

10th District Roast & Toast



It was more of a toast than a roast to District Commander Darrel Redepenning at his testimonial dinner at the Anoka American Legion on April 30th. Gary Munkholm was master of ceremonies and also entertained with music before the delicious dinner served by Ron's Catering Central.

Darrel was glad to have his wife Donna, parents Bud & Betty, sisters

Deb & Joleen, brother-in-law Paul and Uncle Chuck & Aunt Lerona attend. Many past Dist. Cmdrs. & Presidents, three past Dept. Cmdrs. were in attendance as well as Legion Riders, Sons of the American Legion, Dist. officers and chairmen and Post & Unit 102 members.

Toasts and presentations included Post 102 Cmdr. Ron, Dist. Pres. Peggy (with a box of Darrels favorite game), Dist. Chairmen (with jacket), past Dept. Cmdr. Jom Copher (with Darrels to-be-completed scrapbook) and Wayne Wallace with Darrels Honored Life Member card from Edward B. Cutter Post 102.

A committee of Post & Unit members organized, decorated and helped with this evenings event.

– Betty Erickson

THANKS

I would like to sincerely thank everyone at Post 102 for all the support, encouragement and assistance I received this past year while serving as 10th District Commander. The job has you on the run all the time but it's a tremendous experience and I had the opportunity to take part in things I'll remember the rest of my life. It was comforting to know that the Anoka Legion Family was always there for me. Whether it was a meeting, a conference or (more recently) my testimonial dinner, you were always very accommodating with a certain classy flair to remind everyone that they were at Anoka Post 102. I am very proud to be a member of this Post and very humbled to have received Honorary Life Membership. I look forward to a little slower pace and spending more time being PaPa to my grandkids. Thank you for all you do for the American Legion and thank you for all you've done for me.

Darrel Redepenning
10th District Commander

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ADJUTANT'S NOTES

by Gary Munkholm

Many thanks to Bill Golden for volunteering to take on the bowling tournament for next year.

The Department American Legion Convention is coming up on July 14 to 16 in Mahanomen, Minnesota. If you are interested in going to the Convention contact Commander Wolford for more details.

The National American Legion Convention will be held in Minneapolis August 26 to Sept 1, 2011. If you are interested in participating in the parade on August 28th we need more volunteers so leave your name and phone number with the Adjutant if interested. Our goal for the National Parade is to have the largest group of Legion members on the street from our own state of Minnesota.

Gambling manager Paul Adler presented the following list of donations which were approved by the general membership:

American Legion School Awards for 1 boy & 1 girl\$2,000
American Legion Baseball Team expenses2,500
Andover Senior Overnight Party donation 100
Special Olympics for Anoka County Cougars 200
Assist needy Veterans or Family1,500
Emergency money 500



2011 Junior Legion Baseball Schedule

Note: All league games will start at 6:15 pm except for when the games are at the following locations.
Blaine & Anoka – 7:30 pm start time.
Tri-City Blue – 7:15 pm start time.

	Home	Visitor
June 14	Centennial	Anoka
June 15	Spring Lake Park	Anoka
June 16	Anoka	Blaine
June 21	Anoka	Osseo
June 22	Armstrong	Anoka
June 23	Anoka	Champlin
June 28	Tri-City	Anoka
June 29	Anoka	Fridely
June 30	Anoka	Andover
July 5	Anoka	Maple Grove
July 6	Cooper	Anoka



Post 102 extends sincere sympathy to the families of



RICHARD L. SCHANHAAR

Dick was a 56 year (Honored Life Member) of The American Legion and a Korean War Veteran

GLENN E. LARSON

Glenn was a 47 year member of The American Legion and a World War II Veteran

GEORGE J. BIENFANG

George was a 32 year (Paid-Up-For-Life Member) of The American Legion and a World War II Veteran

Post Sponsored Softball Teams

Mens – Tuesday nites Ward Park – Sunny Acres (SA)

May 31	7:15 & 8:15	Ward 2
June 7	6:15 & 7:15	SA 4
June 14	8:15 & 9:15	Ward 1
June 21	6:15 & 7:15	Ward 1
June 28	8:15 & 9:15	Ward 1

Ladies – Wednesday nites

Ward Park – Sunny Acres (SA) – Sorenson Park (SP)

June 1	9:15	Ward 2
June 8	6:15	Ward 2
June 15	7:15	SA 4
June 22	6:15	Ward 2
June 29	7:15	SP

POST HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

Call Frank Menter 763-421-7277 for an appointment to pick up any equipment:

Only members of our Post, Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion and their respective families will be allowed use of our hospital equipment.

Edward B. Cutter Post 102

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Commander's Column Ron Wolford

June is the month for elections at the club. Be sure to attend the general meeting to make your vote count. Cliff Newman has a full slate of individuals running for the different positions. I will be ending my year as your commander. It was an honor to wear the title and represent our club. This was an enjoyable and challenging year with many rewards. I wish our new commander great success and the continuing support of our club members.

Keep in mind that The American Legion 93rd National Convention is coming on August 26 through September 1, 2011 in Minneapolis.

There are many ideas that I was not able to achieve in this year, but with the different committees and the general meetings, all things can be achieved.

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal." Henry Ford.

May God continue to bless our Legion Post 102 and its members in the future.



S.A.L. NEWS Commander Allen Amundson

This last month hasn't been a particularly busy one.

Lance, Charlie, Roland and myself attended 10th District Commander Darrel Redepenny's Testimonial Dinner here at Anoka. It was both enjoyable and entertaining. Our Squadron presented him with a token of appreciation for his outstanding service.

We are rapidly approaching the 100% membership goal date. Though our Squadron has already reached goal, there are always potential members just waiting to be asked.

Our donations included: 1 Boys Stater, 1 Girls Stater and our annual Culinary Scholarship of \$500 to a student at Anoka High School.

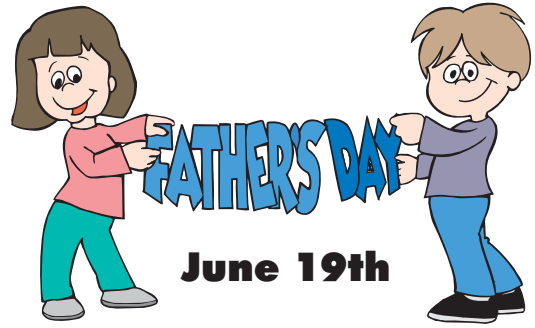
We need volunteers on Monday, May 30 to help setup for our annual Post Memorial Service. Please come to help out and enjoy the Service. We also need volunteers to place flags on Veterans graves on Friday evening, May 27, and pick them up Monday evening, May 30.

10th District Convention will be over when you read this, but please don't forget our upcoming S.A.L. Detachment Convention at Legionville on June 24-26.

Our Annual Membership Meeting, for the election of officers, will be held on June 7, at 7:00pm. The floor will be open for additional nominations prior to the election. Please plan on attending this meeting.

Current nomination are as follows: Commander, Bill Knight; Vice-Commander, Charlie Heemer; Finance Officer, Cliff Newman.

Until next month...
"Let's Make a Difference"



President Darlene's Dinner Wed., June 15 – 6:30 pm – Anoka Post

Social 6:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm. All Unit 102 members are invited to attend.

SAL Wednesday Night Menu
Steak (8 oz) – Shrimp (5) \$8.00
Prime Rib (10 oz) \$10.00
Steak & Shrimp \$11.00
All meals include Potato, Roll & Salad

Reservations and meal choice MUST be made by Friday, June 10. Call Jan Reiter at 427-3733.

You may pay at the Aux. meeting or at the dinner – BUT if you are unable to attend after you have made your reservation and meal choice – you MUST call Jan by Friday, June 10.

You are responsible for the cost of your meal if you made a reservation and do not attend or call by the 10th.

2011 Past Presidents / Gold Star Luncheon

All Past Presidents and 50+ years members are invited to attend our annual luncheon to honor our Units Gold Star Mothers. It will be held on **Saturday, June 4th** at Tanners Restaurant, 13655 Martin St. NW, Andover, which is off Bunker Lake Blvd.

We will meet at Tanners Station at 11:30 and order around 12:00 noon. They only accept credit cards and cash, no checks. Please call to make your reservation by **Wednesday, June 1st**, to Barb Ridge at 421-2451 or Kathy Zwerdling at 427-8762. Hope to see all of you there, and if you need a ride, let us know.



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President's Column

Darlene Thell

Hello Auxiliary members,

We had our annual May Pot Luck Mother/Daughter and Grand-daughter Dinner on May 3. Thank you to Kathy Zwerdling for bringing the Girls Staters. It's always an honor having them and their families join us. The girls were introduced and spoke of County Day.

Thank you to Kathy Zwerdling and Cliff Newman for coordinating Boys and Girls County Day which was held on April 28. Thank you also to everyone who was involved in making this event successful.

Thank you also to everyone who attended the Send Off Deployment Ceremony for C. Battery of the 1st Battalion of the 125th Field Artillery Unit of the Minnesota Army National Guard. It was a very overwhelming time for everyone who attended seeing the soldiers saying their good-byes to their loved ones. They headed for Fort Ripley and from there to Fort McCoy, Wisconsin and then on to Kuwait. There they'll be responsible for providing lease management and security, along with securing the grand convoy transport of troops, equipment and supplies throughout Iraq. Lets keep them in our prayers and help support them by helping support their families.



It's been a year now that we lost our Past Commander Gregg Werbowski. Let's keep Gregg and his family in our prayers as we recognize this anniversary time.

More prayers are being asked for Greg Larson, wife Patricia and their families. Greg lost his battle with Uranium Poisoning which he was exposed to while serving 2 terms in Iraq. We did give Patricia a gas gift card a few months ago, to help out with expenses, but if anyone would like to help her out please call me – 753-3064. Thank you.

Another huge thank you to everyone who will help with Poppy Days, either by stuffing envelopes, giving a donation or by going out to sights to hand out Poppies. A special thank you to Poppy Chairman Sandy Phillips and Co-Chairman Barb Fechner for a job well done.

I'm inviting all Unit members to my Presidents Dinner which will be held at our Legion Post on Wednesday, June 15, with a social time at 6:30 pm and dinner, prepared by our SAL, at 7:00 pm. The menu will be the SAL Wednesday Dinner menu. Please make your reservation and meal choice before or on our June 7th meeting. Call Jan Reiter at 427-3733 if unable to attend the meeting. Thank you.

Let's always be there for our military and our veterans.

County Day



County Day was held April 28th, at the Anoka County Government Center. Schools participating Anoka, Fridley, Totino Grace, and Andover. A total of 23 students and chaperones attended.

It was a very informative day, with Anoka County Administrator, Terry Johnson welcoming the group and introducing the County Commissioners. 4 commissioners, Sivarajah, Westerberg, LeDoux and West explained their roles in the county and how they initially got involved in government. They also encouraged the students to get involved in the county government. County Attorney, Tony Palumbo spoke to the students regarding his role with the county. Next, Deputy Sheriff Tom Wells addressed the group and explained his duties and how the Sheriff's department has grown over the years. The students were encouraged to ask questions at the end of each speaker and many, many questions were asked.

The students were then divided into 2 groups as they continued the tour. The newly remodeled 911 Central Communications area was very interesting. Again the students asked many questions. The last area toured was the jail. This is always a real eye opener to the students, as they are taken into the heart of the jail. Many more questions were asked and the students always leave this area with a whole new outlook regarding breaking the law and what goes on within the walls of the jail.

Following the tour, everyone is invited to the Anoka Post for lunch. A special "Thank You" to Denise and Tanya for providing the lunch and to all the Auxiliary ladies that brought cookies and bars. (the students and Kathy love them) Also, thank you to the kitchen help, Cathy Newman, Ann Larson and Sandy Phillips. Transportation for the students was provided by Barb Fechner, Pam Westlie Betty Erickson, Cliff Newman and Kathy Zwerdling.

Kathy Zwerdling
County Day Coordinator

JAN'S JOTTINGS

by Jan Reiter

The regular meeting of Edward B. Cutter American Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, May 3, 2011. President Darlene Thell called the meeting to order after a pot luck dinner with our Girls Staters.

Fund Raising: Carol Hathway said she is working on getting the bingo back on the Casino bus trips. There will be a bus trip in September.

Junior Activities: Sue Nunnelee reported that 3 Juniors from the 10th District were elected officers for the Department Junior Auxiliary..

Membership: A motion was made to accept and approve the resolution for membership to go to District Convention:

Whereas, The Department of Minnesota strives each year to make its membership goal and

Whereas, Each Unit in the Department must endeavor to recruit new members and

Whereas, the loss of aging members puts an undo hardship on Units to achieve their membership goal

Therefore be it resolved, that Unit goals be determined by subtracting deceased members from the previous years goal

And be it further resolved that if the resolution is passed by the 10th District Convention that it be forwarded on to the Department Convention to be held in Mahnomon, MN for consideration and if passed there to be forwarded to the National Convention in Mpls, MN. Motion was seconded and carried.

Betty is ready to take any 2012 membership dues from members.

National Security: Cathy Newman stated she received a thank you card from Carol Holmgren's daughter. She was one of the soldiers that received a box of goodies..

Nominating Committee: The following were nominated and elected for the 2011-12 year.

President:	Norah Wyman
1st Vice Pres.	Lynette Pavin
2nd Vice Pres.	Deb Mayasich
Treasurer:	Jeanene Hays
Sergeant at Arms:	Ann Larson
Executive Committee:	Connie Amundson Kathy Zwerdling

Unfinished Business: Sandy Phillips has checked into the "Elvis Experience" as a fund raiser for the Auxiliary. It will be October 1 and they are making up flyers for us to put up. Tickets will be on sale after August.

Plant Sale 2011

Thank you to each and every one who took part with the plant sale. You have all made it a big success! These plants are from the Green Valley Nursery and are very beautiful. The profits will go towards our Children and Youth programs and Scholarships and also our many veteran programs.

Once again "Thank You" to all who bought and sold these plants!

Lenora Root - Chairman

Girl Staters Chosen



L-R: Pres. Darlene, Donna January, Abby Nixt, Bailey Deters and Kathy Z.

The 2011 Girl Staters have been selected. This year the Anoka Unit will be sponsoring 3 girls from Anoka High School. They are Bailey Deters, Abby Nixt and Donna January. They are all very active in their school and community activities.

Two other Units in the 10th District had sent in their registration fee for Girls State, but didn't have girls to send, so we were contacted and are able to send 2 more girls from Anoka High School. Emily Hall will be sponsored by Delano Unit and Snezhana Paskar will be sponsored by Excelsior Unit. We are very fortunate to have 5 girls attending Girls State from Anoka High School. They will be attending Girls State at Bethel College June 12 -18. We look forward to hearing from them at our joint meeting in October.

Kathy Zwerdling – Girls State Chairman



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AUXILIARY UNIT 102
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You are eligible to join the Auxiliary if your veteran relative is a current member of The American Legion; or if deceased, had served during the eligibility dates of one of eight war eras.

- Mother
- Wife
- Sister
- Daughter
- Granddaughter
- Grandmother
- Great-Granddaughter
- Self
- (step-relative also apply)

**Ask any
Auxiliary Member.
They will be happy
to sign you up.**

JUNE 2011



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>CONCERTS IN THE PARK Sunday Evenings 7:00 pm George Green Park June 12 – Blue Drifters June 19 – Too Darn Hot June 26 – CODA</p>	<p>90 years ago June 1, 1921: Anoka HS Commencement held at Green Theater</p>	<p>Post General Mem. Election 7:30 pm S.A.L. Mtg. 7:00 pm Auxiliary Meeting Elec. Dept. Delegates 7</p>	<p>SAL Dinners 5:30-7:00 Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp \$8.00 Steak & Shrimp Combo \$11.00 Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo 2:15 pm Jrs. Wanted</p>	<p>Bar Bingo 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Past Pres./Gold Star 50+ Yr. members 11:30 Tanners</p>
<p>June 12-18 Girls State Bethel College Boys State Marshall</p>	<p>80 years ago June 14, 1931: L.O. Jacob opens 9 hole "Mississippi Golf Course".</p>	<p>NEWSPAPER MEETING for July/August 7:00 pm Flag Day</p>	<p>Pres. Darlene's Dinner SAL Dinners 5:30-7:00 and Prime Rib \$10.00 Legion Riders Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>Installation of Officers 6:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm Home Opener Anoka Jr. Legion Baseball</p>	<p>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm</p>	<p>110 years ago 1901: First Baptist Church is built that year (corner Main & Ferry) and torn down in June 1962- 61 years later.</p>
<p>Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 4:00 pm</p>	<p>60 years ago June 15, 1951: Charles L. Horn makes up deficit for lights at Castle Field.</p>	<p>House & Ent. Meeting 7:00 pm 1st Day of Summer</p>	<p>SAL Dinners 5:30-7:00 Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp \$8.00 Steak & Shrimp Combo \$11.00</p>	<p>Bar Bingo 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm</p>	<p>SAL Detachment 24 - 26 1st Convention in Unionville</p>
<p>Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 4:00 pm</p>	<p>100 years ago June, 1911: Cars sold in Anoka – Rev: \$1250 Parry: \$1350 Marron: \$2750.</p>	<p>Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>SAL Dinners 5:30-7:00 Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp \$8.00 Steak & Shrimp Combo \$11.00</p>	<p>Bar Bingo 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Anoka Cla Downtown Anok Saturday (excluding: 18, 7-9, 9-3)</p>	<p>Walking Tours – Summer & Fall Thursdays & Sa rdays – 7:30 pm (call 763 121-0600 Historical Society)</p>
<p>Coming in July 3 Fireworks - Anoka HS at dusk 4 Mayors Annual Ice Cream Social Geo. Green Park 12 - 3 pm North Suburban Concert Band 5 Post and SAL meetings - no Aux. meeting 9 Riverfest 9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>13 Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo 2:15 pm Juniors Wanted 14-16 Department Convention - Mahnomen 26-31 Anoka County Fair 26 Fair Flag Raising - 12 noon NO JULY PAPER MEETING</p>