



American Legion — Anoka
Edward B. Cutter Post #102
400 W Main St, Anoka, MN 55303
763-421-0883
<https://www.anokalegion.org>



May/June 2025 Newsletter



New Veteran's Crisis Line **988, Choose option #1**

Post Commander's Comments

Hello Legion Family!

Trees are budding, daylight is lengthening, and the sun's rays are feeling warmer – all welcome signs of approaching summertime! As Spring prepares to give way to summer, Post 102 is busy preparing for Memorial Day observances.

Our annual Memorial Day program will be held on Monday, 26 May 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Riverfront Memorial Park in Anoka. In case of inclement weather, the program will be moved indoors to the Commander's Hall at Post 102. Our keynote speaker is LT George "Al" Okvist, a former US Navy pilot. The North Suburban Concert Band will provide stirring patriotic music. Don't forget our Post's commitment to place flags on Veteran's graves at Forest Hill and Calvary cemeteries. Weather permitting, we will place them on Friday evening, 23 May 2025. We will leave Post at 5 p.m. Legion Family volunteers are needed for this!

Since this is my last newsletter article as your Commander, I want to thank you for your support over the past two years. It has been an incredible honor to lead and serve this Post!

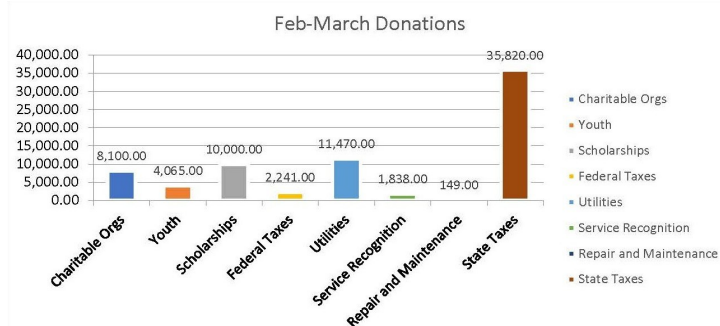
While I look forward to enjoying a bit more family time, I will remain active and support the vision of the incoming commander. Please, if you can, step up your participation. The future of Post 102 depends upon YOU!

For God and Country!

Lori Allert -Commander - Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2024-2025

GAMBLING STATISTICS

FEBRUARY 2025 - MARCH 2025



MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR 2025-2026:

AMERICAN LEGION: \$50

AUXILIARY: \$40 / \$10 FOR JUNIORS

SAL: \$25 (OR \$15 IF DUAL MEMBER)

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS: \$50

HOURS FOR 2025

Club hours	Kitchen Hours
Mon-Wed—11am-11pm	Mon-Wed—11am-9pm
Thursday—9am-11pm	Thursday—9am-9pm
Fri-Sat—9am—1am	Fri-Sat—9am-10pm
Sunday 9am-11pm	Sunday—9am-9pm

To help Post #102 save money on postage, please send your new email address to

<http://www.anokalegion.org/>

Post Adjutant's Comments

As of April 19, 2025 our post is at 95% of our goal – 34 members short of our goal of 665. You can pay your dues on line at “mylegion.org”, mail to the Post @ 400 West Main or drop them off at the bar. July 1, 2025 begins the new Legion year so next year membership will be due starting July 1. The American Legion is like your Church:

Both are full of willing people----some are willing to work, and other are willing to let them.

For Heaven's and Legion's sake, what on earth are you doing?

Your Anoka American Legion needs volunteers to help YOUR Anoka Legion Post102.

We can use volunteers to help with lawn maintenance, facility issues, planting flowers and

watering as needed and other items. Please contact the Legion at 763-421-0883 and give us your name, phone number and what you could help your Legion with.

Saturday from 0900-1700 hours for members buy your first beer/drink and the second is free.



New Transfers to our Post:

James D. Maass – Army Kevin M. Emry – Marines Thomas R. Stinson - Army Jesse Gerhard - Marines

We hope to see you at our General Membership meetings the first Tuesday of every month and at the Post for fellowship throughout the month.

Post Adjutant – Doug Hookom—Edward B. Cutter Post 102

Auxiliary President's Comments

I personally want to thank our Legion family for working together on events at the Post. White elephant auction March 4th, raised over \$1000.00; American Legion Birthday, March 15th; Purse Bingo March 22nd, raised over \$5,300.00; Cornhole raised \$500.00; Vets on the Hill April 9th; we hosted Department Jr Conference April 11th and 12th, these Jr's did an amazing job it was great watching them perform their duties, they are going to make great leaders; Friday Fish fries; Legion Riders Haven for Heroes Ride April 26th and Breakfast April 27th; many more events to come. Total Donations paid out March/April were \$2,900.00. Upcoming events - General Membership meeting May 6th 7:00 pm, Potluck at 5:30 pm we will be honoring our Female Veterans; May 14th Senior Center Bingo Twin Rivers 1:30 pm; Mother's Day May 11th; General Membership meeting June 3rd 7:00 pm; 10th District Conference June 6th and 7th in Buffalo; June 11th Senior Center Bingo Twin Rivers 1:30 pm; Father's Day June 15th. THANK YOU to everyone who has already sent donations for our Memorial Day poppy program. Anyone still wanting to to donate can drop by the post with a donation or mail to: Anoka Legion Auxiliary, 400 West Main St, Anoka, MN 55303

Jean LaBorde – Auxiliary President – Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2024-2025

Legion Rider Director Comments

Riding season is gearing up! Please keep an eye on the Post 102 Calendar for upcoming events. Please come out and support us.

John Waldvogel, Director - Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2024-2025

Club Manager Comments

Stop on in for a bite to eat, play some darts, test your luck with pull tabs, check out one of the bands, try some Karaoke or just meet up with friends or family and enjoy some time together. Check our social media for upcoming events. Give the Legion a call if you have catering or event planning needs. We are happy to help and proceeds from our catering and event planning help us stay in business, and that helps our community and veterans in need.

John Waldvogel, Club Manager—Edward B. Cutter Post #102

May 2025

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 27	28	29	30	May 1	2	3
				7:00pm Karaoke	BLOOD DRIVE (downstairs) 7:00pm BAR BINGO 7:30pm Last Min Heroes	7:00pm Flying Train Wreck
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4:00pm BAR BINGO		6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm General Membership meeting	6:00pm Anoka Legion Riders General Membership meeting	7:00pm Karaoke	7:00pm Tailspin 7:00pm BAR BINGO	10:00am Magnus Ride 7:30pm Digger Hicks
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:00am Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet 4:00pm BAR BINGO		6:30pm BAR BINGO		7:00pm Karaoke	7:00pm BAR BINGO 8:00pm Thomas and James	7:00pm Blind Driver
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
4:00pm BAR BINGO		6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm Executive Board Meeting	6:00pm Anoka Legion Riders Officer meeting	7:00pm Karaoke	7:00pm BAR BINGO	9:00am Ducks Unlimited 2nd Amendment Bingo

June 2025

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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Jun 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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29	30	Jul 1	2	3	4	5
4:00pm BAR BINGO						

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT ORG.
US POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT #4190
TWIN CITIES, MN

Frequent Events and Leagues at the Post

Bar Bingo:

- Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays

Cornhole (Bags)—Legion bags:

- Monday evenings

Karaoke:

- Wednesdays 7pm-11pm
- Thursdays 7pm-11pm

Scheduled Monthly Meetings/Events at the Post

First Tuesday:

- 7:00pm - Post, SAL, and Auxiliary General Mtgs

First Friday:

- Blood Drive (Downstairs)

First & Third Wednesday:

- 6:00pm - ALR General Mtg

Second from last Tuesday:

- 5:00pm - H&E Mtg

Last Tuesday:

- 7:00pm - Executive Board Mtg

Post Chaplain’s Corner



Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:22-23

Sam Orr, Post 102 Chaplain

In Memoriam

Edward B. Cutter Post #102

Extends its sympathy to all Families and Friends.



Name	Years of Membership	Branch of Service	Legion Post	War Era	DoD
Owen Borchert	49	Army	102	WWII	Unknown
Anthony Monzon	3	Air Force	102	Vietnam	Unknown
Timothy D. Casey	47	Air Force	102	Vietnam	21 Mar 2025
Joel T. Dye	1	Navy	102	Korea	25 Mar 2025
Patrick J. Clark	27	Army	102	Vietnam	10 Jan 2025

