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American Legion Post 102 – November/December Newsletter

American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar				November 2021		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Halloween 8:00am Halloween Breakfast	1 All Saints' Day 6:30pm Bar Bingo	2 All Souls' Day 7:00pm General Meetings 7:00pm Dart League	3 5:00pm SAL Prime Rib Dinner	4 7:00pm Historical Committee 7:00pm Dart League	5 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	6
7 Daylight Savings Ends 4:00pm Bar Bingo	8 6:30pm Bar Bingo	9 7:00pm Dart League	10 Marine Corps Birthday 7:00pm ALR Meeting	11 Veterans' Day 5:00pm Free Meal for Members (Plus One Guest) 7:00pm Dart League	12 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	13 5:30pm Veterans Meal with Guest Speaker Chad Malmberg
14 4:00pm Bar Bingo	15 6:30pm Bar Bingo	16 7:00pm H&E Meeting 7:00pm Dart League	17 5:00pm SAL Steak Dinner	18 7:00pm Dart League	19 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	20
21 4:00pm Bar Bingo	22 6:30pm Bar Bingo	23 7:00pm Dart League	24	25 Thanksgiving Day Post is Closed	26 Black Friday 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	27
28 Hanukkah Begins 4:00pm Bar Bingo	29 Cyber Monday 6:30pm Bar Bingo	30 7:00pm Executive Meeting 7:00pm Dart League				

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General Notices:

- **Tuesday Bingo has moved to Monday nights at 6:30pm**
- **Post #102 welcomes the Dart league which has its practices and tournaments on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:00pm**

To All Our Honored Members

- Mitchell Trusted Homes next sponsored free meal for all members and one guest is Nov 11th at 5pm. Menu is Sage Bread Dressing Stuffed Chicken Breast, Cut Corn and Yummy Pumpkin Pie. Please sign up at the Bar prior to the event.
- Another upcoming event is our Veterans' meal on Nov 13th, the menu will follow. We are very excited to announce Guest speaker Chad Malmberg (Silver Star Recipient Operation Iraqi Freedom 2007) for this event. Chad is a Minnesota Native, and still resides in Minneapolis. Sign up at the Bar for this event, Social Starts at 5:30pm and Dinner at 7pm.

Jay Mitchell - 2nd Vice Commander - Edward B. Cutter Post #102

In Memoriam

Name	Years of Membership	Branch of Service	American Legion Post	War Era	Date of Death
Ward Wilkins	52	USN	#102	WWII	9/22/21
Roger D. Klimstra	39	USMC	#102	Korea	9/25/21

Edward B. Cutter Post #102 Extends its sympathy to all families and friends.

Chaplain's Corner

- Remember to reach out to those in your life during this holiday season.
- 1 Corinthians 13:13 "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."
- BIBLE definition (provided by retired Colonel Lori Allert): Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth

God Bless - Post Chaplain - Edward B. Cutter Post #102

<p>Please read the attached flier for the Anoka Veterans Memorial “Walk of Honor” Engraved Granite Paver Campaign in celebrating all who served our country https://www.ci.anoka.mn.us/</p>	<p>To help Post #102 save money on postage, please send your new email address to http://www.anokalegion.org/</p>	<p>Take advantage of your Veteran’s health benefits by registering on the VA’s HealthVet website at https://militarybenefits.info/my-healthvet/</p>	<p>Veteran’s Crisis Line 1 (800) 273-8255</p>
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Gambling manager, Rick Oelschlager, presented the following list of donations during the last 2 months which were approved by the General Membership:

Early Bird dinner	\$1,300	Second half property tax	\$9,000	Center Point gas costs	\$2,000
Anoka Anti-Crime Committee	\$125	Veteran’s Campground	\$100	US tax on wagering	\$2,000
Anoka Halloween donation	\$400	Community Band donation	\$400	Emergency funds	\$500
Flags for Anoka streets	\$700	Volunteer Transportation	\$250	MN Revenue gambling tax	\$9,000
County Civil Air Patrol	\$250	City water and light costs	\$5,000	Assist needy Vets/Families	\$1,500

Adjutant’s Comments

A hearty welcome to the newest members of Anoka Post 102 USMC Gulf War Veteran Larry T Robideau sponsored by Sam Orr, US Army Veteran Jacob Humpal sponsored by Doug Hookom, US Army Veteran Trevor Schouvellier sponsored by Doug Hookom, US Navy Gulf War Veteran Rick Gordon sponsored by Rick Oelschlager and US Army Vietnam War Veteran Patrick Burns sponsored by Doug Hookom. We hope to see you at future meetings and join us in fellowship during other times of the week. July 1st started a new fiscal year for the Legion and you will be receiving 2022 dues reminders until you renew your membership with Post. A reminder that you can pay your dues on line via the National Legion web site, mail them in, or just drop them off with one of the bar tenders. Many thanks to the members of the club manager committee for recruiting and interviewing candidates to fill the Club manager position. John Woldvogel was hired amongst many good candidates. Thanks to committee members Doug Hookom, Tim McLaughlin, Gary Munkholm, Rick Oelschlager, Darrel Redepenning, Jared Sturgill, and Ray Turnquist. The General Membership voted to upgrade our cashier and accounts system with a touch screen POS cashier system. With the new eligibility dates passed by Congress just about all Veterans can join a Legion Post. This is a great opportunity for all of you to ask friends, neighbors, or relatives to join our Legion Post or one near them. Applications are at the bar if you need one. I can’t say enough about how wonderful the meals have been provided by fellow member Jay Mitchell. Many thanks Jay for all of your efforts thanking our Veterans for serving.

Gary Munkholm - Adjutant - Edward B. Cutter Post #102

Post Commander’s Comments

With the recent vacancy of our club manager position, many people have had to step in to help out. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Tim McLaughlin, Gary Munkholm, Rick Oelschlager and Doug Hookom for taking on added tasks normally covered by the club manager. Speaking of our club manager, I would like to introduce and welcome our new club manager, John Waldvogel. I would also like to thank Todd Walters for hanging up the new patio lights and the wooden plaques in the lounge. Thank you also to Ray Turnquist and Sam Orr for your hard work with the Summer/Fall car shows and raising money to donate to ACBC food shelf. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work of our SAL and Cliff & Cathy Newman and Lynette Pavin for the Wednesday night dinners. Your dedication is truly appreciated. We were honored with a visit from Olympic Athlete, and a former MN Centershots shooter, Patrick Sunderman who came to visit with our current group of youth shooters. Congratulations to Lori Allert on her retirement from the U.S. Army. It was an honor and a privilege to be a part of her celebration. Coming up in the next couple months – On Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11th there will be a celebration at Anoka Senior High in the Field House at 9:15 AM. We will also have a dinner at the post that same day, provided by Jay Mitchell, free to all Legion Family members. On Saturday, November 13th, a Veterans Day dinner will be held at the post. We will be having a Wild Game Dinner in December as well. More information to come for the upcoming dinners. Please check our webpage, online calendar and Facebook for updates.

Jared Sturgill - Commander - Edward B. Cutter Post #102

Auxiliary President’s Comments

I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone involved with the success of our Craft/Bake sale in October – the bakers, the volunteers, those that donated and those that attended the sale. The Bake sale was a major success and we had numerous vendors with a large variety of items for sale. Thank you to Cliff and Cathy Newman for coordinating, setting up, monitoring and tearing down afterwards. We also had our Early Bird Dinner recently. It was a combined dinner, joining all members of the Legion family. Although it was different from most years and there were a few hiccups, overall, it went quite well. I personally like seeing the Legion family unified. Thank you to Cliff and Cathy Newman, their son Paul and Lynette Pavin for serving during the Early Bird dinner and thank you to everyone involved with the silent auction. All proceeds from that will go to our Netha Feist Scholarship fund as well as our general fund. Upcoming events will be included in the calendar for November and December. Please check for any updates online. Our next unit meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 2nd, which is also Election Day. If you plan on attending the meeting, please try to vote early.

Cari Sturgill - Auxiliary President - Edward B. Cutter Post #102

SAL Commander’s Comments

Season Greetings!

We, the SAL team, would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. Let's be thankful for all we have, especially through these difficult times.

We continue to offer our Wednesday night steak fry on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Serving runs from 5:30-7:00pm. We continue to offer our famous Prime Rib dinner special on the 1st Wednesday, and our delicious shrimp on the 3rd. Please join us for a great meal and fellowship.

Happy Thanksgiving and a blessed Holiday Season.

Patrick “Chunk” Vevea - SAL Commander - Edward B. Cutter Post #102