



# THE BUGLE



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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

I really hate to say it, but summer is almost over. It won't be much longer, and leaves will be falling off the trees.



Let's start off with the obvious...our parking lot is now complete. It turned out better than we anticipated. It has made the building look 100% better and we no longer have a safety issue. A decorative fence has been put up around the patio on the front of the building, too. Soon, we will have additional signage attached to the building and five flagpoles will be installed. If you haven't been here to see for yourself, you really need to come and see it. The inside looks amazing. And by the way, you don't need to worry about your safety. There is no more "crime" in this location as there was downtown.

We are putting together a planning committee for a Post #92 Golf Tournament to be held next year. If you would like to help us out, please contact Jeff Van Galder at [vangalderlc@gmail.com](mailto:vangalderlc@gmail.com) or 507-513-0887.

Football season will soon be starting. Come down to The Legion 92 to support our MN Vikings. We have a total of 15 TVs that are all 55 inches or larger. There isn't a bad seat in the house. Our Club Manager is putting together something special for us.

That is all I have for now. If you ever want to talk, feel free to contact me. I'm always willing to listen to your suggestions and discuss our Legion Family.

Semper Fi,

—Tony Loecher, Commander

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We received a photo with a recent membership renewal. Happy Birthday, Mathew Zieringer.



## AUXILIARY UNIT 92

Hello, Family!

When you're done reading this article, call me or email me. I won't tell you why right now, but just do it!



We've got a great service project lined up to start on September 1st for the entire Auxiliary year! I'm excited about this wonderful idea that happened during our get-together in July. I'm so grateful for committed members who enjoy working with and for others. Details will follow.

William T. McCoy Unit 92 of the American Legion Auxiliary will have its Executive Committee meeting on Tuesday, August 20th at 7:00 pm. The meeting will take place at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2124 Viola Road NE, Rochester, MN 55906. All Executive Committee members are expected to attend as we will review our Standing Rules and Unit Budget for the membership year. All members are invited to attend, as we welcome and appreciate your input.

Unit 92 membership meetings for this year will take place at Our Savior's Lutheran Church instead of the Legion club. We will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. This change was decided by a majority vote of members at our July meeting.

Our new membership year begins August 1st. You may have already received notice via mail or email. Please renew promptly by phone, mail, online, or at the Legion club. If you have any questions, please contact me.

This is the 100th year of the American Legion Auxiliary. Unit 92 plans to celebrate throughout the year – stay tuned!

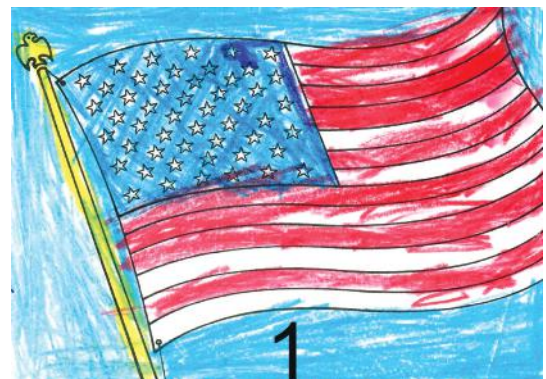
Okay, you're done reading the article. I'm waiting to hear from you!

In the Spirit of Service, not Self,

—Sue Lee, President Auxiliary Unit 92

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## 2019 - 2020 OFFICERS WM. T. MCCOY POST 92

### MEMBERSHIP & FISCAL YEAR JULY 1ST - JUNE 30TH

Past Commander ..... Joe Brown  
 Commander..... Tony Loecher  
 1st Vice-Commander..... Joe Brown  
 2nd Vice-Commander .....  
 Adjutant ..... Jeffrey Van Galder  
 Finance Officer..... Jay R. Anderson  
 Chaplain ..... R.J. Oelslager  
 Historian .....  
 Sgt-at-Arms ..... Bill Born  
 Service Officer..... Ashley Laganieri  
 Judge Advocate..... R.J. Oelslager  
 Executive Committee ..... Lou Behrens, Byron Collins,  
 George Petersen, Bill Nevala & Roger Vangness  
 Gambling Manager..... Roger Vangness  
 Club Manager..... Bill Nevala  
 Office Manager..... Tony Loecher

## AUXILIARY UNIT 92

### MEMBERSHIP & FISCAL YEAR AUGUST 1ST - JULY 31ST

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

## SAL SQUADRON 92

### MEMBERSHIP & FISCAL YEAR JULY 1ST - JUNE 30TH

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

## ALR CHAPTER 92

### 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...



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(06-27-2019)



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(05-13-2019)



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(03-26-2019)



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(07-02-2019)



Leon M. Swendsen  
(06-24-2019)



Howard J. Helland  
(09-30-2018)

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



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(07-19-2019)



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(06-06-2019)



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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

# August 2019

All events & times subject to change

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>DAILY SPECIALS</b> Taco Salad \$7 (Beef, Chicken, Chorizo, Pork, or Shrimp) Summit Oatmeal Stout Reg \$3.75 Coors \$2.50 Bloody Mary \$3	<b>DAILY SPECIALS</b> Hot Beef Sandwich \$8.95 Summer Shandy Reg \$3.75 / Tall \$4.75 Grain Belt Premium \$2.50 Nordeast \$3.50 Johnny Walker Black \$3.50	<b>DAILY SPECIALS</b> 2 Tacos for \$5 Nachos \$6.95 Strongbow Cider Reg \$3 / Tall \$4.50 Corona/CoronaLT Modelo/Dos Equis \$3.25 Tequila \$3	<b>DAILY SPECIALS</b> All Burgers \$1 OFF Mich Golden Light Reg \$2 / Tall \$3 Coors Light \$2.50 Jack Daniels \$3.50	<b>DAILY SPECIALS</b> Buffalo Chicken Wrap w/ Pub Chips \$5.95 Miller Lite \$2 Reg / \$3 Tall Bud Light \$2.50 Captain Morgan \$3	<b>DAILY SPECIALS</b> Club Cold Sandwich w/ Pub Chips \$5.95 Coors Light \$2 Reg / \$3 Tall Mike's Hard Lemonade & Strawberry \$3.50 Fireball \$3.50	<b>DAILY SPECIALS</b> Fish Sandwich \$6 Fish Tacos \$6 Bud Light \$2 Reg / \$3 Tall Leinie's Honeyweiss \$3.75 Jim Beam \$3
<b>HAPPY HOUR</b> Monday - Thursday 5-7 pm 1/2 Price Appetizers \$2.50 Domestic Beers <b>BEER of the MONTH: BUD LIGHT Bottles</b> <b>SPIRIT of the MONTH: RUM HAVEN</b>				1	2	3
				 Karaoke Good Vibrations 8 PM - 12 AM <b>FISH &amp; SHRIMP FRY 5 - 8 PM</b>		Live Entertainment Willie B Blues Band 8 PM - 12 AM
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		Executive Committee Mtg 7 PM at Main Office 	 <b>BURGER NIGHT 5 - 8 PM</b>		Vikings @ Saints 7:00 PM Karaoke Oitomatic 8 PM - 12 AM <b>FISH &amp; SHRIMP FRY 5 - 8 PM</b>	 <b>1 PM</b> Live Entertainment Free Beer Band 8 PM - 12 AM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			<b>BURGER NIGHT 5 - 8 PM</b>	American Legion Riders Mtg 7 PM at The Legion 92	 Karaoke Mainstream Music 8 PM - 12 AM <b>FISH &amp; SHRIMP FRY 5 - 8 PM</b>	Live Entertainment The Country Ladds 8 PM - 12 AM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Seahawks @ Vikings 7:00 PM		Post #92 Membership Mtg 7 PM at The Legion 92 Auxiliary Unit #92 Executive Committee Mtg 7 PM at Our Saviors Lutheran Church	<b>BURGER NIGHT 5 - 8 PM</b>		Karaoke West Central Entertainment 8 PM - 12 AM <b>FISH &amp; SHRIMP FRY 5 - 8 PM</b>	Cardinals @ Vikings 7:00 PM  <b>1 PM</b> Live Entertainment Sisters & Company 8 PM - 12 AM
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			<b>BURGER NIGHT 5 - 8 PM</b>	Vikings @ Bills 6:00 PM 	Karaoke Hooked on Music 8 PM - 12 AM <b>FISH &amp; SHRIMP FRY 5 - 8 PM</b>	Live Entertainment South Bound Country Band 8 PM - 12 AM

**PULL TABS - ELECTRONIC TABS - SCRATCH TAB MACHINE AVAILABLE DAILY**

## FROM THE CLUBROOM

Greetings Legion Family, grace and peace to you and your families. It is great to be heading into August in our newly paved parking lot! The place is really coming together and looking like a professional place to be our home. Thank you all for your patience and support while the work has been going on at The Legion 92 club.

We had our first couple of Bingo Saturdays in July and they went off with great success! Here are a few pictures from BINGO, Elvis & Son, and our team:



We are coming up on Football Season in August. We have a number of specials planned for the year of football. We encourage you to try out some of our new beers and foods. We have tried to make our menu filled with interesting and tasty fresh ideas, while holding true to our classic dishes and drinks. We have Happy Hour now on Monday-Thursdays from 5pm-7pm. All Domestic Bottled Beers are \$2.50 and Well Drinks are \$3.00! 1/2 Price Appetizers also during Happy Hour!

Our entertainment with karaoke on Fridays and live music on Saturdays has been well attended. Here is a schedule of our August Entertainment. Fridays are Karaoke and Saturdays are Bands.

### ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE 2019

Date	Day	Name of Entertainment Group
8/2/19	Friday	Good Vibrations
8/3/19	Saturday	Willie B Blues Band
8/9/19	Friday	Ottomatic Karaoke & DJ Services
8/10/19	Saturday	Free Beer Band
8/16/19	Friday	Mainstream Music and Karaoke
8/17/19	Saturday	The Country Ladds
8/23/19	Friday	West Central Entertainment
8/24/19	Saturday	Sisters & Company
8/30/19	Friday	Hooked on Music
8/31/19	Saturday	South Bound Country Band

D&R Pool League is coming this Fall. We have pool league on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week with 2 teams per night. All of the nights have been filled with teams at this point.

In closing, I want to wish you all an enjoyable summer. 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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## SAL SQUADRON 92

The SAL will not meet in August. Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 12th. at 6 PM at the VFW due to a canceled meeting in July. If you've already paid your 2020 membership dues, THANK YOU. Membership cards were received July, so we are now working on getting them mailed out ASAP. Have a great summer. Remember to pray for our Vets.



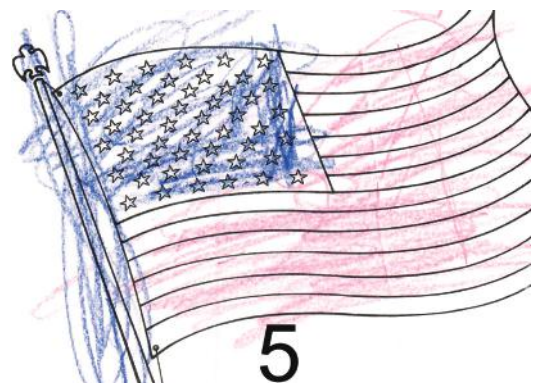
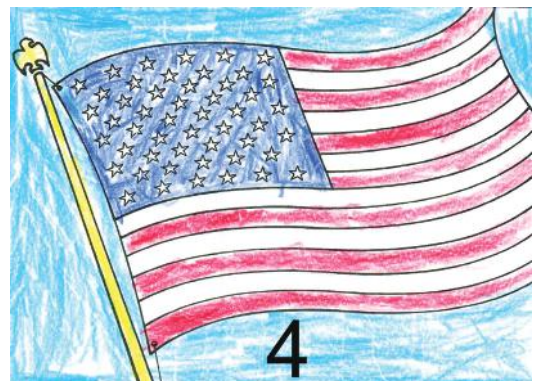
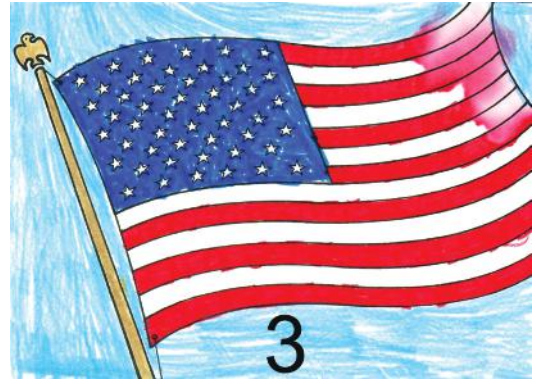
## COLORING CONTEST

We had a US Flag coloring contest during July at The Legion 92. There were seven submissions and they are shown throughout this month's edition of The Bugle. We will be voting for a winner on our Facebook page and at The Legion 92. Stop in or go to our Facebook page today to cast your vote. Voting ends August 25 and the winner will be announced in September's Bugle.

—Don Vavra, Commander SAL Squadron 92

## OS WALK

The Legion 92 made a small donation to Opportunity Services for their annual walk, Exploring Opportunities. This year, they were raising money for Rochester Park & Recreation to assist in the purchase of an access mat at Foster Arend Beach. Our donation to their silent auction was a Patriotism Basket, which contained a US Flag, a POW/MIA Flag, two t-shirts, and two gifts cards to The Legion 92.



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**“we’ve always done it this way.”**

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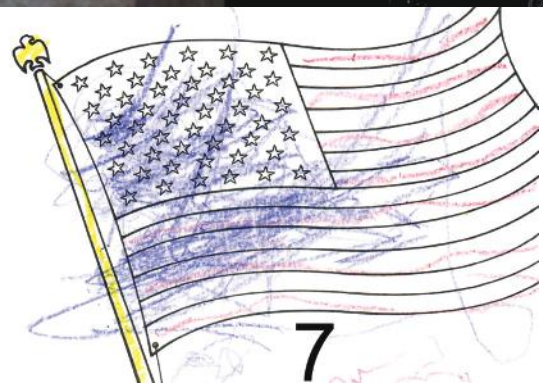
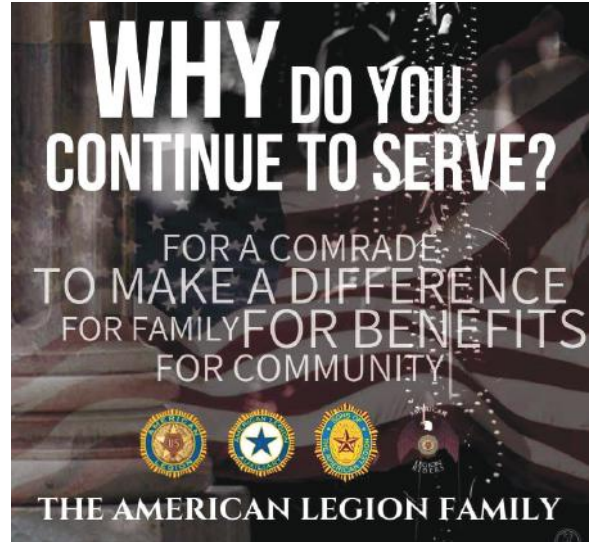
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\*We also need PT Servers to work evening hours after 5pm. \*We start all Servers at \$10/hour plus tips.

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