Photo by Paul Adler

Post 102 Collector Car and Motorcycle Show

On June 6th, Post 102 held it's 1st of 3 collector car and motorcycle shows. We had 47 cars, a great turn out and a full house for the SAL steak night. I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this event a huge success: to our sponsors and their donations and to all who attended the show and supported the club.

A big thanks to the car owners that participated - I know first hand how much work it takes to get a car ready for a show; without the cars and their owners, this event could not have taken place. Next show - July 2nd, 4 - 8 pm.

1st Vice Ray Turnquist

Your donations were greatly appreciated.

Sparky's Cafe
SuperAmerica (Anoka & Champlin)
Culver's-Anoka
Han's Bakery
Coborn's-Ramsey
Bronco's
Anoka Dairy Queen
Anoka American Legion
Anoka American Legion Auxillary
Anoka American Legion Riders
Anoka American Legion SAL
Cotton NAPA
Peterson Pinney
Anoka Holiday Gas
Precision Frame and Alignment

THANK YOU ALL!

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Adjutant's Notes

by Gary Munkholm

As Rehabilitation Officer for the 10th District, I reported on the Minnesota VA Hospitals and that they are far above average in all respects when compared to other states.

The Post voted to replace the 2 AC units next to the building. This involves replacing the fence, adding a cement pad, and replacing the AC units. Many thanks to the Anoka Lions for donating $1,000 towards the project.

The Post will be sending 9 delegates to the upcoming 10th District Convention in Hopkins and the Department Convention in Rochester.

Congratulations to the following Officers voted in for the coming year:

Commander – Ray Turnquist
1st Vice – Doug Sturgill
2nd Vice – Ron Wolford
3rd Vice – Dan Soland
Finance Officer – Doug Hookom
Sgt-at-arms – Bill Golden
Chaplain – Jim Hays
2 year Board position – Cliff Newman & Fadi Awaijane

Many thanks to Medtronic for donating a $500 check to the Post as a result of employee Chuck Day filing for a Volunteer Grant for Employees.

Gambling manager Paul Adler presented the following list of donations for the last month which were approved by the general membership:

½ cost of replacing Post AC Condensers	$9,000
Support towards the Fisher House for Vets	$250
Grave markers for Veterans graves	$2,050
Veterans campground on Big Marine Lake	$100
US Flag for the Anoka County Fairgrounds	$25
ACM membership dues for gambling	$250
Water & Light costs	$1,300
Center Point Energy for gas costs	$600
U.S. Treasury for tax on wagering	$400
Assist needy Veterans & Families	$1,500
Emergency Money	$500

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Post 102 extends sincere sympathy to the family of

MAYNARD WOODBURY

Maynard was a 13 year member of The American Legion and a Vietnam War Veteran

IN JULY

Every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Grill Open 5:00 – 8:30 pm

TUESDAYS
1/4 lb Burger Basket – $5.75

THURSDAYS
BBQ Ribs ~ Texas Toast ~ Cole Slaw ~ Potato
Full Rack $13.00 Half Rack $11.00

FRIDAYS
4th - BBQ Bacon Burger - $8.00
11th - Taco Salad - $8.00
18th - Southwest Chicken Salad - $8.00
25th - Shepherd's Pie - $9.00

IN AUGUST

Includes Tuesdays and Thursdays menus

FRIDAYS
1st - Fish Fry - $10.00
8th - Spaghetti w/Garlic Toast & Veg - $9.00
15th - Chicken Stir Fry w/Rice - $10.00
22nd - Reuben Sandwich - $8.00
29th - Parmesan Chicken w/Pasta & Veg - $10.00

Tax included on all the above.
CATERING CENTRAL

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY DATES into THE AMERICAN LEGION

Persian Gulf War	August 2, 1990 to date of cessation
Panama	December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990
Grenada/Lebanon	August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984
Vietnam War	February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975
Korean War	June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955
World War II	December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946
World War I	April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918
Merchant Marines	December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946

Commander
Gary Reimann

I can't believe it's been 2 years since I took office as Commander of Post 102. I sure had a lot of help from the Post officers and members; thanks a million, I couldn't have done it without your help!

I'm proud to hand over the job to 1st Vice Commander Ray Turnquist. Ray is very capable of doing the job as he proved that when I was sick and took over for me. Thanks again Ray.

What a great car show June 4th with 40+ cars; thanks to Ray T. and his crew - SAL had a good night also. We got some feedback from some of the people - they really liked it and we should do it more often.

Thanks to all the people who went out with poppies. Sandy Phillips as always, a special thanks to you and your crew.

We are still looking for help with the Post 102 newspaper - call Ray T. or myself.

God Bless America - and don't forget what the veterans did

POST HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

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.

Legion Riders
Scott A. Yonke

The 2014 MN Legacy Run is almost upon us with the opening Kick-off party on July 31, at the Minneapolis-Richfield American Legion Post 435. Please see below for the north and south MN Legacy Run dates in August. Each weekend will consist of a three day motorcycle ride with stops at selected towns along each route.

First weekend - August 1st through Aug 3rd (South Run):

Second Weekend - August 8th through 10th (North Run):

For more Information on the MN Legacy Run routes, start times and stops, please go to: http://mnlegacyrun.org/index.html.

S.A.L. Commander
Patrick Vevea

One last greeting to the Legion Family.

My last article may have been a little harsh, but I was trying to shake some members up a little.

It worked a little, inasmuch as two members came forward for officers. **Tim Dahlheimer is our new Commander and Todd Walters is Vice-Commander.** Our other positions are being filled by the same guys who have been doing it for years. Thank you to the guys who are keeping our Club functional.

My experience as Squadron Commander has been great only because we have a few great members that made my job seem like it was just having fun. To tell the truth, that's what it was. As Bob Hope once said, "Thanks for the memories". I hope I did my job well, and thank you once again.

Remember- "Let's keep it up"!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

If your dining party will consist of 8 or more persons, PLEASE call ahead to make Reservations.
You may call the Club at: 763-421-0083.
You may also send a text to Al at: 612-867-5698
OR email to sal@anokalegion.org.

Please include your name, the number of persons and the date (WED).

ANOKA AMERICAN LEGION COLLECTOR CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

WHERE:
Anoka American Legion
Post #102
400 West Main Street
Anoka, Minnesota 55303

WHEN:
First Wednesday of the Month
(June 4th, July 2nd, August 6th)
from
4 PM – 8 PM

MUSIC

Wednesday, July 2
4 pm - 8 pm

Wednesday, July 2
4 pm - 8 pm

Prize Drawing for Drivers

Legion Club Steak Fry 5:30 – 7:00

Questions? Call Ray Turnquist: 763-421-1722

President's Column

Lynette Pavin

This is my last newspaper column as your Unit President. I want to again thank all my officers and chairmen for a job well done.

The District and Department Conventions are just ahead. I will be attending just the District Convention. Any awards or certificates that the unit receives will be displayed at my dinner on June 25 and at the Sept. meeting.

Even though there will be no meetings in July and August; there are unit activities still going on. Check the calendar for events and times. If you have any questions please contact me or Cathy Newman.

L-R: Savannah Wilson, Diana Williams, Nina Anderson

Girls Staters Selected

At the May Auxiliary Potluck, the 3 Girls State candidates from Anoka High School were introduced and approved by the Unit. They are Savannah Wilson, Diana Williams and Nina Anderson.

Eleven girls from Anoka High School had applied, but the Unit only budgets for 3 girls, which leaves 8 girls not able to attend Girls State. After contacting the Department office and telling them that we had 8 girls remaining that really wanted to attend Girls State, funding and sponsorship from 8 different Units from around the state became available.

We are very fortunate that all 11 girls from Anoka High School will be able to attend Girls State at St. Thomas College.

We look forward to hearing from the Girls and Boys Staters at our October joint Legion and Auxilairy meeting.

Kathy Zwerdling - Girls State Chairman

Jan's Jottings

by Jan Reiter

The regular meeting of Edward B. Cutter American Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, June 3, 2014.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education: Kathy Zwerdling stated that at Anoka High, on May 7th, she handed out 3 scholarships to the following: Katheryn Long, Josie Lux and Maren Weaver.
Field Service: Bingo will be June 10, 2:15 pm, at Golden Living Care Center. During the summer bingo will be July 9th and August 13.
Fund Raising: Barb Ridge reported (for Chairman Darlene Thell) that we sold 72 flower cards and made a profit of $576.
Home Service: The Auxiliary collects commemorative, express mail, foreign and air mail stamps, picture postcards and S&H stamps. Remember to keep track of your hours of home service you do this summer.
Membership: Betty Erickson reported we have 339 members, 95% of our Goal. When you get your dues notice in the fall, please pay it right away.
Standing Rules: The committee presented 3 changes to the rules - all were approved with amendments to 2 of those rules - and will be read at the Sept. 2nd meeting.
VA&R: Cathy Newman thanked everyone who helped with bars for Memorial Day. She motioned for $40 for playing 6-5-4 at the VA on June 11. Seconded and carried.
Unfinished Business: A motion was made to approve these delegates for the Department Convention in Rochester: Cathy Newman, Diane Wolford, Donna Redepenning, Sue Nunnelee, Betty Redepenning, and Sandy Phillips. Seconded and carried. The date of the Convention is July 17-19.
New Business: Installation of officers will be June 19th and President Lynette's Dinner will be June 25th at the Legion at 7 pm.

Lunch served by Norah Wyman and Carol Hathaway.

The next regular Auxiliary meeting will be September 2nd.

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.

Poppy Days

The 2014 Poppy Campaign set a all time high record for the Anoka Unit. Almost $6,000 was raised from the Poppy Cards, the donation letter requests, the donations from Poppy Days and the Poppy Cans that were distributed around the city. Thank you to all those that made my goal of $6,000 a reality. There are so many people to thank - where do I begin?

Will start by thanking all those that responded to the letter mailed out in April. Over 250 members responded to the letter with receipts of over $2,000. There were four Legionnaires that responded to the request for volunteers on Poppy Day and all did a fantastic job. They were Charles Blesi, Mark Eggleston, Dennis Erickson and Gary West. Thank you for coming forth. The fact that Dennis and Mark took time off from their jobs to volunteer on Poppy Day was impressive - that is what I call dedication!

Then there were four wonderful husband and wife teams out on Poppy Day, I would like to thank Bev and Gary Reimann, Cathy and Cliff Newman, Carol and Ray Turnquist, Diane and Ron Wolford, and Jeanene and Jim Hays. There were several other Legionnaires that helped. Thank You to Dan Soland, Fadi Awaijane and Doug Sturgill.

Of course I cannot forget our faithful Auxiliary members who are willing to help year after year: Cathy Westlund, Betty Redepenning, Jan Reiter, Kathy Zwerdling, Lynnette Pavin, Sue Nunnelee , Darlene Thell, and Barb Fechner. Also, thanks to all the gals in the pull-tab booth that helped distribute Poppy Cards.

A Big Thank You goes out to all the Anoka, Ramsey and Andover businesses that supported us either by allowing us to distribute poppies at their doors or by displaying a poppy can donation. They are Coburns, Wright Tire, Rum River Liquor, Main Motors, Anoka Meats, Sparkys, Hans Bakery, TCF, Broncos, G-Will Liquors, J&J Auto, Slims Auto, Andy's Auto and Green Valley Greenhouse and Connexus Energy.

In the past Poppy Funds could only be used for Veteran programs but this past year a resolution was passed to also include our military and their families. Our unit will now be able to increase all our regular donations plus help our military in programs such as Beyond the Yellow Ribbon and Eagles Healing Nest. Again thanks to all that helped make this a very successful Poppy Campaign and my apologies if I missed anyone in this article.

Sandy Phillips
Unit 102 Poppy Chairman

Past Unit Presidents

The annual Past Presidents Spring Get-Together was May 17 at the Roasted Pear. Special guest was Gold Star Mother Nancy Dehn (Ruth LeNoue was unable to attend and Jeanne Pospisil recently moved to Arizona).

Also attending were nine 50 year members: Doris Adkins - 62 yrs, June Bendix - 62 yrs, Claribel Berghorst - 62 yrs, Debra Feist Brantingham - 58 yrs, Virginia Dahlheimer - 52 yrs, Nancy Dehn - 51 yrs, Lil Erickson - 57 yrs, Dody Schanhaar - 56 yrs and Sandy Hostetler Thorsen - 61 yrs. Doris, Claribel, Lil and Dody are also Past Presidents.

Seven other Past Pres. were: Liz Abeln, Betty Erickson, Barb Fechner, Sue Nunnelee, Virginia Ridge, Lenora Root and Darlene Thell.

Nancy and Ruth were given African Violet plants with more as door prizes. We car-pooled to The Pear, (had very good food, in a nice room just for us) and everyone had a great time visiting - especially with those we hadn't seen in a while.

Chmn. Sue Nunnelee
Liz Abeln
Betty Erickson

Seated L-R: *Nancy D., Lil E., Dody S., June B.* ***Standing L-R:*** *Barb F., Sue N., Liz A., Virginia D., Claribel B., Darlene T., Doris A., Debra F.B., Virginia R., Betty E., Lenora R. (Sandy H.T. not pictured)*

Memorial Day 2014

Placing of flags on local cemetaries by the "group" - Post, Auxiliary, SAL, Riders

L-R: Cmdr. Gary, Anoka Mayor Phil Rice, Guest speaker BG Neal Leidolt - 34th "Red Bull" Division Commander, Minnesota Army National Guard, and Pres. Lynette

L-R: Cmdr. Gary Reimann, SAL Cmdr. Chunk Vevea, Pres. Lynette Pavin and Riders Director Dan Soland

Coming to Post 102

"Sun in the Fun" Bike Show

Music ~ Food

Saturday, August 23
Open at 12 noon

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANOKA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS CEREMONY MAY 2014

Edward B. Cutter Post 102

American Legion School Award
Travis Bengston Abigail Hastings

C. Merion Hicks Memorial Scholarship
Kelsey Roschen

Clarence A. Visneski Memorial Scholarship
Ashley Hobrough Rebecca Ollanketo

Gerald R. Raney Memorial Scholarship
Justin Powers

Marvin L. Gilbertson Memorial Scholarship
Taylor Voit

Myron A. Way Memorial Scholarship
Lindsey Gast

Theresa Erickson Mem. Nursing Scholarship
Kendra Hodel

Warren C. Feist Memorial Scholarship
Kendra Lueck

American Legion Auxiliary

Netha B. Feist Memorial Scholarship
Kathryn Long

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships
Maren Weaver - 4 yr Josie Lux - 2 yr

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 102

Culinary Arts Scholarship
Devin Denzer

Mark Your Calendars:
Elvis Experience
Gospel & Christmas Show
December 13, 2014
Watch your future newsletters for details.

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The American Legion
96th National Convention

AUGUST 2014

95th Auxiliary & 44th S.A.L.
Charlotte, NC/August 22-28

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Minnesota Stand Down 1st Week of August		Aug. 1-2 24th Annual Jr. Shooting Sports Natl. Championship Colorado Springs, Co		SEE MENU ON PAGE 2 for THURSDAY & FRIDAY MENU	Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm 1	2
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 4:00 pm 3	4	"Night to Unite in Anoka" Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Post General Mem. 7:30 pm S.A.L. Mtg. 7:00 pm No Aux. Meeting 5	POST COLLECTOR CAR/MOTORCYCLE SHOW 4-8 pm SAL Dinners 5:30-7:00 Prime Rib $11.50 6	Purple Heart Day 7	Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm 8	Rick Sorenson Day Aug. 9, 1946 9
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 4:00 pm 10	11	Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Primary Election NEWSPAPER MEETING 7:00 pm 12	Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo 2:15 pm SAL Dinners 5:30-7:00 Country Fried Steak $8.50 13	14	Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm 15	16
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 4:00 pm 17	18	Legion Baseball World Series Championship Shelby, NC Bar Bingo 6:30 pm House & Ent. Meeting 7:00 pm 19	SAL Dinners 5:30-7:00 Smoked Pork Chop $9.50 Legion Riders Mtg. 7:00 pm 20	Minnesota State Fair Begins 21	Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm 22	"Sun In The Fun" Bike Show Music - Food Open at noon 23
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 4:00 pm 24	August 25, 1919 Ed. B. Cutter Post Chartered 25	Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm 26	SAL Dinners 5:30-7:00 1/2 Baked Chicken $9.00 27	Color Guard Contest for the 96th Natl. Convention has been cancelled due to lack of interest. 28	Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm 29	30
31	**CONCERTS IN THE PARK** George Green Park - Sunday Evenings 7:00 PM Aug. 3 - The Resonators Aug. 10 - Lake Country Chorus Aug. 17 - Blue Stratum Aug. 24 - Legendary Percolators Live Band		**COMING IN SEPTEMBER** 1 - Labor Day 2 - Next Auxiliary Meeting 5-7 - Legionville 11 - Patriot Day 28 - Gold Star Mothers Day TBA - Past Pres. Parley Meeting			1st Friday each month Red Cross Bloodmobile at Post 7 AM - 1 PM

EVERY WED STEAK $9.00 - FISH/SHRIMP/CHICKEN $8.50 - STEAK & SHRIMP $12.00 - WALLEYE $11.00

Rick Sorenson Park
Dedication Ceremony - July 19, 1969

JULY 2014

Anoka County Fair July 22-27
Flag Raising July 22 - 12 noon

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Flag Display Day Independence Day July 4th	July 4 Club Open at Noon	Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Post General Mem. 7:30 pm S.A.L. Mtg. 7:00 pm No Aux. Meeting 1	POST COLLECTOR CAR/MOTORCYCLE SHOW 4-8 pm SAL Dinners 5:30-7:00 Prime Rib $11.50 2	SEE MENU ON PAGE 2 for THURSDAY & FRIDAY MENU Fireworks Anoka HS at dusk 3	Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm 4	5
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Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 4:00 pm 13	14	15	SAL Dinners 5:30-7:00 Smoked Pork Chop $9.50 Legion Riders Mtg. 7:00 pm 16	17	Dept. Convention - Rochester Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm 18	19
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CONCERTS IN THE PARK George Green Park - Sunday Evenings 7:00 pm July 6 - Amy & Adams July 13 - Rockin on the Rum Redneck Hippies Riverfront Park (City Hall) July 20 - The Biscuit Boy Band July 27 - Betty Rydel		July 3 Fireworks Anoka HS at Dusk	July 4 Ice Cream Social Geo. Green Park 12 - 3 pm	July 4 Flag Raising 7 am Anoka Cty Courthouse		 1st Friday each month Red Cross Bloodmobile at Post 7 AM - 1 PM

EVERY WED STEAK $9.00 - FISH/SHRIMP/CHICKEN $8.50 - STEAK & SHRIMP $12.00 - WALLEYE $11.00