN ANY ORGANIZATION REQUIRED.
ALL SUPPORTERS ARE WELCOME!



Topics Include:

PASSING A CLEAN VETERANS OMNIBUS BILL

ENSURING SURVIVING SPOUSES HAVE ACCESS TO PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

FIXING THE POST 9/11 SERVICE BONUS TO INCLUDE ALL CURRENT RESIDENT VETERANS

INCREASE THE AMOUNT FOR THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE EXCLUSION



SAL SQUADRON #92



Hello everyone and Happy New Year to you all. I hope that your holidays were filled with joy, laughter, and love. This is my first time doing one of these articles for the bugle so please bear with me as I'm trying to get the logistics of all this.

My name is Ben Schellhammer. I'm the Commander of the Sons of the American Legion here at Legion Post 92. I'm on my 2nd term here and have enjoyed every minute of it. The past year I've seen new faces and come across new ideas for the SAL and all of them positive. If you're looking for a good club to join and are always there for a good cause, then the SAL is the club to be a member of. We have members that are just regular SAL members and there are some that are dual members. What does that mean? That means you can be a regular Legion member if you served and if you had a father or grandfather that served you can be a member of the SAL. We do have low numbers for members but I would love to see those numbers grow as long as I can be your commander. In fact we just had a new member join this past meeting. Kason Whynaucht is a new member and he also happens to be my son. He is anxious to be a member of our group. He's young and full of ideas that I think will help our group.

We're always looking for new ideas that we can help with our members. Speaking of ideas, the SAL recently held a Toys for Tots Pancake breakfast this past December to help raise toys for those less fortunate than others. The numbers were not the best for guests that came in, but the output was amazing with the toys and cash donations that were received from the guests that came in. We plan on doing similar events in the upcoming future so please stay tuned.

Thank you and God bless the USA

Ben Schellhammer

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BINGO at The **LEGION**
 Monthly
2nd & 4th Saturdays
Starts: 1:00pm
 Regular Games: \$1 for 2 plays
 \$1000 BLACKOUT Game: \$2 for 2 plays
 public welcome food available

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
5:00PM TO 7:00PM

MEAT RAFFLE



OLMSTED CO. VETERAN SERVICES

The Olmsted County Veteran Service office will meet with veterans by appointment ONLY. To make an appointment, please visit www.olmstedcounty.gov/veterans, or call our office at 507-328-6355. Address: Olmsted County Veteran Services Office 2100 Campus Drive SE, Suite 200 Rochester, MN 55904.



Our nation's missing personnel:

WWII.....	72,261
Korean War.....	7,518
Vietnam War.....	1,581
Cold War.....	126
Gulf Wars.....	5
El Dorado Canyon.....	1
	81,492

As of 12-19-22, more than 81,000 Americans remain missing from WWII, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, and the Gulf Wars/other conflicts. 75% of the losses are located in the Indo-Pacific, and over 41,000 of the missing are presumed lost at sea (i.e. ship losses, known aircraft water losses, etc.).

January 2023



Legion 92 Club Hours: Mon - Thu: 11am - 11pm / Fri & Sat: 11am - 12am / Sun: 11am - 8pm

The Legion 92 Kitchen Hours: Sun & Mon: 11am - 7pm / Tue & Wed: 11am - 8pm / Thu - Sat: 11am - 9pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>SAL 92 Meeting 6pm The Legion 92 Club</p>				<p>Wild Card Weekend</p>
<p>Wild Card Weekend</p>	<p>Wild Card Weekend</p>	<p>Auxiliary 92 Meeting 6pm The Legion Office</p> <p>Post 92 Meeting 6pm The Legion 92 Club</p>				<p>Divisional Round</p>
			<p>HEY POST 92 LEGION FAMILY (Auxiliary and SAL, too)</p> <p>Ask how you can get your Post 92 membership benefit card today!</p> <p>That's over a \$150 value for being a member of our Post 92 Legion Family!</p>			

**PULL TABS - ELECTRONIC TABS - SCRATCH TAB MACHINE—ELECTRONIC BINGO
MN CHARTIABLE GAMBLING LICENSE: 00254-003**

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS OF MINNESOTA ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP FUND



The Disabled American Veterans of Minnesota (DAV MN) is honored to announce the establishment of the Disabled American Veterans of Minnesota Scholarship Fund.

The DAV MN is establishing this scholarship because an advanced education brings a number of powerful benefits, including higher wages, increased marketability, increased employment opportunities, economic stability and greater job satisfaction to veterans.

The scholarship is open to honorably discharged veterans to include National Guard and Reserve Soldiers. DAV MN will award \$2500 in scholarship directly to the recipient. There will be up to two scholarships awarded to deserving recipients per quarter.

For more information and to apply, please visit: <http://davmn.org/dav-scholarship/>

ID CARDS AT THE ROCHESTER VA CLINIC



VA ID Cards may be obtained at the Rochester VA Clinic by appointment only on the following upcoming dates:

- March 16, 2023
- May 18, 2023
- July 20, 2023
- September 21, 2023
- November 16, 2023

These days are by appointment only. Please call the VA at 1-866-414-5058 to make an appointment for ID cards in Rochester. You may visit the Minneapolis VA Medical Center daily for an ID card.

Scholarships

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

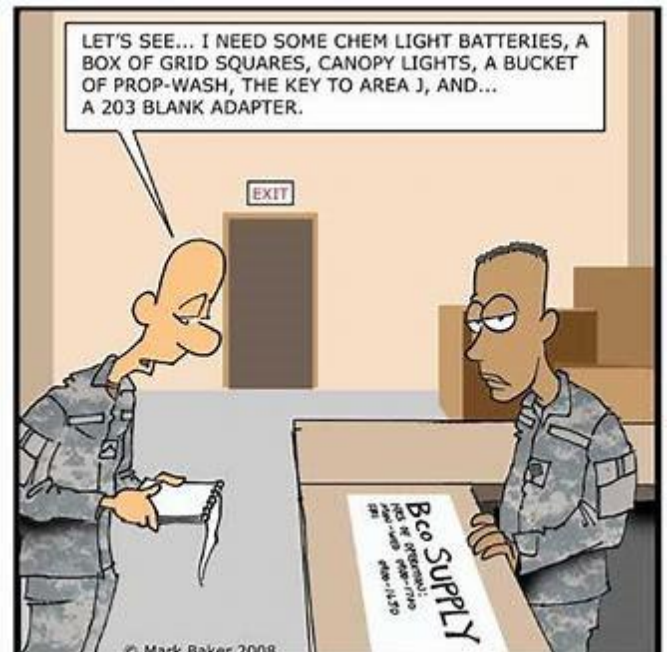
Applications for 2022 American Legion and Auxiliary scholarships and the 2022 Boys State and Girls State programs are becoming available. Please visit our website www.rochestermnlegion.org or contact our main office (507-252-1659) for more information.

POST #92 TEMPORARY OFFICE CLOSURE

The American Legion Post #92 Office located at 403 East Center St, Rochester Minnesota will be closed on **January 10th**. Sorry for any inconvenience.



IT'S A LAUGH PRODUCTIONS



If you have a favorite joke you would like to submit for consideration, please email to

officemanager@rochestermnlegion.org.

