



American Legion — Anoka
Edward B. Cutter Post #102
400 W Main St, Anoka, MN 55303
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<https://www.anokalegion.org>



Mar/Apr 2025 Newsletter



New Veteran's Crisis Line **988, Choose option #1**

Post Commander's Comments

Happy Spring, Legion family! Although we have not yet experienced the Vernal Equinox (official start of Spring), we can see the hope of its arrival by the lengthening daylight. Warming sun rays prompt us to begin planning summer activities with families and friends. Your Legion home is doing the same!

Our famous Lenten Fish Fries begin the first week of March! We will have Friday Fish Fry nights 7 March – 18 April. Our fish is hand-breaded deliciousness – you won't want to miss this!!

Additionally, Club Manager John Waldvogel has lined up bands for those Fridays. Come early to eat and stay for the evening to enjoy the music. We are beginning to plan Memorial Day programming, Classic Car Shows & Prime Rib Dinners, lawn care, flower planters, etc. These activities only happen through volunteer support! Whether you come for just a couple hours to help with a single event or multiple events, we appreciate your help keeping our Post facilities beautiful and operational!

May you all have a blessed spring season.

Meeting our mission requires solid income from our club and charitable gambling operations.

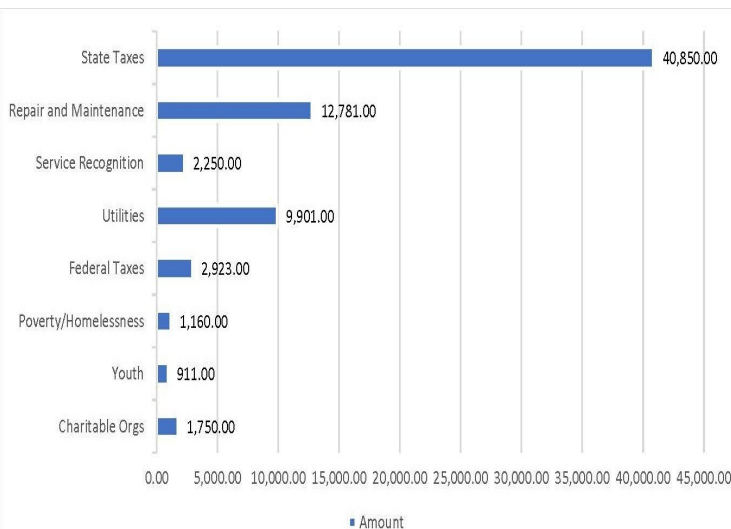
Please come out and support your club – our food is delicious and camaraderie can't be beat!!

Anoka Legion is THE place to BE!

Lori Allert -Commander - Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2024-2025

GAMBLING STATISTICS

DECEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025



MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR 2024-2025:

AMERICAN LEGION: \$50

AUXILIARY: \$35 (RAISING TO \$40) / \$10 FOR JUNIORS

SAL: \$25 (OR \$15 IF DUAL MEMBER)

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS: \$50

HOURS FOR 2025

Club hours	Kitchen Hours
Mon-Wed—11am-11pm	Mon-Wed—11am-9pm
Thursday—9am-11pm	Thursday—9am-9pm
Fri-Sat—9am—1am	Fri-Sat—9am-10pm
Sunday 9am-11pm	Sunday—9am-9pm

To help Post #102 save money on postage, please send your new email address to

<http://www.anokalegion.org/>

Post Adjutant's Comments

As of February 21, 2025 our post is at 93% of our goal – 50 members short. You can pay your dues on line at “mylegion.org”, mail to the Post @ 400 West Main or drop them off at the bar. As a Veteran your membership in the American Legion is very important to us and our National Commander when he addresses Congress or the White House to help solve Veteran problems. Always look at your membership with the American Legion as another way of showing our leaders that we care about how Veterans are being taken care of.



Saturday from 0900-1700 hours for members buy your first beer/drink and the second is free.

Please welcome our newest members to Post 102:

Robert Slinkman – Marines

Richard J Sieber – Army

New Transfers to our Post:

Mary E. Roden – Army

Richard J. Imgrund – Navy

Debra J. Kohler – Army

David A. Gustafson – Army

Lee J. Okerstrom – Army

Daryl Haas – Navy Louis Bruneau – Navy

Paul H. Neunsinger – Army

Bruce L. Peterson – Army

Mark H. Winholtz – Army

Jesse Gerhard - Marines

We hope to see you at our General Membership meetings the first Tuesday of every month and at the Post for fellowship throughout the month.

Post Adjutant – Doug Hookom—Edward B. Cutter Post 102

Auxiliary President's Comments

Is it spring yet... 10th District Mid Winter was well attended, obtained a lot of information and great seeing everyone from the district. Donna Redepenning took home second place in the Poppy contest. Yeah Donna!! Total Donations paid out January/February were \$200.00. American Legion Birthday Dinner is set for Saturday, March 15th. All you can eat Pasta bar, cost is \$20.00 per person. Social hour 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm. Sign up sheet is at the Post bar. Join us for our 2nd Annual Purse Bingo Saturday, March 22nd, doors open at 10:30 am, bingo starts at 12:30 pm. Pre-register (NO EXTRA FEES) on our Facebook page (Anoka Legion Auxiliary Post 102) price is \$50.00 which includes 10 games 6 face packet, a 2 face cover all and a door prize ticket. Cost at the door will be \$60.00 for the package. Additional 3 face sheet \$1.00, 2 face coverall sheet \$5.00. We recently lost two members of the Auxiliary. Betty Jane Urban (Carol Turnquist's mother) on January 20th, she was a 14 year member, and Kathleen (Kay) Rand on January 29th, she was a 50 year member. Our condolences to their families. Upcoming events hope you can participate. General Membership meeting March 4th 7:00 pm, at 8:00 pm we will be conducting the Annual White Elephant Auction fundraiser for Girls State. March 12th Senior Center Bingo 1:30 pm. March 12th American Legion 106th Birthday, March 15th Birthday Dinner 6:00 pm social hour dinner 7:00 pm. March 22 Purse Bingo doors open 10:30 am, Bingo 12:30 pm, General Membership meeting April 1st, April 9th Senior Center Bingo 1:30 pm. April 11th and 12th Department Junior conference at the Post, April 15th Purple up day for Military Children wear purple to honor them. Year end reports due to district chairman's April 15th.

Please welcome our newest members to Unit 102:

Stephanie Johnson

Jean LaBorde – Auxiliary President – Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2024-2025

Legion Rider Director Comments

Riding season is done for the winter. The Legion Riders will use this time to plan events for the upcoming season. Please keep an eye on the Post 102 Calendar for upcoming events starting as early as March 2025. Please come out and support us.

John Waldvogel, Director - Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2024-2025

Club Manager Comments

Stop on in for a bite to eat, play some darts, test your luck with pull tabs, check out one of the bands, try some Karaoke or just meet up with friends or family and enjoy some time together. Check our social media for upcoming events. Give the Legion a call if you have catering or event planning needs. We are happy to help and proceeds from our catering and event planning help us stay in business, and that helps our community and veterans in need.

John Waldvogel, Club Manager—Edward B. Cutter Post #102

March 2025

March 2025							April 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
2	3	4	5	6	7	1	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
9	10	11	12	13	14	8	13	14	8	9	10	11	12
16	17	18	19	20	21	15	20	21	15	16	17	18	19
23	24	25	26	27	28	22	27	28	22	23	24	25	26
30	31					29			29	30			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 23	24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1 7:00pm Hitchville
2 4:00pm BAR BINGO	3	4 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm General Membership 8:00pm White	5 6:00pm Anoka Legion Riders general meeting 7:00pm Karaoke	6 7:00pm Karaoke	7 BLOOD DRIVE 4:00pm Fish Fry 7:00pm Tailspin 7:00pm BAR BINGO	8 8:00pm My Famous Friends
9 Daylight Saving Time starts 4:00pm BAR BINGO	10	11 6:30pm BAR BINGO	12 7:00pm Karaoke	13 7:00pm Karaoke	14 4:00pm Fish Fry Friday! 7:00pm BAR BINGO 8:00pm Thomas and	15 6:00pm American Legion Birthday 7:30pm Easy Hour Band
16 4:00pm BAR BINGO	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 5:00pm H&E Meeting 6:30pm BAR BINGO	19 6:00pm Anoka Legion Riders meeting 7:00pm Karaoke	20 7:00pm Karaoke	21 4:00pm Fish Fry Friday! 7:00pm BAR BINGO 7:30pm Last Min	22 10:30am Purse Bingo! 7:30pm Digger Hicks
23 4:00pm BAR BINGO	24	25 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm Executive Board Meeting	26 7:00pm Karaoke	27 7:00pm Karaoke	28 4:00pm Fish Fry Friday! 7:00pm Steve and 7:00pm BAR BINGO	29 7:00pm Monners Band
30 4:00pm BAR BINGO	31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5

April 2025

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
6	7	1	2	3	4	5	4	5	6	7	1	2	3
13	14	8	9	10	11	12	11	12	13	14	8	9	10
20	21	15	16	17	18	19	18	19	20	15	16	17	18
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6 4:00pm BAR BINGO	7	8 6:30pm BAR BINGO	9 7:00pm Karaoke	10 7:00pm Karaoke	11 4:00pm Fish Fry Friday! 7:00pm Amnesia 7:00pm BAR BINGO	12 7:00pm Hitchville
13 4:00pm BAR BINGO	14	15 Tax Day 6:30pm BAR BINGO	16 6:00pm Anoka Legion Riders meeting 7:00pm Karaoke	17 7:00pm Karaoke	18 4:00pm Fish Fry Friday! 7:00pm BAR BINGO 7:30pm Sheet Rockers	19 Purse Bingo! 8:00pm Bitter Ned
20 Easter Sunday POST CLOSED FOR EASTER	21 Easter Monday	22 5:00pm H&E Meeting 6:30pm BAR BINGO	23 7:00pm Karaoke	24 7:00pm Karaoke	25 7:00pm Steve and Gary 7:00pm BAR BINGO	26 8:00pm Dust and Bones
27 4:00pm BAR BINGO	28	29 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm Executive Board Meeting	30 7:00pm Karaoke	May 1	2	3

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT ORG.
US POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT #4190
TWIN CITIES, MN

Frequent Events and Leagues at the Post

Bar Bingo:

- Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays

Cornhole (Bags)—Legion bags:

- Monday evenings

Karaoke:

- Wednesdays 7pm-11pm
- Thursdays 7pm-11pm

Scheduled Monthly Meetings/Events at the Post

First Tuesday:

- 7:00pm - Post, SAL, and Auxiliary General Mtgs

First Friday:

- Blood Drive (Downstairs)

First & Third Wednesday:

- 6:00pm - ALR General Mtg

Second from last Tuesday:

- 5:00pm - H&E Mtg

Last Tuesday:

- 7:00pm - Executive Board Mtg

Post Chaplain’s Corner



Live in harmony with one another.

Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with ordinary people.

Do not be conceited.

Romans 12:16

Sam Orr, Post 102 Chaplain

In Memoriam

Edward B. Cutter Post #102

Extends its sympathy to all Families and Friends.



Name	Years of Membership	Branch of Service	Legion Post	War Era	DoD
August “Duke” Grosslein Jr.	73	Navy “SeeBee”	102	WWII	19 Dec 2024
Joseph M. Anderla	37	Army	102	Vietnam	06 Jan 2025
Thomas R. Miller	7	Navy	102	Vietnam	07 Jan 2025
Charles D. Redepenning	21	Army	102	Vietnam	13 Jan 2025
Virgil Rasmussen	4	Army	102	Vietnam	13 Sept 2024
Don W. Raymond	6	Army	102	Korea	03 Oct 2024
Romane A. Kaufmann	12	Marines	102	Korea	11 Jan 2025