

## Legionville Camporee Sept. 5-8, 2013



Attendance for the Tenth District was down again this year, not many campers.

The new barn will be a great place to train school patrollers, its metal construction will last for years.

The original sign will be back with the new name "Legionville Training Center".

Friday was the pork feed, 11 am Saturday the fish fry and the 10th District Rally at 12:30 followed by a Department Rally.

Later that night , the 10th had a chili feed.

## Minnesota State Fair

17 Legion and Auxiliary members volunteered to work the Legion Booth at the Minnesota State Fair. Pictured are five of the volunteers.



*L to R: Ted Farnaham - Wright Cty. Vice Commander  
Cathy Newman - Anoka 102 Auxiliary  
Dawn Juhl - 10th District Auxiliary 2nd Vice President  
Dick Juhl - 10th District Legion Commander  
Cliff Newman - Anoka Post 102*

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# ADJUTANT'S NOTES

by Gary Munkholm

The Executive Committee looks forward to seeing you at the October Early Bird dinner. If you haven't paid your dues as of this newsletter please make an effort to send them in. You may also pay your dues by using the National American Legion website.

Don't forget that you can view or download our monthly newsletter by using our website and see the newsletter in color under the link "News". Check out the site and you can also use the same site to get removed from the newsletter mailing list to help save the Post mailing and printing costs.

I would like to see more members make use of the club facilities from renting the halls to attending the Wednesday night SAL dinners. Remind your friends, neighbors, and relatives about our halls to rent and bring someone to one of the Wednesday night SAL dinners. All money made at the club ends up going towards worthwhile causes.

Many thanks to club members Paul Adler and Frank Menter for looking after the lawn around the clubhouse and Jeanene Hays of the Auxiliary for taking care of the plants.

Gambling manager Paul Adler presented the following list of donations for the last 2 months which were approved by the general membership:

Donation to Anoka Halloween Committee	\$500
Donation to River Trail Learning Center for Special Ed.	\$200
Department Pheasant Dinner for Veterans	\$100
Lincoln Elementary School Adopt-A-School program	\$150
Anoka Middle School Special Education Department	\$200
City of Anoka for Water & Light costs	\$2,100
Center Point Energy for gas costs	\$200
U.S. Treasury for tax on wagering	\$400
Assist needy Veterans & Families	\$1,500
Emergency Money	\$500

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**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 8-9 pm**  
**Bar Pour & Domestic Bottle Beer is \$2.50**

**WEDNESDAYS 1-4 pm**  
**Domestic Bottle Beer is \$2.50**

**VIKING/PACKER PARTY**  
**10/27/13 - 7 pm**  
**Food • Prizes • Specials • Come Dressed**



Post 102 extends  
sincere sympathy  
to the family of



**BRUCE W. ANDERSON**

Bruce was a 27 year member of The American Legion  
and a Vietnam War Veteran

## IN SEPTEMBER

Every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
Grill Open 5:00 – 8:30 pm

### TUESDAYS

1/4 lb. Burger Basket – \$5.00

### THURSDAYS

BBQ Ribs ~ Texas Toast ~ Cole Slaw ~ Potato  
Full Rack \$12.00 Half Rack \$10.00

### FRIDAYS

4th ~ Fish Fry-All you can eat 9.00

11th ~ Beef Stroganoff over Pasta 9.00  
with Vegetable and Roll

18th ~ Sloppy Joes with Fries or Tots 6.50

25th ~ Chicken Teriyaki 9.00  
with Rice Pilaf and Roll

*Tax included on all the above.*

CATERING CENTRAL

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## Commander Gary Reimann

I hope everyone has been enjoying the nice summer weather. I sure have enjoyed this summer. Just being here, if you know what I mean.

We had a gambling audit last week and got an A+ from the Gambling Board person Jill Peron. I want to thank all the people involved – Paul Adler, Lisa Winbarger, Wayne Wallace, Frank Menter and all the people that work for us that have anything to do with gambling. My hat off to all of you.

God Bless America – Support our Veterans

I researched two cousins of my father that are on the plaque in the front hallway who died in WWII. Carroll L. Reimann and his brother Lloyd G. Reimann. They were raised in St. Francis area, there were seven children in the family, their parents Albert and Ruth.

Carroll was a tail gunner, 306 Bomber Group was killed over the English Channel. There is a tablet for him in the Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge England. Died 22 Oct. 1944 at 19 years old.

Floyd - US Army died in the Phillipines. He was 28 years old and is buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. My younger brother is named after Lloyd.



Carroll L. Reimann



Lloyd G. Reimann

### POST HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

Call Frank Menter 763-421-7277 for an appointment to pick up any equipment:

Only members of our Post, Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion and their respective families will be allowed use of our hospital equipment.



## Legion Riders Director Daniel Soland

This year the Riders exceeded their goal of \$50,000.00 bringing in \$51,000.00 for the Legacy Scholarship - Minn Riders.

The day of the Halloween parade ALR will have pins \$5.00 and T-shirts \$10.00 on sale for the Legacy Scholarship.

Donation given to the Auxiliary for flags for kindergarden students from the ALR.



## S.A.L. Commander Patrick Vevea

Hello Legion Family,

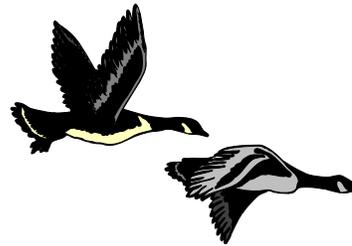
My last article I wrote how great the weather was in early August; then when it came out, it was Hot, Hot, Hot and Oh Yeah, Humid. Note to self: Don't mention the weather, it will change.

I was not able to attend Legionville Camp-O-Ree, but Cliff Newman did. He said among regular business, it was relaxing, well deserved and overdue.

Let's start getting our dues in, so we can hit our goal.

Until next month,

God bless the greatest country in the world, and thank a Vet for it.



## Waterfowl for Warriors

This organization, Edward B. Cutter Post 102 and the City of Anoka will conduct a hunt October 12, 13, 16 and 19 on the Anoka Nature Preserve (Rum River, Bunker Lake Blvd., 7th Ave NW, Anoka).

All veterans and active duty Minnesota residents may participate.

Hunting will be from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 12 noon; transportation, decoys, retrievers, blinds, lunch and photos provided. Ammunition provided by Federal Premium in Anoka; all waterfowl taken to Anoka Meats and a Game Feed at Anoka Legion will be held at a later date.

Registration forms at the Legion pulltab booth; for more information call: Scott Wahl – 763-300-5306, George Walker – 763-350-8513 or Paul Adler – 763-286-5852.

## EVERYONE PLEASE NOTE

The Edward B. Cutter Monthly Newspaper can be downloaded on line by going to our web site:

[www.anokalegion.org](http://www.anokalegion.org)

Viewing on-line rather than getting a printed copy will help us cut printing and postage costs.

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**Try it once and see if this will work for you!  
Only 68 members out of 1022 have responded.**

**You will be surprised to see how much information there is on the web site and how nice it is to see colored photos.**

# JAN'S JOTTINGS

by Jan Reiter

The regular meeting of Edward B. Cutter American Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, September 3, 2013. The June 4th, 2013 meeting minutes were approved with corrections. The regular Auxiliary meeting was opened by President Lynette Pavin with a prayer, pledge, preamble and song. Lynette read her chairmen list and a motion was made to approve her slate of chairmen. Seconded and carried

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Americanism:** Darlene Thell made a motion to send around the Americanism box and for those that did not wear their Auxiliary pin, they have to put in \$.50. She reported that the flags and brackets for Wilson school arrived and she will be delivering them to the school. The kindergarten class receives small flags when they know how to say the Pledge of Allegiance so Darlene made a motion to purchase 135 single flags for the kindergarten class at Wilson School. Kathy Zwerdling was asked by St. Stephens if we could donate 52 small flags to their kindergarten class. She made an amendment to the first motion for the donation of 52 small flags to St. Stephens. This was seconded and carried. Then a motion to included both motions was made, this is to purchase 135 single flags and 52 single flags and to donate them to Wilson School and St. Stephens school respectively. Seconded and carried. Darlene had some POW-MIA Bumper stickers if someone wanted one for their car. September 20th is POW-MIA Day.

**Education:** Kathy Zwerdling read a thank you card from the student that received the Netha Feist scholarships from our Unit.

**Fund Raising:** Carol Hathaway reported that the overnigher at Jackpot Junction for September 22 was cancelled. Sandy Phillips reported we will be having an Elvis Experience on October 5th and she is in need of help getting items for the silent auction and help that day. Start doing some crafts, or baskets for the Silent Auction.

**Girls State:** Kathy Zwerdling stated next month will be the joint meeting with the Girls and Boys Staters bringing their view of their time at Boys and Girls State. The boy from Andover was elected President of Boys Nation.

**Membership:** We have 138 members. Betty will be handing out continous pins at the initiation part of the Early Bird Dinner. Betty Erickson held a pre EXPO meeting on August 1 and a date was set for September 26 at 6:30 pm for the EXPO. This will be held for our own members, to pay their 2014 dues and pick up their Auxiliary cards, sign up for Early Bird Dinner and to look at our Auxiliary programs. If you would like to donate to the Special Member Fund, this would be nice. This is to help those that need help with dues. We have a member that has donated to this several times.

**Past Presidents:** Betty Erickson stated that they will have their first meeting on September 17th at 7pm at the club.

**Public Relations:** Darlene said the Flag Raising Ceremony at the County Fair was put in the paper. She would like to set up a Patriotic Display in City Hall and could use some help with this.

**Sunshine:** Carol Hathway stated she sent out 8 cards over the summer.

**VA&R:** With \$40 in prizes, Cathy Newman played 6-5-4 with 15 veterans at the VA Hospital. Sandy Phillips, Cliff and Cathy Newman went to help 500 veterans at the August 6th Stand Down. Cathy's granddaughter's helped out at the County Fair. They had 17 volunteers help them at the Legion Booth at the State Fair.

**Unfinished Business:** Donna Redepenning reported on the Dept. Convention, we received awards for Jr. Americanism, VA& R, Public Relations and Americanism. Trophies will now be plaques. A discussion was held on what to do with the plaques but no conclusion was had. The Legionville Barn will now be called the Education Building. Donna went to National and brought back a book for Darlene on Public Relations. She stated that Field Service and Home Service will be combined and given a different name. There was a resolution that stated senior members will be 18 & older. Early Bird Dinner will be the 14th of October. A motion was made to have a silent auction and that \$250 from this will go to the Netha Feist Scholarship and the remainder to go to the general fund to be used for Auxiliary Programs. Seconded and carried. Fall Conference will be at Marshall on October 17-19.

**New Business:** The Proposed Budget was presented by Cathy Newman and Kathy Zwerdling and a motion was made to approve the Auxiliary's proposed budget. Seconded and carried. The Anoka Unit was asked to hold a sit down meal for National President on September 30 at the Post. It will be catered by Catering Central and we won't have to decorate but we will find centerpieces for the table. Cut off date is September 23. Please send money to Jan Reiter.

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## Auxiliary Membership

Your 2014 dues notice should be in your mailbox shortly after September 15 – when they are to be mailed from National Office.

If you get this paper before our EXPO on Sept. 26 – come visit us in the upper hall - pay your dues and get your card.

If you have already paid and can't attend the EXPO, but are planning to come to Early Bird – your card will be there. (Not attending either function your card will be in the mail.)

Please **do not** put your dues notice aside - pay it now!

Thank you to those 135 already paid!  
Betty Erickson, Chairman



## President's Column

**Lynette Pavin**

The first meeting has been held and the new year has started, with several events on the calendar for late September, I hope people will spread the word and attend these events.

Legonville is also over and I hope all those who attended had fun. Do to my work schedule I was unable to attend on Saturday to turn in membership at the rally. Betty was able to send it with a member who was attending. Thank you.

Our October meeting is a joint meeting with the Legionnaires and SAL to hear from the students that attended Girls and Boys State and Boys Nation. You will not want to miss it.

Until next month, keep our military and veterans in your thoughts and prayers.



### All Members – Edward B. Cutter Post - Unit - SAL

This year, once again, I would like to collect money for Wreaths For The Fallen. This is a non-profit organization that honors our veterans (and their families) by providing wreaths during December, for the MN State Veterans Cemeteries. Assistance with the wreath laying is provided by the MN Patriot Guard, Brainerd and St. Cloud Squadrons of the Civil Air Patrol, many Veterans' organizations and the general public.

During our October and November Unit meeting evenings, the Early Bird Dinner, etc. I will have a basket for donations placed on a table. Every dollar helps out. Last year I collected nearly one hundred dollars.

This program sees that all graves in State Veterans Cemeteries will have a wreath during the Christmas season.

Thank you in advance.

Darlene Thell



### AUXILIARY UNIT 102

Edward B. Cutter Post 102, Anoka, MN  
55303

You are eligible to join the Auxiliary if your veteran relative is a current member of The American Legion; or if deceased, had served during the eligibility dates of one of eight war eras.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wife                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Great-Granddaughter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sister                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Self                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter (step-relative also apply) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Granddaughter                       |  |

*Ask any  
Auxiliary Member.  
They will be happy  
to sign you up.*

## Auxiliary Early Bird Dinner Senior and Junior Members Monday, October 7, 2013

*Silent Auction ~ Initiation Ceremony & Continuous Year Pins Presentation*

**Silent Auction** items brought by members in past years have included: home canned pickles, jams & jellies; fresh homemade cookies, bars & cakes; crafts, collectibles, books, puzzles, patriotic items, knick-knacks, seasonal - Halloween - Christmas - Easter, etc. Great stuff has been donated for this yearly special event! Bidding starts at \$1.00 - please be generous, the **money raised will be used for the Netha Feist Scholarship Fund (\$250) with the remainder to the General Fund to use for other Unit programs.**

**Initiation** of new members and those who never had the opportunity to receive an Auxiliary pin at this ceremony - please mention "initiation" when you check in.

Those **36 members** receiving **continuous year pins** from **20 to 65 years** who have paid their 2014 dues will be reminded, those not yet paid - please do so before the dinner.

**Junior members are invited** to attend.

**All members MUST** have their dues paid and **reservations made by October 7** to be able to attend!!

Call

Betty Erickson – 421-4562 or Jan Reiter - 427-3733  
or the pulltab booth at the Post 421-0883.

**National Auxiliary President  
will visit Anoka Post 102  
(for dinner)  
on her Minnesota tour  
Monday, September 30, 2013**

### Silent Auction Items Needed

This is the last plea for donations for the upcoming Silent Auction to be held during the dinner/show of the Elvis Experience on October 5th. Items to consider: New or like new gift items, Gift Baskets, Homemade craft items, pickles, baked items, gift cards, oil changes, etc. Would be nice if a couple of members pooled their resources and made a nice gift basket – they always make a big hit.

If you have items to donate I will be glad to pick them up. Also, if you have a donation please call me at 763-754-3800.

This may be our only fund raiser this year so it is important that we get the support of our members.

Thank You

Sandy Phillips, Chairman