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Veterans Day Program Guest Speaker

Captain Paul Albers

Paul Albers was born on January 8, 1978 in Appleton, Minnesota to Ted and Cathy Albers. He attended Lac qui Parle Valley High School before attending the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. In May of 1998, Paul enlisted ion the North Dakota National Guard as a light wheeled mechanic. In the fall of 1998 he joined the Army ROTC program at UND. In the summer of 1999 he attended Air Assault School at Schoffield Barracks in Hawaii.

Upon graduating from UND in August of 2000, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. He then attended the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia before reporting to Fort Lewis, Washington. At Fort Lewis, he was assigned to the 1st Brigade of the 25th Infantry Division; and served as a company fire support officer; headquarters platoon leader, and brigade fire support battle captain.

He was discharged from Active Duty, moved back to Minneapolis and joined the Minnesota National Guard in August of 2003. In December 2003, Paul was assigned to E Battery 151st Field Artillery, Target Acquisition Battery as the Target Acquisition Platoon Leader. December 7, 2003 he was mobilized and was deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. While in Iraq, he supported operations with the 1st Stryker Brigade and the 1st Infantry Division.

In February of 2005, Captain Albers redeployed with E Battery 151st Firld Artillery Target Acquistion to Anoka where he is currently serving as the acting commander; he currently resides in St. Paul.

Upcoming Events:

10th Dist. Rally at Anoka November 5
at 2 pm - Members of Post 102 are welcome to attend this rally.

Veterans Day Dinner - November 12
Tickets for this event on sale in Oct. at the pull-tab booth.

American Education Week - November 13-19
Apple bagging Nov. 14 at 7:00 pm

Thanksgiving - November 24

School Patrol Christmas Party - December 3

Christmas Gift Shop
AMRTC Dec. 5, 7 pm

Veterans Wild Game Dinner - December 10

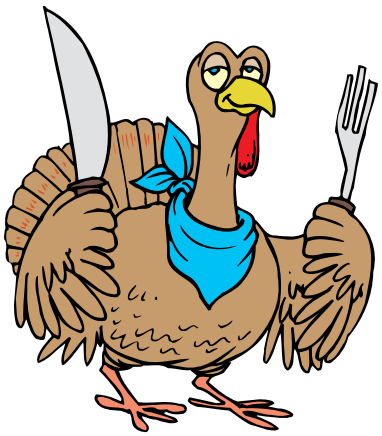
Past Presidents & Commanders Dinner
December 12, 6:30 pm Cmdrs. Hall

Christmas Day - December 25 Club Closed

New Years Eve - December 31
"ELVIS" Dinner Show

New Years Day Brunch - January 1, 2006
Past Cmdrs. serving 11:00 am – 1:30 pm
Past Presidents Bake Sale during brunch
Club open 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Mid-Winter Conference - January 7 Hopkins



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ADJUTANT'S NOTES

LARRY C. PHILLIPS

The Post General Membership meeting held October 4, 2005 began with a joint membership meeting with the Post, Auxiliary and The Sons of the American Legion. We met and heard the Boys and Girls Staters from last year. Kathy Zwerdling introduced the Girls Staters and Commander Darrel Redepenning the Boys Staters. Each told of their experiences at their respective session and thanked the Legion, Auxiliary and The Sons of the American Legion for giving them the opportunity to participate in this worthwhile opportunity.

The Legion membership reconvened their meeting at 7:30pm. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

10th District Commander John Nixon addressed our meeting and recognized our prior Adjutant Wayne Wallace with a plaque for his outstanding service of 37 years as Adjutant of Post 102. Great job Wayne! Wayne always had an answer for you and if he did not, he found someone that had the right answer.

The following Lawful and Allowable expenses for September were accepted and paid:

1. Anoka Halloween, Inc. $1,000.00
2. Armed Forces Service Center 500.00
3. City of Anoka (water/light Costs) 2,700.00
4. Center Point Energy (gas costs) 400.00
5. Assist needy Veterans/ Families 1,500.00
6. U.S. Treasury (Tax on wagering) 600.00
7. Anoka Halloween Inc. (sponsor Mpls. Police Band) . . . 100.00
8. Emergency money 500.00

New members accepted were: Jerry Blue, Joshoua Larson, Kevin McCain, and Timothy Pitlock. We hope to see you at our monthly meetings, which are held the first Tuesday of every month starting at 7:30 pm.

It was reported that Post member Harlan Fuchs was in Mercy hospital.

It is our sad duty to inform you that a 56 year member of the American Legion Post 102, (Sonny) Wells passed away. Our sincere condolences to all family and friends of Sonny!

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VETERANS DAY

DINNER & PROGRAM

Saturday, November 12, 2005
Social Hour 6:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm

Carved Roast Beef & Turkey
with all the trimmings & dessert

DINNER - $8.00 PER PERSON
Limited to the first 200 people.
Tickets must be purchased before event.
No tickets will be sold on the day of the dinner.

Happy New Year

Post 102
New Years Eve Party
Dinner Served from 6:00 - 8:30 pm

ONLY $17.50 PER PERSON

Includes:
Steak & Shrimp Dinner
Free Champaign

SHOW AT 9:00 PM

ELVIS
DINNER SHOW

Band After Show

Tickets available at the Bar

Commander's Column

Darrel Redepenning

Howdy Legionnaires,

Summers over! The holidays are just around the corner and another Legion year is in full swing. October was a busy month at Post 102. We started out the month meeting our Boys and Girls Staters, followed by the Early Bird Dinners, Fall Conference at Pequot Lakes and of course, Halloween.

At our October Membership Meeting we had the pleasure of 10th District Commander John Nixon paying us a visit. Commander John gave us all a pep talk on membership and had a special presentation and plaque presented to Wayne Wallace (from the District) in recognition of Wayne's 37 years as Post Adjutant. Congratulations Wayne! Very well deserved!

Commander John's comments about membership did inspire some further conversation and concern about declining membership. We all see it but maybe we all need a reminder of the simple things we can do to change the downward slide. Obviously we need to attract younger veterans. Our older veterans, particularly WWII veterans, are departing us at an increasing pace.

We plan to put more emphasis on recruiting our local national guardsmen who are eligible. Some are unaware of that! Since August 2nd of 1990, eligibility has been open for anyone who served in the military. Often times they just need to be asked. We hear that one over and over again, "nobody ever asked me." So please, if you have a friend, neighbor or relative that you know is eligible, take the time to ask.

New membership has always been a concern but one problem that we've seen a lot of in the past few years is retention of current members (particularly the 2-3 year members). Again, perhaps there's some confusion. Often times when we call members or send out reminders about dues, we get comments like "why are you bugging me in September or October when my card says 2005?" A fair question, the membership year for the Legion is from July to July. We do recognize membership till the end of the year but the Legion year is from summer to summer. Hopefully we can all do a little to help bring our numbers back up. We're almost 100 members less this year than we were last year at this time.

November ushers in a couple of Veteran's Day events at the Post. On November 5th we are hosting the 10th District Veterans' Day Rally. This will be like a homecoming rally for the Anoka Legion family. Within the Legion, Auxiliary and S.A.L., there are about a dozen 10th District Officers and Committee Chairs serving the year from the Anoka Post. I think the 10th District President, our own Sandy Phillips, may have something to do with that.

November 12th is our annual Veterans Day Dinner at the Post. Tickets are on sale at the Pull Tab booth. This is always a great event to honor our own local veterans. For many years this has been orchestrated by past adjutant, Wayne Wallace and we're all concerned that we maintain his high standards.

In closing, I would like to thank our new adjutant Larry Phillips and new finance officer Rick Oelschlager for their recent donation of a new computer, desk and printer. Thank you gentlemen for your generosity and little push into the 21st century.

Since this will be my last article of 2005, I would like to wish you and your families very happy holidays. Thanks for all your support and I hope to see you at the Post.

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Anoka Legion Golf Tournament September 2005

Hot and windy, close to ninety and wind up to 30 miles per hour didn't stop Paul Losen or Olson, from shooting the low net score of the day 67, his handicap is 23. He also won closest to the pin on home #14 and several door prizes. He's not only good but lucky too.

Other winners were low gross winner Tim Anderson with a score of 74 - we have to find some competition for him, he's been the annual winner for several years. The Peoria winner in the non-handicap division was Ross Welte with a score of 88 and system handicap of 31 for a net 57.

Thanks to the people who contributed the prizes: Our own Sons of the Legion, the new Riverview Community bank by K-mart, Grosslein Beverage, Greg Cooper Distribution, Perkins in Elk River and Budweiser.

Also thanks to all who helped: co-chair Larry Kitt, Dick Johnson and Mick Pipenhagen for putting out the flags; Bob Bleeke prizes and cashing checks; Nina Ward and Liz Abeln for helping with the drawings; Carl and Eva Hedstom for taking care of the scoring; to Greenhaven, especially Jon Bendix for their cooperation; Catering Central for serving a nice dinner, everyone liked having the round tables.

Thanks to the 80 golfers and 24 guests for their participation, and most of all to the Anoka Legion for sponsoring this event. Everyone won something.

Jerry Abeln

Have your Holiday Party at the Anoka Legion and your room rental is FREE plus 50% OFF your choice of dessert. Call Ron at 612-978-5295 for details.

Post Membership

I would like to start this article out by explaining the start of The American Legion Membership year. Years ago the American Legion always went by the calendar year. In modern times the powers that were, decided to get a jump on things and so decided that we should start our membership program up so most of the members would be signed up before the next year started. **Therefore, The American Legion started their membership year in July**. The VFW still goes by the calendar year but The American Legion does not. Most Posts have given incentives to get your dues in early. Post 102 offers a free Early Bird Dinner, a free drink on Monday nights with your paid up dues and also a free brunch put on by the Past Commanders on New Years Day. So I feel that paying your dues early in Post 102 has many advantages.

We have so many great programs that we support through our dues being paid that The American Legion depends on these dues every year. Any member of our Post is welcome to take a good look at our budget for the year as we at Post 102 do an outstanding job in supporting the many American Legion programs and also we support our community and state with these programs, such as donating money for the new pool in Anoka, buying expensive fire fighting equipment and putting on a Memorial Service every Memorial Day. There are many more benefits for belonging to Post 102. So, please pay your dues as soon as possible so we can continue supporting our many Programs, THANKYOU! You can be proud for what we do for Community, State and Nation by belonging to The American Legion.

Editors Note:

Because the paper staff had to combine September & October, some information was not available at press time in August.

The following names need to be added: to the 2005-2006 Officer and Committee list:

Post
Ex. Committee -
Paul Adler 763-427-6097
American Legion National Cmdr.
Thomas Bock - Colorado
(also - correction, Veterans Day Dinner is November 12)

Auxiliary
Junior Unit President - Sami Hicks
American Legion Aux. Natl. President
Carol VanKirk - Nebraska
NW Division Vice President
Kathryn Young - So. Dakota
(also correction, Aux. membership dues are $20.00)

SAL
National Commander -
William Spawasser - Maryland
Natl. Central Area Commander -
Damon Bradtmueller - Indiana

Apple Bagging

Make way for the "Apple Express" – help is needed on Monday, November 14 at 7:00 pm. Post Clubrooms to bag apples for American Education Week.

Help is also needed on Tuesday, the 15th, to deliver the apples to the 8 schools in Anoka.

Share a couple of hours with us, Post, SAL and Auxiliary members welcome.

Mary Cameron, Chairman
421-3847

Jackpot Trip

Thank you all for your support and donations. And especially to those who traveled to the casino. It was a success.
Watch the paper for our next trip - possibly March 3 & 4.

Thanks again,
Carol, Joyce and Sandy

President's Column

Donna Redepenning

Fall is here and it is the start of our Auxiliary year. Since my last article in the September/October paper, we have had many meetings including Executive Committee, Finance, Past Presidents and two unit meetings. There have also been two district rallies, one in Pine City and one in Legionville in Brainerd. We had a District Officers car caravan to pick up membership as well.

Kathy Zwerdling, Pam Westlie and I hosted bingo for the Adult Day Care at the Minneapolis V.A. Hospital. We brought ice cream, cookies and most important, money for prizes. There were 18 veterans participating.

I attended the Junior Meeting and installed our Junior Unit Officers. The Officers are: President Sami Hicks, Vice President Ashley Toikka, Secretary Samantha Odegard, Treasurer Lisa Jordan, Chaplain Kendra Smith, Sergeant of Arms Madelyn Hagen and Historian Taylor Hagen. Congratulations and I hope you have a fun year!

In October we well have our Early Bird Dinner and Silent Auction. The proceeds will go to the National Emergency Fund to aid the hurricane victims and also to sponsor a second Girls Stater.

Fall Conference will be October 20th-22nd. It probably will be over by the time you get this newspaper. I will report on these events in the next paper. Anoka will be hosting a District Rally on November 5th at 2 pm. The Veterans Day Dinner is on November 12th.

Thank you to Betty Redepenning and Lynette Pavin for helping with the September lunch. At the October meeting, Karen Orr, Lynette Pavin and Cathy Westlund set up and provided the treats. At November meeting it will be Jan Reiter and Norah Wyman.

Thank you to everyone who helped me celebrate my birthday. With people like you around, it makes having another birthday great. I guess I can't complain about getting older; well, not much anyway.

Happy Holidays.
Till next time,

President Donna

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JAN'S JOTTINGS

by Jan Reiter, Unit 102 Secretary

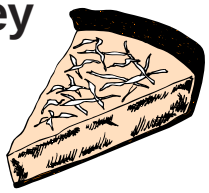
Field Service: Bingo was held September 14 at Twin Rivers Care Center – always the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2:30 pm. This program is in need of members to help with bingo.

Home Service: The auxiliary will be collecting commemorative, foreign and air mail stamps, picture postcards and S&H stamps.

Junior Activities: Three juniors attended the 10th District annual over-nighter on Oct. 1 at the Fridley Post. At the September meeting the juniors made placemats and at the October 15th meeting they will be making centerpieces for the Early Bird Dinner. At the September meeting the new officers were elected and President Donna installed them – see Presidents' Column for names. Sue Nunnelee said Anoka was asked to host the Jr. over-nighter on Feb. 3 & 4. Sue made a motion to have the Junior Halloween Fund Raiser on October 29. Motion was seconded and carried. Help, bars and/or cookies are needed for this fundraiser.

National Security: Cathy Westlund reported that with the National President's theme of "Celebrate Freedom" and Department President Lori Skallerud's theme of "Let Freedom Ring" the National Security's program will focus on four areas this year: Support our military, Emergency Preparedness, Support the American Legion Programs, and Plan for Awareness Assemblies.

Past Presidents Parley
BAKE SALE
at
New Years Day Brunch
January 1, 2006



Proceeds to Parley Projects!

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP AT 292
Need 73 for GOAL

The Unit has 249 senior and 43 junior members paid for a total of 292 – we are down from last year at this time. As everyone knows, Sandy Phillips from our Unit, is 10th District President and getting our dues paid as early as possible is a great way of showing our support!

Angela Warhol (Mom – Barb Wagner) graduated to senior status this year, she has 5 years in the Auxiliary.

If you have not yet paid your 2006 dues – please do so NOW: $20/SENIOR, $3.50/JUNIOR. Send to me: Betty Erickson, 1826 Cressy Ave., Anoka,MN 55303.

Aloha! National Convention

Honolulu, Hawaii was the location of the 85th American Legion Auxiliary National Convention August 19-25. What a wonderful city to hold a convention, where ocean breezes and palm trees welcomed us each day. Several Legion, Auxiliary and SAL members of Anoka Post 102 were fortunate enough to attend this convention. They were: Rich and Reva Oelschlager, Betty Erickson, Liz Abeln, Charlie Heemer, Marianne Voit, Larry Phillips and myself. The Minnesota delegation stayed at the Waikiki Hilton, a beautiful complex; meetings were held at the Honolulu Convention Center.

Charlie, Larry and Rich attended the Sons of the American Legion meeting which began on Friday conducted by National Commander Michael Deacon. Sandy attended the Northwest Caucus and the MN Caucus meetings on Saturday. The Auxiliary meetings began on Monday, Aug. 22nd with President Sandi Dutton presiding, while the Legion meetings of their 87th National Convention were conducted by Thomas Cadmus and began on Tues. the 23rd.

Over 150 delegates and guests from Minnesota marched in the annual parade; each person carried 2 small flags that were bought by the Department of MN SAL. Minnesota is known for the massing of American Flags, however because of transportation problems, we used the smaller flags and were cheered on just the same along the parade route. Larry and four others led the Minnesota delegation in their scooters.

Following the parade on Sunday, we attended the annual Tenth District Spaghetti Dinner. The Minnesota Party was a Hawaiian Luau held at the hotel on Waikiki Beach; the entertainment was great but the food was not traditional Hawaiian food, as most of us expected. Larry & I attended the National Commander's Dinner which had over 2,000 in attendance. It was quite an elegant affair with all the Past National Commanders and Officers in their white sport coats and the ladies in their beautiful evening gowns. I attended the Past President's Lunch where country singer Barbara Mandrel was honored with the 2005 American Legion Auxiliary Lifetime Achievement Award; I also attended the National President's Dinner, and this too was quite a lavish affair.

The Convention closed on Thursday, August 25th with the election and installation of our new National Officers for 2005-2006. Thomas Bock of Colorado and Carol Van Kirk of Nebraska will both do great jobs.

There was not a lot of time for sightseeing in Honolulu; however a visit to the Arizona Memorial was a must, what an eerie feeling to know men are entombed there. After all these years, there is still oil surfacing from the ship. I was also fortunate to tour the Battleship Missouri with Reva. This ship is the one where the Peace Treaty for the end of the war was signed. This was the first time I was on a Navy ship and found it very interesting to see how our sailors lived for days on end.

Larry and I were fortunate enough to extend our trip beyond the convention to travel to the islands of Hawaii and Maui. It was a wonderful experience to view the volcanoes, the lush beautiful mountains, valleys and beautiful colors of the ocean. We found the Hawaiian people to be very friendly and hospitable, where "hang loose" and Mahalo (thank you) are heard quite frequently.

Sandy Phillips
10th District Delegate to National Convention

Sandy with National President Carol Van Kirk

N.A.L.P.A. and the APPLECORE

Where else would you want to be on a beautiful August Monday than on the island of Oahu having a great lunch in the Garden Lanai Room in the Ala Moana Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii?!

For the National American Legion Press Association Awards Luncheon, Rich & Reva, Liz & I, Lyle & Delores Horton (Fridley) and Richard Horn (past 6th Dist. Cmdr.) were seated together at the "Minnesota" table. Fridley was awarded 1st Place in their category; Richard Horn accepted 3rd Place for the 6th Dist. Am. Legion Family Bulletin (Melrose). Dolly Zitur (NALPA Vice President for our area) accepted 2 awards: 3rd Dist. Junior Newsletter (Silver Lake) for 2nd Place and Roseville – 1st Place, our category.

Rich accepted the 3rd Place award for websites, Al Amundson, webmaster. This was the first year for websites in this contest and the first year that Anoka had a website.

I proudly accepted the 2nd Place plaque for our Anoka Paper – I found out later that 16 entries were in our category. A total of 110 entries were submitted in this 2005 contest in 6 different categories.

Always a treat to visit with NALPA Executive Director George Hooten and wife Joanne. George, a WWII paratrooper and 85 this past March, was going to celebrate with a jump; things happened and he couldn't do it – but he's aiming for 2006!

Al Zdon, editor of *THE MINNESOTA LEGIONNAIRE*, had a great year as NALPA President; he reorganized the contest categories and worked with National Headquarters on business concerning NALPA. All the while being editor of the best Department paper in the American Legion – we are very lucky in Minnesota!

THE APPLECORE

Before the NALPA meeting on August 20, Liz, Marianne and I watched the National Color Guard Contest, this year with 4 different classes. It was quite a surprise when we saw a group we had competed against. The Applecore from Louisiana, Missouri first participated in 1979 and competed in all three groups – Drill Team, Color Guard and Firing Squad in Houston, Texas.

So we met Sgt. Rick Henry again- he told us that in 1983 (Salt Lake City), the Applecore took 1st Place as Drill Team and 1st Place as Firing Squad. (Our Anoka Drill Team did not travel to the National Convention that year.) That year (1983) was the last year for Drill Team and Firing Squad competition at National Convention. It was great to see them again (and yes, our Drill Team did best them in the standings over the years).

Betty Erickson

Boys & Girls Staters Speak at Join Meeting

L-R: Jon Gurst, Katie Wyman, Andrea Polzin and Matt Olsen (Not pictured, but who also spoke was Katie McHugh)

On October 4th we were honored to have our Boys and Girls Staters speak at the joint Legion and Auxiliary meeting. They told of their experiences this past summer while attending Boys and Girls State. It was very enjoyable to hear about the involvement they all had and how impressed they were with the program.

Kathy Zwerdling
Girls State Chairman

PAST PRESIDENTS & COMMANDERS HOLIDAY DINNER

And other things…

For the first time (in the past 35 years or more), the past presidents have invited the past commanders to join them for a holiday get-together on Monday, December 12, 6:30 pm at the Post clubrooms. Dinner by Ron (Catering Central) includes ham, au gratin potatoes, special cole slaw and cake by Chris. Cost is $9 per person and reservations must be made by December 5; contact Betty (421-4562), Joyce (427-4622) or Al Springer (421-2693).

The past presidents will also have another Bake Sale during the New Years Day Brunch on January, 1, 2006 – proceeds to Parley programs.

A get-together planning meeting held September 27 had 17 members attending. Business conducted included raising to $100 , our donation to the Department Past Presidents Health Care Scholarship Fund. Also, the two past presidents plaques will be reorganized with the addition of 18 new nameplates.

Our annual luncheon with the Gold Star Mothers and the Units 50 (+) year members will be in May or June of next year. We welcome Gold Star Mother Ida Fietek to the Unit.

Congratulations to those members of our Parley who are District and Department officers and chairmen:

10th District President – Sandy Phillips
Secretary – Sue Nunnelee
Sgt at Arms – Cathy Newman
Girls State Chairman - Kathy Zwerdling
Junior Activities Chmn. - Donna Redepenning
Kathy Z. is also Department Hospital Rep. For AMRTC.

Betty Erickson,
Joyce Smith, Co-chairmen

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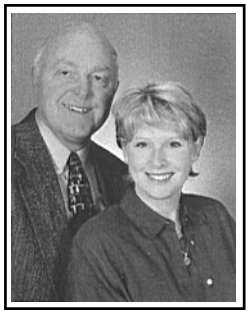

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- ☐ Wife
- ☐ Sister
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- ☐ Granddaughter
- ☐ Great-Granddaughter
- ☐ Self

(step-relative also apply)

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November 2005

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK
November 13 - 19

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Flag Display Days: **11th - Veterans Day** **24th - Thanksgiving**		**Post General Mem.** 7:30 pm **S.A.L.** Meeting 7:00 pm **Auxiliary** Meeting 7:00 pm **1**	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:00** **Steak or Chicken** **$6.50** **Pork Chop $7.50** Bingo 7 pm **2**	**Every Thursday:** **Ron's BBQ Ribs** **5:00 - 8:00 pm** **Full Rack $10.00** **1/2 $8.00** **3**	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Legion Grill 5:00 - 8:30 pm **Music 8:30-12** **Kristy Morris &** **Jeff Kellog** **4**	**District** **Rally** **2:00 pm** Karaoke **5**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **6**	**7**	**8**	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:00** **Steak or Chicken $6.50** **Pork Chop $7.50** Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo 2:30 pm Bingo 7 pm **9**	*Nov. 11, 1914: Company B's magnificent new home was dedicated with a huge social event, in which 300 were in attendance. Captain Arthur A. Caswell welcomed all and spoke of the pride he has in the newly established building. The state donated $15,000 and $500 given by the city. Back then it stood as the best single company armory in the country (it was destroyed in the tornado of 1939)* **10**	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Legion Grill 5:00 - 8:30 pm **Music 8:30-12** **Fendermen** **Veterans Day** **11**	**Veterans Day** **Dinner** **Social 6:00 - 7:00 pm** **Dinner 7:00 pm** Karaoke **12**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **13**	**Apple bagging for** **Am. Ed. Week** **7 pm** **Cmdrs. Hall** **14**	**NO** **NEWSPAPER** **MEETING** **15**	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:00** **Steak or Chicken** **$6.50** **Pork Chop $7.50** Bingo 7 pm **16**		Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Legion Grill 5:00 - 8:30 pm **Music 8:30-12** **Coachmen** **18**	**Jr. Auxiliary** **Meeting** **12 Noon** Karaoke **19**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **20**	**21**	**House & Ent.** Meeting 7:00 pm **Aux. Casino Bus** **Mille Lacs** **22**	**NO SAL DINNER** Live Music Raffle **23**	**THANKSGIVING** **Club** **Closed** **24**	Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Legion Grill 5:00 - 8:30 pm **Music 8:30-12** **Top Priority** **25**	Karaoke **26**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **27**	**28**	**Executive Board** Meeting 7:00 pm **29**	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:00** **Steak or Chicken** **$6.50** **Pork Chop $7.50** Bingo 7 pm **30**			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Flag Display Days: **7th - Pearl Harbor Day - (half-staff until sunset)** **25th - Christmas Day**				**Every Thursday:** **Ron's BBQ Ribs** **5:00 - 8:00 pm** **Full Rack $10.00** **1/2 $8.00** **1**	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Legion Grill 5:00 - 8:30 pm **Music 8:30-12** **David Carroll** **2**	**School Patrol** **Christmas Party** Karaoke **3**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **4**	**Christmas** **Gift Shop** **AMRTC** **7:00 pm** **5**	**Post General Mem.** 7:30 pm **S.A.L.** 7:00 pm **Auxiliary** 7:00 pm **Aux. Casino Bus** **Hinckley** **6**	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:00** **Steak or Chicken** **$6.50** **Pork Chop $7.50** Bingo 7 pm **Pearl Harbor Day** **7**	*Dec. 6, 1910:* *Anoka public schools may add music to the course if all goes as planned.* **8**	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Legion Grill 5:00 - 8:30 pm **Music 8:30-12** **Kristy Morris &** **Jeff Kellog** **9**	**Jr. Auxiliary** **Meeting** **12 Noon** **Veterans Wild** **Game Dinner** Karaoke **10**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **11**	**Past Pres. &** **Cmdrs. Dinner** **6:30 pm** **Post** **12**	**NEWSPAPER** **MEETING** **7:00 pm** **13**	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:00** **Steak or Chicken $6.50** **Pork Chop $7.50** Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo 2:30 Bingo 7 pm **14**	*Dec. 11, 1915:* *Anoka made tractors are shipped to Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.* **15**	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Legion Grill 5:00 - 8:30 pm **Music 8:30-12** **Mirror Image** **16**	Karaoke **17**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **18**	**19**	**House & Ent.** Meeting 7:00 pm **20**	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:00** **Steak or Chicken** **$6.50** **Pork Chop $7.50** Bingo 7 pm **21**	*1928:* *City Manager authorized to rent a snow plow.* **22**	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Legion Grill 5:00 - 8:30 pm **Live Music** **8:30-12** **23**	**Christmas Eve** **Club Open** **12 noon to** **5:00 pm** **24**
Merry Christmas **Club Closed** **No Bingo** **25**	**26**	**Executive Board** Meeting 7:00 pm **27**	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:00** **Steak or Chicken** **$6.50** **Pork Chop $7.50** Bingo 7 pm **28**	*1930:* *Lane insured cedar chests, $14.75 and up at Thurstons.* **29**	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Legion Grill 5:00 - 8:30 pm **Live Music** **8:30-12** **30**	**New Years Eve** **See page 2** **31**

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