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 American Legion Post 102
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 Anoka, MN 55303

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American Legion Post 102 – November/December Newsletter

| American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar | | | | November 2018 | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | 10/31/2018 No SAL Dinner | 11/1/2018 | 2 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM | 3 8th and 10th Dist. Rally (W. Duluth) Am Wrestling Fed Event, "Anarchy in Anoka 6pm, \$15 |
| 4 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM | 5 | 6 Election Day Monthly Mtgs 7pm Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM | 7 SAL Prime Rib Dinner 5-7pm | 8 | 9 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM Veterans Day at Anoka High 8:45am | 10 District Rally in Maple Lake 11am Veterans Day Dinner 6pm (social) 7pm (dinner) |
| 11 Veteran's Day Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM Riverside Memorial Dedication 2pm | 12 Apples for Teachers 7pm | 13 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM | 14 SAL Dinner 5-7pm Bingo at Twin Rivers 2:15pm | 15 | 16 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM | 17 |
| 18 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM | 19 | 20 H&E Mtg 7PM Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM | 21 No SAL Dinner | 22 Thanksgiving Post is Closed | 23 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM | 24 |
| 25 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM | 26 | 27 Exec Mtg Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM | 28 SAL Dinner 5-7pm | 29 | 30 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM | |

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| | | | | | | 1 School Patrol party 9AM |
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| 9 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM | 10 | 11 News Mtg 7PM Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM | 12 SAL Dinner 5-7pm | 13 Past Cmdr/Pres. Holiday Pot Luck 6pm | 14 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM | 15 |
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| 30 | 31 New Years Eve | | 1/1/2019 Members Brunch & Past Pres. Bake Sale | 1/5/2019 10 th District Mid- Winter Conf. 9am | | |

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/>

2019 Post #102, SAL, and Auxiliary Membership Renewals are Due
Drop Off Auxiliary Membership Renewal Forms at the Post Pull-Tab Booth
New Auxiliary Rates: Senior \$30, Junior \$5

Chaplain's Corner

When we wake up each morning, we should give God our creator, praise for the morning He has given us. No one knows what the day will bring but put on Gods Holy armor (**Ephesians 6:10 – 18**) to help protect us from things that lay ahead.

God Bless, Chaplain Jim Urban

In Memoriam

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| Kenneth B. Berghorst | 71yr | #102 | WWII | 8/22/18 | Dennis R. Hubert | 53yr | #102 | Vietnam | 9/5/18 |
| John Staum | 56yr | #102 | Korea | 9/23/18 | Stephen Munstenteiger | 46yr | #102 | Vietnam | 9/24/18 |
| Richard H. Nelson | 15yr | #102 | Korea | 9/3/18 | Charlotte Soderquist | 44yr | #102 | Aux | 8/20/18 |
| Lea Blair | 9yr | #102 | Aux | 10-15-18 | | | | | |

Edward B. Cutter Unit 102 Extends its sympathy to all families and friends. Bibles are provided by the post to #102 survivors. A memorial in each of the Auxiliary member names was sent by unit 102 to The American Legion Brain Science foundation of Minnesota.

Post Commander's Comments

Hopefully many of you attended our Early Bird dinner held on October 18th. It was good to see and speak with some of our members who don't attend our monthly meeting.

As I write this, we are in the process of preparing for Halloween and of course the start of the parade. November and December will be busy months at the post so want to give all a brief outline of what will be happening.

We are in process of planning to serve breakfasts beginning in November on weekends from 8am–noon. Stop in and give it a try.

Friday, November 9th at the Anoka High School we will participate in the Veterans Assembly. This event starts at 8:45am and last about one hour. I encourage all to attend as this is a great experience that honors all veterans put on by the school.

Saturday, November 10 will be our Veterans Day dinner at the post starting at 6pm. Our speaker will be Brigadier General Johanna P. Clyborne; Director of the Joint Staff - Minnesota National Guard. Meet and greet at 6pm followed by dinner and program at 7pm. Tickets available at the Legion pull-tab booth.

Saturday, December 1st 9am will be the Legion School patrol party at the post. Please come and help if available.

Saturday, December 8th at noon will be the 51st annual Wild Game lunch, once again we need help.

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

Post Adjutant's Comments

A hearty welcome to the newest members of Anoka Post 102 Johnny Skerjance, Gulf war sponsored by Roland Herrmann, James Bremseth, Vietnam sponsored by Rodney, Tom Wilkinson, Vietnam sponsored by Gary Munkholm, Raymond Bittman, Vietnam sponsored by Doug Hookom, Jashua Tangseth, Gulf wars sponsored by Darrel Redepening, John Forman, Vietnam sponsored by Sam Orr, and Michael Westerdahl, Vietnam sponsored by Frank Menter. We hope to see you at future meetings and join us in fellowship during other times of the week.

Vice Commander Lori Allert mentioned that Adjutant General Clapboard will be the Guest speaker at the Veterans Day Dinner. Everyone is encouraged to purchase tickets for the event which will honor our Boy Scout of the year, 50-year recipients, and various special awards.

Legion Family joint meeting was held in October to honor our Boy and Girl Staters.

Congratulations to Ray Turnquist and his car show committee for running the annual summer Wednesday night cars show at the club. Displays were well received by all.

PSO Frank Menter said he has the following medical items available for checkout: lift chair, 4-wheel walkers, and many wheel chairs in different sizes.

Gambling manager, Rick Oelschlager, presented a list of donations during the last 2 months which were approved by the General Membership.

Post Adjutant Gary Munkholm

Auxiliary President's Comments

We are already 2 meetings into our Auxiliary year. We went over a lot of "start-up" business at the September meeting. In October, we opened with a joint meeting with the Post and SAL members to hear from several high school students who attended Boys and Girls State this summer. They were all outstanding and included the Boys State governor who attends Andover High School. Our Unit Early Bird dinner was Oct. 15th. Thank you to all who helped including Chairman Sandy Arellano, Lynette Pavin, Diane Wolford and our wonderful cooks, Cathy Newman and Jan Reiter. The Silent Auction raised money for the Netha Feist Scholarship and one of Dept. Commander, Darrell Redepening, projects for the year, Anoka Eagles Healing Nest. By the time you get this newsletter, the Anoka Halloween parade will be history. Thank you to all members who worked and donated items to this annual fundraiser.

Tuesday, Dec. 4th is our Unit meeting. The Past Commanders (including S.A.L.) and Past Presidents will have a holiday pot luck dinner at the Post at 6pm on Thursday, Dec. 13th. On Thursday, Dec. 20th the Unit will provide lunch for the Christmas Committee volunteers at the Armory. The Unit Past Presidents will again have a bake sale during the New Year's day brunch at the Post. Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019, the Anoka American Legion family will host the 10th District Mid-Winter Conference starting at 9am. This is very informative and free to all Anoka members, so please attend if you can.

Have a wonderful holiday season and see you in the new year!

Sue Nunnelee, Auxiliary President

Sal Commander's Comments

Spring and Summer went by rather fast, Fall has arrived with all the fun thing for Anoka the Halloween Capital of the World. The Halloween Parade is on Saturday November 27th will be a big event for the SAL. Once again, the SAL will have a float in the Parade, SAL will distribute candy. This event is a big part of Anoka Legion. The Parade starts in front of the Post. SAL members are asked to take part in the activities.

On November 10, 2018 the Post will host a Veterans Day Dinner, the cost is \$15.00 per meal. On Sunday November 11th the new Riverfront Memorial will be dedicated. This memorial is a dedication to all Veterans of Anoka County. SAL members are asked to participate in this event. December 8, 2018 the Post will host the annual Wild game Dinner.

SAL Wednesday Dinners are going very well, but I would like to see more members attending, and we always can use help to give some of the guys a break.

If you have any questions about the SAL contact me at the Post or email me at atts.arellano@yahoo.com

SAL Commander Tony Arellano