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

Sept/Oct 2024 Newsletter

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

Post Commander's Comments

Greetings Legionnaires!

As you recall, we were in frantic fund-raising mode last year due to an aging flat roof that had patches on its patches and desperately needed replacement. The initial contractor we had worked with promised to donate the materials and labor but suddenly backed out this Spring. Thankfully Jay Solem, T-10 Construction owner and Josh Stensgard, T-10 Sales Representative, came to our rescue! These two gentlemen donated the $$$ for materials and labor to tear off the old flat roof and replace it. We are so grateful for their support!

What did we do with the money we raised last year? We have used all of it to replace/upgrade our HVAC system and improve ventilation for the kitchen. For the many projects yet awaiting attention, we are rolling out our 2 nd Annual Raise The Roof fund raiser (bike ride and silent auction) on Saturday, 7 September. A huge shout-out to our Legion Riders for leading this event. Please come and support us!! The Legion needs YOU!

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

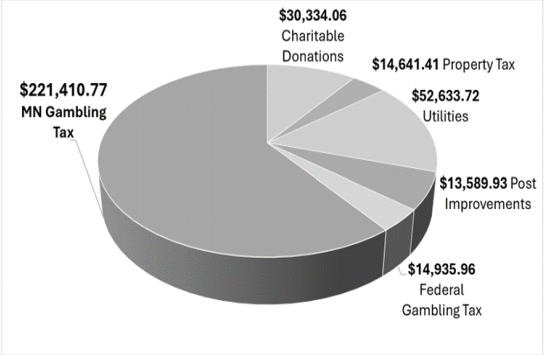
Please come out and support your club – our food is delicious and camaraderie can't be beat!!

Anoka Legion is THE place to BE!

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

Our charitable gambling has done very well. The MN state gambling fiscal year is July – June. Our gambling staff wrapped up their FY 2024 with impressive numbers! Our facility simply could not operate without their contributions to utilities, maintenance, property tax, repairs, etc. Gambling Manager, Jaclyn Davidson, reported the following dispersals at our recent General Membership Meeting. With your support, Post 102 will continue to do great things!

Have a Blessed Autumn!



MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR 2024-2025:

AMERICAN LEGION: $50

AUXILIARY: $35 / $10 FOR JUNIORS

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

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS: $50

NEW 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 a member of Anoka Legion Post 102 your membership dues have additional benefits, we hope you take advantage of:

On October 17, we have the Early Bird Dinner. This is a FREE Dinner for all Legionnaires and their spouses, Auxiliary, and SAL members who have paid dues before Oct 7th. Will have a social hour at 1700 hours (5pm) with a short program and dinner at 1800 hours (6pm). You need to sign-up at the bar before Oct 7 th if you plan on attending so we know how many to plan for.
No one accepted after this date.

On November 9, we have the Veterans Day Dinner. Another FREE DINNER for Veterans & spouse. This will start with a social hour at 1700 hours (5pm) with a dinner at 1800 hours (6pm) followed by short program. Please sign-up at the bar before Nov. 2 nd if you plan on attending as we need to know how many to plan for. *No one accepted after this date.*

Lastly, 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:
Dave Winn – Air Force ** Kenneth Teetzel – Army ** George "Allen" Okvist – Navy ** Ryan T Larson - Navy

New Transfers to our Post:
David L. Sullivan – Army * Gerald R Martin – Army * Patrick H. Stack – Navy * Walter R. Winsor – Army
Joseph B. Sebesta – Air Force * David A Johnstone – Army * Robert R Reimer – Air Force * Jason B Rettke - Navy

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

Is it fall yet… We had a great turn out for the District Conference on June 1st, and Department Convention on July 11-13. Certificates and Awards were received for our Unit, I will present these at our September 3 monthly meeting. Hoping to see you at our upcoming events - Bingo Twin Rivers Sept 11 and Oct 9, Bake/Craft Sale Oct 4-5, Early Bird Dinner w/Silent Auction Oct 17, Fall Conference Oct 25-26 St Cloud, Halloween Parade and activities Oct 26. We will be hosting a Purse Bingo on November 16 @ 1 pm. More details to follow on our upcoming Facebook page which will be launching soon.

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

Legion Rider Director Comments

The Anoka Legion Riders have grown to 40 people. We have been very active doing rides with many Legion Rider groups. We have our big ride for the Anoka Legion Raise the Roof event on Saturday, September 7th at 11am. Stop in at 4pm for a buffet style dinner including pulled pork and chicken sandwiches for $15.00 We will also have games, a silent auction and bands playing.

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

Club Manager Comments

The HVAC work is finishing up and the roof repairs are done! We are excited for fall to arrive as the summer has been slow around the Legion. We can't wait to see everyone for the fall festivities including Halloween in October!

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

September 2024

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October 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 1 4:00pm BAR BINGO	2 Labor Day	3 6:00pm Halloween Committee 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm General Membership	4 4:00pm Car & Bike Show 5:00pm SAL Prime 6:00pm ALR general 7:00pm Karaoke	5 7:00pm Karaoke	6 BLOOD DRIVE (downstairs) 7:00pm BAR BINGO 8:00pm My Famous Friends	7 3:00pm Kurt Bearinger 1 Man band
8 12:00pm Vikings Game 4:00pm BAR BINGO	9	10 6:30pm BAR BINGO	11 7:00pm Karaoke	12 7:00pm Karaoke	13 7:00pm Blind Driver 7:00pm BAR BINGO	14
15 First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month 12:00pm Vikings Game 4:00pm BAR BINGO	16 6:00pm Legion Bags	17 5:00pm H&E Meeting 6:30pm BAR BINGO	18 7:00pm Karaoke	19 7:00pm Karaoke	20 7:00pm Tailspin 7:00pm BAR BINGO	21 4:00pm Purse BINGO 8:00pm Digger Hicks
22 12:00pm Vikings Game 4:00pm BAR BINGO	23 6:00pm Legion Bags	24 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm Executive Board Meeting	25 7:00pm Karaoke	26 7:00pm Karaoke	27 7:00pm Steve and Gary 7:00pm BAR BINGO	28 3:00pm Jonah and The Whales
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November 2024

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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:
- **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 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

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

PRIME RIB NIGHT

HOSTED BY THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Join us for a Prime Rib dinner, prepared and served by our S.A.L. members. Our volunteers provide you a delicious dining experience while raising funds to help our community.

Wednesday, October 2nd

Steak, fish or chicken also available

All dinners include salad, potato and dinner roll

Serving begins at 5:30

$20 per person

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In Memoriam

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Extends its sympathy to all Families and Friends.

Name	Years of Member-ship	Branch of Service	Legion Post	War Era	DoD
Richard E Zempel	2	Navy	102	Korean	17 Dec 23
Leonard J Shea JR	20	Navy	102	Korean	07 Mar 24
Gary A Hill	40	Army	102	Vietnam	30 May 24
Alton Moe	64	Army	102	Korean	12 Jul 24
Milton Were	3	Army	102	Korean	14 Jul 24