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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Let me start this off with my apologies for the delay in getting the newsletter published. I've been extremely busy working with Bill, the Club Manager, on getting the club operating. We have put in a lot of long hours and we are very close to hitting the cruise control button.



If you haven't been into the new club yet, you need to come in and experience it. The food is exceptional, the staff is professional, the building is new and clean, and view from the patio is spectacular. This is still a work in progress. We have a committee looking at signage, flagpole height and location, and many other things. We have a new fence on the west border of the property. Thank you to Home Depot for their generous donation of time, material, and labor. The parking lot is about to be ripped up and completely repaved. The patio is awaiting the decorative fence to be installed, as well as some patio lighting.

If you missed our May membership meeting, then you missed out on our election of officers for the 2019-2020 year. Elected to the Executive Committee were Bill Nevala and Byron Collins. Welcome to committee, gents. Steve Leqve and Gary Schoenfelder will no longer serve on the committee as they have fulfilled their term of office. Be sure to thank each of them for their time and dedication to Post #92. To each, I thank you. We also have a new Adjutant. Reid Oberle has decided to relax after serving the Legion for many, many years. Reid, I always considered you a mentor. Thank you for teaching me about the American Legion. Our new Adjutant is Jeffrey Van Galder. Jeff will be a welcome addition to our team. He is eager to be involved and has some great ideas. If you see Jeff, welcome him as our new Adjutant.

Again, I must tell everyone, come check out our new location. This place is awesome. Once we finish with all the exterior items, we are planning to have a big dedication. Stay tuned for that event.

—**Tony Loecher, Commander**

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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. 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 our next meeting. Good Luck!

AUXILIARY UNIT 92

Hello, Family!

Our officers are elected, our Club has opened, and summer is here!

The last "official" Unit Meeting will be Tuesday, June 18th at 7:00 p.m. We will meet at Our Savior's Lutheran Church (2124 Viola Rd NE, Rochester) for JUNE ONLY. Subsequent meeting time and location will be determined this summer.

During the meeting, we will install officers, re-focus on our mission, and make plans for the upcoming year. With a new Club, we have plenty of opportunity to work with our Legion Family members to help our veterans and community. Please come with your calendars and ideas!

Boys and Girls State happens this month – we're sending a great group of high school students again this year.

I plan to spend quite a bit of time at our new Club, and hope you do, too. The patio will be done soon, and I'm working on my bean bag skills, so be prepared!

In the spirit of Service Not Self

—**Sue Lee, President Auxiliary Unit 92**

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SAL SQUADRON 92

Welcome to summer, we have finally got some heat. What a great way to check out the new Club. The next membership meeting will be July 11th at 6 PM at the VFW. The Election of officers was held at our May meeting. The following were elected: SAL Commander: Don Vavra. 1st Vice: Joe Brown. 2nd Vice: Jim Behr. Treasure / Finance: Morey Meyer. Membership: David Bilderback. Historian: Open. Chapin: Brad Oberle. Sgt. At Arms: Chuck Oviatt. Adjutant: Morey Meyer. We had a real good turn out for helping with the Highway Clean Up. We had 10 people! Thank You all for helping. We have 120 paid up members as of today. The month of June is our membership drive. If you pay your dues in the month of June they are \$15 instead of \$21 for 2019-20. You save yourself \$6 or 2 drinks!!!

Please pray for our Troops and our Vets.

—**Don Vavra, Commander SAL Squadron 92**



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 George Petersen, Gary Schoenfelder & Roger Vangness
 Gambling Manager..... Roger Vangness
 Club Manager..... Bill Nevala
 Office Manager..... Tony Loecher

AUXILIARY UNIT 92

MEMBERSHIP & FISCAL YEAR AUGUST 1ST - JULY 31ST

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 Historian Evelyn Lyke
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 Executive Committee Carol Johnson, Evelyn Lyke

SAL SQUADRON 92

MEMBERSHIP & FISCAL YEAR JULY 1ST - JUNE 30TH

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

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MEMBERSHIP & FISCAL YEAR JULY 1ST - JUNE 30TH

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



No more shall they come through our door...

STANLEY WHITING

It is with great sadness that we report Stan Whiting passed away the morning of 06-17-2019. Stan was an active member of our Honor Guard for many years and a Past Commander (1998-2000). Stan is a WWII and Korean War Veteran. Stan, you will be missed.



Vernon F. Smith
(05-09-2019)



Vernon "Bud" C. Lindberg
(06-01-2019)



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



Dorrance N. Davick
(04-03-2019)



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(05-05-2019)



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(06-02-2019)

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POST 92 CLUB HOURS

CLUB HOURS.....Monday - Thursday 7 am to 12 am, Friday - Saturday 7 am to 1 am, Sunday 7 am to 7 pm
KITCHEN HOURS.....Monday - Thursday 7 am to 10 pm, Friday - Saturday 7 am to 10 pm, Sunday 7 am to 6 pm

June 2019

All events & times subject to change

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>CLUB HOURS MON - THU: 7 AM - 12 AM FRI - SAT: 7 AM - 1 AM SUN: 7 AM - 7 PM</p> <p>KITCHEN HOURS: MON - THU: 7 AM - 10 PM FRI - SAT: 7 AM - 10 PM SUN: 7 AM - 6 PM</p>			<p>KARAOKE every Friday night</p> <hr/> <p>LIVE MUSIC every Saturday night</p> <hr/> <p>DAILY FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS</p>			1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Executive Committee Meeting 7 PM	 BURGER NIGHT 5 - 8 PM	D-DAY 1944	 FISH FRY 5 - 8 PM Karaoke West Central Entertainment 8 PM - 12 AM	Live Entertainment Willie B Blues Band 8 PM - 12 AM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			 BURGER NIGHT 5 - 8 PM	S.A.L. Membership Mtg 6 PM	ARMY BIRTHDAY 1775 FLAG DAY  FISH FRY 5 - 8 PM Karaoke Hooked On Music 8 PM - 12 AM	Live Entertainment Denny & DC Drifters 8 PM - 12 AM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Post #92 Membership Mtg 7 PM Auxiliary Unit #92 Membership Mtg 7 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church	 BURGER NIGHT 5 - 8 PM Live Entertainment Cat and the Fiddle 6 PM - 10 PM	Legion Riders Membership Mtg 7 PM	 FISH FRY 5 - 8 PM Karaoke Ottomatic 8 PM - 12 AM	 1 PM Live Entertainment The Gopher Tones 8 PM - 12 AM
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29
			 BURGER NIGHT 5 - 8 PM	PTSD AWARENESS DAY	 FISH FRY 5 - 8 PM Karaoke Mainstream Music 8 PM - 12 AM	Live Entertainment Fred & The Bears 8 PM - 12 AM
DAILY SPECIALS	DAILY SPECIALS	DAILY SPECIALS	DAILY SPECIALS	DAILY SPECIALS	DAILY SPECIALS	DAILY SPECIALS
Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup \$7 Summit Oatmeal Stout Reg \$3.75 Coors \$2.50 Bloody Mary \$3	The Legion Bomb \$5 Summer Shandy Reg \$3.75 / Tall \$4.75 Grain Belt Premium \$2.50 Nordeast \$3.50 Johnny Walker Black \$3.50	2 Tacos for \$5 Nachos \$6.95 Strongbow Cider Reg \$3 / Tall \$4.50 Corona/CoronaLT Modelo/Dos Equis \$3.25 Tequila \$3	All Burgers \$1 OFF Mich Golden Light Reg \$2 / Tall \$3 Coors Light \$2.50 Jack Daniels \$3.50	Buffalo Chicken Wrap w/ Pub Chips \$5.95 Miller Lite \$2 Reg / \$3 Tall Bud Light \$2.50 Captain Morgan \$3	Club Cold Sandwich w/ Pub Chips \$5.95 Coors Light \$2 Reg / \$3 Tall Mike's Hard Lemonade & Strawberry \$3.50 Hendrick's Gin \$4	Fish Sandwich \$6 Fish Tacos \$6 Bud Light \$2 Reg / \$3 Tall Leinie's Honeyweiss \$3.75 Jim Beam \$3

PULL TABS - ELECTRONIC TABS - SCRATCH TAB MACHINE AVAILABLE DAILY

FROM THE CLUBROOM

Greetings Legion Family, it is with great pleasure and relief to finally be operating in the new club location. As I am writing this report, we have completed our first two weeks of service in the club. The club staff came together to make the finishing touches prior to opening on May 21st. We have nearly 40 new and returning employees working now. I can't express enough how sharp looking the new place looks.

The first week in operations for our Legion family members was very needed practice for our staff. We had many successes, while also having a few areas of improvement to address. We had our first karaoke entertainment on Friday, which was fun for all. We had the opportunity to provide our Legion family complimentary burgers on Wednesday and fish dinners on Friday.

The second week of operations started off with Memorial Day. We treated all Veterans to a BBQ Sandwich and Pub Chips lunch. The day was very busy for us and we made a lot of food. Speaking of our food, we have been getting rave reviews of our menu items. The second Fish Friday came, and we have heard our updated recipe was a wild success. We kicked off our Daily Specials featuring a tap beer, a bottle beer, a liquor, and a menu item at a reduced price. Example: Bud Light Tap 16oz=\$2 and 23oz=\$3, Coors Light Bottles \$2.75, Johnny Walker Black \$3, and Fish Sandwich with Pub Chips=\$7!

We now have our patio furniture set up with brand new beer distributor umbrellas. We also have 5 bean bag games ready for you to play and enjoy. Additionally, we now have a pool table and a new dart machine to get your practice in for the upcoming tournaments later this summer. You can also come down and watch the Twins play this season on one of giant screen televisions.

We had a great Saturday night June 3rd with our very first band playing in the new club. The guys from Minneapolis called the Willie B Blues Band rocked the club! We had a packed house with people dancing for hours and having a great time. We also had our first room rental for a young man's high school graduation party that also was a great success.

We are planning to have a couple of Special Candlelight Dinners offering some upper tier menu selections. The first one we are planning will have Pub Steaks, Baked Potato, with a side salad, and a tasty dessert made by the Auxiliary. We will dim the lights in the dining room, light up the candles, and serve you a nice red wine selection. We will have solo or duo entertainment to heighten the evening dining. We will plan to have this in sometime soon, stay tuned!

In closing, I want to thank all our American Legion Family members, our many customers, our vendors, our employees, and anyone else that has made our journey to today a success. We are thankful for this wonderful new club and the many memories we will create and share together. It is an honor to serve you all. Signing off for this month with a crisp hand salute, Over and Out!

—Bill Nevala, Club Manager

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Post #92 member & Club Manager, Bill Nevala, and his wife, Wendy, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on June 12th. Congrats on reaching a significant milestone.

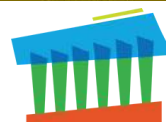


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At our last Promenade on June 6, it was decided to continue to have our meetings at the VFW in Rochester. Our next Promenade will be at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, July 3rd. This is a change because the first Thursday in July is Independence Day. At the July Promenade, we will have installation of officers and a potluck. Be sure to bring something tasty to eat. We are scheduled to participate in several parades this summer. For dates and times, please contact Roy Larson at 507-696-8453. Please try to help us with these parades.



—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent
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ALR "92 RIDERS"

Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be at the American Legion club. 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.



ROCHESTERFEST PARADE

Post #92 will have a unit in this year's Rochesterfest parade. The parade is on Saturday, June 22nd at 2pm. We will have a passenger wagon. We'd like to have several individuals from each of the Post #92 Legion Families ride on the wagon. We'd also like to see some of the Boy Scouts we sponsor and anyone else you can think of. If you're willing to help us out, please contact our office at 507-252-1659. We are also looking for volunteers to help decorate the trailer.

BOYS & GIRLS STATE

Pictured are the boys and girls sponsored by our Post #92 American Legion Family as they depart for their campuses. Boys State was held at St John's University in Collegeville and Girls State was held at Bethel University in St. Paul. Both sessions were held June 9-15. One of the boys sponsored by us was elected Governor of Minnesota. Congratulations to Lap Nguyen from JM High School.



BINGO IS BACK AT THE LEGION

Our first session will be Saturday, June 22nd. Games begin at 1:00pm. As it was at the old place, we will host Bingo on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month. Come early and enjoy a great breakfast or lunch. If you can't get enough Bingo, we are working on adding a week night Bingo session. Watch for details.



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