American Legion — Anoka
Edward B. Cutter Post #102
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https://www.anokalegion.org

July/August 2024 Newsletter

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

Post Commander's Comments

Greetings Legion Family!

Post 102 held its annual election of officers at the June General Membership Meeting. Your leadership team for 2024-2025:

Commander: Lori Allert
1st Vice Cdr: Zak Menter
2nd Vice Cdr: Tim McLaughlin
3rd Vice Cdr: Mark Manley
Adjutant: Doug Hookom
Judge Advocate: Darrel Redepenning
Chaplain: Sam Orr
Finance Officer: Tim McLaughlin
Gambling Manager: Jackie Davidson
Historian: Amy Brady
Post Service Officer: Doug Hookom
Sgt-at-Arms: Gary Reimann
Jr. Past Cdr: Jared Sturgill
At-large Advisors: Ray Turnquist, Cliff Newman, Fadi Awaijane
Club Manager: John Waldvogel

We look forward to working with you in meeting our Post's mission: To enhance the well-being of Veterans, their families, our military, and our local communities by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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

May/June Lawful Gambling Donations

Total Donations = $12,100

ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, IMPACT SERVICES, MN STATE SOCIETY DAR, ANTI-CRIME COMMISSION, CITY OF ANOKA KIDS FAIR, ANOKA COUNTY COUGARS, GATEWAY MEADOWS, CITY OF ANOKA, STATE OF MN, NATIONAL FIRE SAFETY COUNCIL, LEGIONVILLE, BELIEVET, SOLDIER'S 6, TIME ON THE WATER, MN CENTERSHOTS

Utilities	**approx.**	**$8,400**
Taxes	**approx.**	**$48,178**

MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR 2024-2025:

AMERICAN LEGION: $50

AUXILIARY: $35 / $10 FOR JUNIORS

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

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS: $50

NEW HOURS FOR 2024

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

Reminder as of July 1, 2024 post dues will increase to $50 for the 2024-2025 year.
While dues increase always presents challenges, the funds allow the American Legion to continue serving veterans, military Personnel and youth in communities across America. From advocacy programs to educational scholarships and beyond, these Legion initiatives rely on strong financial support. As the largest veteran's organization in the country, the American Legion's mission remains as vital as ever. We encourage all members to highlight the Legion's accomplishments and reinforce the many reasons why membership matters, even when costs may rise.
By supporting this increase and promoting all the good we do, the American Legion can continue empowering veterans and families for the next hundred years.

REMEMBER, IT'S NOT WHAT YOU PAID TO BECOME A MEMBER, IT'S WHAT YOU PAID TO BECOME ELIGIBLE.

Please welcome our newest members to Post 102:

John P. Fuegel – Army
Joel T. Peterson – Army
Nick Williams – Marines
Michael C. Westerfield – Navy
Aron Lambrecht – Army
John (Jack) Scott – Air Force
Bruce R. Braunschweig – Army

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.

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

Auxiliary President's Comments

Happy 4th everyone, enjoy the holiday with family and friends… A big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our July and August members! Congratulations to the Outstanding May Member of the Month Sharon Smith, and Outstanding June Member's of the Month Dawn Vevea and Lisa Wright. Upcoming happenings, July 3rd Car and Bike Show 4 pm, Prime Rib Dinner 5 pm, July 10th Twin Rivers Bingo 1 pm, July 11-13th Department Convention in Willmer, July 18th Purse Bingo 6 pm doors open at 4 pm. August 7th Car and Bike Show 4 pm, Prime Rib Dinner 5 pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the General Membership meeting on September 3. Enjoy your summer!

Please welcome our newest members!

Jennifer Schulte **Emily Lyons** **Jeanie Braunschweig** **Inez Anderson**

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

Legion Rider Director Comments

The legion riders recently did the Haven for Hero's ride and we raised $3200.00. The Legion riders are still growing—we are at 38 riders and continuing to add riders all the time. We will be adding some raffles, so keep an eye out for those. Thank you for everyone's support as the riders expand to help the legion continue to grow.

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

Club Manager Comments

We have had a few slow months on the bar and kitchen side. Some slow weekends with all the warm weather. May and June are historically slower months for us. We are continuing to do karaoke on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7pm-11pm and bands on Fridays and Saturdays. Please follow us on facebook to see all events going on. Stop in and check out our new flag retirement box donated by Lincoln Meyer Eagle Scout troop 142. This was his Eagle Scout project for 2024.

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

July 2024

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August 2024

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Jun 30	Jul 1	2 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm General Membership meeting	3 4:00pm Car & Bike Show 5:00pm SAL Prime Rib Dinner 7:00pm Karaoke	4 Independence Day POST CLOSED	5 BLOOD DRIVE (downstairs) POST CLOSED	6 POST CLOSED
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21 4:00pm BAR BINGO	22	23 5:00pm H&E Meeting 6:30pm BAR BINGO	24 7:00pm Karaoke	25 7:00pm Karaoke	26 7:00pm BAR BINGO	27 7:00pm Tailspin
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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)—Summer Fun bags:
- **Mondays (until Sept. 9th)**

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)**

Second Wednesday:
- **7:00pm - ALR Mtg (coming soon)**

Second from last Tuesday:
- **5:00pm - H&E Mtg**

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

Post Chaplain's Corner

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

In Memoriam

Edward B. Cutter Post #102

Extends its sympathy to all Families and Friends.

Name	Years of Member-ship	Branch of Service	Legion Post	War Era	DoD
Clayton Lasher	5	USMC	102	Korean	Feb. 25, 2024