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WWII Memorial Dedication

June 9, 2007. 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 pm.

The WWII Memorial Dedication was planned by the WWII Advisory Board. This board is comprised of WWII Veterans. The members are: Lyle Pearson, North Mankato; Carl Falkowski, Vadnais Heights; Robert E. Hansen, Inver Grove Heights; Michael Horan, St. Paul; Don Schroedl, Minneapolis.

Capitol Building Events: Minnesota Historical Society displays and presentations from their WWII collection.

American Red Cross Bloodmobile: Minnesotans on the home front during WWII understood the importance of blood drives. With Minnesotan soldiers serving in harm's way today, this is an excellent opportunity to actively support our troops and neighbors.

Spam-mobile will be serving Spam samples

Big tent on Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Blvd: Historical Society movies about Minnesota WWII

Front lawn of Capitol: WWII re-enactors and military vehicle exhibits

10:00 a.m— 12:30 p.m. Roll call of Minnesota casualties of WWII by the monument

1:00 group picture of Minnesota's WWII Veterans….in monument area taken by Historical Society from Veterans Service Building

2:00 p.m. flyover by WWII era aircraft—12-14 WWII aircraft

2:00 p.m. Dedication Program: Governor Pawlenty, General John Vessey, Dr. Delburt Kiehl, Herbert J. Suerth, Elizabeth Strofus, Stan Kolwalski, Tom Tipton, soloist and Stan Turner will be the Master of Ceremonies.

The Richfield American Legion Post Orchestra will perform during the program and during the reception.

3:15—4:30 p.m. social time and reception

4:30 p.m. Flyover with missing man formation, 21-gun salute and taps.

Corporate Sponsors, Jostens, Hormel, Gabriel Jabbour, Jerry's Foods and Events by Eastman

For more information, contact: Lannie or Wayne at the Post
763-421-0883
Bus Rides Provided!

Benefit for Joel & Lynette Saturday, June 16 Starting at 1 pm Post Clubrooms

SAL Sgt.-at-Arms Joel Dusing and Aux. Past President Lynette Pavin were both recently injured in an accident. At this writing, Joel remains in critical condition, Lynette is recovering at home.

Your support is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

(Call 421-0883 for details after June 5.)

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ADJUTANT'S NOTES

by Wayne D. Wallace

The Post Executive Committee meeting held April 24, 2007 heard the minutes from the previous meeting and reports from finance, clubroom and gambling.

The Executive Committee discussed the situation with the catering service. Catering Central, Inc., has been our catering service for a number of years but Ron and Chris Forsyth have taken the opportunity to begin their operation in their own building in Northeast Minneapolis. They will, however, continue to meet any commitments they made for 2007. We wish them the best in their new business. Ron's "Thursday Night Ribs" ceased as of April 1st and his grill night on Fridays has been taken over by Laurie Wyatt. An ad was placed for catering replacement and several replies were received. It is believed, at this writing, that a local catering service has been approved to take over the catering service for this Post and should be in place shortly.

Approval was given, by the Executive Committee, for the Sons of The American Legion and Post Ladies Drill Squad to again hold their 4th of July bar-b-que at our Post facilities.

The Executive Committee reviewed all requests for donations and those approved were recommended for approval to the Post General Membership.

The Post General Membership meeting held May 1, 2007 heard the minutes from the previous meeting and reports from Post officers and committee chairmen.

Adjutant reported Post members Arthur Evangelist and William Yungner had passed away since the last meeting.

First Vice Commander Gary Munkholm reported (839) members are signed for 2007.

Rick Oelschlager, Nominating Committee chairman, announced the following **nominees for Post officer positions** for the Legion year 2007-2008.

Post Commander:	Gary Munkholm
1st Vice Commander:	Cliff Newman
2nd Vice Commander:	Gregg Werbowski
3rd Vice Commander	Ron Wolford
Finance Officer:	Rick Oelschlager
Post Chaplain:	Sam Orr
Sgt-at-Arms:	William Golden
Executive Committee (2 - year term):	Paul Adler & Open
Housing Corporation (2 - year term):	Loren Lovejoy & Larry Phillips

The election for the above positions will be held during the Post General Membership meeting June 5, 2007.

Post Commander Darrel Redepenning performed the **"Post Everlasting"** ceremony for those deceased Post members who passed away since May 2006. Francis Ehlen, Jacob Strouse, William Fudge, Kenneth Hedberg, Carl Stellburg, Donald Heruth, Norbert Tempel, Floyd Strube, Roland Newman, Kirk Kingren, Edward Coleman, Richard Johnson, Elmer Redman, Warren Blair, Arthur Evangelist, and William Yungner.

The following Lawful Purpose donations/expenses projected for May 2007 were approved by the Post General Membership:

1.	Anoka County (1st half property taxes)	$15,000
2.	Casey DeRoo (American Legion School Award Scholarship)	1,000
3.	Alaina Heltemes (American Legion School Award Scholarship)	1,000
4.	City of Anoka (Water/light costs)	2,050
5.	Centerpoint Energy (Gas costs)	950
6.	Champlin Athelic (New Jr. Legion Baseball uniforms)	2,200
7.	Dept. of MN-Auxiliary (School Patrol equipment)	65
8.	Northern Star Council (Donation to Boy Scout Council)	375
9.	U.S. Treasury (Tax on wagering)	600
10.	Assist needy veterans/families	1,500
11.	Emergency money	500

Total taxes paid on gambling proceeds for April 2007:
Minnesota Revenue: $11,252 U.S. Treasury: $425

Next Post General Membership meeting will be held Tuesday, June 5, 2007 and will include the election of Post officers for the coming year.

Post 102 extends sincere sympathy to the families of

ARTHUR J. EVANGELIST
Art was a 4 year member of Post 102
and a Korean War Veteran.

WILLIAM N. YOUNGNER
Bill was a 26 year member of Post 102
and a Korean War Veteran

MEL A. TOWNSEND
Mel was a 9 year member of Post 102
and a Vietnam War Veteran

LEROY A. SKOG
LeRoy was a 46 year member of Post 102
and a Korean War Veteran.

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Commander's Column

Darrel Redepenning

Howdy Legionnaires,

Writing a monthly column for this paper is sure a challenge this time of year. As Commandeer, Legion life slows down a bit in June and is incredibly busy the month of May. But, at the time of this writing, all the May events haven't happened yet! So, I'll have to update you on all the activities next month.

The long awaited dedication of the WWII monument in St. Paul is slated for June 9th. Post 102 is very concerned that our members of "The Greatest Generation" have every opportunity to attend. **We ask that all WWII Veterans and volunteers interested in attending this dedication please contact the Post by June 5th.** Round trip transportation options are being looked at and it's important that we have an approximate head count. the bus or buses will leave the Post the morning of June 9th and return to the Post after the dedication. The Veterans Affairs Dept. has arranged for golf carts and Boy Scouts to assist veterans with physical handicaps from the buses to the dedication area.

Post 102 is very proud of our WWII Veterans and hopes you will take advantage of this offer on your special day. For more information, please contact Lannie, Wayne or myself.

Hope to see you there!

Junior Shooting Program Notice

The junior rifle program will be opened up to new members this summer beginning June 14th. Meetings will be held at the Anoka American Legion at 400 W. Main St. in Anoka, on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. New juniors starting in June will learn all the basics of target rifle shooting. You must come to the Anoka Legion on June 14th if you wish to join us and shoot during summer and fall.

(Tryout for participation during the competition season, which starts in November, will be held during the month of October.)

For more information, please contact Jerry Smith (763-226-0068) or by email at: bearfootsmith@aol.com or Larry Sawyer (763-757-2452) or by email at: Rifleman@visi.com

S.A.L. NEWS

by

Commander Al Amundson

Greetings to All,

Joel Dusing, our Sgt.-At-Arms, was recently injured in an accident, and remains in critical condition. We extend our prayers and sympathy to both him and his family. Also injured in the same accident was Lynette Pavin, an 11 year Auxiliary member, who has spent many hours helping our Squadron. After spending several days in the hospital, Lynette is currently at home. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Please don't forget our upcoming Memorial Day Observance. It will be held at Veterans Memorial Park on Monday, May 28, at 10:00 a.m. We also need volunteers to place flags on veterans graves on Friday, May 25, at 5:00 p.m.; and also to pick them up on Monday, May 28, at 5:00 p.m.

Starting June 1 we will be extending our Wednesday Night Dinners until 7:30. This will continue until August 31. We have added 'Stuffed Jumbo Shrimp' to the menu and will no longer serve 'Pork Chops'.

Please keep in mind the upcoming Detachment Convention on June 22-24 at Legionville. We will need to know those who plan to attend by our next meeting.

Current nominations for 2007-2008 Officers are: Commander- Lance Nelson; Vice-Commander- Allen Zeeman; Finance Officer- Cliff Newman.

The election for 2007-2008 Officers will be held at our Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, June 5, at 7:00 p.m. The floor will be open for additional nominations prior to the election. Please plan on attending this meeting.

Until next month... "Whatever it takes"

Wednesday Night Dinners
New Hours
5:30 – 7:30 pm
June 1 – August 31

Auxiliary Bus News

Something very special happened on the March 20 Auxiliary bus trip – Elmer and Bea Antolick celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and Elmers 90th birthday.

They were presented with a small cake and cards on the bus and promotions at the casino. Elmer even won that day.

It is people like them who keep these Auxiliary casino trips and our programs going.

Come join the fun,
Carol – Barb – Joyce U.

County Day

On April 26th County Day was held at the Anoka County Government Center. Twelve students from Anoka High School and two students from Centennial High School attended, with their chaperones.

Terry Johnson, Anoka County Administrator welcomed the group and introduced 4 County Commissioners who spoke: Dennis Berg, Dick Lang, Robyn West and Dan Erhart. Next, the County Attorney and County Sheriff spoke and answered questions.

The next faze of the tour was visiting the Jail and 911 communications area. This is always an eye opener for the students, as they see padded cells, fingerprinting, breathalyzer machines and various restraints used.

Following the tour, the students were treated to lunch at the Anoka Legion Post Home.

Thank you to all who helped make this event possible.

Kathy Zwerdling – County Day Coordinator

Girl Staters Selected

The 2007 Girls State Representatives have been selected and approved by the Unit 102. They are: Adia Zeman, Jessica Schulz and Samantha Nixt pictured with Kathy Z.

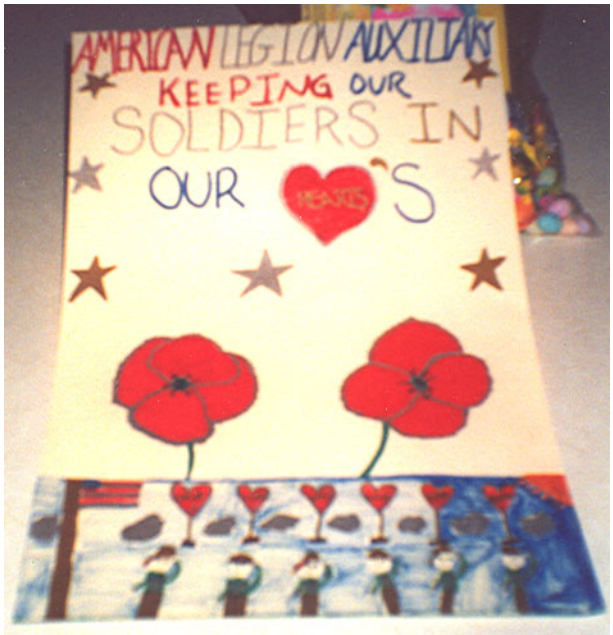
The girls spoke to those attending the Jr/Sr Pot Luck and told of their experiences at County Day. They also told of their activities in school and their community and introduced their mothers, who were in attendance.

They will be attending Girls State at Bethel College on June 10-16th. We look forward to hearing them speak with the Boys Staters at our Joint Membership meeting in October.

Kathy Zwerdling
Girls State Chairman

Poppy Poster Contest Winner

Anoka Jr. Aux. member Jacqueline Senger - age 11, residing in Seminole FL, granddaughter of Cathy and Cliff Newman. Jacqueline took 1st Place in the county she lives in, with her poster honoring veterans. Her poster then went to the state competition where she placed one point from 1st Place.



President's Column

Dawn McCrady

Greetings to you all.

Summer is fast approaching. I hope you have had a nice spring and enjoy Memorial Day.

At our May meeting we met the 3 girls that have been selected to go to Girls State. What smart, and nice girls they are. They all told us a little about themselves. They also told us a little about their experiences at County Day. I hope they all enjoy their experiences at Girls State. We also had our annual Pot Luck dinner. What a lot of delicious food. With so many good choices it was hard not to overeat.

We also voted on the Nominating Committees choices for next years officers. They were all voted in unanimously. Installation will be coming up soon.

Our June meeting will be June 5th. I will see you then.

Until July,

Your President,
Dawn McCrady

President Dawn's Dinner
Thursday, June 14
6:00 pm at Billy's

All Unit 102 members
are invited to attend.
Please call for reservations
by June 11
or sign up at the Unit meeting.

Call Jan Reiter
at 427-3733

JAN'S JOTTINGS

The regular meeting of Edward B. Cutter American Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, May 1, 2007 following the annual Mother/Daughter Potluck. At the dinner were our Girls State Representatives and their Mothers. The girls shared their experiences from County Day. After that the Junior members opened the meeting reporting on their year of projects. Sue Nunnelee, Junior Leader, held the ceremony to have Megan Connoy move up to the Senior Auxiliary... President Dawn McCrady call our meeting to order at 8:00 pm.

Americanism: Money was collected for not wearing Auxiliary pins to Unit meetings, amount for the year was $19.42.

Children and Youth: Donna Redepenning reported keep saving pop tabs, box **tops** for education, and Campbells soup labels.

Education: Kathy Zwerdling brought up that the school has asked the Auxiliary to raise our scholarships to $500. It was discussed and a motion was made to raise our scholarships to $500 each, for two girls at Anoka High School. Seconded and carried. Kathy will be handing these out on May 16th.

Fund Raising: The Auxiliary will not be doing the hamburger frys during the summer.

Home Service: The Auxiliary will be collecting commemorative, express mail, foreign and air mail stamps, picture postcards and S&H stamps. Trim stamps to 1/4 of an inch around the entire stamp and leave the stamps on the postcards.

Membership: Betty Erickson reported we have a new membership board and please look at it when you are up at the Post. Cathy & Cliff Newman, Lynette Pavin, Al Amundson, all helped on this project.

Elected for the year 2007-08 were: President - Norah Wyman, 1st Vice Pres - Cathy Newman, 2nd Vice Pres - Darlene Thell, Treasurer - Jeanene Hays, Sergeant at Arms - Lynette Pavin and Exec. Committee - Kathy Zwerdling and Donna Redepenning.

Past President's Parley: Gold Star Dinner will be at Tanners in Andover on June 9th for lunch.

Standing Rules: The committee (Sandy Phillips, Donna Redepenning and Cathy Newman) proposed the following changes to the standing rules: **Addition to Standing Rule No. 7** – The Treasure is responsible at the beginning of the year to make sure all Senior and Junior dues are paid to the District and Department. **Change to Standing Rule 19** – Change to read: In the event of a death in the immediate family (husband or child) of an Senior Auxiliary members and father or mother of a Junior Auxiliary member a $10.00 memorial will be presented (rest remains the same). **25.** – The 1st Vice President shall be the designated chairman of the Birthday Dinner, with the help of the Executive Committee or any other Auxiliary members as appointed by her. **26.** – The 2nd Vice President shall be the designated chairman of the Early Bird Dinner with the help of the Executive Committee or any other Auxiliary member as appointed by her. **Recommendation to add Unit Development & Revitalization** chairman to list of chairman on Officers and Chairman List. This chairman shall prepare a folder for new members, which consists of Standing Rules, Officers and Chairmen duties, etc. These packets are to be given to new members either at a Unit meeting or initiation. Chairman shall mentor new member and introduce them to members and be prepared to answer any question they may have. Also, send out a card after they attend a meeting and thank them for coming and saying hope to see you next month.

New Business: Cathy Newman is Memorial Day chairman and if you would like to donate a cake or bars please call her. Wreaths will be worked on Thursday the 24th of May at 7:00 pm.

Tenth District Convention will be May 19-20 at Clearwater. Delegates elected: Sue Nunnelee, Cathy Newman, Kathy Zwerdling, Lynette Pavin, Donna Redepenning, Lenora Root, Betty Erickson, Betty Redepenning and Doris Nunnelee. Sandy Phillips – delegate at large. Alternates: Norah Wyman, Barb Fechner and Darlene Thell.

Reminder: Dept. President Dee Dee Buckley will be attending our June 5 Unit meeting – try to be there and bring a 6 pack of mens socks.

WWI Navy Yeoman…88 Year Legion Member
Founding member/Post 2 – Washington, D.C.

Charlotte Louise Berry Winters turned a high school education into a valuable support role for the U.S. Navy during World War I. In doing so, she helped open doors for women to serve in the military for the next century.

Charlotte passed away March 27, 2007 at age 109; she was the last known Navy yeoman and female veteran of World War I. Her funeral in Frederick, Md., on March 30 was attended by family, friends, an honor guard, pallbearers and a firing party from the Navy Ceremonial Guard and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Mullen.

Born Nov. 10, 1897, Charlotte graduated from Washington Business High School in 1915 and enlisted in 1917 after Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels decided to permit women to serve in support roles. Women who enlisted were designated Yeoman (F) and were assigned mostly to secretarial and clerical positions, though some served as translators, craftsmen, fingerprint experts, ship camouflage designers and recruiting agents.They worked at the Navy Department and wherever else needed, freeing sailors for combat duty. More than 11,000 women enlisted during WWI. Adm. Mullen said "Charlotte was a trailblazer, one of a relatively small group of women to serve in our Navy during WWI; she and her shipmates answered the call when the nation needed them most, they worked hard, they struggled, they persevered, and they set a shining example". Charlotte served in the Washington Navy Yard in Building 57, the current home of the Naval Historical Center. She was one of the last Yeoman (F)s to be discharged, in 1919, and was immediately hired by the Navy as a civilian to fill her active-duty job.

Charlotte was a founding member of the National Yeoman (F) veterans organization, and served as its eighth commander 1940-41. She joined what was then Betsy Ross Post 1 – comprised entirely of Yeoman (F)s – on July 23, 1919. In October 1919, the American Legion's National Executive Committee granted a new charter to Post 1, changing its name to the USS Jacob Jones Post 2. Charlotte was a member of The American Legion for 88 continuous years. In 1936, she was appointed chairman of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Constitution celebration, coordinating the activities for every American Legion post that participated in the Washington event.

Charlotte married John F. Winters in 1947 and retired from her Navy civilian job in 1953. Her husband passed away in 1983, she moved into an assisted-living facility at the age of 93 and remained active for many years.

Theodore Roosevelt once observed that 'no nation has the root of greatness in it unless in time of need it can rise to the heroic mood,'"Adm. Mullen said. "Charlotte Winters and every other American sailor of World War I, man or woman, certainly rose to the heroic mood. We salute her memory, and we thank her for inspiring us to do the same".

(Taken from The Dispatch, an American Legion publication – May issue)

2007 Anoka Post 102
American Legion Schedule

Jr. Legion Baseball Home Games 8:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

June 12	vs	at Tri City
June 14	**vs**	**Osseo**
June 15		Red Haddock Wood Bat Tournament
June 19	**vs**	**Fridley**
June 20	vs	at Coon Rapids
June 21	vs	at Maple Grove
June 26	**vs**	**Blaine**
June 28	**vs**	**Champlin Park**
July 5	**vs**	**Hopkins**
July 6-8		Alexandria, MN Baseball Tournament
July 11	**vs**	**Andover**
July 12	**vs**	**Billings, MT**
July 13-16		Gopher Classic Tournament
July 17	vs	at Centennial
July 18	vs	at Armstrong
July 19	vs	at Cooper
July 23-29		North Hennepin League Playoffs
Aug. 1-4		District #10 Playoffs at NH Site
Aug. 8-12		State Tournament
Aug. 16-20		Regional Tournament
Aug. 24-28		World Series Bartlesville, OK

How to Fly The American Flag

Ten Guidelines

1. The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.
2. The flag is never allowed to touch the ground or the floor.
3. When hung over a sidewalk on a rope extending from a building to a pole, the union stars are always away from the building.
4. When vertically hung over the center of the street, the flag always has the union stars to the north in an east/west street, and to the east in a north/south street.
5. The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of states or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.
6. The flag should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds but always allowed to fall free.
7. The flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day then raised to the top of the staff.
8. Never fly the flag upside down except as a signal of distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.
9. The flag is never flown in inclement weather except when using an all-weather flag.
10. The flag can be flown every day from sunrise to sunset and at night if illuminated properly.

Junior Auxiliary Conferences

The 10th District Conference was March 31 at the Fridley Post. Guests included Department President Dee Dee Buckley and District Commander Allen Karie; District President Bev Otterness installed the incoming elected officers. **Those from Anoka were: :President – Samie Hicks 1st Vice Pres. – Ashley Toikka and 2nd Vice Pres. – Samantha Odegard.**

Trophy and project award winners from Anoka were: Merriman Americanism, Rehabilitation and Scrapbook Trophies.
Patriotic Jewelry: Class I – Madeline Hagen
Class II – Samantha Odegard.
Poppy Bucket: Class III – Ashley Toikka.

The 2008 District Junior Conference will be held in Anoka.

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The Department Conference was April 14, in Nicollet in the 3rd District. Elected President was Elizabeth Blue of the Coon Rapids Unit; she appointed **Meaghan Hunt of Anoka**, **Secretary** and Lisa Zutz of Warren, Historian. All were installed by Dept. President Dee Dee Buckley. The 2008 Department Junior Conference will be held in the 4th District.

5th Annual River Run

Beginning May 19 thru September 15, the classic car show starts at 5 pm and ends at dusk every Saturday evening (except Riverfest). This community event in downtown Anoka will feature free entertainment, kids activities, special sales, prizes, vendor, free gifts, exhibits, etc.

History Center Happenings

During May, military items of the past nearly 150 years are on display in the lobby of the Anoka County Historical Society; for June, Sock Monkeys will take over.

Ongoing in the Exhibit Hall:
Vietnam: The Soldiers Experience;
150 Photos for 150 Years of Anoka County History;
and The Winds of Change 1844-1900 Agriculture and Anoka County.

Ghosts of Anoka Tours are available June 2, 7, 16 and 21 at 7 pm., tickets required – purchase at the History Center.

34th Infantry Division Exhibit

The Division, created in 1917 is celebrating its 90th year with a special exhibit at the Minnesota Military Museum, at Camp Ripley June 16.

The museum will open on June 16 at 10 am with the opening event at 11 am and tours from noon until 4 pm; there will be a picnic lunch, military re-enactors and division veterans who have served. The event is open to the public.

(Minnesota Legionnaire-May issue)

Final 2007 Auxiliary Senior & Junior Membership

Edward B. Cutter Unit 102 reached GOAL of 366 on January 6 (Mid-Winter Conference) and ALL TIME HIGH of 371 March 24, then 372 in May. Thanks to all of the seniors and the entire group of 44 juniors who renewed their membership. We had the lowest number in many years of seniors (7) who did not renew for the 2007 year.

Welcome to the new members of Unit 102:
Junior Virginia Rose McCrady (Mom Dawn) and the following seniors:

Susan Bulow	Diana Johnson (trans/Coon Rapids)
Marilyn Drong	Lori Johnson (reinstatement)
Claudia Ferrell (PP/trans/ND)	TinaMarie Johnson (trans/St.Francis)
Rosanna Gordon	Carol Phillips
Mary Hamilton	Karen Raymond
Debra Johnson	Roseanne Reindl
	Verna Witt

Congratulations to the 7 junior members (with their Legion, Aux., SAL member relative) who graduated into senior membership (age 18 by July 31, 2006);

Amanda Christen (Mom Virginia)
Molly Dahlheimer (Dad Tim-SAL, Grandma Virginia)
Amanda Marquart (Mom Dawn, Grandma Lenora Root)
Elizabeth Miskavige (Mom Karen, Grandma Cathy Westlund)
Tacy Nunnelee (Dad Stephen, Grandma Doris)
Heather Smith (Mom Julie, Grandma Liz Abeln)
Katy Wyman (Mom Norah, Grandma Katie Clark).

From May 2006 to this date, Unit 102 has lost the following members:

Joni Lauck	Nov. 30, 2006	25 years
Caroline Hatten	Dec. 4, 2006	41 years
Ida Fietek	Gold Star Mother Jan. 31, 2007	2 years/Anoka & many yrs.w/Champlin

2008 Senior Dues Notices from National Office will be coming to your mailbox in July…..Dues are: Seniors/ $20…..Juniors/$3.50…..Past Pres.Parley/$3….

(Junior member notices will be sent from me that same time – if you pay for any junior members, include their dues with yours – on one check.)

Betty Erickson, Chairman

Past President's Luncheon

The Past Presidents will hold their annual Spring Luncheon on June 9th at Tanners in Andover. We will meet at 11:30 am and have lunch at noon. All Anoka Unit 102 Past President's and 50 year members are invited to attend along with our Gold Star Mothers.

Please call Cathy or Sandy if you will be attending. Reservations are due by June 5th. Please also let us know if you need a ride so that we can help arrange one for you.

Sandy Phillips - Chairman 763-754-3800
Cathy Newman - Co Chairman 763-757-2034

Credits: Anoka historical items from the Fred Moore Middle School Calendar Club

June 2007

Jr. Legion Baseball Home Games 8:30 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
COMING IN JULY 3 Post meeting 7:30 pm – SAL Meeting 7 pm – No Auxiliary Meeting 3 Fireworks Anoka Ice Arena 10:00 pm 4 SAL Fundraiser BBQ 4 Mayor's Annual Ice Cream Social - George Green Park 12-4 pm 14 Riverfest 9 am – 5 pm 19-21 Department Convention – Bloomington 24-29 Anoka County Fair 24 Fair Flag Raising 12 noon			**June 10-16** **Boys State** **Southwest College** **Marshall** **Girls State** **Bethel College**	**8-9-10** **Pioneer Days** **St. Francis** **8-9-10** **Father Hennepin Days** **Champlin**	**Laurie's Grill** **4:30 - 9:00 pm** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **1**	Ghosts of Anoka Tour 7 pm **2**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **Burgers/Fund Raiser** **2-6 pm Auxiliary** **3**	*June 1, 1944* *Doris "Red" Erickson named Girls Honor Athlete.* *(Doris Adkins also Unit Pres. 1959-60).* **4**	**Post General Mem.** 7:30 pm **S.A.L.** Mtg. 7:00 pm **Auxiliary Mtg. &** **Memorial Service** 7:00 PM **5**	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:30** **Steak, Chicken,** **or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00** **Steak & Shrimp Combo** **$9.00** **6**	Ghosts of Anoka Tour 7 pm **7**	**Laurie's Grill** **4:30 - 9:00 pm** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **8**	**WWII** **Memorial Dedication** **MN State Capitol** **10 am – 4:30 pm** **Past Pres/Gold Star Mothers / 50+ year members at Tanners** **11:30 am** **9**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **Burgers/Fund Raiser** **1-6 pm Drill Squad** Concert George Green Park - Lake Country Chorus 7 pm **10**	*1942* *President Roosevelt and Governor Stassen order 40 mph speed limit.* **11**	**NEWSPAPER** **MEETING 7:00 PM** **WEB 8:00 PM** **12**	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:30** **Steak, Chicken,** **or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00** **Steak & Shrimp Combo** **$9.00** **Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo** **2:30 pm** **Anoka Unit at Mpls. VA** **13**	**Pres. Dawn's Dinner at Billy's 6 pm** Jr. Shooting Program Signup 7 pm **Flag Day** **14**	**Laurie's Grill** **4:30 - 9:00 pm** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **15**	**Joel & Lynette Benefit 1:00 pm** **34th Inf. / Camp Ripley** Ghosts of Anoka Tour 7 pm **16**
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