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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS



Greetings to all:

As I was thinking about the content of my article for November, I wanted to see how I worded something last year. Well, lo and behold, last year's article contained almost everything I wanted to mention this year. So, this article started out as a copy/paste from last November.

Our regularly scheduled Executive Committee meeting was scheduled for the same day as Election Day. Since Voter Registration and Participation is one of the objectives under our Americanism pillar, I didn't want our meeting to interfere with any member's ability to go to the polls and attend the Executive Committee meeting. Therefore, I have rescheduled this month's Executive Committee meeting to Thursday, November 7 at the main office. Start time is 7pm.

October 24-26, the Post Adjutant, the Auxiliary Secretary and I attended Department Fall Conference in Mahanomen. Locations for future conventions & conferences:

2020 Dept Convention, July 16-18 in Redwood Falls

2020 Fall Conference, October 22-24 at Breezy Point

2021 Dept Convention, July 16-18 in Willmar

Recently, the Adjutant and I sent a letter to Legionnaires living in Rochester, but not assigned to a post. In one week, a dozen members have already agreed to transfer their memberships into Post #92. So far, that is an excellent response rate. Let's welcome them to our Post #92 Legion Family.

Now that fall has arrived, we are in the busy holiday season. Some dates to be aware of include:

November 10th is the Marine Corps Birthday.

November 11th is Veterans Day. Thank you to all veterans for your service!

November 11th is the Veterans Day Breakfast/Program at the Rochester Event Center. Breakfast from 8:30-10:00 A.M. Program starts at 10:30 A.M.

The Auxiliary is providing fruit baskets to veterans in nursing homes for Veterans Day.

November 18-22 is American Education Week. Auxiliary Unit #92 will be providing Apples for Teachers.

November 28th is Thanksgiving. We will be hosting a Turkey Dinner this year. Please consider volunteering to help us have a successful dinner.

December 20th, our American Legion Family will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign. This year, we'll be at Hy-Vee South from 9am to 5pm. Please sign-up for this important fundraiser in our community. To sign-up, contact our office at 507-252-1659.

Lastly, are you looking for a way to get active or

involved in a Legion program? Give me a call. We'll get together to talk about how we can help each other. Our Post is only as good as our members.

As always, 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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AUXILIARY UNIT 92

Hello, Family!

'Tis the season to be thankful, and I certainly am. Some of the things I'm thankful for: This American Legion Family, a fun club to go to for good food and good times, a steady job, healthy family members, a warm home, enough food, and the freedom to enjoy this country of ours.

This month, we celebrate our veterans and those freedoms we enjoy because of their service. This month, we celebrate Thanksgiving and those things we are thankful for. This month, I challenge you to celebrate our American Legion Family.

How do you do that? Call a Family member, email an organization leader and say you'll help, come to The Legion 92 club for breakfast, attend a meeting and make a new friend, or contact me and tell me what you need. We are a big Family, and we are here for each other.

Make sure you vote on the school bond referendum on Tuesday, November 5. It doesn't make how you vote.... just that you vote. Our Americanism pillar requires us to walk the walk, not just talk the talk.

Unit #92 members, contact me with your email address. We need an efficient method to contact each other. Calling individual members is neither possible, nor timely. My goal is to make email the "official" way to communicate Unit #92 information.

I can't wait for our 100th Birthday celebration and Flagpole Dedication! It will be a time to celebrate, remember, and thank our veterans. I'll see you at the club at 3pm on Veterans Day.

NEXT MEETING: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 92 Membership Meeting, Tuesday, November 19th, 2019. 7:00 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2124 Viola Rd NE, Rochester, MN 55906.

In the spirit of Service Not Self,

—Sue Lee, President Auxiliary Unit 92

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 Club Manager..... Bill Nevala
 Office Manager..... Tony Loecher

AUXILIARY UNIT 92

MEMBERSHIP & FISCAL YEAR AUGUST 1ST - JULY 31ST

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SAL SQUADRON 92

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



Sandy Wiebusch of Auxiliary Unit 92 donates blood on Halloween. Looking good, Sandy.

Carol Johnson and Julie Eberhart working hard to get donations for Auxiliary Unit 92. Every Saturday when we conduct BINGO, treats are available for a small donation. Monies raised are used for the Susan Byer Brereton Auxiliary Scholarship.



**No more,
shall they come through our door...**



William M. Damerel
(04-26-2019)



James M. Lee
(05-19-2019)



Marlin "Bud" R. Moen
(09-24-2019)



Robert "Bob" S. Stelley
(10-11-2019)



Shirley DeWitte
(10-30-2019)

Shirley DeWitte is a Past Commander of Wm. T. McCoy Post #92. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Delano. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Wednesday prior to the Mass at the church. Interment with Military Honors will be at 3 p.m. in Calvary Cemetery in Rochester. The family will be gathering at The Legion 92 after the graveside service, approximately 4 p.m.

THE LEGION 92

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

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All events & times subject to change

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BEER of the MONTH
Miller Lite

SPIRIT of the MONTH
Captain Morgan Spiced Rum

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION and WM. T. MCCOY POST #92 FLAG POLE DEDICATION Monday, November 11th at 3:00 PM			 <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">11 AM - 7 PM</p>		1 Karaoke West Central Entertainment 8 PM - 12 AM FISH & SHRIMP FRY 5 - 8 PM	2 Live Entertainment Denny & the DC Drifters 8 PM - 12 AM
3  Remember to move your clocks back one hour. Vikings @ Chiefs 12:00 PM Patriots @ Ravens 7:20 PM	4 Cowboys @ Giants 9:20 PM	5 	6  Senior Dance Top Notchmen 1 PM - 4 PM BURGER NIGHT 5 - 8 PM	7 Executive Committee Mtg 7 PM at Main Office Chargers @ Raiders 7:20 PM	8  Karaoke Hooked on Music 8 PM - 12 AM FISH & SHRIMP FRY 5 - 8 PM	9  1 PM Live Entertainment Elvis and Son 5 PM - 7 PM Live Entertainment The Chubs 8 PM - 12 AM
American Legion Auxiliary 100th Birthday  Happy Birthday U.S. Marine Corps! Vikings @ Cowboys 7:20 PM	11  ALL VETERANS RECEIVE A FREE SOS MEAL Seahawks @ 49ers	12 Karaoke Mainstream Music 8 PM - 12 AM BURGER NIGHT 5 - 8 PM	13 Karaoke Mainstream Music 8 PM - 12 AM BURGER NIGHT 5 - 8 PM	14 Sons of the American Legion Mtg 6 PM at the VFW Steelers @ Browns 7:20 PM	15 Karaoke Hooked on Music 8 PM - 12 AM FISH & SHRIMP FRY 5 - 8 PM	16 Live Entertainment Sisters and Company 8 PM - 12 AM
17 Broncos @ Vikings 12:00 PM Bears @ Rams 7:20 PM	18 Chiefs @ Chargers 7:15 PM	19 Post #92 Membership Mtg 7 PM at The Legion 92 Auxiliary Unit #92 Membership Mtg 7 PM at Our Saviors Lutheran Church	20 Senior Dance Sisters and Company 1 PM - 5 PM BURGER NIGHT 5 - 8 PM	21 American Legion Riders Mtg 7 PM at The Legion 92 Colts @ Texans 7:20 PM	22 Karaoke Mainstream Music 8 PM - 12 AM FISH & SHRIMP FRY 5 - 8 PM	23  1 PM Live Entertainment Branded 8 PM - 12 AM
24 Seahawks @ Eagles 7:20 PM	25 Ravens @ Rams 7:15 PM	26 BURGER NIGHT 5 - 8 PM	27 BURGER NIGHT 5 - 8 PM	28  Bears @ Lions 11:30 AM Bills @ Cowboys 3:30 PM Saints @ Falcons 7:20 PM	29  Karaoke Mainstream Music 8 PM - 12 AM FISH & SHRIMP FRY 5 - 8 PM	30  Live Entertainment Elvis and Son 5 PM - 7 PM Live Entertainment The Country Ladds 8 PM - 12 AM

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FLAGPOLE DEDICATION

The flagpoles have been installed, so let's get those flags waving in the breeze. We are conducting a formal Flagpole Dedication ceremony at 3 PM on Veterans Day, Nov 11. While waiting for the ceremony, we have only been flying the US Flag. The ceremony will be the first time all the poles will be used. Please join us for this historical event. The poles look spectacular, and will be even better once flags are flying.

In conjunction with the dedication, we will celebrate the 100th Birthday of the American Legion Auxiliary. The Auxiliary is an integral part of our American Legion family. They have been working with us, hand in hand & step by step for 100 years. Join us as we wish them a Happy 100th Birthday!



Refreshments will be provided after the ceremony.

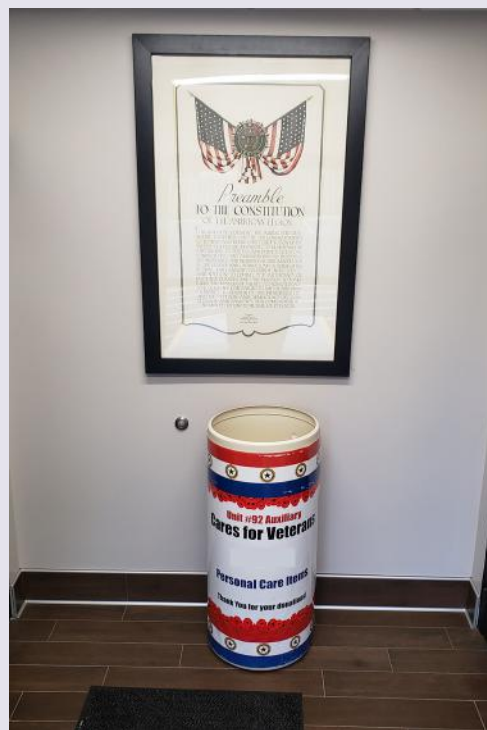
BINGO FANS

Do you love bingo so much, you could play it every day? Well, soon, you'll have your chance. It will soon be approved in MN to conduct Electronic Linked Bingo. This means you will be able to play bingo using one of our electronic tablets. Tentatively, games will be running from 10am to 12pm, 4-6pm, 7-10pm, and all day on Saturdays & Sundays. The entire game/called numbers will be streaming through a TV at The Legion 92 club. There are progressive prizes and you would play against other players throughout the entire state. We are hoping to launch this new game sometime around Thanksgiving. It's gonna be fun.

E-GAMES CARDS IN PLAY: 35 GAME SET: 47804 LOCATION ID: 8101
BINGO
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\$240.00
 Win Ball: 16
 \$30.00
 10-4X4
\$310.00
 Win Ball: 36
 \$60.00
 1C-COVERALL
\$6300.00
 Win Ball: 45
 \$120.00
 CREDITS AVAILABLE
\$38.00
 UNIT ID: 24
Booby Chaser Linked Bingo

DONATION DRIVE

Unit 92 Auxiliary continues to collect items for our male and female veterans in the community. We are looking for various cold weather items – hats, gloves, mittens, socks, etc. and personal care items. Open your heart this month and share with those veterans who are less fortunate than you. If each of us brings just a couple items, we'll be able to help so many veterans in our area. Donations can be dropped off at The Legion 92 club and deposited in the donation bin located in the main entrance. Thank you for your generosity!

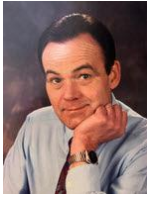


BELL RINGING

We are looking for several American Legion Family members to sign up to ring bells in support of the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign. We will be at Hy-Vee South from 9am to 5pm on Friday, December 20th. To sign up, contact our office at 507-252-1659 or email: officemanager@rochestertermlegion.org.

ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5
YOUR VOTE COUNTS
GO VOTE
NO, SERIOUSLY...GO.

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



John S. Olson
(10-08-2019)



Paul E. Wright
(10-13-2019)

SAL SQUADRON 92



Our next meeting is November 14th at 6:00 pm in the VFW club room. We have 101 paid up members; keep up the good work. We did our fall ditch cleanup on Sunday, October 27th. Thank you to all the 14 volunteers who helped. 10 of you from the Boy Scouts, thank you. Below is a photo of those volunteers who went to lunch after we finished the cleanup. Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. Please remember our troops this holiday season.

—Don Vavra, Commander SAL Squadron 92



TEE IT UP FOR THE TROOPS

The morning of October 22nd, we received a donation from Tee It Up for the Troops. Presenting the donation is Jim Kelly and Lynn Clarey. Accepting the donation for Post #92 is Gambling Manager Roger Vangness and Past Commander Joe Brown. Thank you for the donation!

PREAMBLE CHANGE

The National Executive Committee voted to change the Preamble to the Constitution for only the 2nd time since 1919. They changed the term "...the Great Wars" to "...all wars" The Preamble now reads:

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;
- To maintain law and order;
- To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;
- To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all wars;
- To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;
- To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;
- To make right the master of might;
- To promote peace and goodwill on earth;
- To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;
- To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



Renew your membership today, We are almost half way through the 2020 membership year. If you renew at The Legion 92 club, you will be given a free drink. You also need to have a 2020 membership card in order to receive discounts at The Legion 92 club.

FRUIT BASKETS FOR VETERANS

Auxiliary Unit #92 will distribute fruit baskets to over 200 area veterans on Friday, November 8th. Please join us at The Legion 92 club at 10 AM to help prepare baskets for delivery. We would love to have other American Legion Family members join us to deliver these baskets. These baskets are given to veterans living in nursing homes and care facilities.

All American Legion Family are invited to help deliver

FRUIT BASKETS FOR VETERANS

Meet at The Legion 92
Friday, November 8th
10:00am

CLUB NEWS

Greetings Legion Family, grace and peace to you and your families. November is upon us and the snow is beginning to fall in the area. The holidays are coming soon and we have so much planned for the upcoming month.



A reminder that The Legion 92 is a great place to spend some time watching sporting events and games on one or more of our 15 televisions. We have had several weeks with the Purple & Gold VIP Club for Vikings games. There is still time to get some great value out of a membership in the club. You get a punch card that has a 2 for 1 Drink punch ticket for each week the Vikings play this season. You get one 2 for 1 drink punch per week. When the Vikings score a TD we will have a surprise for the VIP Club Members present. We will also have 1/2 price appetizers for the VIP members and we will have a tailgate type of food available for a great deal.

We had a great month of entertainment in October. The live entertainment coming up in November includes 2 Senior Dances, several karaoke opportunities on Wednesday or Friday nights, and several live music Saturdays from some very talented local bands. Keep in mind we have BINGO on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month starting at 1:00pm.

Upcoming events to note will be our Veteran's Day hours of 11am-7pm and a free meal for all Veterans that day. We also will be open for Thanksgiving Day and will be serving a free turkey dinner until we run out that day 11am-7pm.

Thank you to all of you for coming to eat, drink, and have fun with us here at the club. We are getting better at this each day, but we still have improvements to keep working on. With a crisp hand salute I am signing off for now! God Bless You All!

—Bill Nevala, Club Manager
 507-269-3591
clubmanager@rochestermnlegion.org

REMINDER

All members, visitors, guests, **EVERYONE**, is required to sign the guestbook when visiting The Legion 92 club. The guestbook isn't meant to be an inconvenience, it's a legal requirement.

Also, American Legion Family members are required to show their membership card every time you are requesting a discount on your food and beverage purchases at the club. Again, this isn't meant to inconvenience anyone. This is the policy that was put in place and we are all expected to follow it.

Thank you for your time and understanding on fulfilling these requirements.



THANKSGIVING

The Legion 92 club will have shortened hours on Thanksgiving Day. We're also offering a FREE dinner that's open to the public. It'll be a simple, traditional meal and will only be served until we run out. We open at 11 am. Dinner will be available once we open. We could use several volunteers to help cook, serve, and cleanup. Contact the office at 507-252-1659 to sign-up.

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BEER of the MONTH Busch Light (Bottle)			SPIRIT of the MONTH Phillips Vodka			
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29 Bears @ Vikings 12:00 PM	30  HAPPY BACON DAY!	31  NEW YEAR'S EVE Live Entertainment Colt 45 8 PM - 12 AM	January 1, 2020 CLUB HOURS 11 AM - 7 PM  Happy New Year	 A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!		

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VETERANS DAY

Monday, November 11th is Veterans Day. There will be many events and discounts offered to veterans. Here is a list of some of these offerings in or near Rochester.

The American Legion in Rochester will be offering a free S.O.S. meal to veterans all day.

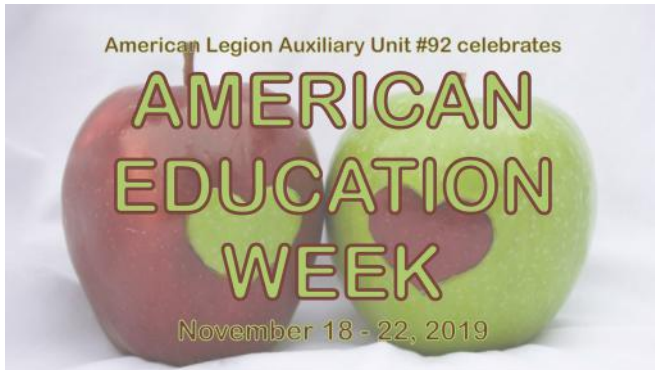
The following businesses will be offering either free or discounted appetizers, meals, or services for veterans. For more information on times and offers, contact that business.

Texas Roadhouse, Applebees, Outback Steakhouse, Hy-Vee, Olive Garden, Little Caesars, Dunkin' Donuts, Buffalo Wild Wings, Denny's, Great Clips, Red Lobster, Famous Dave's, Panera, Bed Bath & Beyond, Cabelas, Home Depot, and Lowes.

The National Eagle Center in Wabasha is offering free admission to veterans November 9-11.

There will be the annual Veterans Day Program at the Rochester Event Center. A free breakfast will be served from 8:30-10am. The program will start at 10:30am.

Lastly, The Rochester Grizzlies will be providing free admission for all active duty and veterans to their game on Saturday, November 9th. Game time is 7 pm at the Rochester Rec Center.



AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Auxiliary Unit #92 has partnered with Hy-Vee for American Education Week. The theme this year is REACH. EDUCATE. INSPIRE. We will continue, as we have since 1921, to raise awareness of the importance of education. This year we are celebrating public education and honoring our Rochester area educators for making a difference. Please join us at The Legion 92 club on Monday, November 18th at 7:30 pm. We will be bagging and organizing bags of apples for distribution to all Rochester schools. American Legion Family members will deliver the apples and a note of appreciation on Tuesday, November 19.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Planning has begun for an annual memorial golf tournament to honor and remember all those whom have served and died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Not only is this tournament being established to bring our community of veterans together for this solemn holiday, but also as a fundraiser to help support all the programs and benefits our Legion provides for our community and beyond as the oldest and largest veterans service organization. We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning and administration of this tournament. Our next planning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19th at 5 PM at The Legion 92. This is the same night as our regular membership meeting. We will also be looking for donations of prizes and a wide variety of sponsorship opportunities and volunteers to help solicit for these. If you are a golfer, please save the date and start putting together your foursome and stay tuned for more details. If you are interested in supporting this tournament, please come to our next meeting or contact me for information on how you may help. Thank you.

—Jeff Van Galder
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**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF
THE MILITARY FAMILY**