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## COUNTY DAY



The Legion and Auxiliary sponsored County Day on April 24th. Eighteen students from Anoka and Centennial High Schools participated.

Terry Johnson, Anoka County Administrator welcomed the group at the Government Center and introduced 5 County Commissioners. They were followed by the County Attorney and County Sheriff, who spoke to the group. From there the tour went to the jail and the 911 communications area.

Following the tour, the students were treated to lunch at the Anoka Legion. A big thank you to Manager Denise and all the Auxiliary members that made this another successful County Day.

Kathy Zwerdling - County Day Coordinator

## Girls Staters at May Pot Luck

The Jr./Sr. Pot Luck was held on May 6th, prior to the Auxiliary meeting. The three 2008 Girls State candidates were in attendance with their Mothers. The candidates are: Angela Crawford, Sara Gorsuch, and Deborah Turney. (Deborah has 2 sisters who previously attended Girls State from Anoka.) They were introduced and each told about their impression of County Day. They are all excellent candidates and will be attending Girls State in June at Bethel College.

Kathy Zwerdling - Girls State Chairman



L-R: Pres. Norah, Deborah Turney, Sara Gorsuch, Angela Crawford and Kathy Zwerdling



June 14th



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# ADJUTANT'S NOTES

by Wayne D. Wallace

The Post Executive Committee meeting held April 29, 2008 heard the minutes from the previous meeting and reports from finance, clubroom and gambling.

Matters brought before the Executive Committee, for discussion, was the possibility of awarding a scholarship to an Anoka High School baseball player in the name of long time American Legion Junior Legion Baseball Coach Dick Johnson. Another matter was reviewing a chart comparing surrounding Legion and VFW Posts pertaining to salaries, gross profits, taxes and amount of games played each month.

The Executive Committee reviewed all requests for donations and those approved were recommended for approval to the Post General Membership.

The Post General Membership meeting held May 6, 2008 heard the minutes from the previous meeting and reports from Post Officers and committee chairmen.

Post Commander Gary Munkholm appointed Frank Menter **Post Service Officer** since that position has been vacant for some time. Frank has been handling the hospital equipment program so the position is commensurate with his duties.

Adjutant reported (815) members are signed for 2008. We are (25) members behind one year ago and our chances of attaining our goal of (842) does not look attainable.

Darrel Redepenny, Nominating Committee Chairman, announced **the nominees for Post officer positions for 2008-2009:** Post Commander - Clifford Newman, 1st Vice Commander - Gregg Werbowski, 2nd Vice Commander - Ron Wolford, 3rd Vice Commander - Fadi Awajjane, Finance Officer - Richard Oelschlager, Post Chaplain - Paul Adler, Sgt-at-Arms - William Golden, Executive Committee (2 year term) - Matt Berens and Darrel Redepenny, Housing Corporation (2 year term) - Leon Johnson and William Golden. **Election of the above positions will be held during the next Post General Membership meeting, June 3, 2008, and nominations will also be taken from the floor.**

Commander Munkholm performed the **Rite of Initiation** for the new members present. Following the ceremony, each new member was presented an American Legion lapel pin.

Commander Munkholm performed the **"Post Everlasting"** ceremony for the following Post members who passed away since the last ceremony in May 2007: Mel A. Townsend, Leroy A. Skog, George A. Ottenstroer, John C. Beatty, Robert P. Dold, Michael G. Szurek, Lyle W. McCloskey, Norman J. Johnson, Kenn Cameron, Frank P. Sroga, Bert E. Gitchell, Robert J. Christianson, Myles E. Eskildsen, Vernon Enstad, Phillip C. Kerksen, Walter V. Johnson, Robin R. Brethorst, Stanley E. Morton, Kenneth L. Hostetler, Leon A. Alarcon and Charles L. Branger.

The following Lawful Purpose donations/expenses projected for expenditure in May 2008 were approved by the Post General Membership:

1. Anoka County (1st Half Property Taxes) ..... \$16,140
2. Michael D. Hastings (Recipient of Legion School Award) ..... 1,000
3. Hannah E. Luedtke (Recipient of Legion School Award) ..... 1000
4. City of Anoka (Water/light costs) ..... 1,400
5. Centerpoint Energy (Gas costs) ..... 600
6. Ely-St. Cloud VAMC Fishing Trip ..... 100
7. Anoka Sport Shack (Legion Baseball socks) ..... 54
8. U.S. Treasury (Tax on wagering) ..... 500
9. Assist needy veterans/families ..... 1,500
10. Emergency money ..... 500

**Total taxes paid on gambling proceeds for April 2008:  
Minnesota Revenue: \$8,151 U.S. Treasury: \$294**

New member accepted by the Post General Membership was Ron Winebarger. We welcome you into Post 102 Ron and hope to see and meet you at our monthly Post meeting held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

## POST HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

Effective January 1, 2008 . . . .

**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.

Anyone else wanting to use the equipment will have to have a member of the Post 102 family serve as their sponsor.

Also call Frank if you know of anyone hospitalized so the word can get out.



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**Commander's  
Column  
Gary Munkholm**

I wished for the warm weather but forgot all the chores that go along with it such as uncovering gardens, planting, tune up the lawn mower, clean the windows and screens, clean the gutters, and that good old spring house cleaning. At any rate, I see a lot more activity at the club when I visit these days and that's good for all of us. Many times as members we tend to forget that the club belongs to all of us and when you attend our membership meetings you get to express your opinion on how the club is run.

I am saddened to hear the bad news lately concerning our VA facilities. As veterans we need to help our fellow comrades by voicing our opinions on their care. After all, each and every one of us may need that care someday. As a member of the American Legion you can express your dissatisfaction over the poor facilities by contacting your Senators and Congressman.

As I write this article I am getting ready to attend our 10th District Convention in Onamia. I always look forward to representing our Post and exchanging ideas with other Legion Clubs. Most recently, Larry Phillips, Lenora Root, and I attended the Anoka Ramsey Community College Nursing Scholarship Recognition program. What a great feeling to hear the many heartwarming stories from the Scholarship recipients on how our donations affected their lives attending ARCC.

Lastly, congratulations to the Junior Rifle Team we sponsor for their latest achievements. They now hold the NRA National Shooting records for Outdoor Smallbore Rifle 3 Position with Any Sights and Outdoor Smallbore Rifle NRA 3 Position with Metallic Sights.



**6th Annual  
ANOKA RIVER RUN**  
Every Saturday night  
beginning at 5:00 pm until dusk,  
this weekly car show runs from  
May 17 until September 13  
(except July 12, Riverfest)



**S.A.L. NEWS  
by  
Commander  
Lance Nelson**

Hello Everyone!

The **election for 2008-2009 Officers** will be held at our annual membership meeting on **Tuesday, June 3**, at 7:00 pm. **Officer nominations are:** Commander - Lance Nelson; Vice Commander - Tom Clark; Allen Zeeman; Finance Officer - Terry Johnson. The floor will be open for additional nominations prior to the election. Please plan on attending this meeting.

Please keep in mind the upcoming **Detachment Convention on June 27-29 at Legionville**. We will need to know those who plan to attend by our next meeting.

We also will be having the **4th of July celebration at Post 102 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. Please look for information and fliers to come.

Until next month . . . Whatever It Takes!

**DENISE'S CORNER  
JUNE CLUB SPECIALS**

**Sunday – Thursday**

12 oz. Taps \$1.50 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Monday**

Customer Appreciation – buy 1st drink get 2nd free

**Tuesday**

3:00 pm – 6 pm & 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
Bottle Beer \$2.00 ~ Bar Pour \$2.00

**Wednesday**

1:00 – 3:00 pm Bar Pour \$2.00  
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm Drink Tabs

**Thursday**

3:00 to 9:00 pm Bar Pour \$2.00  
2 for 1 Ice House (all day and night)

**VOLUNTEERS - THANK YOU!**

Sam Orr - fixing tables in the lounge

Frank Menter - fixing the front door and mowing the Legion's grass.

S.A.L. for stepping in to help cook for a fundraiser that wasn't their own.

Bill Knight and After Midnight band for playing at the fundraiser free of charge.

Thank you everyone for caring enough to help out.

# JAN'S JOTTINGS

by Jan Reiter

The regular meeting of Unit 102 was held on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at 8:00 pm. The Senior/Junior Pot Luck was held at 6:30 with the Girls Staters talking about their County Day at the Government Center. Following the pot luck the Junior's presented their information about their year to the members; then after a short break President Norah called our meeting to order. The prayer, pledge, preamble were said at the Junior presentation. The April 1, 2008 minutes were approved.

**Field Service:** Lynette Pavin reported bingo will be May 14, 2:30 pm at Twin River Care Center. Lynette is in need of help.

**Fund Raising:** Lenora Root reported that the plant sale was going well. Sandy Phillips, Ann Larson and Tina Johnson did May's Hamburger Fry and reported a profit of \$69.50. There was a discussion on whether to continue the hamburger fry. A motion was made to discontinue the hamburger fry as a fund raiser unless we are asked by the manager. Seconded and carried. Pam Westlie thanked everyone that helped make the flea market/craft sale a success. We made a profit of \$559 (\$415 tables and \$144 food).

**Girls State:** Kathy Zwerdling said County Days at the Government Center, on April 24, went well. She thanked those who helped with driving, bars and workers. She made a motion to approve the following girls for Girl State: Sara Gorsuch, Angela Crawford, Deborah Turner. Alternates - Jessica Stewart and Angela Wiborg. Seconded and carried.

**Home Service:** The Auxiliary will be collecting commemorative, express mail, foreign and air mail stamps, picture postcards and S&H stamps. Trim stamps to 1/4 of an inch around the entire stamp and leave the stamps on the postcards.

**Nominating Committee:** President - Cathy Newman; 1st Vice - Darlene Thell; 2nd Vice - Norah Wyman; Treasurer - Jeanene Hays; Sgt.-at-Arms - Lynette Pavin; Executive Committee - Pam Westlie, Karen Orr and Barb Fechner. These nominations were presented to the Unit and all of them were elected and will become next year's slate of officer.

**Unfinished Business:** A motion was made to send \$50 to Legionville, 10th District Junior President Sammy Hick's project. Seconded and carried.

**New Business:** It was approved by the Unit membership to give \$500 to Sue Nunnelee to help her out in her year as 10th District President. This will be given to her at her installation on May 18, 2008.

## 2008 Legion Baseball Schedule

All league games start at 6:15 pm except as noted.

	Home	Visitor	
June 10	Anoka	Tri-City	8:30 pm
June 12	Osseo	Anoka	
June 17	Fridley	Anoka	
June 19	Anoka	Coon Rapids	8:30 pm
June 24	Anoka	Maple Grove	8:30 pm
June 26	Blaine	Anoka	7:30 pm
July 1	Champlin	Anoka	
July 8	Anoka	Armstrong	8:30 pm
July 10	Andover	Anoka	
July 15	Anoka	Centennial	8:30 pm
July 17	Anoka	Cooper	8:30 pm

North Hennepin Playoffs – July 21st thru July 26th  
 District 10 Playoffs – July 31st thru August 3rd  
 State Tournament – August 7th thru August 10th

### President Norah's Dinner Monday, June 9 6:00 at The Vineyard

All Unit 102 members  
 are invited to attend.

Please call for reservations  
 by June 3  
 or sign up at the Unit Meeting.

Call Jan Reiter 427-3733



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### 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.

- Mother
- Wife
- Sister
- Daughter
- Granddaughter
- Grandmother
- Great-Granddaughter
- Self
- (step-relative also apply)

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



**President's Column**  
**Norah Wyman**

Hello Auxiliary Members,

May is flying by and Memorial Day is past when you read this June newspaper. We must all remember to pay our respects to the Veterans year round.

I was so happy to see such a great turnout for the May Potluck Mother, Daughter and Granddaughter meeting. Lots of great food and it was great to meet the 3 girls for Girls State and their Mothers.

Hopefully Poppy Day was a huge success and thanks to all of you who stepped up to the plate to help.

I am about to close my year as President and I have so many of you to thank for all your love and great support. My dinner is Monday June 9, 2008 6:00 pm at the Vineyard Restaurant West of Anoka on Hwy 10. Please call Jan Reiter at 427-3733 and if there is anyone who may need a ride let Jan know and there are several of us eager to TAXI.

Once again thanks to all of you for all that you do throughout the year. We are really a team and I could never have had such a great year without you all behind me 100%.

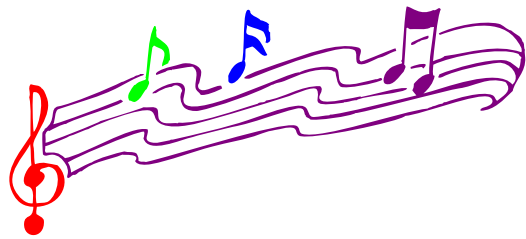
**REMINDER**

**Past Pres / Gold Star Mothers / 50 Year Members LUNCHEON**

**Saturday, June 7, Moe's – 11:30 am**

Call Donna Redepenning 763-571-8623 or  
Lynette Pavin 763-421-1840

for reservations or if you need a ride – by June 5th!



**CONCERTS IN THE PARK**

Enjoy Sunday evening concerts at 7:00 pm at  
**George Green Park**  
(behind the Aquatic Center)

June 15 – Tricia & the Toonies  
June 22 – Buggy Whipp  
June 29 – Andy LaCasse Trio

**Final 2008 Auxiliary Report**  
**Senior & Junior Membership – 374**

Edward B. Cutter Unit 102 reached GOAL and ALL TIME HIGH of 373 on March 29, 2008. Thanks to all of the 312 seniors and 42 juniors who renewed their membership. Thanks also to the following 10 new, 3 transfer, 1 reinstated senior and 6 new junior members.

**Seniors:**

Nancy Ball	Jill Larney
Becky Davey	Marilyn Lilledahl (trans/Mpls-22yrs)
Pat Fulton (trans/TriCity-9yrs)	Victoria Martin
Elizabeth Gitchel	Lisa Money
Lucinda Hicks (rein)	Kay Rand (trans/Pequot Lks-34yrs)
Jan Heubner	Melissa Turnquist
Julieann Huspek	Deborah Vanderhoff

**Juniors:**

Lily Clark	Kristiana Turnquist	Charli Turnquist
Alyssa Englin	Rachel Turnquist	Tatum Turnquist

Congratulations to the 2 junior members (and their ALA member relative) who graduated into senior membership (age 18):

Megan Connoy	(Mom Joleen - Grandma Betty Redepenning)
Caitlin O'Donnell	(Mom Lisa - Grandma Lorraine Hostetler)

From June 2007 to this date, Unit 102 has lost the following members:

Judy Kirchner	June 13, 2007	3 year member (reinstated)
Peggy Ramsey	June 22, 2007	36 year member
Pat Schafer	Sept. 12, 2007	29 year member
Hannah Loehlien	Nov. 4, 2007	44 year member
Marvelle Hartfiel	Dec. 9, 2007	33 year member
Colette Tempel	Dec. 11, 2007	19 year member
Edith Arnold	Dec. 20, 2007	19 year member
Katie Clark	Jan. 9, 2008	42 year member

Betty Erickson, Chairman

**Fathers Day**








**JUNE 15TH**

**Plant Sale 2008**

Our annual plant sale was once again a great success. Thank you to all who sold and all who purchased these plants. The plants are selected at Green Valley Nursery and are very beautiful. The profits will go toward our Children and Youth and many Veterans programs. Thank you again for helping make this project a success.

Lenora Root - Chairman

# JUNE 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Legion Family Day Twins vs. Yankees Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm Burgers/Fund Raiser 2-6 pm 1	13-14-15 <i>Pioneer Days</i> St. Francis 13-14-15 <i>Father Hennepin Days</i> Champlin 2	Post General Mem. Initiation/Post Everlasting 7:30 pm S.A.L. Mtg. 7:00 pm Auxiliary Meeting & Memorial Service 7:00 pm 3	SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:00 Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp \$7.00 Steak & Shrimp Combo \$9.00 4	Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Thursday Grill Hamburger \$2.50 Cheeseburger \$2.75 Chicken Strips \$4.00 French Fries \$1.25 Onion Rings \$1.75 5	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm 6	Past. Pres./Gold Star & 50 yr. members Lunch Moe's 11:30 am 7
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm Burgers/Fund Raiser Call Post 421-0883 2-6 pm 8	Pres. Norah Dinner Vineyard 6:00 pm 9	 NEWSPAPER MEETING 7:00 pm 10	SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:00 Aux. at Mpls. VA 2:30 pm 11	Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Thursday Grill Hamburger \$2.50 Cheeseburger \$2.75 Chicken Strips \$4.00 French Fries \$1.25 Onion Rings \$1.75 12	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm 13	 FLAG DAY 14
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm Burgers/Fund Raiser SAL 2-6 pm FATHER'S DAY 15	June 15, 1915: June 15 was selected as Good Road Day in 1915. 16	House & Ent. Meeting 7:00 pm 17	SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:00 Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp \$7.00 Steak & Shrimp Combo \$9.00 18	 6:30 PM POST / UNIT SAL INSTALLATION 19	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm 20	20-21-22 SUMMERFEST 21
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm Burgers/Fund Raiser Call Post 421-0883 2-6 pm 22	June, 1920: South side of Main Street is paved from 7th Avenue west to city limits. 23	 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm 24	SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:00 Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp \$7.00 Steak & Shrimp Combo \$9.00 25	Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Thursday Grill Hamburger \$2.50 Cheeseburger \$2.75 Chicken Strips \$4.00 French Fries \$1.25 Onion Rings \$1.75 26	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm 27	27-28-29 SAL Detachment Convention Legionville 28
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm Burgers/Fund Raiser Call Post 421-0883 2-6 pm 29	June 1, 1921: Articles of Incorporation – Main Motors Co. 30	 24	7th 8th 8th 9th 10th 8th - 14th 15th - 21st 25	Andover & Champlin Park HS Graduations Coon Rapids HS Graduation Anoka HS Graduation Blaine HS Graduation Girls State / Bethel College Boys State / Marshall 26	12th 17th – 19th 22nd – 29th 22nd 27	28
NO MORE SUNDAY NIGHT HALL BINGO!! 29	Coming in July 1st 3rd 4th 4th 30	Post and SAL Meetings – No Aux. Meeting Fireworks – Anoka HS at dusk Mayors Annual Ice Cream Social – Geo. Green Park 12 – 4 pm SAL Fundraiser BBQ 30	12th 17th – 19th 22nd – 29th 22nd 27	Riverfest Department Convention – Bloomington Anoka County Fair Fair Flag Raising – 12 noon 27	28	28