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Guest speaker for Memorial Day Observance
Monday, May 25, 2009 10:00 A.M. ~ Anoka Veterans Memorial

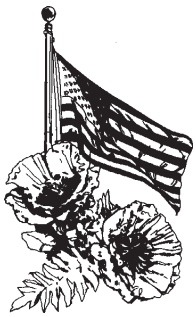
Brigadier General Joe Kelly is the Director of the Joint Staff for the Minnesota National Guard. In addition to supervising the joint staff, his responsibilities include recruiting and retention, facilities management, international affairs, emergency response operations, government relations, and strategic planning.

General Kelly was born and raised in Olivia, Minnesota. He enlisted in the Minnesota Army National Guard in 1980 as a field artilleryman. He subsequently enrolled in the Reserve Officer Training Corps Program at St. John's University and received his commission as a second lieutenant of field artillery in 1982. General Kelly holds a bachelors degree in accounting from St. John's and a masters in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College.

General Kelly served in the field artillery for eight years and branch transferred to armor in 1990. He commanded troop units at the company, battalion, and brigade levels. General Kelly served in a number of senior staff positions at the state headquarters including the Director of Plans, Operations, and Training (G3) and Chief of Staff. He served a tour of duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom with III Corps and XVII Airborne Corps in Baghdad.

His memberships include the National Guard Association of the United States, Association of the United States Army, United States Army Armor Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and The American Legion.

General Kelly is married to the former Jean Deetke. Jean is a registered nurse and works as the Director of Surgical Services at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis. They have two daughters, Megan and Maura, and reside in Plymouth, Minnesota.

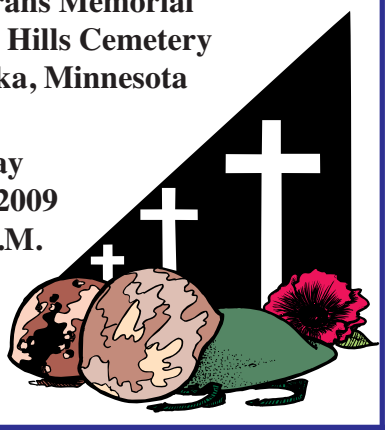


Poppy Days
May 14 & 15

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Veterans Memorial
Forest Hills Cemetery
Anoka, Minnesota

Monday
May 25, 2009
10:00 A.M.



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ADJUTANT'S NOTES

by Wayne D. Wallace

The Post Executive Committee meeting held March 31, 2009 heard the minutes from the previous meeting and reports from finance, cluhroom and gambling.

The matter pertaining to the endorsement of Darrel Redepenning for the office of Tenth District Commander for 2010-2011 was brought before the Executive Committee. It was motioned, seconded and approved that the Executive Committee recommend approval to the Post General Membership for the Post 102 endorsement of Darrel Redepenning for the office of Tenth District Commander for 2010-2011.

The Tenth District Convention packet was received from Clearwater, MN Post 323. Contained in the packet was information concerning purchasing an ad in the convention booklet. Approval was given to purchase a full page ad due to the endorsement of Darrel Redepenning as Tenth District Commander.

The Executive Cormnittee reviewed all requests for donations and those approved were recommended for approval to the Post General tvlembership.

The Post General Membership meeting held April 7, 2009 heard the minutes from the previous meeting and reports from Post officers and committee chairmen.

Adjutant reported Post member Rex Erickson had passed away.

First Vice Commandeer Gregg Werbowski reported Post 102 **MADE GOAL OF (809) members on April 7, 2009**. Thank you to all Post members who renewed their 2009 membership dues and helped Post 102 achieve goal for the first time in several years. Telephone crews are being put together to contact those 2009 unpaid members with the hopes we can still get them to renew.

Post Commandeer Cliff Newman mentioned the Executive Committee recommended approval to the Post General Membership for the Post 102 endorsement of Darrel Redepenning as Tenth District Commander for 2010-2011. It was motioned, seconded and **approved** by the Post General Membership that **Post 102 endorse Darrel Redepenning for the office of Tenth District Commander for 2010-2011.**

Commander Newman performed the "Rite of Initiation" ceremony for the new members present. Following the ceremony, each new member was presented an American Legion lapel pin.

The following Lawful Purpose donations/expenses projected for expenditure in April 2009 were approved by the Post General Membership:

1. Anoka County Historical Society . . . . . $ 500
2. Minnesota Military Museum 250
3. Ely-St. Cloud VAMC Fishing Trip 100
4. MN American Legion Foundation (Fund 53) (Fund for hospitalized veterans) 200
5. City of Anoka (Water/light costs) 1,190
6. Centerpoint Energy (Gas costs) 1,600
7. Muskie, Inc. (Mpls. Vets Home fishing opener) 100
8. U.S. Treasury (Tax on wagering) 500
9. Assist needy veterans/families 1,500
10. Emergency money 500

Total taxes paid on gambling proceeds for March 2009:
Minnesota Revenue: $6,060 U.S. Treasury: $281

New member accepted by the Post General Membership was Richard M. Hale. We welcome you into Post 102 Richard and hope to see and meet you at our monthly Post meeting held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

The Post General Membership meeting Tuesday, May 5, 2009 will include the solemn "Post Everlasting" ceremony whereby all Post members who have passed away since the last ceremony in May 2008, have their membership in Post 102 transmitted to the "Post Everlasting". Please try to make this meeting.

Post 102 extends sincere sympathy to the family of

REX R. ERICKSON

Rex was a 45 year member of The American Legion and a World War II Veteran.

The American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy as the Memorial Flower at the organization's first convention in Kansas City in 1921. After taking this action, the Auxiliary pledged that 100 % of the Poppy Day contributions would go to welfare work for service men (and women) and members of their families.

The series of 90 years of Post 102 will continue in the June Post Paper / 1945 - 1949. If anyone has pictures or clippings or newsworthy information of the fire of 1947, pictures of "on the Hill" Post home or events in the 50's, 60', 70's, etc. that you think should be included in this history of the Post, please let me know.

Betty Erickson – 763-421-4562

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Commander's Column
Cliff Newman

Greetings Legionnaires,

Spring is finally here. I hope everyone had a great Easter!

President Cathy and I attended a dinner in Cambridge for the National Commandeer David Rehbein on April 1st. The 4th we attended the testimonial dinner for Marv Jonas - 10th District SAL Commander.

"OOPS" just remembered that President Cathy and I attended an Eagle Scout Court of Honor and Ceremony for Aaron Rollings. Aaron is a member of Scout Troop 233, sponsored by our Post. I am working on a project with another Eagle Scout candidate.

Please remember Poppy Days next month and the Posts' Memorial Day Service. Our Posts tradition of honoring our veterans will not be forgotten.

Thanks to all the volunteers who have repaired and done general maintenance on our Post home. "Bravo Zulu" from a retired Navy man.

Front row L-R: Sandy Phillips, Larry Phillips, Dist. Pres. Sue Nunnelee, Doris Nunnelee, Pres. Cathy Newman, and Cmdr. Cliff Newman. Natl. Cmdr. David Rehbein in back row.

The first memorial poppies distributed by The American Legion and Auxiliary following World War I were made of silk by French widows and war orphans. But poppy manufacturing was soon turned over to disabled veterans in this country. Hospitalized U.S. veterans in Minnesota produced the first memorial poppies made in this country in 1922.

S.A.L. NEWS
by Commander Lance Nelson

Hello Sons of The American Legion.

The Turtle Lake Casino Trip was a smash hit! It was an awesome time that we hope to make an annual event. A world of thanks to Carol Hathaway and Sandy Phillips. Their expertise and efforts are so greatly appreciated. Also to "Bill the Bingo Caller" for doing an outstanding job to and from the casino. Thank you so much to Marianne and Joyce who handled gifts and prizes. Together we raised a record amount of support for our programs. A special note of thanks to the Bass family who, at the last minute, could not attend the casino trip, but generously donated the price of their tickets. Thank you for your generosity.

May 9th please join us for our Second Annual Mexican Fiesta Dinner - 5:30-8:00 pm. Again this year SAL member Tony Arriano and his wonderful wife Sandy and crew are cooking up fresh, authentic Mexican food.

Monday, May 25th is Memorial Day. Please come and join us for services as we honor our fallen veterans. It is always a moving experience.

Until next time, whatever it takes!

MEXICAN FIESTA

Saturday
May 9th
5:30 – 8:00 pm

FOOD & FUN $7.00

(Tickets available at Pull-Tab Booth)
Sponsored by SAL Squadron 102

Anoka Legion produces National Rifle Champion

Emily Quiner, age 17, from Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, was named Women's National Champion in the 2009 National Junior Olympic Rifle Championships this week in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Quiner bested a field of 121 young women from around the country in the three-day Air Rifle event held at the U.S. Olympic Training Center. The National Junior Olympic Rifle Championship, or NJORC, is put on by the U.S. Shooting Team each year to find the best junior shooters in the country. Emily was named to the National Development Team for winning the Women's Air Rifle Championship. She also finished 5th in Women's small-bore rifle. She will now train periodically with the U.S. Team and may even find herself overseas, competing in development-level international events to gain experience on the world circuit.

Emily shoots with the Minnesota Centershots, which is sponsored by the Anoka American Legion under the banner of Anoka Legion Junior Shooting Sports. She began target shooting at age 14 under the guidance of Larry Sawyer and the Minneapolis Rifle Club. The Minnesota Centershots spun off from that program and now operates out of the Anoka Legion as a fully independent 501(c)(3) non-profit, dedicated to teaching young people the sport of target shooting and exposing them to competitive shooting from local events up to the national level.

"Emily joined us four year ago." says her coach, Larry Sawyer "She's had a pretty amazing trajectory in that time span, but she's easy to coach and works very hard at improving her skills. The fact that she trains 10-15 hours per week, sometimes even more, is what sets her apart."

Sawyer adds: "Emily's win is just a fantastic example of what you can achieve with dedication. We teach all the kids the same skills at the outset. She absorbed everything our coaches taught her early on, and then she just ran with it and mastered everything I gave her as she advanced. If parents, coaches, and child and are all pulling in the same direction, we can get almost any youngster to the national level if they're willing to put in the hours."

Rifle shooting is also a collegiate and Olympic sport, and the Air Rifle event is shot the same was everywhere: with a .177 caliber pellet gun, at a distance of 10 meters, with metallic sights. In other words, no scopes are allowed. Competitors fire 40 shots from the standing position in the women's event, while men shoot 60 shots. The target is about 1.5 inches across, at the center of which is the ten ring, which is the size of the head of a pin. It's actually a dot. With 10 points possible for each shot, 400 points would make a perfect score, though it is extremely rare at any level. Quiner shot 393/400 in the first match and the same score again in the second match for a 786. That gave her a 1-point lead going into the 10-shot final, in which the top eight from the main event square off for the title. She held her lead with a 102.1 in the final (where tenths of a point are added for shots that score closest to the center) and finished with the gold medal.

The Anoka Club meets Thursday evenings in the fall, winter and spring. For more information contact the Anoka Legion at 763-421-0883, or Coach Larry Sawyer by email at Rifleman@visi.com.

LEGION RIDERS

Just another reminder that the Anoka chapter of the American Legion Riders will have their first run on Saturday, May 2nd to St. Cloud. Kickstands go up at noon. If you've been thinking about joining, now is the time! Our monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 pm in the Commander's Hall.

And don't forget about our first Annual Hog Roast to be held on June 13th. We're starting at 1 pm with a silent auction at 4 pm. Tickets are $5.00 or $7.00 at the door.

Also of interest, the Legion Riders now have t-shirts for sale! A bike is on the front, and "Support Your Legion Riders" is on the back. Many sizes are available for $16.00.

If you or anyone you know has a motorcycle and is interested in joining the American Legion Riders, please send an email to alr102@anokalegion.org, or ask the bartender at the Post for an application. Ride Safe!

POST HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

Effective Now
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.

Anyone else wanting to use the equipment will have to have a member of the Post 102 family serve as their sponsor.

Also call Frank if you know of anyone hospitalized so the word can get out.

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President's Column

Cathy Newman

Hello Auxiliary Members,

We can finally start to think about getting outside and getting to our flowers and lawns. How great is that!

April had a few things going on for the Commander and I. On the 1st we attended a dinner at Cambridge for the National Commander. The 4th was in Clearwater for the testimonial dinner for District SAL Commander Marv Jonas.

I helped out with bingo at Twin Rivers on the 8th along with four other Auxiliary members.

May will be busy also. Check out our **Flea Market** on the 2nd of May in the upper hall at our Post.

Our next meeting will be our **Jr./Sr. Pot Luck Supper** meeting with our Girl Staters. Please bring a dish to share at 6:30 on May 5th and visit some old friends.

Poppy Days are May 15 & 16. Your help is needed for this project. Dody Schanhaar and Marlene Palm need volunteers to help at various locations. Post and Auxiliary can work together on this. This would be a few hours a day. **The funds raised go to help support many American Legion projects for veterans. So think hard about giving some spare time!**

Memorial Day is coming fast, so we need to think about going to our Memorial Services that the Post and Auxiliary take part. Mark it on your calendar now so you don't miss it.

Putting out flags at the three cemeteries will be the Friday before Memorial Day at 5:00 pm leaving from the Post. Always need help for this. Then picking them up on Monday at 5:00 pm again.

So until next time - God Bless!

AUXILIARY UNIT 102

Edward B. Cutter Post 102, Anoka, MN 55303

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.

CPR CLASSES

Wednesday, May 6th – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 13th – 8:00 pm

Sign-up sheet at the Pull-Tab booth; classes are approx. 1 hour or less.

Gregg Werbowski
1st Vice Commander

Poppy Day, an annual memorial to the war dead and disabled veteran, is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. By "wearing a poppy" on Poppy Day, each American can honor the sacrifice made by our service men and women while assisting the living.

VA Shower Report

The donations from the VA Shower were taken to the Mpls. Veterans Hospital. Our 2nd Vice President Darlene Thell went along with me.

With everything including the sewing bee and slippers made by Jeanene Hays again our donations came to $1,148.25. Very good job to everyone that donated something. Small or large it all adds up to help out our veterans.

Thanks to all,
Cathy Newman - VA&R Chairman

May Pot Luck

May 5th at 6:30 pm will be our Jr/Sr. Auxiliary Pot Luck Dinner. All Auxiliary members are encouraged to come. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy a great meal. We will be introducing the Girls State candidates following the dinner. Also, the Junior Auxiliary will have a short program, prior to our Auxiliary meeting. Please come and support our Juniors and our Girls Staters.

Kathy Zwerdling - Girls State Chairman

JAN'S JOTTINGS

by Jan Reiter

The regular meeting of Edward B. Cutter American Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

Americanism: Box sent around for 50¢ if you were not wearing your Auxiliary pin. **Blue Star Service Banners** are displayed by families who have a loved one serving in the armed forces, including National Guard and Reserves of all military departments. The Department of Defense specifies that family members authorized to display the flag include the wife, husband, mother, father, children brothers and sisters of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Fund Raising: Casino trip, March 17th to Turtle Lake netted a profit of $235. Another trip is planned to Turtle Lake on May 19th. Lenora Root handed out order forms for the annual plant sale. Pam Westlie said everything is going well for the May 2nd Flea Market. If anyone could help set up on May 1st - 4-6 pm, she would appreciate the help.

Girls State: Kathy Zwerdling has had the assembly at the high school, with 30 girls attending.

Leadership: Jan Reiter thanked everyone that brought in their reports and she will get them compiled and sent into Department.

Membership: Betty Erickson reported we made goal on March 18th. Doris Kroll (10th District Membership Chairman) presented Betty with a framed goal reached award for the Unit. Betty reported we still need 3 members to get All-Time-High.

Nominating: Norah reported the following nominations for the offices of:

Pres: Darlene Thell
1st Vice: Norah Wyman
2nd Vice: Ann Larson
Treasurer: Jeanene Hays
Sgt.-at-Arms: Lynette Pavin
Ex. Comm: Carol Hathaway
Sandy Phillips

Nominating committee was Norah Wyman, Carol Hathaway and Pam Westlie.

Past President's Parley: The Past President's sewing bee was March 9th and they had lots of help and made over 30 laundry & tote bags for the Veterans at the VA Hospital. Watch the newspaper for the June Gold Star Dinner with the Past Presidents.

Poppy: Poppy card days begin April 17 and Poppy Days are May 15 & 16.

VA&R: Cathy Newman delivered items from the VA shower and the sewing bee to the VA Hospital. There she was shown the new Spinal Chord Wing with a pool that has a treadmill in it for patients in wheelchairs that are trying to learn how to get back to walking or just therapy. They also have no lunch tables with chairs. They have hanging tables and wheelchairs patients just move in and the table lower to them. They have a large exercise room.

Unfinished Business: At the 90th Birthday Dinner we served 89 people. At the auction in March we made $305 and this was split between Legionville and the Girls State Program at the Department level.

New Business: Deb Mayasich reported that there is a bill pending to authorize a **gold star license plate**. Call or email your legislators and let them know what you think. Pot Luck next month, Jr./Sr./Girls Staters reporting and it will start at 6:30. Set up for Sue's testimonial is April 24 at 7 pm. District Convention is May 29-30 in Clearwater, Department Convention is July 16-18 in Mahnomen, MN

Poppy Days In Anoka Are Friday & Saturday May 14 & 15

Once each year, Americans observe Poppy Day, which is voluntary tribute to our dead and disabled servicemen and women. We must not forget the veteran.

Contributions received from Poppy Days (and the Poppy Cards) go directly to the Units Poppy Fund. From the 2008 proceeds of $2442, the following donations included:

Mpls. & St. Cloud VAMC's; MN Veterans Homes; MN Stand Down; Legion & Aux. Hospital Programs; Natl. Creative Arts Festival; Veterans Rest Camps (Ely & Forest Lake); Ft. Snelling Rifle Squad; Anoka County Veterans Job Training & Transportation Programs; Christmas Gift Shop at AMRTC; Anoka Nursing Homes veterans and the Legacy Scholarship.

The small and large poppies, cards and expenses (stamps/thank you cards for Anoka businesses) cost &475. Large poppies are used for decorations, centerpieces, etc.; small poppies for corsages at Post & Unit functions. Poppy cards for display at local businesses and in the Post clubrooms.

Volunteers are needed: Poppy cards are now being offered for you to sign and give your donation during the SAL Wednesday night dinners and are also available at the pull-tab booth.

Volunteers are needed to offer our poppies to the public: you may help any time during the day or early evening. Headquarters for Poppy Day May 14 will again be at the Post clubrooms.

IF YOU CAN HELP with Poppy cards on Wednesday nights or on Poppy Day – please call me at 421-3966.

Dody Schanhaar – Poppy Chairman

Wearing a poppy came to mean honoring the dead and helping the living.

Ron's Ribs / Thursdays

Open Grill Thursdays and Fridays

Thursdays – 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
BBQ Ribs, Choice of Potato, Cole Slaw,
Texas Toast
Full Rack $11.75 Half Rack $9.75

Friday May 1st
Liver & Onions, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Vegetable, Roll & Butter $7.50

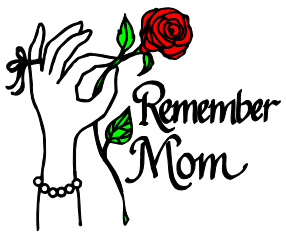
Friday May 8th
BBQ Chicken Breast with Swiss & Bacon
Sandwich with Fries or Tots $7.50

Friday May 15th
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Vegetable, Roll & Butter $7.50

Friday May 22nd
Turkey Club Wrap, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato,
(special dressing) with Fries or Tots $7.50

Friday April 29th
BBQ Beef on Bun, Cole Slaw,
Fries or Tots $7.00

Taxes are included



May 10th

Craft Sale ~ Flea Market and Book Exchange

Sat., May 2nd - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Commanders Hall, Post 102

Lunch Available

Drop off Books Friday May 1 from 4-6 pm
or Sat. Morning

For information call Pam 763-421-7046
An Auxiliary Fundraiser

Anoka Auxiliary Unit 102
Spring-Mothers Day
Plant Sale

Price $17.00

Buy Plant Tickets
April 7th – May 13th 2009
at Anoka Legion Pull Tab Booth
or from a Auxiliary Member

Make checks payable to
Anoka Unit 102

Impatients ~ Ivy Geraniums
Petunia ~ Mixed Baskets
Swedish Ivy
Many more selections available

Plant Pick-Up Times
April 8th – June 8th 2009
at Green Valley Greenhouse
Ramsey, MN

Any questions call Lenora Root
427-1744

Proceeds help support our
Veterans and Community Programs

PANCAKE BEAKFAST

Anoka American Legion Post 102

SUNDAY, MAY 17th ~ 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Pancakes ~ eggs ~ Sausage ~ juice ~ Milk ~ coffee

Proceeds to help support Legion Baseball!!

POPPY MONTH

MAY 2009

Every Friday Grill Menu
Kitchen Open 5:00 – 8:30 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
COMING IN JUNE 2 Election / Post meeting 2 Memorial Service / Aux. Meeting 9 Anoka High School Graduation 10 Twin Rivers Bingo 2:15 / Jrs. wanted 13 Anoka Legion Riders Hog Roast & Silent Auction 1 pm 14-20 Girls State / Bethel College			14-20 Boys State / Marshall 21 Fathers Day 25 Post/Unit/SAL Installation 26-28 SAL Detachment Convention / Legionville TBA Past Pres / Gold Star / 50 yr members TBA Pres. Cathy's dinner TBA Home Opener / Anoka Jr. Legion Baseball		**Grill Open 5–8:00 pm** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Live Music** **Al's Garage** **8:30 - 12:30**	**Aux. Craft Sale / Flea Market / Book Exchange** **9 am - 3 pm** **Commanders Hall** **Dept. Cmdr. Tom Conway** **Testimonial - Warren**
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm	*Jan. 2, 1948 (Anoka County Union - Pease Parridge)...Anoka has had football queens, Halloween queens and others, but now is about to have a Snow Queen. The American Legion is sponsoring a Snow Queen ball to be given at the high school auditorium on Saturday evening, January 17.*	**Post General Mem.** **Post Everlasting** **7:30 pm** **S.A.L. Mtg. 7:00 pm** **Auxiliary Jr./Sr. Pot Luck w/ Girls County-State 6:30 pm** **Meeting/Election Following**	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:00** **Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp $7.50** **Steak & Shrimp Combo $10.00**	**Ron's Ribs** **Grill Open** **5:00 – 8:00 pm** **Bar Bingo** **6:30 pm**	**Grill Open 5–8:00 pm** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Live Music** **Turn Around Band** **8:30 - 12:30**	**Dept. Pres.** **Carol Barbnecht** **Testimonial** **Fergus Falls VFW**
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm **MOTHER'S DAY**		**NEWSPAPER MEETING** **7:00 pm**	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:00** **Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp $7.50** **Steak & Shrimp Combo $10.00** **Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo 2:15 pm**	**Ron's Ribs** **Grill Open** **5:00 – 8:00 pm** **Bar Bingo** **6:30 pm**	**POPPY DAYS** **Grill Open 5–8:00 pm** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Live Music** **Wild Fire** **8:30 - 12:30**	**Benefit for SAL Detach. Cmdr. Wayne Mattingly** 11-4 lunch/silent auction 1-3 / live auction at 2. Osseo-Maple Grove Post
Jr. Legion Baseball Pancake Breakfast 9–1 Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm	*Nov. 8, 1946 (Anoka Co. Union)... American Legion Dance – Greenhaven - music by Stoop Chamberlins' 5-piece band. Admission $1.25, proceeds to Baseball Team.*	**Aux. Bus to Turtle Lake** **House & Ent.** Meeting 7:00 pm	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:00** **Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp $7.50** **Steak & Shrimp Combo $10.00** **Legion Riders 7 pm**	**Ron's Ribs** **Grill Open** **5:00 – 8:00 pm** **Bar Bingo** **6:30 pm**	**Grill Open 5–8:00 pm** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Live Music** **Time Bandits** **8:30 - 12:30** **Local Cemetaries** **Veterans Flags 5 pm**	***May 11, 1858 Minnesota became the 32nd State.***
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm	**Memorial Day** **Serivce 10:00 AM** **Veterans Memorial** **Forest Hills Cemetary** **Anoka** **Club Open** **11 am – 7 pm**	**Executive Board** Meeting 7:00 pm	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:00** **Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp $7.50** **Steak & Shrimp Combo $10.00**	**Ron's Ribs** **Grill Open** **5:00 – 8:00 pm** **Bar Bingo** **6:30 pm**	**Grill Open 5–8:00 pm** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Live Music** **Rice Street Boyz** **8:30 - 12:30**	**District Convention Clearwater**
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm **District Convention Clearwater**	**Memorial Day Service 10:00 am - Veterans Memorial, Forest Hills Cemetary, Anoka** **The program includes patriotic music by the North Suburban Concert Band, recitations by local 5th graders, guest speaker and placing of memorial wreaths.** **Posting of Colors by The American Legion and National Guard, Firing Squad, Taps.** **Free coffee, pop and cookies for those who attend the program.** **Post, Auxiliary, SAL members and those who took part in the service are invited to the Post Clubrooms for a light lunch.**				**FLAG DISPLAY DAYS** May 10 - Mothers Day May 15 Peace Officers Memorial Day (half staff until sunset) May 16 - Armed Forces Day May 25 - Memorial Day (half staff until noon)	