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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires and all Legion Family Members:



To update you on the sale of the Legion, we have signed a new addendum to the purchase agreement with the buyer which extends the closing date on the sale of the Legion by 90 days. The new closing date for the sale of the Legion will now be around February 15. If the buyer's plan is approved by the DMC, the buyer of the Legion will give us a month to move out after the closing date.

The executive Committee has made a counter offer for Kings Crossing after the owner rejected an offer with a new closing date that would coincide with the new closing date for the sale of the Legion. We have not heard if the owner has agreed to this offer. Therefore, come the middle of February or March, we may have to vacate our current post home, if the DMC approves the plan proposed by the buyer of the Legion. If you know of a location for a new post home, please contact me or send an email to [officemanager@americanlegion92.com](mailto:officemanager@americanlegion92.com).

Below are some upcoming Legion events:

October 27-28, 2017 – The Department Fall Conference at Wilmar

November 18, 2017 – Area One Veteran Affairs and Rehab Rally at St. Charles Post 190, 2 PM is fun time and 4 PM is the Rally.

Have you signed up a new member this year?

In closing, remember our troops and their loved ones in your prayers.

—Joe P. Brown Sr, Commander

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## AUXILIARY NEWS

As I write this, it's pretty cloudy. We really need the rain. The grass is real dry. Sounded like the Minnesota Delegation had a fun time in Reno. The 1st District Fall Rally will be in Plainview on Oct. 7 at 9:00 AM with turn at 10:00 AM. Department Fall Conference will be in Wilmar, MN on Oct. 27 & 28. Remember, this is a learning school about our programs. Until next month, have a good one. Pray for our members that are ill.



—Shirley Oberle, Unit 92 President



## LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at American Legion Post 92 on Thursday, November 2. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979

# B I N G O

## 2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS 1 PM

## BLACK OUT PRIZE WILL BE

## \$1,000 EVERY WEEK!

*(PROGRESSIVE NUMBERS TO 58)*

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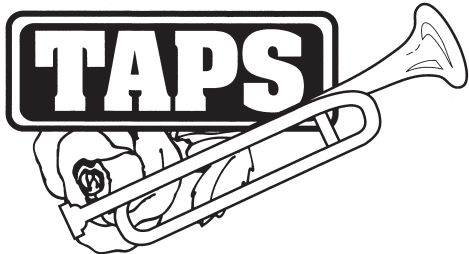
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**ALL COPY FOR NEWSLETTER MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY THE 17TH OF THE MONTH TO MAKE PUBLICATION.**



**Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following**  
**No more shall they come through our post door...**  
 Richard "Butch" M. Holloway      Richard L. Lichty


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# 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 6:30 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

# OCTOBER 2017

\*DINNERS & BANDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Vikings VIP Club Vikings vs Lions 12 PM	2 KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Pulled Pork	3 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Taco Cornbread Bake  Executive Committee Mtg. 7 PM	4 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Sloppy Joes  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Baskets 5-7 PM  Good Vibration Karaoke 6:30 PM	5 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Chicken Breast Sandwich	6 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Goulash  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  No Evening Dinner  Country Ladds 7 PM	7 Turtle Feed Potluck 1 PM FREE & Open to All  Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  Mainstream Karaoke 6:30 PM
8	9 KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Pulled Pork  Legion Riders Mtg. 7 PM  Vikings VIP Club Vikings vs Bears 7:30 PM	10 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Taco Cornbread Bake  40/8 Promenade 6:30 PM	11 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Sloppy Joes  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Baskets 5-7 PM  Karaoke by GL the Great 6:30 PM	12 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Chicken Breast Sandwich  S.A.L. Mtg. 6 PM	13 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Goulash  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  No Evening Dinner DC Drifters 7 PM  BSA Troop 98 will be selling popcorn	14 Kitchen Open 11-4 PM  BINGO at 1 PM  Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  Good Vibrations 6:30 PM
15 Vikings VIP Club Vikings vs Packers 12 PM	16 KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Pulled Pork	17 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Taco Cornbread Bake  Screening Committee 6 PM  Legion Membership Mtg. 7 PM  Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM	18 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Sloppy Joes  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Baskets 5-7 PM  Hooked On Music 6:30 PM	19 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Chicken Breast Sandwich	20 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Goulash  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  S.A.L Fish & Chicken Dinner 5-7 PM  Still Truckin' 7 PM	21 Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  Hooked On Music 6:30 PM
22 Vikings VIP Club Vikings vs Ravens 12 PM	23 KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Pulled Pork  Vietnam Veterans of America Mtg 7 PM	24 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Taco Cornbread Bake  PTSD Support Group 6:30-8:30 PM	25 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Sloppy Joes  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  Burger Baskets 5-7 PM  Karaoke by GL the Great 6:30 PM	26 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Chicken Breast Sandwich	27 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Goulash  Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM  No Evening Dinner Sister & Company 7 PM  BSA Troop 98 will be selling popcorn	28 Kitchen Open 11-4 PM  BINGO at 1 PM  Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM  Mainstream Karaoke 6:30 PM  Halloween Party
29 \$6 Breakfast Buffet Bloody Marys, Mimosas, Screwdrivers 8 AM  Vikings VIP Club Vikings vs Browns 8:30 AM	30 KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM  Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Pulled Pork	31 Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Taco Cornbread Bake  Happy Halloween  				

**PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY**

**SCRATCH TAB MACHINE**

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

## GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of August 2017

Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

American Legion Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$32,240.05</b>
<b>MEAT TRAYS ON INVENTORY</b>	<b>(60.00)</b>
<b>ALLOWABLE EXPENSE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>

PAYROLL	\$5,656.68
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$1,889.86
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$417.00
ADVERTISING	\$350.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$1,619.81
UTILITIES	\$196.47
ELECTRONIC PULL TABS	\$1,863.11
PULL TABS	\$2,028.49
INVESTIGATION FEES	\$250.00
MEAT TRAYS	\$420.00
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$736.00
<b>TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$15,427.42</b>

<b>LAWFUL PURPOSE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
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MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$527.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,942.00
US TREASURY (FORM 730)	\$368.51
COMBINED RECEIPT TAX	\$2,710.00
VETERANS IN DISTRESS (4)	\$1,219.39
DISON'S CLEANERS	\$69.36
SCHOLARSHIP (5) AT \$500 EACH	\$2,500.00
<b>TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$9,336.26</b>

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2017</b>	<b>\$24,763.68</b>
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<b>TOTAL PROFIT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2017</b>	<b>\$7,416.37</b>
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## KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

As we enter another beautiful Autumn season, we have several important events coming up. On September 12, we renewed our Vet's morning "Greetings" sessions with the students at Century High School, and we sure got a warm welcome from them, and the administration. Our quarter-master, Gary Russell, has also been busy again this year setting up plans for Vet volunteers to speak to Ms. Roberge's speech classes. On Friday, September 29, plans have been made to take part in Century's Homecoming parade, via riding our Veteran's trailer, so I am sure guys will be ready to volunteer for that fun experience.

Three of our Korean Vets flew to Washington, D.C. on Saturday, September 16, to enjoy that wonderful experience, and several more have applied for the Honor Flight next Spring and Fall.

The latest numbers pertaining to installation of Paver numbers at "Soldiers Field Memorial" have been posted for me by "Mr. Paver", Merle Peterson! The numbers as of Sept. 1, 2017: pavers 6,352. and the "Wall of Remembrance" names, 2,558. Plans are to install more pavers in the future. Need Info: Contact Merle Peterson at 1-507-299-1043.

Last, but not least, our annual fall banquet will be held Sunday, October 29, 2017 at the "International Event Center". Happy Hour will commence at 4:00, and dinner, program, and entertainment will follow. Gary Russell has made arrangements with a small band out of St. Ansgar, Iowa to provide our entertainment, and we thank him for that helpful effort.

At our last Board Meeting in August, we had some lengthy discussions about doing some "Down Sizing" in our Club's format. One topic was the Club's monthly publication in the Bugle. We agreed that due to very limited "readership" in our group, our efforts 'to inform the troops' was not really needed anymore. We also concurred that our weekly meetings gave us more punctual information, than the monthly bulletin, so it is planned to make this our last Bugle Report.

We want to Thank Angie Hillestad for the many 'reminders' about 'deadlines', and for all the 'set-up' time she spent turning out every published copy of the Bugle!

And, Thanks too, to all the adjutants over the years that worried about that "deadline" every month!!!

—Swede Anderson, Adjutant

**REMINDER WEEKLY AND  
SEASONAL CASH DRAWINGS  
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## CABANE 327

The Cabane met September 12, 2017 and a committee was formed to review the standing rules and report at the next rendezvous. The treasurer's book will also be audited and a budget for 2017-2018 planned. Certificates awarded at the Grande Rendezvous were presented and the Dames were thanked for a job well done. Dues are due at \$23 dollars. Please send to Evelyn Lyke at 207 14th Ave NE, Rochester, MN 55906 or attend a rendezvous. A big thank you to those that paid their dues already. Remember \$1 dollar of our dues goes to the Box Car Association. The initial purpose of the Association is to preserve the Box Car as a symbol of the 40/8 and in addition, to contribute to other programs in our organization. The 40&8 box car was a standard European Box Car made in France and used during WWI and WW2. During both wars the boxcar was used to transport 40 soldiers or 8 mules and horses around Europe. Each year the Box Car Association Hobos put on a special children's party at Nationale and also giving donations to each "rolling stock" for showing up at Nationale, Hero of the Year, Law Officer of the Year and a Locale VA facility. This is to name just a few areas that your donation is used for.

Our next rendezvous will be October 10, 2017 at 6:30 PM at The American Legion Post 92 Rochester. Dames come and bring your friends as we continue to plan our year of fun, charity and giving.

Prayers to Dames in sickness and distress,

—Barbara Stussy, La Presidente Locale



## SAL 92 SQUADRON NEWS

Summer sure is winding down, and the fall colors are starting to show. Our next membership meeting is October 12th at 6 PM. Come down to give your voice. We have 108 paid-up members. Help us in finding more new members. We will be having our Fish & Chicken dinner on October 20th from 5-7:30 PM. All-U-Can-Eat for \$11. Come one, come all and enjoy. On October 22nd we will be doing our fall ditch clean-up. Come and volunteer. Meet at the club at 10 AM. Food and refreshments will be served afterwards. Come down and support our club. If anybody finds us a new building, please contact Joe Brown. Please pray for our vets.



—Don Vavra, Commander 92 Squadron

## VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER #1110

Greetings: Our next meeting will be Monday, October 23, at 7 PM at the American Legion, 315 1st Ave. N.W. in Rochester. Our current membership is 41. At our last membership meeting, we donated \$550 to the VVA relief fund for Hurricane Harvey victims, and voted to sponsor 3 veterans at the Hastings Veteran's Home. 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.



## 40/8

Hello Voyageurs;

Next Promenade is Oct 10, 2017 at 6:30 pm. Please pay your dues of \$20. Send to Richard Skillestad Box 161, Eyota, MN 55934. Check with Roy Larson on next parade.

Yours truly,

—Richard Skillestad, 40 & 8 Correspondent  
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## LEGION RIDERS:

I would like to thank all those who helped with our dinners and fund raisers we had over the summer. I am proud of the great job we did. We raised \$1,500 for Pets Loyal To Vets and \$1,700 to help the CVMA. Great job! Thanks to everyone for both rides being 100% accident free. We were asked to help in starting up two new MN ALR chapters; Eyota and Paynesville. Remember, we have a long winter of many dinners to build back up our funds so we can give more to help our brothers and sisters in need. Time push more meals and let's have a safe winter. In closing, let's remember our brothers and sisters in harm's way and remember all they left behind for our freedom. Thanks.

—President Mark A. Maloney III, President  
Legion Riders Post 92

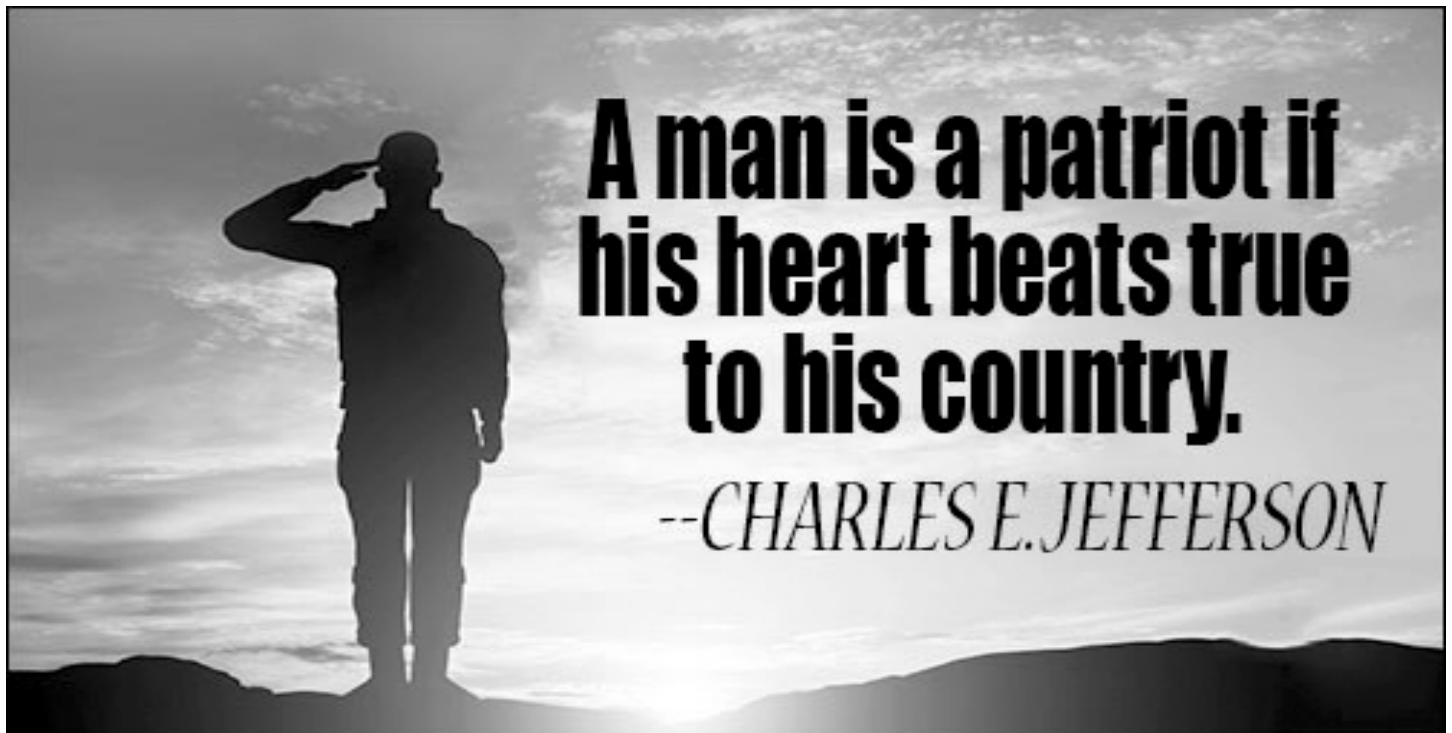


## GULF WAR VETERANS

GWV membership meetings are typically the 1st Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Legion meeting room. Our numbers are growing. We are dedicated to help keep GWV informed of the latest updates and help their families not only on what we are finding as far as information but help when their loved one is overseas.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Mark Maloney III (507-513-1582) or Dave Bilderback (507-250-1057) to help us help our never-ending family support system.

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