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**American Legion Post 102 – July/August Newsletter**

American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar				July 2018		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 No Aux mtg Grill Cook 5-8PM	4 <b>Independence Day</b> Flag raising at Anoka Govt Ctr	5 Big Jim's BBQ Ribs 5-8	6 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM	7
8 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM	9	10 Monthly Mtg 7pm Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30 PM	11 SAL Dinner 5-7PM Prime Rib Dinner Special Bingo @ Twin Rivers, 2:15pm Car show 4-8	12 Big Jim's BBQ Ribs 5-8 Event on the Cement 4-6PM	13 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM	14
15 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM	16	17 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	18 SAL Dinner 5-7PM	19 Big Jim's BBQ Ribs 5-8 Department Convention in Rochester	20 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM Department Convention in Rochester	21 Department Convention in Rochester
22 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM	23	24 H&E Mtg 7PM Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM County Fair flag raising	25 SAL Dinner 5-7PM	26 Big Jim's BBQ Ribs 5-8 Event on the Cement 4-6PM Past Pres/Cmdr Potluck at 6:30PM at the Post	27 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM	28
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<p>Please read the attached flier for the Anoka Veterans Memorial <b>"Walk of Honor"</b> Engraved Granite Paver Campaign in celebrating all who served our country  <a href="https://www.ci.anoka.mn.us/">https://www.ci.anoka.mn.us/</a></p>	<p>To help Post #102 save money on postage, please send your <b>new</b> email address to  <a href="http://www.anokalegion.org/">http://www.anokalegion.org/</a></p>	<p>Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, dues will go toward your 2019 membership</p>	<p><b>Post #102 Welcomes its New Members</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Ron Sumstad</td> <td>John Hartman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chad Sell</td> <td>Matthew Cordell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Randy Snodgrass</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Ron Sumstad	John Hartman	Chad Sell	Matthew Cordell	Randy Snodgrass	
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**Chaplain's Corner**  
When we are born we don't get to pick what family we are born into. We don't get to pick what color skin we have. But we can choose to live in harmony with others as one family under God, our creator. Who created us all equal. We are all children of the most-High God. We should be acting like it. Separation is what happened during the Civil War. It was asked " Am I my brother's keeper? " Yes, we are!  
**God Bless, Chaplain Jim Urban**

**In Memoriam**

Victoria Martin	11yr	Aux	12/2/17	Lorraine Blanchette	28yr	Aux	5/3/18
Lorraine Hoffer	55yr	Aux	5/21/18	Eva Hedstrom	33yr	Aux	6/5/18
Jim Batters	28yr	SAL	Past Cmdr	5/15/18			

To our knowledge, no Post #102 members have died since the last newsletter  
Edward B. Cutter Unit #102 Extends its sympathy to all families and friends.  
A memorial in each of the Auxiliary member(s) names was sent by Unit 102 to The American Legion Brain Science Foundation of Minnesota.

**Adjutant's Comments**  
It was good to see many of you at the Memorial Day Observance. We had well over 500 people attending. Many thanks to all for helping with the program as it took all of the Legion family to make it happen.  
A hearty welcome to the newest members of Anoka Post 102. We hope to see you at future meetings and join us in fellowship during other times of the week.  
Gambling manager, Rick Oelschlager, presented the following **list of donations during the last 2 mos** which were approved by the Gen Membership:

Anoka Cnty Cougars Spec Ed Grp	\$250	Anoka Cnty Hist Soc	\$500	Am Leg Family Hosp Assn	\$200
City of Anoka July 4 <sup>th</sup> Celebration	\$500	Dare Prog - Anoka Police	\$200	Am Legion Scholarship	\$2,000
Fisher House MSDAR	\$250	Meal on Wheels	\$250	Opportunities in Emergency Care	\$250
City of Anoka for Water and lights	\$4,000	Center Point Energy	\$1,500	MN Revenue Tax on Gambling	\$14,500
Assist Needy Vets & Families	\$1,500	Emergency Money	\$500	Fire Dept Educ Coloring Books	\$200
Anoka Cnty 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Prop Taxes	\$8,000	Anoka Rotary for Sponsor 5K Event	\$500	U.S. Treasury for Tax Wagering	\$1,000

**Gary Munkholm - Adjutant - Edward B. Cutter Post #102**

**Post Commander's Comments**  
Want to thank all who came out on Memorial Day to Forest Hills Cemetery. Was a great event which was well attended considering the very warm weather: next year it will be even better at the new location north of City Hall.  
The 2018-2019 Post Officers were elected on June 5 and installation was Monday, June 11th.  
I was asked to lead this great Post for another year and with all of my Post members support will continue to provide the leadership to do what is required. Please contact me or any Post Officer with any concerns or ideas to make our post better for all.  
Coming in August we will be hosting two events for the Legion Riders Legacy Run. On Sunday, August 12th our post will be the final stop for the MN State Legacy finish. On Thursday, August 23rd around 1pm will be the finish for the National Legacy finish which will have over 300 – 400 bikes. This will be the kick-off of the 100th National Convention which will be held August 24 - 30, 2018, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This will be a big event for our post which will never occur again in our life-time and will receive lots of coverage. This will require lots of help from our Legion members.  
**Next year's Officers that were elected at the last Gen Memb Mtg (Adjutant & Staff Judge Advocate are appointed positions):**

Doug Hookom - Commander	Jim Urban - Chaplain
Gary Reimann - 1st Vice Commander	Dan Soland - Sgt-at Arms
Lori Allert - 2nd Vice Commander	Fadi Awajjane - 2 Year at Large
Jared Sturgill - 3rd Vice Commander	Cliff Newman - 2 Year at Large
Tim McLaughlin - Finance Officer	

**Doug Hookom - Commander - Edward B. Cutter Post #102**

**Auxiliary President's Comments**  
A big THANK YOU to all Legion family members who helped with this year's Poppy Days distribution and mailing. Cliff and Cathy Newman were the dynamic duo, collecting the most donations. All proceeds go to programs directly benefitting veterans and their families.  
Our Girls State Program was very successful, thanks to Chairman Kathy Zwerdling who interviewed 19 students from Anoka High School. Our Unit and SAL Squadron sponsored 4 girls and 1 was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Anoka. Kathy found sponsors for 13 more, so a total of 18 juniors will be attending from Anoka. Great Job!!!  
The Unit has purchased a paver for the new memorial site by Anoka City Hall.  
The Auxiliary does not meet in July or August, but lots will be happening. Installation of new officers (together with the Coon Rapids Post/Unit) was on June 11th. Our new officers are, Pres. Sue Nunnelee, 1st VP Lynette Pavin, 2nd VP Sandy Arellano, Exec. Cmte. members Kathy Zwerdling, Jane Oelrich and Diane Wolford, Secretary Jan Reiter, Treasurer Jeanene Hays, Chaplain Diane Wolford and Sgt. At Arms Cathy Newman.  
The Past President/Past Commanders Potluck will be on Thursday, July 26 at 6:30pm at the Post. Please contact Al Springer, Karen Orr or Nancy Bever if you plan to attend.  
The State and National Legacy Scholarship Runs will both end at the Anoka Post in August. The 100th National Convention will be in Mpls. the end of August. Contact me for registration information if you wish to attend as a guest.  
Our next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 7pm. Have a wonderful summer!!  
**Sue Nunnelee, Auxiliary President**

**Sal Commander's Comments**  
Summer is finally here, we had our first Car Show on Wednesday June 6th. We had 40 Street Rods and other old cars present. The Car show will continue all Summer on the first Wednesday of the month. Let your family and friends know about the show and ask them to come. We will still have our Wednesday dinners and we also sell hot dog (thanks to Tim).  
The last two Wednesday night dinners have been really great, I think we may have set a record for meals served in one night, let keep people coming in on Wednesdays, also Bob F.M. is back on two Thursdays a month.  
Installation of Officers was held on Monday June 11, 2018. The SAL Officers will remain the same for the coming year. Again, if you have anything you would like to see the SAL do let us know and we will see if our SAL can do it. We can always use new volunteers for our Wednesday night Dinners.  
Summers are always a busy time, but please come in and support our Legion Post; we can only survive if our members come in.  
If you have any questions about SAL activities, contact me at ts.arellano@yahoo.com. Till the next Newsletter, take care.  
**Tony Arellano, SAL Commander**