



COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Family,



Just a few days ago we had our membership meeting and continued with our election process. I will be your commander for another year. I am very humbled and grateful to be put in this position. We are in need of an Adjutant as Lee Freeman will be moving with his wife to Austin Minnesota. I am grateful for all the support and hard work Lee has contributed to me and this post. We are also in need of two individuals that are interested in becoming a part of the Executive Committee. I have tried to fill those positions with individuals that have their own opinions about what is best for the club. I have not filled it with people that would simply agree with my own personal ideas. If you believe that you could bring value to the committee and would like to be a part of the forward momentum and growth of the club, then please consider becoming a Director. We are headed in the right direction, but we haven't crossed the finish line yet. We still need your help and participation.

Yesterday was Memorial Day and I would like to give a sincere note of gratitude to all those that served as the Color Guard and the Firing Squad during the ceremony at Soldier's Field, the parade down to the memorial and for the remembrance ceremonies at the cemeteries and at the Center Street Bridge to honor those buried at sea. What a long day it was. But it was well worth it to see those that had lost a loved one, huddle together as they watched our post render proper respect to those that have died for this country. I was very proud of each and every one of you. Thank you.

I would also like to show individual gratitude to Joe Brown. Joe was the Commander of the American Legion in 2012 when I first joined Post 92. At that time he helped start the American Legion Riders and you could always find him working on some sort of project. Joe has been a member of the Memorial Day program for just as many years. I continuously heard people remark about how Joe is constantly running around working on something. And it's certainly true.

I am very grateful that Joe has taken on so many projects that help support this Legion and his fellow serviceman. Please let him know how valuable he is to us and this organization.

I look forward to seeing you all at our future meetings. Your voice matters and your vote counts!
Semper Fi

Gilmore
Commander
Wm. T. McCoy, Post #92

**ELECTION
RESULTS**

POST #92 ELECTIONS ARE DONE!

Post 92 elections were held during the regularly scheduled Membership Meeting that was held on May 16, 2023. The results and remaining OPEN positions are below:

POST COMMANDER: Gilmore
1st VICE COMMANDER: Debra Williamson
2nd VICE COMMANDER (Elected) OPEN
POST ADJUTANT (Appointed) OPEN
JUDGE ADVOCATE: RJ Oelslager
FINANCE OFFICER/TREASURER: Jay Anderson
POST HISTORIAN (Appointed) OPEN
POST CHAPLAIN: David Crawley
SERVICE OFFICER (Appointed) OPEN
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Bill Born

Terms for all above: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DIRECTOR (Two Positions; Elected) OPEN

Terms for above: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026

2022 - 2023 OFFICERS

WILLIAM T. MCCOY POST #92

ELECTIONS: MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MEMBERSHIP & FISCAL YEAR JULY 1ST - JUNE 30TH

Commander.....Gilmore
1st Vice-Commander.....Deb Williamson
2nd Vice-Commander.....**Open Position**
Adjutant.....Lee Freeman
Finance Officer.....Jay R. Anderson
Chaplain.....David Crawley
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
Term Ends 2024.....Mike Martin, Steve Leqve
Term Ends 2025....Roger Vangness, Roger Schoenfelder
Gambling Manager.....Roger Vangness
Club Manager.....Kayla Blunt
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.....Sharon Kingsley
Chaplain.....Donna Fritsch
Historian.....Evelyn Lyke
Sgt-at-Arms.....Shirley Oberle
Treasurer.....Sharon Kingsley
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

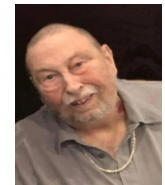
AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER #92

ELECTIONS: MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MEMBERSHIP & FISCAL YEAR JULY 1ST - JUNE 30TH

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



Theodore F. "Ted" Perry
05-17-23



William "Bill" Mayhew
05-15-23



David "Dave" D. Range
05-18-23

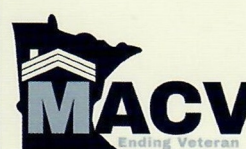


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AUXILIARY UNIT #92



Memorial Day is the start of the summer many. We were lucky to have had great the Rochester Veterans Memorial proce: program. The community turnout was w the show of support for our veterans and their families was heartfelt. I hope you had the opportunity to experience one of the many tributes to the ones who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Our unit donated money to the Rochester Veterans Memorial Association on National Poppy Day at our Legion Post. We were able to be interviewed by KTTC and KAAL media to explain the purpose and the importance of the red poppy and why we distribute them to the public in May. During this program we had past Ms. Poppy, Emma Ott, available to crown our new incoming Ms. Poppy, Ms. McKenna Dukart. Ms. Poppy was part of the memorial procession and will participate in many other parades and community events during her 2023-2024 reign. Best wishes for a fun year McKenna! We had several members of our Legion, Auxiliary, and community present for the cake cutting and celebration that followed.

With a few months left in our fiscal year, we will be having the installation for the following officers of the Auxiliary for the year 2023-2024. If you are interested in filling the open position, please contact me.

- President: Sharon Kingsley
- 1st Vice President: open
- 2nd Vice President: Carol Johnson
- Secretary: Chris Higgins
- Historian: Evelyn Lyke
- Sgt-at-Arms: Shirley Oberle
- Treasurer: Sharon Kingsley
- Executive Committee: Shirley Oberle & Mary Oviatt
- Past President: Sue Lee

I would like to announce our winner for the drawing for the month of April as Virginia Nord. Virginia is a 39-year member who is active at our club, and she assisted with many Auxiliary projects over the years. Congratulations and thank you for your many years of support with this organization. Could not achieve all we do without your help.

Thank you for all the help with our Poppy Days campaign this year. Club manager: Kayla, bar/wait staff, club gambling manager: Roger, Commander Gilmore, Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, KAAL and KTTC news media and the community.

Last, a shout out to office manager Lee Freeman. Thank you for your support to our Auxiliary and our programs. Lee and his family are getting on with a new adventure. Safe and happy trails to you. You are a great friend and advocate of our organization.

Sharon Kingsley - President, Unit #92
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Sharon Kingsley, Auxiliary Unit 92 President (center) stands with former Miss Poppy (left) with newly crowned Miss Poppy (right).

Miss Poppy Days 2023 Auxiliary Unit 92 and Post 92 Rochester Minnesota



The past Ms. Poppy, Emma Ott (above), is seen crowning the new incoming Ms. Poppy, Ms. McKenna Dukart.



CONSERVATION CORPS - VETERANS



Veterans Corps connects veterans to the outdoors and provides a continued sense of community as they transition from military to civilian life.

Veterans participate in non-military AmeriCorps service as Conservation Field Crews restoring habitat, managing natural resources, and occasionally responding to natural disasters or community needs. The program prioritizes personal and professional growth while teaching hands-on conservation skills in the field.

Members develop technical skills throughout their term while completing challenging and impactful conservation projects. Members will be trained in a wide variety of skills and receive nationally recognized certifications and opportunities to network with professionals.

Natural resources projects vary by region and crew location, but may include:

- Invasive species management
- Stream bank stabilization, erosion control
- Prescribed burning
- Trail construction & maintenance
- Tree planting
- Basic carpentry
- Wild land fire suppression
- Emergency response

Serving with our Veterans Corps program is a full-time AmeriCorps experience that requires a six-month (2022) or 11-month (2023) commitment.

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<https://conservationcorps.org/programs/veterans-corps/>

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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.....	72,234
Korean War.....	7,506
Vietnam War.....	1,579
Cold War.....	126
Gulf Wars.....	5
El Dorado Canyon.....	1
	81,451

As of 04-25-23, 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.).