American Legion — Anoka
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Sep/Oct 2026 Newsletter

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

Post Commander's Comments

Hello Post 102 members,

I've had a brief setback that has limited my ability to provide a full update for this newsletter, but I want to share a quick overview of how things have been going at the club since stepping into the role of Commander.

Overall, Post 102 has remained active with a steady flow of events, including celebrations of life, weddings, and private gatherings. As expected, summer months tend to be a bit slower on revenue, with many patrons spending weekends on other activities. Even so, the club continues to move forward.

We've introduced a new menu, and I encourage everyone to stop in, try it out, and enjoy a great meal. We've also put temporary solutions in place to help stabilize the ongoing internet issues, and we're aiming to have everything fully resolved before the next newsletter.

Looking ahead, the next couple of months will be busy. The Legion Riders have several rides planned, and the Halloween season always brings strong turnout and plenty of activity. We hope to see you at the club—come by, enjoy a meal, and relax with a cold drink.

Thank you for your continued support of Post 102.

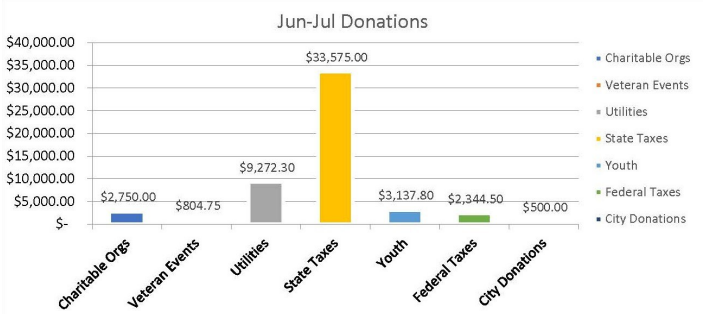
Thank you,

Chris Gilbertson, Post 102 Commander 2026-2027

LEADERSHIP	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Commander – Chris Gilbertson	Gambling Manager – Jaclyn Davidson
1st Vice Commander – Mark Kvamme	Judge Advocate – Darrel Redepenning
2nd Vice Commander – Bob Wilkerson	At-large 25-27 – Randy Dickey
3rd Vice Commander – Dale Wucher	At-large 26-28 – Cliff Newman
Adjutant – Doug Hookom	At-large 26-28 – Walter Iverson
Finance Officer – Jeff Ostendorf	Historian—Amy Brady
Chaplain – Sam Orr	Post Svc Officer—Doug Hookom
Sgt-At-Arms – Gary Reimann	Club Manager—John Waldvogel
Jr. Past Commander – Lori Allert	

CHARITABLE GAMBLING STATISTICS

Based on the most recent audited months available at the time of publishing.



MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR 2026-2027:

AMERICAN LEGION: $50 ** AUXILIARY: $45 ($10 FOR JUNIORS)

SAL: $25 ($15 IF DUAL MEMBER) ** AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS: $50

Membership can be renewed or applied for at the Post. Any staff or member can assist you.

Club hours	Kitchen Hours
Mon-Thu—11am-11pm	Mon-Fri—11am-9pm
Friday—11am-11pm	Sat-Sun —9am-9pm
Saturday—9am—1am	
Sunday— 9am-11pm	

Post Adjutant's Comments

Anoka Legion Post 102 is into our membership drive for 2026/2027. All should have received mailings reminding you of this. You can pay your dues on line at "mylegion.org", mail to the Post @ 400 West Main or drop them off at the bar.

"Early Birds" who renew before October are invited to a free "Early Bird Members Meal" at the Post on Oct. 15th at 5pm. You will need to sign-up at the Legion beginning Sept. 25th don't miss out – register early!

Saturdays from 0900-1700 hours members buy your first beer, drink or soda and the second is free.

Please welcome our newest members of Post 102:
Ralph W. Murray—Army

Please welcome our newest transfers to Post 102:
Robert G. Olijnek—Army Fred L. Slupske—Army Jeffrey D. Sutton—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

As we start our new year, I welcome all of our new members and hope to see you at our meetings (first Tuesday of each month, 7pm). We are having our annual Craft and Bake Sale on October 2nd (noon-6) and October 3rd (9-4) A member will be calling you to contribute a baked item or money donation for our fundraiser.
We also have our Early Bird Dinner October 15th, 5pm so pay your dues and join us! (Dues are $45, Juniors $10)

We host the start of the Grand Day Parade, Saturday October 24th.

Patsy Hall - Auxiliary President - Edward B. Cutter Post #102 - 2026-2027

AUXILIARY	LEADERSHIP
Patsy Hall—President	Sgt-At-Arms—Cathy Newman
1st Vice President – Dawn Vevea	Jr. Past President—Jean La-Borde
2nd Vice President — Sharon Smith	Historian—Karen Orr
Secretary—Lyn Olson	Donna Redepenning—Exec Member
Treasurer—Karen Orr	Reggie Gilbertson—Exec Member
Chaplain—Diane Wolford	

Legion Rider Director Comments

Riders Up!

Join us in September and keep updated at the Post and on Facebook for upcoming rides.

Sept 12th —Raise the Roof Ride

****Please note: Meetings for the Legion Riders have changed to the LAST Wednesday of the month at 6pm.**

For God and Country, we ride! See you there.

John Waldvogel, Director - Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2025-2026

Club Manager Comments

We have a new menu!

Stop by the Post for some of our current ongoing events!

All members of the Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL are encouraged to attend the monthly membership meetings.

- **Sept Meeting: Tuesday, Sept 1, at 7:00 PM**
- **October Meeting: Tuesday, Oct 6, at 7:00 PM**

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

Post 102 Calendar of Events, Holidays in United States

Sep 2026 (Central Time - Chicago

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 4pm - BAR BINGO	31	1 6:30pm - BAR BINGO 7pm - General	2 4pm - Car & Bike Show 4:30pm - Whiskey	3 7pm - Karaoke	4 BLOOD DRIVE 7pm - BAR BINGO	5
6 4pm - BAR BINGO	7 Labor Day	8 6:30pm - BAR BINGO	9	10 7pm - Karaoke	11 7pm - BAR BINGO 7pm - Bird Dogs	12 9am - Raise the Roof Ride
13 4pm - BAR BINGO	14 6pm - Cornhole (Bags)	15 6:30pm - BAR BINGO	16	17 7pm - Karaoke	18 7pm - BAR BINGO 7pm - Thomas and James	19
20 4pm - BAR BINGO	21 6:30pm - Cornhole (Bags)	22 5pm - H&E Meeting 6:30pm - BAR BINGO	23	24 7pm - Karaoke	25 7pm - BAR BINGO	26
27 4pm - BAR BINGO	28 6:30pm - Cornhole (Bags)	29 6:30pm - BAR BINGO 7pm - Executive Board	30 6pm - Anoka Legion	1 7pm - Karaoke	2 BLOOD DRIVE 12pm - Auxiliary Craft Sale 7pm - BAR BINGO 7pm - Tailspin	3 9am - Auxiliary Craft Sale 1pm - Bird Dogs

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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TWIN CITIES, MN

Frequent Events and Leagues at the Post

Bar Bingo:
- **Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays**

Cornhole (Bags)—Legion bags:
- **Monday evenings**

Karaoke:
- **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)**

Last Wednesday:
- **6:00pm - Anoka Legion Rider General Mtg**

Second from last Tuesday:
- **6:00pm - H&E Mtg**

Last Tuesday:
- **7:00pm - Executive Board Mtg**

Post Chaplain's Corner

Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him to help you do it, and he will.
Psalms 37:5

Commit your work to the Lord, then it will succeed.
Proverbs 16:3

Sam Orr, 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
Ronald Pierce	36	Army	102	Vietnam	26 Jul 2026
Matthew Andvik	6	Air Force	102	GWOT	18 Aug 2026