



American Legion — Anoka
 Edward B. Cutter Post #102
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Sep/Oct 2025 Newsletter



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

Post Commander's Comments

Hello, everyone!

First 2 months down! I would like to thank everyone who has helped me navigate these first 2 months as your new Commander. It has not been without its challenges, but you all have been awesome with your guidance. I would also like to give a huge shoutout to our club manager John Waldvogel for all his hard work on our Raise the Roof fundraiser that has proved to be a crucial event for raising money to maintain and improve our post. For those who have not seen it yet, the post has also completed our shiny new Commanders Hall ceiling, and I have to say, it looks great! I look forward to the events to come in our lovely Minnesota winter, trying our best to stay warm at Anoka Post 102.

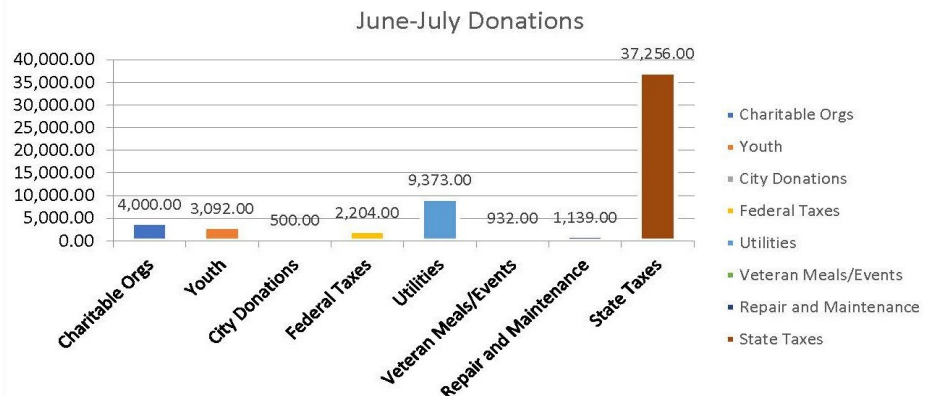
As always, I encourage all our members and patrons to continue to spread the good word of the American Legion and grow our membership. Let's make Post 102 the greatest and proudest the Legion family has ever seen!

Thank you all.

Semper Fidelis.

Zak Menter – Commander – Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2025-2026

GAMBLING STATISTICS



MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR 2025-2026:

AMERICAN LEGION: \$50 ** AUXILIARY: \$40 (\$10 FOR JUNIORS)
 SAL: \$25 (\$15 IF DUAL MEMBER) ** AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS: \$50
 Membership can be renewed or applied for at the Post. Any staff or member can assist you.

Club hours
 Mon-Thu—11am-11pm
 Friday—11am-11pm
 Saturday—9am—1am
 Sunday— 9am-11pm

Kitchen Hours
 Mon-Fri—11am-9pm
 Sat-Sun —9am-9pm

Post Adjutant's Comments

Anoka Legion Post 102 is into our membership drive for 2025/2026. All should have received mailings reminding you of this. Please renew on-line at Legion.org, by mail or better yet – stop into your post for a meal and pay one of the bartenders.

“Early Birds” who renew before October are invited to a free “Early Bird Members Meal” at the Post on Oct. 16 th at 5pm. You will need to sign-up at the Legion beginning Oct. 1. Don't miss out

- register early!



Saturday from 0900-1700 hours members buy your first beer, drink or soda and the second is free.

Please welcome our newest members to Post 102:
James Bonniwell – Air Force Greg Miller - Army

New Transfers to our Post:
Daniel Rundquist – Army Charles L. Rugroden – Army Paul G Adler – Air Force

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

Fall warm days, cool nights... We did awesome at Department Convention, we took 9 merit awards (Children & Youth, Education, Senior History, Leadership, National Security, Past Presidents Parley, Poppy, Public Relations and VA & R) Cathy Newman received The Kienholz Walker Plaque (best narrative of activities of Past Presidents Parley). Thank you Cathy and Lynette for carrying the flags at the 4th of July flag ceremony at the Anoka County Court House and also at the opening day flag ceremony at the Anoka County Fair. Upcoming events - General membership meeting September 2nd @ 7 pm. Car/Bike Show - SAL Prime Rib dinner at the Post September 3rd @ 5 pm; Legionville 10th District Pig Roast @ September 5th @ 5 pm please bring a dish to share. Legionville District Harvest Rally September 6th @ 1 pm. Twin Rivers Senior Care Center Bingo September 10th @ 1:30 pm. General membership meeting October 7th @ 7 pm. Early Bird Dinner October 16th @ 5 pm Social hour, dinner at 6 pm. Fall Conference October 24th and 25th St Cloud. Halloween activities October 26th.

Please welcome our newest members!
Hailey Olson Courtney Miller Donna Kruchten

Jean LaBorde – Auxiliary President – Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2025-2026

Legion Rider Director Comments

I want to thank all that came out to support our raise the roof fundraiser. We had lots of fun with a bouncy house, dunk tank and live music in the evening after our motorcycle run.

We have a memorial ride Sunday September 7th at 9am registration 11am kick stands up. Please join us to raise money for our rider down fund.

John Waldvogel, Director - Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2025-2026

Club Manager Comments

We have had a great month. Come check out our new commander hall ceiling—it looks great! Please checkout our new drink specials and food specials everyday. Stop on in for a bite to eat, play some darts, test your luck with pull tabs, check out one of our new pinball machines, 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

September 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 31	Sep 1	2 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm General Membership meeting	3 4:00pm Car Show 5:00pm SAL Prime Rib Dinner - \$25	4 7:00pm Karaoke	5 BLOOD DRIVE (downstairs) 7:00pm BAR BINGO	6
7 8:00am Rider Memorial Ride 4:00pm BAR BINGO	8	9 6:30pm BAR BINGO	10 6:00pm Anoka Legion Riders General Membership meeting	11 7:00pm Karaoke	12 7:00pm BAR BINGO	13
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21 4:00pm BAR BINGO	22	23 5:00pm H&E Meeting 6:30pm BAR BINGO	24 6:00pm Anoka Legion Riders Officer meeting	25 7:00pm Karaoke	26 7:00pm Steve and Gary 7:00pm BAR BINGO	27 9:00am Ducks Unlimited 2nd Amendment bingo
28 4:00pm BAR BINGO	29	30 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm Executive Board Meeting	Oct 1	2	3	4

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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:

- 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



Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Sam Orr, Post 102 Chaplain

In Memoriam
Edward B. Cutter Post #102
Extends its sympathy to all Families and Friends.
No Members to report.



Name	Years of Membership	Branch of Service	Legion Post	War Era	DoD
Dean O. Norton	9	Navy	102	Vietnam	02-02-2025
Walter D. Mostrom	4	Navy	102	Korea	02-13-2025
Howard E. Monserud	48	Army	102	Vietnam	02-17-2025
Dr. Clyde Markon	5	Army	102	Vietnam	07-15-2025
Robert J. Broucek	7	Army	102	Vietnam	05-19-2025