



# THE BUGLE



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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires and all Legion Family Members:



First, this will be my last article for the Bugle as Commander. I want to give a special thanks to all of the officers who have served with me over the past 2 1/2 years: Rod Zeller, Cheryl Roadway, Reid Oberle, Jay R. Anderson, Rev. Jerry Barnhart, John Gifford, Bill Born Mark Maloney III, R.J. Oelslager, Paul Martin, Steve Leque, Jean Loecher, John Brownell, Tony Loecher, Dale "Oakie" Brumm, Roger Vangness, Tom Quick, Gary Schoenfelder, Jerry Philo, Bob Gorman, Tom Coggins, Chuck Oviatt, George Petersen, Louis Behrens, Phil Johnson, SAL Commanders Don Vavra and Morey Meyer, Auxiliary Presidents Shirley Oberle, Sharon Kingsley, and Evelyn Lyke, and Angie Hillestad (Administrative Assistant).

At the May membership meeting, the following were elected, and I want to wish them the best: Tony Loecher, Commander, Jay Anderson, Finance Officer, Bill Born, Sgt-at-Arms, Roger Vangness and Mark Maloney III, Directors on the Executive Committee for a 3-year term, Reid Oberle, volunteered to be Adjutant, and R.J. Oelslager, volunteered to be Judge Advocate. The following positions are vacant and will be appointed by the incoming Commander: 1st Vice-Commander, 2nd Vice-Commander, Chaplain, Historian, and Service Officer.

Just a reminder that we will be hosting the 100th Department of Minnesota American Legion state convention in July, and we will need volunteers to help. If you can help, please contact our office at (507) 252-1659.

In closing, after 2 terms and 7 1/2 years as Commander, may God Bless you, and May God Bless our country, and remember our troops and their loved ones in your prayers.

—**Joe P. Brown Sr, Commander**

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## AUXILIARY UNIT 92

It is that time of year. Time for a new slate of officers. Your 2018-2019 officers are President, Sue Lee; 1st Vice President, Chris Higgins; 2nd Vice President, open; Treasurer, Tammy Grendahl; Sergeant at Arms, Shirley Oberle; Executive Board, Evie Lyke and Carol Johnson. Have a good year, all of you. Let's really try to work together on things to make things easier.



—**Shirley Oberle, President Auxiliary Unit 92**

## LEGION POST SALE & MOVE UPDATE:

We are still waiting for the signing date to arrive. We are scheduled to sign paperwork to finalize the sale of the Legion Post on or about July 17th. That same day, we will finalize the purchase of the new Post building. The Post has received \$50,000 of the non-refundable earnest money from the buyer. Soon, we are going to have some in-depth planning discussions regarding the new building. If you would like to be a part of those discussions, please contact our office at 507-252-1659.

## CLUB NOTES

If you already looked at the calendar, you probably noticed there were no lunches listed. Unfortunately, due to lack of customers, effective June 1, we will no longer serve our Quick & Easy Lunches. Some days we made money, but overall, we were losing money.

Don't forget, we have Burger Baskets every Wednesday night from 5-7 PM. We also have Karaoke from 6:30-10:30 PM. Wednesday nights are always a fun time at the Legion.

Our Friday night dinners have been pretty slow over the past month. If you want us to continue to have the dinners, please stop in and support us. This month we are going to do several Friday night Triple B Dinners; Burgers, Brats, and Beans. A simple dinner with a summer feel.

We have a great line-up for live music in June. As always, Friday nights from 7-11 PM.

- 1st: Determined
- 2nd: The Country Ladds (Saturday, 6-10 PM)
- 8th: The Vintage Tones
- 15th: Cat and The Fiddle
- 22nd: Colt 45
- 29th: DC Drifters

We have a special event on Saturday, June 30th. We're hosting Mischief & Mayhem Las Vegas Styled Dueling Pianos Show. This is an adult entertainment show. Tickets are on sale at the bar for \$12.50 in advance or \$20 at the door. Join us for a great night of laughter and fun. Food will be available for purchase. Show starts at 8 PM.

Lastly, due to rising costs, effective July 1st, all beverage prices will increase 25¢. We know it sucks. Keep this in mind, this is the first across the board price increase in over 4 years. On the positive side of things, we are trying to come up with some new member and happy hour specials, along with some fun events. Stay tuned.

As always...Remember; this is your club! Please come in and support it. We'd love to see you and you'll have a good time.

**COMMANDER**



**PRESIDENT**



**2017 - 2018 OFFICERS  
WM. T. MCCOY POST 92**

Past Commander ..... Don Waltermann  
 Commander..... Joe Brown  
 1st Vice-Commander.....Mark Maloney III  
 2nd Vice-Commander .....  
 Adjutant ..... Reid Oberle  
 Finance Officer.....Jay R. Anderson  
 Chaplain ..... Bob Gorman  
 Historian ..... John Gifford  
 Sgt-at-Arms ..... Chuck Oviatt  
 Service Officer.....  
 Judge Advocate..... R.J. Oelslager  
 Executive Committee.. Tony Loecher, Phil Johnson, Steve Leque,  
 Gary Schoenfelder, George Petersen and Louis Behrens  
 Gambling Manager..... Roger Vangness  
 Club Manager.....Matt O'Neill  
 Office Manager..... Tony Loecher

**AUXILIARY UNIT 92**

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

**SAL SQUADRON 92**

Commander..... Don Vavra  
 1st Vice Commander..... Mike Hillestad  
 2nd Vice Commander..... Jim Behr  
 Treasurer/Finance ..... Morey Meyer  
 Membership..... Dave Bilderback  
 Adjutant ..... Gary Kruse  
 Historian ..... Gary A. Rupp  
 Chaplain ..... Joe Brown  
 Sgt-at-Arms ..... Chuck Oviatt


**ALR CHAPTER 92**

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


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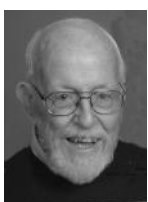
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**Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following  
No more shall they come through our post door...**



Herman Hormel II  
(03-28-2018)



Martin C. Cordes  
(05-01-2018)



Donald L. Williams (05-09-2018)

**POST 92 HONOR GUARD RENDERED MILITARY HONORS TO THE FOLLOWING VETERANS WHO WERE NOT MEMBERS OF POST 92:**



Delbert "Del" L. Michel  
(05-01-2018)



Thomas D. Madson  
(05-05-2018)

# POST 92 CLUB AND KITCHEN HOURS

**CLUB HOURS**.....Monday - Thursday 10 am to 11 pm, Friday - Saturday 10 am to Midnight, Sunday 12 noon to 7:00 pm  
**BAR - HAPPY HOURS**..... Monday - Friday 11 am to 6 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm  
**KITCHEN HOURS** .....CLOSED EXCEPT AS NOTED ON CALENDAR

# JUNE 2018

\*DINNERS & BANDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Due to rising costs, effective July 1st, all beverage prices will increase 25¢</b></p> <p><b>By the way, this Legion Post hasn't had an across the board price increase in over 4 years.</b></p>					<p><i>Meat Trays</i> 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Ribs &amp; Shrimp Dinner</i> 5-7 PM</p> <p><i>Live Entertainment Determined</i> 7-11 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p>	<p><i>Weekly Cash Drawing at 5 PM</i></p> <p><i>Live Entertainment The Country Ladds</i> 6-10 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p>
<b>3</b>	<p><i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen</i> 8 AM</p> <p><i>Gulf War Veterans Mtg.</i> 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></p>	<p><i>Executive Committee Mtg.</i> 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>5</b></p>	<p><i>D-Day 1944</i></p> <p><i>Meat Trays</i> 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Burger Baskets</i> 5-7 PM</p> <p><i>Karaoke by GL The Great</i> 6:30-10:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p>	<b>7</b>	<p><i>Meat Trays</i> 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Burgers, Brats &amp; Beans Dinner</i> 5-7 PM</p> <p><i>Live Entertainment The Vintage Tones</i> 7-11 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p>	<p><i>Kitchen Open</i> 11-4 PM</p> <p><b>BINGO</b> 1 PM</p> <p><i>Weekly Cash Drawing at 5 PM</i></p> <p><i>Karaoke by Jonny Bird</i> 6-10 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>9</b></p>
<b>10</b>	<p><i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen</i> 8 AM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</b></p>	<p><i>40/8 Mtg.</i> 6:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>12</b></p>	<p><i>Meat Trays</i> 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Burger Baskets</i> 5-7 PM</p> <p><i>Karaoke by Mainstream</i> 6:30-10:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p>	<p><i>Flag Day</i></p> <p><i>US Army Birthday</i> 1775</p> <p><i>NO S.A.L. Mtg.</i> in June</p> <p><i>Marine Corps League Auxiliary</i> 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p>	<p><i>Meat Trays</i> 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Burgers, Brats &amp; Beans Dinner</i> 5-7 PM</p> <p><i>Live Entertainment Cat and the Fiddle</i> 7-11 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p>	<p><i>Weekly Cash Drawing at 5 PM</i></p> <p><i>Deb Frey Fundraiser</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>16</b></p>
<p><i>Father's Day</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>17</b></p>	<p><i>KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen</i> 8 AM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>18</b></p>	<p><i>Screening Committee</i> 6 PM</p> <p><i>Legion &amp; Auxiliary Mtgs.</i> 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>19</b></p>	<p><i>KWVC Luncheon</i> 11 AM-1 PM</p> <p><i>Meat Trays</i> 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Burger Baskets</i> 5-7 PM</p> <p><i>Karaoke by Hooked on Music</i> 6:30-10:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p>	<p><i>92 Riders ALR Mtg.</i> 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p>	<p><i>Meat Trays</i> 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Burgers, Brats &amp; Beans Dinner</i> 5-7 PM</p> <p><i>Live Entertainment Colt 45</i> 7-11 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>22</b></p>	<p><i>Weekly Cash Drawing at 5 PM</i></p> <p><b>SORRY NO BINGO</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>23</b></p>
<b>24</b>	<p><i>Start of Korean War</i> 1950</p> <p><i>Vietnam Veterans of America Mtg.</i> 7 PM</p> <p><i>Vietnam Veterans Spouses/Caregivers Support Group</i> 7 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></p>	<p><i>PTSD Support Group</i> 6:30-8:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p>	<p><i>Meat Trays</i> 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Burger Baskets</i> 5-7 PM</p> <p><i>Karaoke by GL The Great</i> 6:30-10:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p>	<b>28</b>	<p><i>Meat Trays</i> 4:30-7:30 PM</p> <p><i>Burgers, Brats &amp; Beans Dinner</i> 5-7 PM</p> <p><i>Live Entertainment DC Drifters</i> 7-11 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</b></p>	<p><i>Weekly Cash Drawing at 5 PM</i></p> <p><i>Dueling Pianos</i> 8 PM (Tickets Required)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>30</b></p>

**PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY**

**SCRATCH TAB MACHINE**

Sunday ..... 1 pm to Close Available Time..... When Club is Open  
 Monday - Saturday..... 11 am to Close

# GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of April 2018  
 Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

American Legion Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

**TOTAL REVENUE** **\$49,472.80**  
**MEAT TRAYS ON INVENTORY** **\$60.00**  
**ALLOWABLE EXPENSE** **AMOUNT**

PAYROLL	\$6,051.27
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,753.00
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$420.00
US TREASURY UNEMPLOYMENT	\$140.93
MINNESOTA UC FUND	\$280.00
ADVERTISING	\$525.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$100.0
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$714.63
REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	\$679.03
UTILITIES	\$198.72
ELECTRONIC PULL TABS	\$2,218.14
STORAGE RENTAL	\$2,074.00
PULL TABS	\$3,614.41
MEAT TRAYS	\$1,020.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$588.00
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$20,377.13</b>

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$426.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$2,496.00
US TREASURY (FORM 730)	\$679.57
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$19,917.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (2)	\$700.00
DISON'S CLEANERS	\$23.73
AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION (GIRLS STATE)	\$600.00
NATURES BEST CLEANERS	\$10.32
HONOR GUARD	\$4,300.08
OLMSTED COUNTY PRL	\$19,958.00
<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$49,110.70</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2018** **\$69,487.83**

**TOTAL PROFIT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2018** **(19,955.03)**

# 40/8

Hello Voyageurs;

Our next Promenade is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12th at 6:30 PM in the Rochester Legion Post. We will be conducting elections, so let's have a good turnout. Here is your chance to help lead our Voiture. In addition to elections, we have a couple of new members to initiate. That means we are having a Wreck. Join us for the fun.

Yours truly,

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



# SAL SQUADRON 92

As voted on a few years ago, we have no scheduled meeting in June. Our next scheduled membership meeting is July 12th at 6 PM at the Legion Club Room. Thank you to everyone that came out and helped with the spring ditch clean up on May 20th. Many hands make light work. The new membership year starts July 1st. If you renew your membership during June, you'll get a discount on your dues. Get those dues in to save some money. We have shirts on sale with Sons of American Legion emblem. If interested in buying one, contact Dave Bilderback 507-250-1057 or Morey Meyer 507-282-2600. Please pray for our Vets.



—Don Vavra, Commander SAL Squadron 92



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## CABANE 327

A Rendezvous was held May 8 with a nominating committee volunteering to provide a slate of officers for the 2018-2019 locale. An endorsement was approved and sent to Grande for Tracy as Senior Sous.



Our fundraiser for Father's Day June 17 is homemade CARMEL CORN for \$3.00 and delivered June 15 at the Legion Post 92 at 2 PM. To order call 1-507-261-6073 or e-mail tcm@sleepyeyetel.net. Our next Rendezvous will be June 12, 2018 at the Rochester Legion Post 92 at 6:30 PM.

Happy Father's Day.  
Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress.

—Barbara Stussy,  
La Presidente Locale

## ALR "92 RIDERS"

Our Post 92 American Legion Riders will have a meeting on Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 PM in Post #92. If you are interested in being a Rider, please join us at this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Loecher at 507-358-6389.



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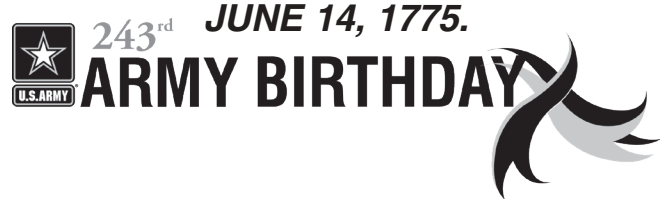
Greetings: We welcome one new member to our chapter, Joe Sutton, and our current membership is now 46. Our next meeting will be Monday, June 18, at 7 PM at the American Legion, 315 1st Ave. N.W. in Rochester. Check us out, we have a pretty good time, and your spouses, kids, or a friend are more than welcome. All who served honorably during the Vietnam War are eligible for membership, and the membership is only \$20/yr or \$100 for a lifetime membership. For more information contact Joe P. Brown at (507) 990-1347, or brown49tex@charter.net.

—Joe P. Brown, Sr.

## GULF WAR VETERANS

Gulf War Veterans membership meetings are the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Legion meeting room. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Mark Maloney III at (507) 513-1582 or Dave Bilderback at (507) 250-1057.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE US ARMY.



**ATTENDANCE DRAWING**

American Legion Post 92 members who attend our monthly membership meeting are eligible for a chance at winning \$599. That's right...\$599!!! You need to show up to see how. Regular membership meetings are held at 7 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. There are only two rules: 1) you must be current on your dues, and 2) you must stay for the whole meeting. We'll see you at the June meeting. Good Luck!

—Reid Oberle, Adjutant



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## DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Registration is open for the Department of Minnesota Convention being held in Rochester on July 19-21. Please visit our website, [post92.org](http://post92.org), to print a registration form or you can pick one up front either the Post or the main office.

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2nd to 6th.....	\$500
7th to 11th.....	\$100
12th to 14th.....	\$50

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