American Legion — Anoka
Edward B. Cutter Post #102
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https://www.anokalegion.org

Nov/Dec 2024 Newsletter

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

Post Commander's Comments

Greetings Legionnaires and Family!

Savoring the last of our balmy autumn weather amidst the shower of falling colorful leaves, it's a challenge for me to embrace the approaching cold and snowy months. Nonetheless, many important events are rapidly approaching to include Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas celebrations. 10 th District Commander, Kristy Janigo, is our guest speaker for the Post 102 Veterans' Dinner & Program on Saturday, 09 Nov 24. Commander Janigo, a dynamo of advocacy for Veteran care and for legislation support, promises to inspire all who attend the dinner.

The Anoka High School Students have invited all Veterans and their families to attend their annual all-school Veterans Day program on Monday, 11 November, at 0740 hrs. Yes, that is 7:40 a.m. – while that may seem awfully early to many of us, it is worth it!! Principal Farley, along with the staff and students, do a fantastic job of saluting

Veterans.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving and Christmas, know that I am thankful for each of you:

for your service to our country and to your support of the Legion. Have a blessed holiday season!

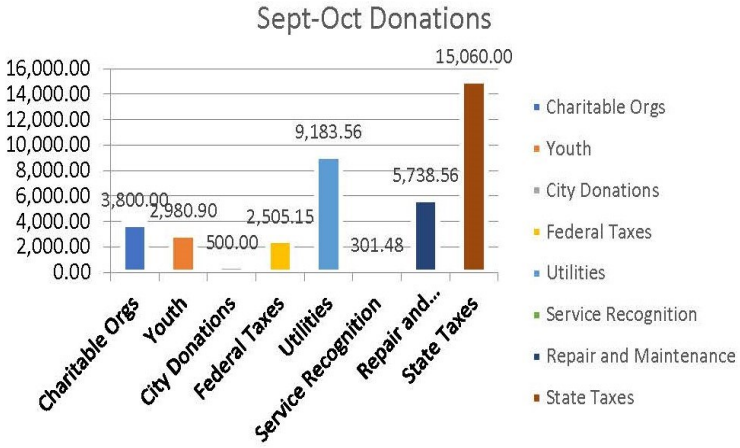
Meeting our mission requires solid income from our club and charitable gambling operations.

Please come out and support your club – our food is delicious and camaraderie can't be beat!!

Anoka Legion is THE place to BE!

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

GAMBLING STATISTICS



MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR 2024-2025:

AMERICAN LEGION: $50

AUXILIARY: $35 / $10 FOR JUNIORS

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

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS: $50

HOURS FOR 2024

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

Reminder as of July 1, 2024 Legion Post dues are $50 for the 2024-2025 year. As of Oct. 21, 2024 our post is at 67% of our goal – 221 members short. You can pay your dues on line at "mylegion.org", mail to our post @ 400 West Main or drop them off with our bartenders. Every Saturday from 0900-1700 hours for all members buy your first beer/drink and the second is free.

Please welcome our newest members to Post 102:

Kurt A. Blom – Air Force
Jere Pennington – Air Force
Skylar Marie Schultz – Navy
Aaron McClanahan – Navy
Ronald G Veilleux - Marines
Johanna Clyborne – Army
Ronald Veilleux - Navy

New Transfers to our Post:

Robert N Mathewson – Air Force
James D Chesness - 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

Make sure you get out and Vote. Please take a look and like our Facebook page (Anoka American Legion Post 102 Auxiliary). See all the happenings at the Auxiliary. Thank you Cathy Newman, Karen Orr, Nancy Bevers and her daughters and our other volunteers, the Craft/Bake sale was a great success. Great turn out at the Early Bird dinner. Great fun and turn out at the Halloween activities on October 26th. American Education Week is November 18 - 22, 2024; on November 18 at 7:00 pm American Legion Family will pack apples for distribution on November 19 to teachers at our area schools. Dates to remember - Auxiliary General meeting Nov5th/Dec 3rd, Vote Nov 5th, Veterans Dinner Nov 9th, social hour 5 pm dinner 6 pm, Veterans Day Nov 11th please honor our Veterans, Bingo Twin Rivers Nov 13th/Dec 11th, Purse Bingo Nov 16th, visit with Santa Dec 7th (please sign up at the Post bar). Blessings with family and friends in the upcoming Holidays.

****Sign up for Purse Bingo at www.alapursebingo.eventbrite.com****

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

Legion Rider Director Comments

We have been very active riding with other Legion Rider groups. We raised over $8,000 for our Raise the Roof ride in September. As the weather turns colder, we will ride less, but our planning will continue.

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

Club Manager Comments

Fall has picked up and we are preparing for colder days. 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

November 2024

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December 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1 BLOOD DRIVE (downstairs) 7:00pm Sheet Rockers 7:00pm BAR BINGO	2 7:00pm Bitter Ned
3 Daylight Saving Time ends 4:00pm CANCELED - BAR BINGO 6:00pm Vikings Game	4 6:00pm Legion Bags	5 Election Day (General Election) 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm General Membership	6 6:00pm ALR general meeting 7:00pm Karaoke	7 7:00pm Karaoke	8 7:00pm BAR BINGO 8:00pm Thomas and James	9 5:00pm Veterans Day Dinner 8:00pm Digger Hicks
10 12:00pm Vikings Game 4:00pm BAR BINGO	11 Veterans Day 6:00pm Legion Bags	12 6:30pm BAR BINGO	13 7:00pm Karaoke	14 7:00pm Karaoke	15 7:00pm BAR BINGO 8:00pm My Famous Friends	16 11:00am Auxiliary Purse Bingo 8:00pm Side of Sarcasm
17 12:00pm Vikings Game 4:00pm BAR BINGO	18 6:00pm Legion Bags 7:00pm Bagging Apples for Education	19 5:00pm H&E Meeting 6:30pm BAR BINGO	20 6:00pm Anoka Legion Riders meeting 7:00pm Karaoke	21 7:00pm Karaoke	22 7:00pm BAR BINGO	23 7:00pm Blind Driver
24 12:00pm Vikings Game 4:00pm BAR BINGO	25 6:00pm Legion Bags	26 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm Executive Board Meeting	27 7:00pm Jonah and The Whales 7:00pm Karaoke	28 POST CLOSED Thanksgiving Day	29 7:00pm Steve and Gary 7:00pm BAR BINGO	30

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January 2025

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Dec 1 12:00pm Vikings Game 4:00pm BAR BINGO	2 6:00pm Legion Bags	3 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm General Membership meeting	4 6:00pm Anoka Legion Riders general meeting 7:00pm Karaoke	5 7:00pm Karaoke	6 BLOOD DRIVE (downstairs) 7:00pm Tailspin 7:00pm BAR BINGO	7 11:00am Santa Meet & Greet 8:00pm Dust N Bones
8 12:00pm Vikings Game 4:00pm BAR BINGO	9 6:00pm Legion Bags	10 6:30pm BAR BINGO	11 7:00pm Karaoke	12 7:00pm Karaoke	13 7:00pm Amnesiacks 7:00pm BAR BINGO	14 2:00pm Army-Navy Football Game 8:00pm Flying Trainwreck
15 4:00pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm Vikings Game	16 6:00pm Legion Bags	17 6:30pm BAR BINGO	18 6:00pm Anoka Legion Riders meeting 7:00pm Karaoke	19 7:00pm Karaoke	20 7:00pm BAR BINGO 8:00pm My Famous Friends	21 7:00pm Twilight Zone
22 3:05pm Vikings Game 4:00pm BAR BINGO	23 5:00pm H&E Meeting	24 Christmas Eve POST CLOSED	25 Christmas Day POST CLOSED	26 7:00pm Karaoke	27 7:00pm Steve and Gary 7:00pm BAR BINGO	28 7:00pm Jonah And The Whales
29 12:00pm Vikings Game 4:00pm BAR BINGO	30 7:00pm Executive Board Meeting	31 New Year's Eve 6:30pm BAR BINGO	Jan 1, 25	2	3	4

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Frequent Events and Leagues at the Post

Bar Bingo:
- **Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays**

Cornhole (Bags)—Legion bags:
- **Mondays (until December 16th)**

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

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with truth.

1st Corinthians. 13:4-6

Sam Orr, Post 102 Chaplain

In Memoriam

Edward B. Cutter Post #102

Extends its sympathy to all Families and Friends.

Name	Years of Member-ship	Branch of Service	Legion Post	War Era	DoD
Paul L Armstrong	29	Coast Guard	102	WWII	02 July 24
Roger Moody	7	Navy	102	Vietnam	07 June 24
Paul Finnegan Anoka Post 102 Commander 1993-1994	49	Army	102	Vietnam	20 Sept 24