



COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Family,

Have you ever looked at the American Legion emblem? I mean really looked at it? Every part of our emblem has meaning. The emblem rests upon the rays of the sun, suggesting that the Legion's principles will dispel darkness from violence and evil. The outer rings denote the rehabilitation of our sick and disabled comrades while the smaller inside ring signifies the welfare of America's children. The wreath is in loving memory of those who died in service to our country, so that liberty may carry on. The star, being a victory symbol from WWI, represents honor, glory, and constancy. The inner rings surrounding the star signify the Legion's service to our community state and nation. The outer ring pledges our loyalty to Americanism. And the words "American Legion" stand for Truth, Remembrance, Constancy, Loyalty, Honor, Service, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, Children and Youth, National Security and Americanism. There was an immense amount of thought, dedication, sacrifice and love for our country that went into making the emblem what it is today. There was immense thought, dedication, sacrifice and love for our country that made us the Veteran that we are today. This emblem should never be taken for granted by any Legionnaire and your service to our country should never be taken for granted by anyone.

Do you remember that saying, "No man left behind?" It was a principle that was ingrained in all of us. We are to take care of the man next to us and not be concerned over our own welfare but that of our fellow brother or sister. That saying doesn't get left on the battlefield. This should be our motto for life. There are several brothers and sisters that have been left behind when it comes to their membership with our post. All of them have their reasons for not reupping their memberships. I have proposed that a group of us go door to door and reach out to them and hear their reasoning and show them that no matter what, they are still our brother or sister. I would like your help. Please let me know if you would like to come with us. Or, let me know if there's a particular Vet that you would like for us to reach out to. Everyone has a voice. Everyone has a vote.



I have also had a "Commander's Comment/ Suggestion Box" installed near the Club Manager's office. The only person that will have access to the contents of this box will be the Commander. If you have any comments, questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to leave a message in there.

Semper Fidelis,

Gilmore
Commander

ADJUTANT UPDATE



Renew your American Legion membership for 2023 now and be an Early Bird! The Early Bird is a stamp you get on your American Legion membership card and it gives you bragging rights to show others how committed you are to making a difference!



Renew early for 2023 and secure your Post #92 Club Member Discount card! You can pay your 2023 dues at the Post #92 Club; mail a check to the Post #92 Office at 403 East Center St., Rochester, MN 55904; or renew on-line at: <https://mylegion.org/renew>.

If you have questions on how to become a member of the American Legion or questions regarding your membership in general, feel free to contact me at the Post #92 Office at: 507-252-1659.

Lee Freeman
Post #92 Adjutant
adjutant@rochestermnlegion.org

POST #92 POSITIONS STILL OPEN!

The following Post #92 roles remain open and need someone to fill to help ensure the continued success of the Post:

- **1st Vice Commander**
- **2nd Vice Commander**
- **Chaplain**
- **Historian**

If interested call Post #92 Office at (507) 252-1659 or email: officemanager@rochestermnlegion.org.



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:	
Term Ends 2023.....	Reid Oberle, Tony Loecher
Term Ends 2024.....	Steve Leqve, Gary Schoenfelder
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.....	



Kenneth J. Diedrich
07-27-2022



Robert "Bud" Holst
08-16-2022

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.




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FROM THE LEGION 92 CLUB MANAGER

Howdy, folks!

It's already September! Where the heck did the summer go?

September brings many fun things to The Legion 92 Club. The 21st is Bike Night. This will be your last chance this year to experience this incredible event. The Steel Horse Militia host a great event. Get out here and give it a try.

Football kicks off right away. We will have Game Day food and drinks specials for all MN Vikings and MN Gophers games, as well as Monday & Thursday Night football games. Specials will include some new, football season appetizers. Watch the calendar for our Bloody Mary Bar, which we will have prior to select MN Vikings games.

Friday Fish Fry isn't just during Lent. We serve some of the best fish around, all year long! After you get your fill of fish, stick around for some great live entertainment. This month's awesome lineup includes: 2nd: Big Mike Little, 9th: Tim Dallman, 16th: Luke Hendrickson, 23rd: DJ Biggie Ben, and 30th: Ron Publitz.

Buck Off to Mondays. All day, every Monday: \$1 off all beer- bottles and drafts. We continue to offer a Prime Rib dinner on Saturday nights. Heck, all the food served by JAC's at The Legion 92 is great!

We will soon be offering a Weekday Lunch Punch Card. Come in for lunch during the week, show your card and receive a free pop with your meal. Also, for each lunch purchased, receive a punch on your card. Get 5 punches and receive your 6th lunch for 50% off.

Welcome back to our pool and dart league friends. Leagues start the middle of this month. We are excited to have you back!

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 28th, M&M Construction is hosting a fundraiser at The Legion 92 Club. There will be a cornhole tournament, silent auctions, 50/50 raffles, and a burger basket fundraiser. The fundraiser is to help Glenn Mueller, a veteran and American Legion/SAL member who has been out of work while undergoing cancer treatments. Glenn has been very active for many years volunteering his time with the American Legion at the Post, District, and Department levels. Please come help us raise some money to help give back to Glenn during this difficult time. If you would like to donate items for the silent auction or raffles, donations can be dropped off at

M&M Construction located at: 1107 Chester Ave SE in Rochester.

Thank you, M&M Construction, for the fine job you did seal-coating our parking lot. There is nothing like having a pitch-black lot with bright yellow stripping. We appreciate all you have done for us the past few years!

We are still renewing Post 92 American Legion Family memberships. Renew your Legion, Auxiliary, or SAL membership at the club and receive a free drink. Once you renew, you'll receive a Member Benefit Card in the mail. That card is good for discounts and free food at the Legion 92 Club. It is over a \$150 value.

We have the new BOGO Dog Tags. A huge number of people in the community believe you must be a member, you must be a veteran, or that there is some secret handshake to come into The Legion 92 club. To help us reach these people, we have a new Buy One Drink, Get One Drink Free dog tag. Ideally, this dog tag will help us attract people to The Legion 92 Club who have never been here before. The dog tag will be available to hand out to friends, neighbors, business colleagues, etc. Ask the manager for some of these tags so you can pass them out to new patrons. Since these dog tags are a marketing item to attract new people here, we will not honor the BOGO if you are a "Legion Regular" trying to use it. Remember, we need this club to be profitable if we want it to thrive. Ask the manager for some of these tags so you can pass them out to new patrons.

I said it last month and I'll say it again this month. Please stop into YOUR Legion 92 Club and purchase some food and beverages. JAC's at The Legion 92 has an exceptional menu at reasonable prices. When you support JAC's, you are also supporting the Legion Club, so we both prosper. We need people supporting both of us to ensure we can continue to thrive and be a staple in our community for the next 100 years.

My closing quote this month refers to the end of summer, "*Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.*" – F. Scott Fitzgerald

-Tony Loecher, Club Manager
Phone: 507-516-6389
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COMMUNITY DONATIONS

The following lawful purpose, charitable gambling donations were recently approved/distributed:

- Post #92 Club Roof Repairs (Second Payment)- \$11,423.89
- Americanism Sponsorships-\$1,500.00
- Post #92 gutter repair and protection-\$3,015.00

AUXILIARY UNIT #92



We are on our way to the Auxiliary 2022-2023 year which runs August 1 - July 31. National will be sending out membership notices soon. Your membership is valued and appreciated. At the local level, our unit focused on area veteran, veteran family, and community needs. We will continue our services as long as we have the membership and interest to do so. For those of you that have paid, you should have received your membership card, welcome letter, legion/Jac's punch card, and I have put your name in the bucket for the monthly drawing.

We are pleased to announce our current board members:

- President - Sharon Kingsley
- First Vice-President - Open
- Second Vice-President - Carol Johnson
- Treasurer - Sharon Kingsley
- Sergeant at Arms - Shriley Oberle
- Historian - Evie Lyke
- Chaplain - Donna Fritsch
- Secretary - Chris Higgins
- Executive Committee Members - Shirley Oberle, Mary Oviatt
- Past President - Sue Lee

We will have our first membership meeting September 20th, 2022 at 6 pm at the Legion Office. We will review the proposals of the budget, Standing Rules, and this year's events. All members are welcome.

We are proud to announce our July winner of the Jac's/ Legion gift card goes to Marietta Steck! We want to thank Marietta for her 41 years of dedication with the American Legion Auxiliary.

If anyone should know of a veteran, veteran family, or community member in need please reach out to us. Thank you for your support of this great organization and we look forward to a great year.

Keeping our service members in our thoughts.

Sharon Kingsley - President
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DEDICATION
 MINNESOTA MEDAL OF HONOR MEMORIAL

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

Who: Open to the public at large

What: MN Medal of Honor Memorial

Where: Capitol Mall, St. Paul, MN

When: September 22, 2022 at 1:30 PM

- ✓ Flyover
- ✓ Cannons
- ✓ Cadet Formation
- ✓ 5 MOH Recipients
- ✓ STA Choir
- ✓ Formal Dedication

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.MNMOHMEM.ORG

Wm. T. McCoy
POST 92
 ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA
Still Serving America

Monthly
2nd & 4th Saturdays
Starts: 1:00pm

Regular Games: \$1 for 2 plays
 \$1000 BLACKOUT Game: \$2 for 2 plays

public welcome food available



Our nation's missing personnel:

WWII.....	72,297
Korean War.....	7,530
Vietnam War.....	1,583
Cold War.....	126
Gulf Wars.....	5
El Dorado Canyon.....	1
	81,542

As of 08-23-22, 81,542 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.).

September 2022



Legion 92 Club Hours: Mon - Thu: 11am - 11pm / Fri & Sat: 11am - 12am / Sun: 11am - 8pm
 JAC's at The Legion 92 Hours: Mon - Sat: 11am - 9pm / Sun: 11am - 7pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	R.E.D. FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>MN VIKINGS & MN GOPHERS Game Day Specials</p> <hr/> <p>Monday & Thursday Night Football Specials</p>				1	2	3
				NM State at Minnesota 8:00 PM	 Music @ 7pm Big Mike Little	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	HOLIDAY HOURS 11 am - 7 pm 					 1:00 PM Western IL at Minnesota 11:00 AM
					Music @ 7pm Tim Dallman	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
 SKOL NATION SUNDAY SEP 11 3:25 PM	 MNF: Broncos at Seahawks 7:15	Uncle Sam Day I WANT YOU TO BUY THE NEXT ROUND SAL Squadron 92 Meeting 6pm		National Double Cheeseburger Day TNF: Chargers at Chiefs 7:15	AMERICAN LEGION DAY POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY Music @ 7pm Luke Hendrickson	 Constitution & Citizenship Day Colorado at Minnesota 2:30 PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
 national CHEESEBURGER day 	SKOL NATION MNF: Titans at Bills 6:15	 10 YEARS Post 92 Membership Meeting 6pm	Korean War Veterans Club Luncheon 11:30 AM 5 - 9 pm BIKE NIGHT	 TNF: Steelers at Browns 7:15		 1:00 PM Minnesota at Michigan State TBD
25	26	27	28	29	30	
HAPPY NATIONAL QUESADILLA DAY! Gold Star Mother's Day SKOL NATION SUNDAY SEP 25 12:00 PM	MNF: Cowboys at Giants 7:15		 Glenn Mueller Fundraiser 5-8 PM	 TNF: Dolphins at Bengals 7:15	Music @ 7pm Ron Bublitz	

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

SAL SQUADRON #92

Greetings from "A Band of Brothers"



Pictured is R.J. Oelslager our newest dual-member having joined last year and has renewed his membership in the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 92 for 2023. Dual-members are those who are members of both the S.A. L. and Legion. R.J. served in the 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment, traditionally known as "The Old Guard."

"The Old Guard" is the oldest active-duty infantry unit in the Army, serving our nation since 1784. The Old Guard is the Army's official ceremonial unit and escort to the president, and it also provides security for Washington, D.C., in time of national emergency or civil disturbance. Today, it is best-known for its ceremonial duties at Arlington National Cemetery. The regimental motto is Noli Me Tangere (from Latin: – "Touch Me Not")." R. J. is eligible to be a member of the S.A.L. through his Dad, Dr. R.W. Oelslager, who served in the U S Army during WWII, one of the Great Wars.

Also, a big thank you to Jim Walk and Ben Schellhammer for renewing their membership for 2023.

Please note that we have received the new 2023 membership cards and they have been mailed out to those who have renewed their membership. When you renew your membership, you will also receive a discount punch card coupon good at the Post 92 Club. July 1st was the start of the 2023 membership year, and you may pay your 2023 dues at the Legion Club 915 21st Ave SE. Membership dues are: \$24 for a Regular membership, \$13 for a Dual membership for those who are both a Legion and SAL member, and \$13 for a Junior membership for those under 18. Our current membership for 2022 stands at 78. By being a member of the S.A.L. Squadron 92 and joining as a direct descendant of a loved one who served our country in the Armed Forces during the Great Wars, you are honoring their service. Also, your SAL 92 membership card is good at all American Legion Clubs and allows you to enter those Legion Clubs that are for members only. Therefore, carry your card with you when you travel. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 8th at 6pm at the American Legion Post 92, 915 21st Ave SE. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm. Take care and thank you for your service to the American Legion. For God and Country.

Joe P Brown Sr
SAL Squadron 92 Advisor and a Dual Member
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Phone Cell: (507) 990-1347

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

MEAT RAFFLE

IT'S A LAUGH
P R O D U C T I O N S



If you have a favorite joke you would like to submit for consideration, please email to officemanager@rochestermnlegion.org.

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MINNESOTA VETERANS HOME UPDATE



Bemidji



Montevideo



Preston

Construction on the three new State Veterans Homes in Bemidji, Montevideo and Preston is continuing on schedule with expected opening dates of mid-2023.

Applications will start being accepted on Thursday, September 15, 2022. There is currently no one on the waiting list.

Get up-to-date information by checking following web-site: MinnesotaVeteran.org/FutureHomes

Timing: Resident applications will be accepted starting September 15, 2022, at 8 a.m. CT

Key Contact: Central Office Social Services Program Manager - Madeline LaSorsa, LICSW. Madeline is responsible for managing the admission process and waiting lists for each of the new Veterans Homes. She is also a resource and point of contact for you, interested Veterans and family members.

You can contact Madeline at NewHomesAdmissions@state.mn.us.

Application Process:

Where available? You can obtain the application form on the MDVA website at: <https://mn.gov/mdva/homes/futurehomes/>

You can also request the form to be emailed or U.S. mailed by contacting: NewHomesAdmissions@state.mn.us. County Veterans Service Officers may also assist applicants by accessing the form on the website.

How to submit? Applications may be submitted via email to NewHomesAdmissions@state.mn.us or by U.S. Mail to New Homes Admissions Coordinator, 5101 Minnehaha Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. Please be sure to submit a full, complete application package; incomplete packages will not be placed on the list and the submitter will be notified so they have an opportunity to re-submit a complete package.

Questions? Please email: NewHomesAdmissions@state.mn.us.

DAV ADVENTURE AT WILLIAMS NARROWS



DATES: 10/09/22 - 10/12/22

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 09/28/22

LOCATION: Williams Narrows Resort, 43465 William Narrows Road, Deer River, MN.

APPLY ONLINE: <https://davmn.org/outdoors/outdoors-application/>

This is sure to be one of the most amazing trips you can ever go on. Our host at William Narrows Resort go above and beyond to treat our veterans like kings you won't find a better host. This trip is open to all veterans and is cost free. we will be spending our nights in cabins and and relaxing and fishing throughout the days. If you are looking for a good time this is definitely the trip for you. **Call John at 651-291-1212 with any questions.**

Post-9/11 Veteran Service Bonus Now Available

The 2022 Legislature passed and Governor Walz signed the first-ever Veterans Omnibus Bill that included funding for a service bonus payable to eligible Veterans who served from 9/11/01 to 8/30/21. The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) is honored to facilitate this program for eligible Veterans, currently serving service members or Veterans' beneficiaries.

WHEN: The application period began on July 7, 2022. The last day to apply is June 30, 2024, unless the funds have been exhausted before then.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Veterans, currently serving service members, Veterans' beneficiaries, or Veterans' guardians, conservators or legally appointed personal representatives. Veterans in Minnesota are defined under Minnesota statute 197.447. Visit the website for more details.

AMOUNT: There are three tiers of the Post-9/11 Veteran Service Bonus: \$600, \$1,200 and \$2,000. Visit the website for more details.

HOW TO APPLY: The online application is located at VetServiceBonus.mdva.mn.gov.

For more information or to apply, visit:
MinnesotaVeteran.org/ServiceBonus

For additional questions contact your local County Veterans Service Officer at MACVSO.org or call LinkVet at **1-888-LinkVet**.

