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American Legion Post 102 – September/October Newsletter

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Please read the attached 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

John 14:27; "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

Peace is what we all seek and you will find it in God. Turn your troubles over to Him.

God Bless, Chaplain Jim Urban

In Memoriam

Arnold O'Dell Olson	41yr	#102	WWII	7/1/18	Mack McCabe	29yr	#102	WWII	6/2018
Les Bever	53yr	#102	Korea	7/30/18	John Moriarty	31yr	#102	Korea	7/15/18
Gerald Gagne	45yr	#102	Korea	8/7/18					

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

I attended the finish to the MN State Legacy ride which ended at our post. Hope some of you had the opportunity to view either that run or the National on the 23rd of August. Makes me proud to view this patriotic event hosted by a great group of volunteers at our post. This past July at the State Department Legion Meeting in Rochester, our own post Darrell Redepenning was elected Department Commander and was installed by his father Duane "Bud" Redepenning". I was honored to attend this event and represent our post. If you have not followed the activity at the new Veterans Memorial site located to the north of Anoka City Hall on the Rum River over the summer I urge you to stop and take a look when downtown. It's starting to take shape and will be a beautiful addition to our city and Veterans as well as Police and Fire personnel from the local area. As part of moving the Memorial, the 105 Howitzer is now located out front of our post. Has been re-finished and looks great!

Just a reminder to renew your membership and please mark your calendar for Thursday, October 18th for the Edward B. Cutter post "Early Bird Dinner". Come early and talk with other members, dinner at 7pm.

It's been a busy summer for our post and the coming fall will be as well.

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

Post Adjutant's Comments

A hearty welcome to the newest members of Anoka Post 102 Scott Pryd, USMC sponsored by Lori Allert, John Allen, USA sponsored by Fadi Awaijane, Eric Klitzke, USMC sponsored by Paul Lessman, LCpl Zakary Menter, USMC sponsored by Frank Menter, Nathan Nielsen, USMC sponsored by Doug Hookom, Christian Fite currently serving in the US Army sponsored by Darrel Redepenning, and Lorelei M Brock, US Navy sponsored by Paul Lessman. We hope to see you at future meetings and join us in fellowship during other times of the week.

Awards from the Department Convention were announced to include the Champlin Award to Jim Urban and the Meritorious Service Award to Frank Menter.

A reminder that you can pay your dues on line via the American Legion National web site, mail them in, or just drop them off with one of the bartenders.

As a Veteran your membership in the American Legion is very important to us and our National Commander when he addresses Congress or the White House to help solve Veteran problems. Always look at your membership with the American Legion as another way of showing our leaders that we care about how Veterans are being taken care of.

Post Adjutant Gary Munkholm

Auxiliary President's Comments

Ready for a busy new Auxiliary year? Conventions are over, our new leadership is in place and we're off and running. **Thanks to all members** who accepted chairmanships and committee assignments. If you would like to help with any program, please let me know. "Many hands make light work". Our **monthly meetings** start again on **September 4th** (first Tuesday of the month) at **7pm**. Please come and join us and bring your ideas for helping our Veterans and their families.

Events coming up in the next 2 months include: **The Department rally at Legionville on Sept. 8th**. The 10th Dist. will meet at 2pm with the Dept. rally at 4pm. Lots of fun and friendship – come on Friday and camp or just spend the day on Saturday. On **Oct. 2nd** we will start with a **joint meeting** with the Legion to hear from the students we sponsored to **Boys and Girls State** this past June. Our **Unit Early Bird dinner** is planned for **Monday, Oct. 15th at 6:30pm**. The dinner is free for all members who have paid their 2018-19 dues. We will again have a **silent auction** with proceeds going to the Netha Feist Scholarship. Bring a treasure to put on the auction. We will also **initiate** any member who has not yet received their Auxiliary pin and give out **years of service pins**. **Fall Conference will be held in Marshall, Oct. 26 & 27**. This is a great learning event and open to all members. **October in Anoka, means Halloween!** We will again host a **fundraiser** at our Post during the parade on **Oct. 27th**. We can use your help that day and/or bring a treat to sell.

Sue Nunnelee, Auxiliary President

Sal Commander's Comments

The Anoka SAL has had a lot of activity the past month or two. I attended the 98th annual 10th District American Legion Convention, held at the Clearwater Post 223. Also in attendance were many other Members from Post 102. The SAL State Convention was held at Augusta this year because of the bog at Legionville. It has now been moved to a better resting place. The SAL State Convention was an eventful meeting and proved to be very informative for me as a SAL Commander. Anoka SAL had three members present Tony Arellano, Rolano Herran, and Julez Eagle.

The Wednesday night dinners are going great, keep coming and bring your friend and family. The Early bird dinner is set for October 18, 2018. All SAL members that have paid their Dues are asked to attend. The dinner will be held at 6: P.M.

As always SAL is looking for member participation. And remember to pay your Dues. I hope everyone is having a great summer.

SAL Commander Tony Arellano