



American Legion — Anoka  
 Edward B. Cutter Post #102  
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## July/August 2023 Newsletter



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

### Post Commander's Comments

Greetings fellow Legionnaires! Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to lead and serve as your new Post Commander for 2023-2024. While it is a special honor to be Post 102's first female commander, I'm first and foremost a Legionnaire who shares your common bonds of military service. As a retired Army nurse, I am fully aware of the sacrifices made by those who served in combat as well as those who trained for or served in combat support roles. I am grateful for the stellar work and leadership of our recent commander, Jared Sturgill, to grow and develop our Post. During his tenure, we hired a new club manager, kitchen, and serving staff. Additionally, we often have live entertainment on weekends. The goal has been and remains to be a welcoming Post for all Veterans who have served honorably and for their family members.

Our Post 102 mission statement reminds us of our purpose and reason for existence: *To enhance the well-being of Veterans, their families, our military, and our local communities by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.* I look forward to your teamwork and support in achieving our mission!

**Lori Allert -Commander - Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2023-2024**

To help Post #102 save money on postage, please send your new email address to <http://www.anokalegion.org/>.



Memorial Day 2023  
 Riverfront Memorial Park  
 Anoka

### 2023 Department of Minnesota Convention

**Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel, Redwood Falls, Minn.**

**July 13-15, with a few pre-convention meetings on July 12**

**Hosted by Redwood Falls Post 38**

**Car shows continue for July & August, on the 1st Wednesday of each month (weather permitting) State Patrol scheduled to appear at August Car Show.**

## Post Adjutant's Comments

I would like to Thank all who came out to help place and pickup flags on our Veterans graves for Memorial Day. We had a great number of non-post members from the community help. Also had a large crowd at the Memorial Day community event.

As we start our 2023-2024 Legion year, I want to Thank all out-going officers with a special Thank You to Jared Sturgill for all you did over the last 2 years as Commander.

All members should be receiving your next year's dues (\$40) notice which can be renewed on line via the National Legion web site, mail to post or just come in for a visit and pay the bar tender.



The following have been voted in by General membership:

Commander: Lori Allert, 1 st Vice: Zak Menter, 2nd Vice: Mark Manley, 3rd Vice: Tim McLaughlin, Finance Officer: Tim McLaughlin, Chaplin: Sam Orr, Sgt-at-Arms: Gary Reimann, Historian: Amy Brady, Service Officer: Doug Hookom, 2 Year Member-at-Large: Fadi Awaijane, 2 Year Member-at-Large: Cliff Newman, Judge Advocate: Darrel Redepenning and Adjutant: Doug Hookom.

**Post Adjutant – Doug Hookom Edward B. Cutter Post #102**

## Auxiliary President's Comments

I'm humbled and honored to be your next Auxiliary President. Looking forward to continuing the great job Cari, her board and our members accomplished this year. Looking forward to 2023-2024, with some new ideas. Please join us by attending a monthly meeting (first Tuesday of the month starting in September), we'd be happy to see you.

**Jean LaBorde – Auxiliary President – Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2023-2024**

American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar				July 2023		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 5:00pm Meat Raffle
2 4:00pm Bar Bingo	3 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	4 <b>Independence Day</b> 6:30pm Bar Bingo	5 4:00pm Classic Car Show 5:00pm SAL Prime Rib Dinner	6 7:00pm Karaoke	7 BLOOD DRIVE (downstairs) 7:00pm Bar Bingo 8:00pm Say It Ain't Faux	8 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:30pm Thomas & James
9 4:00pm Bar Bingo	10 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	11 6:30pm Bar Bingo <b>7:00pm General Membership Meeting</b>	12	13 7:00pm Karaoke	14 7:00pm Bar Bingo 8:00pm My Famous Friends	15 5:00pm Meat Raffle
16 4:00pm Bar Bingo	17 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	18 4:00pm H&E Meeting 6:30pm Bar Bingo	19 5:00pm SAL Steak Dinner	20 7:00pm Karaoke	21 7:00pm Bar Bingo 7:30pm Kurt Bearinger Music	22 5:00pm Meat Raffle
23 4:00pm Bar Bingo	24 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	25 <b>National Hire A Veteran Day</b> 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Executive Board Meeting	26	27 <b>National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day</b> 7:00pm Karaoke	28 <b>National Buffalo Soldiers Day</b> 7:00pm Bar Bingo 8:00pm My Famous Friends	29 <b>Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary</b> 5:00pm Meat Raffle
30 4:00pm Bar Bingo	31 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)					

American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar				August 2023		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Antiterrorism Awareness Month</b>		1 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm General Membership Meeting	2 4:00pm Classic Car Show 5:00pm SAL Prime Rib Dinner	3 7:00pm Karaoke	4 <b>Coast Guard Day</b> Blood Drive (downstairs) 7:00pm Bar Bingo 7:30pm Pirates, Guitars & Beachfront Bars	5 5:00pm Meat Raffle
6 4:00pm Bar Bingo	7 <b>Purple Heart Day</b> 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	8 6:30pm Bar Bingo	9	10 <b>US Dept of Defense Birthday Agent Orange Awareness Day</b> 7:00pm Karaoke	11 7:00pm Bar Bingo 8:00pm My Famous Friends	12 5:00pm Meat Raffle
13 4:00pm Bar Bingo	14 <b>Navajo Code Talkers Day</b> 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	15 6:30pm Bar Bingo	16 <b>National Airborne Day</b> 5:00pm SAL Steak Dinner	17 7:00pm Karaoke	18 7:00pm Bar Bingo	19 5:00pm Meat Raffle
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**Frequent Events and Leagues at the Post**

**Summer Fun Bags - Cornhole:**

- Mondays

**Bar Bingo:**

- Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays

**Karaoke:**

- Thursdays

**Meat Raffle:**

- Saturdays

**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

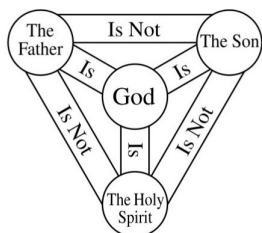
**Second from last Tuesday:**

- 7:00pm - H&E Mtg

**Last Tuesday:**

- 7:00pm - Executive Board Mtg

**Post Chaplain's Corner**



Let us celebrate the Trinity:

- The Father: **Psalm 90:2** *Before the mountains were born, or You gave birth to the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.*
- The Son: **John 1:14** *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.*
- The Holy Spirit: **Romans 5:5** *Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*

**Post Chaplain, Edward B. Cutter Post #102**



**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
Terrance Massingale	40	USAF	#102	Lebanon-Grenada	9/18/22
Lawrence Kitt	1	USAF	#102	Vietnam	11/30/22