

Castle Field Update

Castle field will “not” be used for the baseball season this summer. There are a lot of reasons that it should not be used for this season of baseball. This springs cold start did not allow the grass to fill in as fast as we would have liked. Even though it looks like the grass is in good condition, if you look close you can see it still needs to grow before you try to run a full session of baseball on the field. Also the second faze of the construction will begin in late July or early August. This will be the restrooms and concessions area under the grandstands, so it would make it difficult to safeguard the construction site and have baseball at the same time.

We do plan to try and have a game on the 3rd of July before the Fireworks. This game will be between the current American Legion team and a team made up of former Legion players. Hopefully this will showcase the field and not put too much wear and tear on the field. If the field shows a great deal of improvement over the next month or so we may add a few games at the end of the season, but that is still up in the air. We are taking a slow approach to make sure not to damage the field with too much play before it can handle it. If you have any questions or concerns, contact me at The American Legion Post 102 or leave your number with the bartender and I will call you and try to answer your concerns.

Rick Oelschlager

Legion Baseball



**All
Anoka
Games
Will
Be
Away!**

When	Where	Time
June 11	Armstrong	6:15
June 12	Champlin	6:15
June 18	Maple Grove	6:15
June 19	Osseo	6:15
June 20	Tri-City Blue	7:00
June 25	Armstrong	6:15
June 26	Champlin	6:15
June 27	Osseo	6:15
July 2	Maple Grove	6:15
July 9	Centennial	6:15
July 10	Andover	6:15
July 16	Totino Grace	6:15
July 17	Blaine	7:30

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ADJUTANT'S NOTES

by Gary Munkholm

Commander Reimann announced that Bingo callers are needed to call Bingo once a month at Homestead of Anoka Nursing home. Anyone can volunteer for this event by just letting one of the executive committee members know you are interested in helping the shut-in's at Homestead. The Post will cover all of the costs for prizes at the bingo games.

Junior Past Commander Fadi Awajjane announced the slate of officers for next month's elections as follows:


Commander	Milt Webster and Gary Reimann
1st Vice	Ray Turnquist
2nd Vice	Doug Sturgill
3rd Vice	Dan Soland
Finance Officer	Doug Hookom
Sgt-at-arms	Bill Golden
Chaplain	Jim Hays
2 year Board positions (2 are open)	Darrel Redepenny and Paul Adler
Housing Corporation	Leon Johnson and Bill Golden

At our last General Membership meeting Commander Reimann conducted the annual Post Everlasting Ceremony honoring 17 of our deceased Post members.


Don't forget that you can view or download our monthly newsletter by using our website and see the newsletter in color under the link "News". Check out the site and you can also use the same site to get removed from the newsletter mailing list to help save the Post mailing and printing costs.

Gambling manager Paul Adler presented the following list of donations which were approved by the general membership:

Anoka County 1st half property tax	\$11,612.17
American Legion High School Scholarships	2,000
River Runner disabled Vets program	300
Minnesota tax on gambling	7,000
City of Anoka for Water & Light costs	950
Center Point Energy for gas costs	710
U.S. Treasury for tax on wagering	400
Assist needy Veterans & Families	1,500
Emergency Money	500



Post 102 extends sincere sympathy to the family of



ROBERT L. KNOWLTON
Robert was a 9 year member of The American Legion and a World War II Veteran

IN JUNE
Every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Grill Open 5:00 – 8:30 pm

TUESDAYS
1/4 lb. Burger Basket – \$5.00

THURSDAYS
BBQ Ribs ~ Texas Toast ~ Cole Slaw ~ Potato
Full Rack \$12.00 Half Rack \$10.00

THURSDAYS DURING DINNER
Bottle Beer is \$2.50
5:00 – 8:30

FRIDAYS
7th All You Can Eat Fish Fry \$9.00
14th Prime Rib Sandwich \$11.00
21st BBQ Pork Sandwich \$7.50
with Cole Slaw & Fries or Tots
28th Baked 1/4 Chicken \$8.00
Potato, Vegetable, Roll & Butter
Tax included on all the above.

CATERING CENTRAL

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**Commander
Gary Reimann**

Spring?? is it here or is it just playing with us - one day 30° next 90°.

Lots of activities. Anoka-Ramsey Community College Nursing and PTA Scholarship luncheon. Nice program! Young men and women graduating from their new professions. Good Luck! Also, scholarships at Anoka High School. Nine from our Post 102. Very well organized program and a lot of money given away to very well deserved students. Young men and women with dreams of future education.

Update on my health, physical therapy. 3 times a week at Mercy Hospital, doing fine and still can't run, but I walk a lot. Thanks for all the support and prayers from all of you at Post 102.

God Bless America
Some gave some – Some gave all.



**S.A.L. Commander
Patrick Vevea**

Greetings Legion Family:

At our May meeting we took nominations for officers: As of right now we have Patrick "Chunk" Vevea as Commander, Rolland Herrmann as 1st Vice and Cliff Newman as Finance Officer.

I had the honor of presenting our Culinary Arts Scholarship at the high school on May 8th; more details in the next newsletter.

Our new format of the Wednesday night dinners are spectacular! If you haven't experienced the new format, please do so. You won't be disappointed!

Remember at our next meeting we will still be taking nominations for officers from the floor. This is a very important meeting and we would appreciate full participation.

God Bless America and enjoy the summer.

Legion-sponsored Career Fairs

Veterans and military spouses are invited to attend any of the upcoming career fairs sponsored throughout the country by The American Legion, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Recruit Military.

Search for job fairs near you at:
www.legion.org/careers/jobfairs

(from The Am.Legion Dispatch)



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MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY DATES into THE AMERICAN LEGION

Persian Gulf War	August 2, 1990 to date of cessation
Panama	December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990
Grenada/Lebanon	August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984
Vietnam War	February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975
Korean War	June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955
World War II	December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946
World War I	April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918

JAN'S JOTTINGS

by Jan Reiter

The regular meeting of Edward B. Cutter American Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, May 6, 2013. Our annual Jr/Sr. pot luck dinner was held with no Girl Staters available for our dinner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fund Raising: Carol Hathaway reported there was a Casino trip to Danbury Casino on April 27.. She is working on an overnighiter in September at Jackpot Junction.

Girls State: Kathy Zwerdling interviewed 10 applicants from Anoka HS, she selected 3: Rachel Spiering, Aria Wallace and Maren Weaver. Kathy said all 10 were so good she inquired if any other Units would sponsor them. The response was wonderful and now all 10 will be going to Girls State. Others sponsored by Coon Rapids (3), New Brighton (1), Zimmerman (1), Fridley (1) and Backus (1). The Unit approved the 3 girls named with \$30 each to them for extras at Girls State.

Juniors: The 5th annual Jr. Fun Weekend is August 2-4 at Legionville. Cost will be \$20 per person. This is open to all Juniors.

Leadership: Jan Reiter thanked everyone for getting their reports in on time and she got them to Department before April 12th. Because everyone did such a great job on their reports, she hopes we win some awards and trophies.

Membership: Betty Erickson reported our goal is 354 and that she has 344. Betty talked about having some kind of Auxiliary Expo to show our members what we do and that we can use and need their help in carrying out our programs.

Memorial: Jean Parvey gave Darlene her Prayer Book she had made for her. Darlene will be taking it to 10th District Convention to enter in the Prayer Book contest.

Nominating Committee: Nominated for the 2013-14 offices:

Pres.	Lynette Pavin
1st Vice Pres:	Cathy Newman
2nd Vice Pres:	Open
Treasurer:	Jeanene Hays
Executive Board:	Norah Wyman & Jean Parvey
Sgt at Arms:	Tina Johnson

An election was held and all of the above were elected.

Poppy: A motion was made to send out Poppy letters again this year. Poppy cans have been placed in businesses that have given their okay. The Pull tab booth has Poppy Cards so anyone can donate to this at the club.

Standing Rules: Read and approved; committee: Sandy Phillips, Sue Nunnelee and Donna Redepenning.

District Convention: delegates (9) elected were: Lynette Pavin, Darlene Thell, Donna Redepenning, Kathy Zwerdling, Cathy Newman, Betty Redepenning, Betty Erickson, Norah Wyman, Joyce Jelle; alternate (1) Carol Hathaway. Sandy Phillips and Sue Nunnelee are delegates-at-large.

County Day



County Day was held April 30th at the Anoka County Government Center. Schools participating were Anoka, Andover, Blaine and Centennial High Schools. A total of 36 students and chaperones attended.

Anoka County Administrator, Jerry Soma, welcomed the group and introduced 6 County Commissioners. They each spoke and answered any questions the students might have. They encouraged the students to become involved in the county government. County Attorney, Tony Palumbo, then spoke to the students regarding his role with the county. Next the County Sheriff, James Stuart, addressed the group. All speakers were very informative.

The students were then divided into 2 groups as they continued the tour. 911 Central Communications was very interesting and provided the students with much knowledge regarding how this department operates. The other area toured was the Jail. This is always a real eye opener to the students as they are taken into the heart of the jail. Many questions are asked by the students and they leave with a whole new outlook on breaking the law.

Following the tour, everyone is invited to the Anoka Post for lunch. A special "Thank You" to Denise for providing the lunch and to all the Auxiliary members who donated cookies and bars for the students. Also thank you to the kitchen help of Barb Ridge and Betty Erickson. Transportation from the schools was provided by Cliff & Cathy Newman, Sandy Phillips, Barb Fechner, Pam Westlie & Kathy Zwerdling.

Thanks to all for helping make this a great experience for the high school students.

Kathy Zwerdling
County Day Coordinator



President's Column

Darlene Thell

The last many weeks have had busy and fun events at our Post and other Posts.

I was able to attend County Day, on April 30th at the Anoka County Government Center. Thank you to Kathy Zwerdling and Cliff Newman for coordinating this Girls-Boys Stater event, and to all who helped out in any way to make this day successful.

Thank you to all from our Post that were able to attend our Tenth District President Shaaron Barnes' Testimonial on April 20th and also our Tenth District Commander Bob Lockers' Testimonial on May 4th. Both were fun and happy evenings with wonderful people. Darrel Redepenning did another great job as Master of Ceremonies at Commander Bobs Testimonial. Another job well done!

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual May Pot Luck Mother-Daughter and Grand-Daughter Dinner on May 7, before our May Unit meeting - unfortunately the Girls Staters weren't able to attend because of school events going on at the same time.

The Tenth District Convention is near and I'm asking all of us to give Donna Redepenning our support as she is being installed as our Tenth District President on June 2. We're all very proud of Donna and wish her a successful and fun year.

At this import time of the year, always remember to keep all those that gave their lives to keep our country free, our POW-MIA, Veterans and our Military in your prayers every day.

President Darlene's Dinner Wednesday, June 5 Social 6 pm / Dinner 7 pm

All Unit members are invited to attend.

Menu:

Prime Rib \$11.00

Steak \$8.50

Steak and Shrimp \$11.00

Shrimp \$8.00

All meals include Potato, Roll and Salad.

Call Jan Reiter at 427-3733 by May 28th for reservations - if you are ordering prime rib you must let her know then. All other menu choices are made that night.

Fathers Day June 16th



EVERYONE PLEASE NOTE

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www.anokalegion.org

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Only 67 members out of 1022 have responded.

You will be surprised to see how much information there is on the web site and how nice it is to see colored photos.



AUXILIARY UNIT 102




Edward B. Cutter Post 102, Anoka, MN
55303

You are eligible to join the Auxiliary if your veteran relative is a current member of The American Legion; or if deceased, had served during the eligibility dates of one of eight war eras.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter | (step-relative also apply) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Granddaughter | |

Ask any Auxiliary Member. They will be happy to sign you up.

JUNE 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>CONCERTS IN THE PARK Sunday Evenings 7:00 pm George Green Park June 9 – No. Suburban Concert Band June 16 – The Hibs June 23 – CODA June 30 – Legendary Percolators Live Band</p>		<p>BAR BINGO EVERY TUESDAY 6:30 PM</p>	 Flag Display Days June 14 Flag Day June 16 Fathers Day	<p>Anoka Classic Car Show 3rd & Jackson / Harrison Sts. Every Sat. thru Sept. 5:00 pm</p>	 1st Friday each month Red Cross Bloodmobile at Post 7 AM - 1 PM	<p>10th Dist. Convention Hopkins 1st & 2nd</p>
<p>Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 4:00 pm</p>	<p><i>30 years ago June 1983: The Post Spring Fire- arms Safety Class had 40 complete the 2 week, 3 day a week</i></p>	<p>Post General Mem. Election 7:30 pm S.A.L. Mtg. 7:00 pm Election Auxiliary Meeting Elec. Dept. Delegates Bar Bingo 6:30 pm</p>	<p>EVERY WED STEAK \$8.50 - FISH OR SHRIMP \$8.00 - STEAK & SHRIMP \$11.00</p>	<p>Pres. Darlene's Dinner SAL Dinners 5:30-7:00 Prime Rib \$11.00</p>	<p>Every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Grill Open 5:00 – 8:30 pm See Menu Page 2</p>	<p>June 1983 Cmdr. Visneski performed the Post Everlasting Ceremony for 5 members including Lloyd McCann - Post 102's 1st. Commander.</p>
<p>June 9-15 Girls State Bethel College Boys State Marshall Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 4:00 pm</p>	<p><i>classes (6 specific classes) were led by Don Kassen with Bob Duclos, Jim Olson, Dennis Reihe, Les Bearl, Ivan Fields and Dale Voltin.</i></p>	<p>NEWSPAPER MTG. for July/August 7:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm</p>		<p>SAL Dinners 5:30-7:00 Country Fried Steak \$8.50 Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo 2:15 pm</p>	<p>Cmdr. Clarence Visneski presented plaques to Fire Chief Jake Strouse and Police Chief Buster LaTuff during the Appreciation Dinner at the Post.</p>	<p>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm</p>
<p>Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 4:00 pm FATHER'S DAY </p>	<p><i>Since this Post program started in 1973, there were registered 1,131 students and completed or certified 1,091 students.</i></p>	<p>House & Ent. Meeting 7:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm</p>	<p>SAL Dinners 5:30-7 Smoked Pork Chop \$8.50 Legion Riders Mtg. 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Installation of Officers 6:30 pm Post - Unit - SAL & Riders 1st Day of Summer</p>	<p>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Dept. Golf Tourney Montgomery 1 pm</p>
<p>Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 4:00 pm</p>	<p><i>Marion Duclos, Sandy Olson and Ruby Kasson corrected the test papers.</i></p>	<p>Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>SAL Dinners 5:30-7 Walleye Dinner \$10.50</p>	<p>April 26, 1983 County Day had 64 tour the Courthouse (50 students). Al Campbell/Chmn. - Nancy Bever & Bea Jones Chmn.</p>	<p>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm</p>	<p>SAL Detachment Convention Legionville Dept. Cmdr. Testimonial Hutchinson</p>
<p>Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Coming in July 2 Post - SAL Meetings - No Aux. meeting 3 Fireworks - Anoka HS at dusk 4 Ice Cream Social Geo. G. Park 12-3 pm 10 Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo Jrs. wanted 13 Riverfest 9 am - 5 pm 18-20 Dept. Convention - Mahnomen 17-27 Boys & Girls Nation - Wash. DC</p>		<p>23-28 Anoka County Fair 23 Fair Flag Raising - 12 noon</p>	<p>Concerts in the Park - Sundays and Classic Car Show - Saturdays in July and August</p>	<p>Coming in August 1st Wk. Minnesota Stand Down 6 Post - SAL Meetings - No Aux. meeting 5-11 Legion Natl. Shooting Champ. 8-12 Legion Baseball Regionals 15-22 Legion Baseball World Series 23-29 Natl. Convention - Houston</p>	