

American Legion Post 102 – January/February 2020 Newsletter

Please read the accompanied flier for the Anoka Veterans Memorial “Walk of Honor” Engraved Granite Paver Campaign in celebrating all who served our country	To help Post #102 save money on postage, please send your new email address to http://www.anokalegion.org/	Effective immediately, Post #102 is no longer serving breakfast on the weekends. A big thanks goes out to the customers and our staff who woke up early for our morning breakfasts!
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Donations from Gambling approved by the General Membership during the last 2 months:

Post Veteran’s Day Lunch	\$500	Fort Snelling Memorial Rifle Squad	\$100	Minneapolis Veterans Home	\$200	Eagle Scout of the Year	\$100
Airport Armed Forces Service Ctr	\$100	Flags for National Cemetery	\$100	Post Color Guard Equipment	\$500	Center Point Energy (Gas Costs)	\$3,000
Free Urns for Veteran’s	\$500	Anoka Stepping stone for Homeless	\$100	Water and Light Cost	\$7,000	U.S. Treasury (Tax and Wagering)	\$1,750
Anoka Girls Basketball Program	\$300	Midwest Outdoors Unlimited	\$200	MN. Revenue Tax on Gambling	\$9,000	Assist Needy Veterans and Families	\$1,500
Anoka County Fair Holiday Lights	\$200	Anoka Toys for Joy	\$300	Veterans on the Lake	\$200	Minneapolis VA Holiday Party	\$200
River Trail Learning Center	\$200	St. Cloud VA Holiday Party	\$200	Emergency Money	\$500		

Chaplain’s Corner

Ephesians 4:23-24 “And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.” Remember this divine advice when you start the new year, and you make your new year’s resolutions.

God Bless, Bill Sutherland



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Sal Commander’s Comments

Winter finally arrives with the early snow fall. SAL assisted with the Apple wrapping and assisted with delivering them to the Anoka schools. The Veterans Day celebration at Anoka High School was grand event. SAL and the Legion were well represented at the event. SAL membership is at 35 and continuing to rise. You can renew your dues by simply dropping them off at the bar in the club house. Reminder that the Anoka Legion Post will be hosting the 10th District Mid-Winter Convention on January 4th and we are looking for help in setting up for the Mid-Winter on Friday January 3rd.

On a sad note SAL friend Bud Redepinning passed away. Bud was a past Post Commander and a past State Legion Commander in 1986-1987. The Post and State Legion has lost a very dedicated Legionnaire.

The Wednesday night SAL dinners are a great way to support the club and the fundraising efforts of the SAL Squadron. The winter weather is slowing participation so we are encouraging more people to attend the Wednesday night steak dinners and support the SAL efforts.

SAL Commander Tony Arellano

American Legion Post #102 / Aux / SAL Calendar				January 2020		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year’s Day Noon New Year’s Brunch 10:00am Aux Past-President Bake Sale	2	3 Grill Cook 5:00-8:00pm Meat Raffle 5:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm	4 District 10 Mid-Winter Conference 8:00am-4:00pm Aux Silent Auction 9:00am-3:00pm
5 Bar Bingo 4:00pm	6	7 Monthly Mtgs 7:00pm Bar Bingo 6:30pm	8 Bingo at Twin River 2:15pm Legion Prime Rib Dinner 5:30pm	9	10 Grill Cook 5:00-8:00pm Meat Raffle 5:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm	11
12 Bar Bingo 4:00pm	13	14 Bar Bingo 6:30pm	15 SAL Dinner 5:00-7:00pm	16	17 Desert Storm Begins 1991 Grill Cook 5:00-8:00pm Meat Raffle 5:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm	18
19 Bar Bingo 4:00pm	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 H&E Mtg 7:00pm Bar Bingo 6:30pm	22 SAL Dinner 5:00-7:00pm	23	24 Grill Cook 5:00-8:00pm Meat Raffle 5:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm	25 Chinese New Year 10th District Snowmobile Rally 3:00-5:00pm (turn in by 6:00pm)
26 Bar Bingo 4:00pm	27	28 U.S. – Vietnam Ceasefire 1973 Exec Mtg 7:00pm Bar Bingo 6:30pm	29 SAL Dinner 5:00-7:00pm	30	31 Grill Cook 5:00-8:00pm Meat Raffle 5:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm	

Post Commander's Comments

Happy New Year and hope all had a Merry Christmas with safe travels.
 Wednesday, January 1 we will have our annual New Year's Brunch in the Commanders Hall. We will begin serving at 10am till noon. This event is put on by all Past Commanders who do the cooking and cleanup. Please come to your post and enjoy a great brunch and some hospitality with other Anoka post members.
 On Saturday, Jan. 4th our post will be hosting the Legion District 10 Mid-Winter Conference from 9am until 4pm.
 I want to Thank All of the following additional businesses and individuals who contributed financially to help fund our parking lot. Sam & Karen Orr, Dan & Barbara Gohmann and Champlin American Legion Post #600, and Ramsey Lions.
 A Heartfelt Thank You to all who donated venison, pheasants, turkeys, "venison sauerbraten" and all that helped with cooking, cleanup, bingo and the Auxiliary gifts on Saturday, December 14. We fed over 70 people. Special Thank You to Anoka Meat & Sausage. Dave Jurek and Jay McCarthy have been kind enough to cut our donated venison and smoke turkeys for us at no-charge. Have been doing this for us for many years. Stop and shop with them, plus veterans get an additional 5% off.

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

In Memoriam

Donald J. Davis	50 yr	#102	WWII	USA	10/1/18	Adrian Dehn	66 yr	#102	WWII	USA	11/4/19
Robert P. Frantzen	39 yr	#102	Vietnam	USA	11/19/19						

Edward B. Cutter Post #102 Extends its sympathy to all families and friends. Bibles are provided by the Post to deceased Post #102 member's families.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Groundhog Day Bar Bingo 4:00pm	3	4 Monthly Mtgs 7:00pm Bar Bingo 6:30pm	5 Legion Prime Rib Dinner 5:30 pm	6	7 Wear Red Day Grill Cook 5:00-8:00pm Meat Raffle 5:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm	8
9 Bar Bingo 4:00pm	10	11 Bar Bingo 6:30pm	12 SAL Dinner 5:00-7:00pm Bingo at Twin River 2:15pm	13	14 Valentine's Day Grill Cook 5:00-8:00pm Meat Raffle 5:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm	15
16 Bar Bingo 4:00pm	17 President's Day	18 H&E Mtg 7PM Bar Bingo 6:30pm	19 SAL Dinner 5:00-7:00pm	20	21 Grill Cook 5:00-8:00pm Meat Raffle 5:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm	22 District Sweetheart Rally at Maple Lake 12:00pm
23 Flag Raised on Iwo Jima 1945 Bar Bingo 4:00pm	24	25 Exec Mtg Bar Bingo 6:30pm	26 Ash Wednesday SAL Dinner 5:00-7:00pm	27	28 Persian Gulf War Ceasefire 1991 Grill Cook 5:00-8:00pm Meat Raffle 5:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm	29 Leap Year Day

Post Adjutant's Comments

A hearty welcome to the newest members of Anoka Post 102 US Navy WWII Veteran Donald Minor sponsored by Darrel Redepenning, US Army Gulf War Veteran Todd Zajicek sponsored by Francis Gale, US Navy Veteran Scott Anderson sponsored by Robert Anderson, US Army Gulf War Veteran Jim Tymeson sponsored by Gary Reimann, US Navy Gulf War Veteran Michael Farley sponsored by Doug Hookom, US Army Veteran Ronald Hunter sponsored by Doug Hookom, and US Air Force Veteran Nick Rahn sponsored by Doug Hookom. We hope to see you at future meetings and join us in fellowship during other times of the week.
 All should have received your next year's dues notice. A reminder that you can pay your dues on line via the National Legion web site, mail them in, or just drop them off with one of the bar tenders. As a Veteran your membership in the American Legion is very important to us and our National Commander when he addresses Congress or the White House to help solve Veteran problems. Always look at your membership with the American Legion as another way of showing our leaders that we care about how Veterans are being taken care of.
 Membership approved next year's operating budget presented by Finance Officer McLaughlin. Many thanks to the Budget Committee for your input.
 A letter was read from the State Gambling Control Board on our excellent recent Star rating from them. Many thanks to Gambling Manager Oelschlager for his management of the operation.
 Many thanks to everyone who helped out with the Wild Game Luncheon for our Veterans.
 With the new eligibility dates passed by Congress just about all Veterans can join a Legion Post. This is a great opportunity for all of you to ask friends, neighbors, or relatives to join our Legion Post or one near them. Applications are at the bar if you need one.

Post Adjutant Gary Munkholm

Auxiliary President's Comments

Happy Holidays Everyone!
 Thanksgiving is over; here comes Christmas and the new year. The veteran's Day dinner was a success. Thank you to all the WWII Veterans that were honored. Apples were again presented to teachers and staff of our local schools. Thank you to all who volunteered to bag the apples. Next up is the wild game dinner. Christmas Committee lunch, Past President and Commanders holiday pot luck, news year's day brunch and Past-Presidents bake sale, and finally Mid-Winter. If you are volunteering or attending these events, I want to thank you in advance for your support. Membership is slowly coming in. Some changes have been made. Great-granddaughters and great-great-granddaughters are no longer eligible unless they are members NOW, and continue to pay their dues. More info on this will be discussed at meetings in January. Questions – call me at 763-354-8027.
 Stay warm and safe. See you next year.

Lynette Pavin, Auxiliary President