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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Legionnaires:

SOMETHING NEW: If you know of a member who is in the hospital or who has died, please contact our Post 92 Administrative Assistant, Nicolee Holmgren, at 252-1659.



She can then enter their name under Sick Call or Taps on our web page at www.post92.org. Also, if you are planning on moving or have moved, please contact us with your new mailing address so we can make sure you continue getting your monthly Bugle newsletter.

"In Minnesota, disabled veterans are now able to use public transportation throughout Minnesota at no charge. To qualify for the free rides, disabled veterans must show a Veterans Identification Card, or VIC issued by a VA Medical Center with the words "Service Connected" or the initials "SC" below the photo. The cards are available at the VA Medical Centers in Minneapolis and St. Cloud. The free ride benefit also extends to a personal care attendant who may be assisting a disabled veteran as they travel. Disabled veterans simply need to show the proper identification card to bus operators of any fixed-route service in the state, including Metro Transit and suburban transit providers in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area as well as regular-route services in Rochester, Duluth, St. Cloud, Moorhead, East Grand Forks, and Mankato.

We will have our spring highway cleanup on Saturday, April 17th. We will meet at the Legion at 9AM.

Post 92 elections will be held at the Post meeting in May. Bill Lyke has volunteered to be the chairman of the Nominating Committee. If you are thinking about running for office or would like to be on the committee, call Bill at 289-8108.

The First District Convention will be May 21, 22, & 23 in Winona, Minnesota. Pre-Registration Forms will be available at the Office on East Center.

At the March Post meeting, I presented Mrs. Frank Durben and her grandson, Mike Jensen, with her deceased husband's Dog Tag from WWII. Mrs. Durben is a 63 year member of The American Legion Auxiliary. Her story is in another article in this month's Bugle.

In closing, remember our troops in your prayers. Visit our web page at www.post92.org and click on Taps or Sick Call. Also, there are two other Legion web sites you can visit. They are www.mnlegion.org and www.legion.org.

—Joe P. Brown, Commander Post 92

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S NOTES

April is Children and Youth month. And Spring is just around the corner!

Thanks go out to workers helping on Auxiliary Fish and Ribs. Our next one is Friday, April 2. We need workers, please let us know who can help.



Need Recipes, Recipes, Recipes for the Cook Book. The Cook Book will be for the Sue Brereton Memorial Scholarship. We need about 500 recipes to make the book. I know there are lots of good cooks out there, either men or women. **We need the recipes by April 15.**

Our Annual Mother & Daughter Banquet will be Tuesday, April 27. The program will start at 6:30 PM and dinner at 7 PM. Adults \$6.00, Children \$3.00. There will be a sign up sheet at the Post starting April 10th. Please sign up before the 20th.

It is the time of year to be thinking of running for office of Unit 92 Auxiliary. Please see one of the Nominating Committee: Sharon Kingsley, Evelyn Lyke, Cindy Kendall, Bridgette Bubendorf, Tammy Grendahl.

The Department Scholarships were sent into the Department, they came from students of Mayo, Century, and John Marshall High.

The Department Convention will be in Rochester on July 22-24. **We need help with registration and being pages. If you are interested in helping, please let us know.**

Get-Well wishes to all those recuperating and sincere condolences to The American Legion Families who have lost loved ones. As always, remember to keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.

Dates to remember: April 10th District Rally Plainview, April 20th Next Auxiliary Meeting, April 24th District Celebration in La Crescent.

—Evelyn Lyke, Unit President

CABANE

Dear Dames:

We have La Grande Presidente, Grande Cabane de Minnesota Barbara Stussy's Testimonial Dinner set up for Saturday, April 10, 2010 at The American Legion Post 92, Rochester, MN. Social hour starts at 5:00 PM and the dinner starts at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$13 per person. Prepaid Reservations only. Make checks payable to Cabane #327 and mail to Evie Lyke, 846 10th St. NW, Rochester, MN 55901 (507) 289-8108. Please write the number attending in the memo line of your check. Reservations and payment must be received by April 1st.



Our next Rendezvous is April 13, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

—Rita Anderson, La President, Cabane Locale 327

COMMANDER



PRESIDENT



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40/8 NEWS



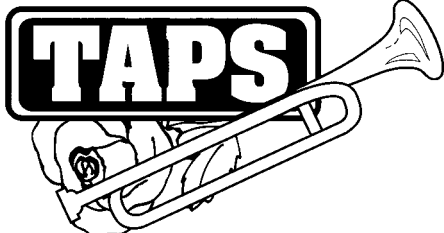
Hello Voitures:
An Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 3, 2010 at Quarry Hill Park, West Side. Children 10 and under. Be there at 10 AM. Next Promenade will be April 13, 2010 at 7 PM at Rochester Post 92. We will be having a formal wreck also at that date.

Thank you,
—Richard Skillestad, 40&8 Correspondent

HISTORIAN:

I am Ken Bee, Post 92 Historian. My job is to record and preserve Post 92's current and past history. I hope to create what I'd like to call the Post Wall of Fame, both on the wall, and in display cases at the Post, and on our web site. Hopefully it will contain photos, memorabilia, and stories of past and present members. I will have more info by the next newsletter. If you have items you want to loan/donate please contact me at oldskysoldier@gmail.com. At the present, this is in the idea stage, and needs to be discussed/approved by Post members. Please help me make Post 92 the largest Post in Minnesota. Thank you for your comradeship.

—Ken Bee, Post 92 Historian



Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of the following

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NEEDED: RECIPES FOR COOKBOOK FOR SUE BRERETON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 1) Drop them in "Box" at the Post 2) Leave them at the Office or Mail them to the Office or Evelyn Lyke 3) Bring them to the Meeting before April 15th Everyone/Anyone may submit recipes ...				Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM	Happy Hour 11 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM Fish Fry and Ribs 5-7:30 PM Kickback Karaoke 7-11 PM	Cribbage at Noon
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

POST 92 CLUB - MEMBERS ONLY

Sunday 12 Noon to 7 pm
 Monday - Saturday 10 am to 12 midnight

PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY

Sunday 1 to ??
 Monday - Saturday 11 am - closing

VETS VISITS ON TV

Every Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.; Every Monday through Thursday at 6:00 p.m.;

Cable Channel 10, includes Byron, Eyota, Kasson, Stewartville & Zumbrota; WEB SITE: www.vetsvisitsontv.org

GAMBLING EXPENSES

Gambling report month of February 2010
 American Legion Post 92
 Roger K. Vangness, Gambling Manager

Post 92 Rochester MN Lic. B-00254

ALLOWABLE EXPENSE	AMOUNT
COMBINED RECEIPTS TAX	\$8,810.97
PAYROLL	\$1,926.57
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAX	\$904.89
MN PAYROLL TAX	\$140.75
REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	\$772.18
ADVERTISING	\$150.00
LEGAL SERVICE	\$735.00
OFFICE SUPPLY	\$43.44
UTILITIES	\$383.41
SHORT BANKS (games pulled)	\$28.00
MEAT TRAYS	\$1,120.00
PULL TABS TICKETS	\$372.64
TIP BOARD TICKETS	\$77.28
PADDLE WHEEL TICKETS	\$58.06
TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	\$15,523.19

LAWFUL PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MN ENERGY RESOURCES	\$137.00
ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,770.00
US TREASURY (FORM 730)	\$495.73
MN ENERGY RESOURCES (Kitchen Repair)	\$150.27
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE (Raffle)	\$445.00
GRANDVIEW MEM GARDENS	\$600.00
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF ROCHESTER	\$100.00
CAMP WINNEBAGO	\$425.00
CHILDRENS DANCE THEATRE	\$200.00
MN AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION #77	\$1,300.00
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE	\$300.00
PLUMBING & HEATING DRAIN CLEANING	\$995.00
MAYO SENIOR PARTY 2010	\$100.00
TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENSES	\$7,018.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE
 MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2010** **\$22,541.19**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS CLUB

One of the first efforts of our new Commander Cy Kubista was to have the KWVC Executive Committee update the By Laws and Constitution of our organization. Jim Wigness has led the way in this effort and each officer has listed what he feels their duties to be. This will prove beneficial in the future when members think of running for any one office.

All members of the KWVC should plan on attending the May Annual Meeting to be held once again at the Rochester International Events Center. The date is Sunday evening, May 9th, so please put this on your calendar. A complete update will be made in next month's KWVC article in the Bugle. We look forward to another large turn-out of members, wives, and friends.

At one of our recent breakfast meetings on March 8th, **Chuck Brisco**, the Principal at Century High School, presented our club with a framed picture of the several KWVC Veterans who greeted his students on the morning of March 1st, 2010. Also in the picture were Chuck dressed in his Tuesday tuxedo, a young male student dressed in a tuxedo, and two female students leading the dress for success program. What a great effort at Century High School and we are proud to do our part.

Spring and Summer are on the way and we are once again making plans to have our trailer in parades. What a beautiful/patriotic trailer it is to ride on.

Once again the people of Korea, a country so many of us left years ago, are inviting us to return and be honored by them. If interested in this opportunity, Veterans in the KWVC, American Legion, VFW, or any other Veterans who served in Korea should contact, Merle Peterson, who is one of our KWVC members. His phone number is 507-288-1043.

Some of our Veterans who have already returned to Korea are Wayne Uptagrafft, Merle (Pete) Peterson, and Jerry Campbell. They have all been inspired by the welcome received and how beautiful the South Korea country is. The Veterans who died in Korea did not die in vain.

For information about joining the Korean War Veterans Club contact –

—**Cyril (Cy) Kubista, Commander - 507-254-4911**
 —**Ken Thamert (Article By), Adjutant - 507-289-0836**
Korean War Veterans Club (KWVC)

DOG TAG OF POW RETURNED

At the start of the March 16th meeting Commander Joe Brown introduced Mrs. Frank Durben of Rochester and her grandson, Mike Jensen of Byron. Commander Brown told her he had gotten a phone call from Commander Steven Ebers of Stullville, Illinois. Their legion post had acquired a box of 95 dog tags from the Pioneer Historical Society which has since disbanded. The boxes were in the Club rooms for years. When Mr. Ebers became Commander, he decided to try to get the dog tags to their rightful owner. Of those he has contacted so far, most of the tags belonged to former Prisoners of War. Mr. Durben was a waist gunner on a B17 shot down on their 10th mission over Germany. He was a P.O.W for 15 months. He died in 1996. He was a past Commander of the Legion Post 384 in Dodge Center. Commander Brown presented Frank's dog tag to Mrs. Durben. She thanked both commanders and was both amazed and grateful to receive the dog tags sixty years later.

SAL SQUADRON 92 NEWS

SAL membership meetings are the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM. The next scheduled meeting is April 27th at the legion. (There has been talk of moving the meeting time so watch the bulletin board for a possible update)



Special thanks goes out to our volunteers who give of their free time to help the SAL, without them SAL could not be as active as it is. February 19, 2010 our volunteers were Sammy Amundson, Carol Johnson, Brenda Bilderback, Morey Meyers, John Janakowski, Joe Brown, Myron Ebrich, Norma Horsman, Dave Bilderback. And another special thanks goes to Sheila Pappas for helping us get things organized. These people really deserve a lot of credit. Without them the SAL or any part of the legion could not be as active as it is. Thanks Volunteers!!!

May 31st is Memorial Day. The SAL is going to march in the Memorial Day parade. Our uniform will be a short sleeve dress shirt, black pants and footwear. The SAL would like to invite all those of you who have served in the Arm Forces, National Guard, and Reserves that want to march to come and join us in your uniform to show your respect for those who have given us what we have today. The more the merrier! If interested please contact Dave Bilderback (507)250-1057, Morey Meyers, Dave Arch, or leave your name at the bar. If you can't make the parade, please remember those who gave all and those who are still serving, making this country great and proud!!!

Thank you all for making the legion a great place. When you're in the club take some time to meet those people around you, for they could be our future volunteers and commanders. Until next month be safe and enjoy the new season coming with family and friends, see ya around.

Sincerely,

—92 Squadron Commander, Dave Bilderback

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I am pleased to share that my need for an Associate Post Chaplain has thankfully brought positive response. Bob Keith, also a Korean War Vet and a long-time Lay Chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital, has offered to share responsibilities with me. He was trained in hospital/nursing home visitation

and patient rights. His availability now to Post 92 members is most valued as well. Bob is also active, along with his wife, in his chosen Christian denomination. Bob was introduced at the February 2010 meeting.

Now we both ask that you give either of us a phone call to share when a member or their close family enters any hospital or health care facility. This is also important at the time of terminal illness when a brief visit is valued.

Peace,

—Jerry Barnhart, (the Rev.) Chaplain, 282-5704

—Bob Keith, Associate Chaplain, 289-7508

BAR NOTES

Happy Spring Post Members!

With St. Patty's Day over and Easter just around the corner time is flying by. Make sure you plan on coming down to see Buzz Hackman Friday, April 16th or Saturday, April 17th. Or better yet, come down both days. It is sure to be a great time! Also notice we have some new Karaoke DJ's performing this month. Be sure to check them out. Karaoke is 6:30 – 10:30 PM on Wednesdays and 7:00 – 11:00 PM on Fridays. We are taking a bus to Treasure Island on April 11th. Please sign-up at the bar. \$10.00/person up to 52 people. We will be needing volunteers for Friday, April 30th Fish Fry. Please sign-up at the bar.

—Teri, Bar Manager

Again, make sure to check the board at the Club for weekly drink specials!!

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**ADJUTANT—TO ALL MEMBERS:
ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011**

The Post Adjutant shall give notice of the annual election at least (2) weeks prior to said elections being held at the regular Post meeting for the month of May. Pursuant to the above, Election of Officers shall be for Commander, 1st Vice-Commander, 2nd Vice-Commander, Finance Officer, Historian, Chaplain, Sergeant at Arms, Judge Advocate, Service Officer, and Executive Board, which shall consist of six members. The term of office for Board members shall be three years, with two members elected at each annual election.

Election shall be by ballot. Candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the office for which they are candidates. Adjutant is appointed by the Commander. Nominations will be accepted from the floor the night of election. 2010 Legion cards must be shown at the door to vote.

—Reid Oberle, Adjutant

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

These “Thank You’s” are way past due but I do hope you will understand. It’s the first time in many years that I couldn’t take part in the La Crescent Veteran’s Home annual baked food. Thanks to all of you gals who did such a fine job of baking and delivering them again. As you know, they are enjoyed very much by all and the rest is frozen and doled out as is needed. At the present time there are 25 residents at the La Crescent Veteran’s Home.

How can I possibly thank all of you for your many acts of kindness to me, with your get well cards, phone calls, and visits, gifts and treats brought to my home. It seems like it’s been a very busy time since I fell the last day in January breaking a couple of ribs and puncturing a lung. I’ve been in St. Mary’s Hospital and then was sent to Samaritan Bethany Heights for therapy. Now, I am at home slowly trying to gain some strength back and learning to keep my balance. With all your thoughts and prayers I’ll make it eventually.

—Gladys Stephen, Auxiliary Unit 92 Member

STAYING IN TOUCH

All families of The American Legion and the Korean War Veterans Club members are asked to help keep us informed of homebound and hospitalized members, and of veterans in need of medical assistance. I’m sure they would enjoy hearing from us with a card or visit. Please call Chaplain Jerry Barnhart at 282-5704, Gladys Stephan (Auxiliary) - 289-6062 or the Post 92 office - 252-1659. “We care for all our veterans.” *****NEW*** CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR TAPS AND SICK CALLS www.post92.org**

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