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Guest Speaker
Memorial Day Service

Colonel
David J. Elicerio
is the Dupety Commander, 34th Infantry Division, Minnesota Army National Guard, Rosemount, Minnesota.

Colonel Elicerio was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, on November 22, 1957. He received his commission in 1980 through the ROTC program at the University of Minnesota. He has served as the Chief of Joint Military Affairs at Eagle Base in Tuzla, Bosnia/Herzegovina for Stabilization Force 14.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Veterans Memorial
Forest Hills Cemetery
Anoka, Minnesota

Monday
May 26, 2008
10:00 A.M.

His most recent assignment was as the 1/34 Brigade Combat Team Commander where he commanded over 4000 soldiers conducting sixteen months of security operations throughout the Iraq theater of operations. Col. Elicerio took his position as Deputy Commander in September 2007.

Col. Elicerio was deployed to Bosnia from July 2003 through April 2004 as Chief of Joint Military Affairs, Eagle Base, Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Stabilization Force 14, a brigade-sized element comprised of Soldiers from throughout the 34th Infantry Division, and other units in the Minnesota Army National Guard. Stabilization Force 14 conducted security, force protection, and anti-terrorism operations at U.S. installations throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina in support of Operation Joint Forge.

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ADJUTANT'S NOTES

by Wayne D. Wallace

The Post Executive Committee meeting held March 25, 2008 heard the minutes from the previous meeting and reports from finance, clubroom and gambling.

The Gambling Manager informed the Executive Committee that effective April 1, 2008, there will **no longer be Sunday evening hall bingo** due to the continual losses of revenue for that event. The patrons who did attend the Sunday bingo sessions had been given several weeks notice of this happening. Another **bar bingo** event has been **added on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. Food has also been added for the convenience of the players**.

The House and Entertainment Committee interviewed several catering businesses in the area and **selected Lynde's Catering** as the primary caterer for events at our Post facilities. They are currently doing a grill night on Fridays and from all reports it is outstanding.

The Executive Committee approved purchasing a **full page ad** in the **10th District Convention Booklet** since **Sue Nunnelee is expected to be elected as the 10th District President** for the Auxiliary.

The Executive Committee reviewed all requests for donations and those approved were recommended for approval to the Post General Membership.

The Post General Membership meeting held April 1, 2008 heard the minutes from the previous meeting and reports from Post Officers and committee chairmen.

Anoka County Veterans Service Officer Duane Krueger visited the Post General Membership meeting to up-date the Post members on any veterans legislation. He mentioned his office has processed over 4,235 veterans claims. In 2007, they processed 1,086 claims stemming from the war in Iraq and Afghanistan. Krueger mentioned many veterans may be able to get prescriptions much cheaper from the Veterans Administration pharmacies than what they are paying now. He encouraged any veteran that feels he/she is eligible, to contact his office at the Anoka County Courthouse. Also, any veteran who has incurred a hearing or sight problem possibly caused by their assignment during their military service, are encouraged to visit his office. He stated, you should bring a copy of your DD Form 214 which is needed to file any claim.

Adjutant reported Post member Charles Branger passed away since the last meeting.

Adjutant reported the Post membership for 2008 is (813). We are currently (17) members behind one year ago.

The following Lawful Purpose donations/expenses projected for expenditure in April 2008 were approved by the Post General Membership:

1. Veterans On The Lake $300
2. Anoka Sport Shack (9 dozen baseballs for Legion team) 396
3. City of Anoka (Water/light costs) 1,300
4. Centerpoint Energy (Gas costs) 1,000
5. Anoka County Historical Society 1,000
6. ARC Greater Twin Cities 200
7. Andover Senior High School Party Association 100
8. Muskies, Inc. (Fishing opener at Mpls. Veterans Home) 100
9. United States Treasury (Tax on wagering) 600
10. Assist needy veterans / families 1,500
11. Emergency money 500

Total taxes paid on gambling proceeds for March 2008:
Minnesota Revenue: $7,365 U.S. Treasury: $340

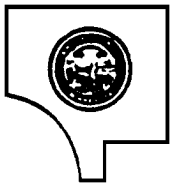
Next Post General Membership meeting is Tuesday, May 6, 2008. Please join us for an informative meeting. An **initiation of new members** will be conducted. If you have never been formally initiated into the American Legion or you are a new member this past year, you are invited to participate in the ceremony and receive The American Legion lapel pin. We will also be conducting the **"Post Everlasting"** ceremony for those Post members who have passed away in the past year. The Post General Membership meeting is at **7:30 pm**. A luncheon is served after the meeting as we always do.

Memorial Day observance will be held at the Anoka Veterans Memorial on Monday, Mary 26, 2008 at 10:00 am. We encourage you to attend if you are around the area.

Post 102 extends sincere sympathy to the family of

CHARLES L. BRANGER

Charles was a 17 year member of The American Legion and a World War II Veteran.



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Commander's Column
Gary Munkholm

It's great to see all of the familiar faces at the club again now that the warm weather is here. Be sure to check out Denise's corner for updates on our specials for the month.

I welcome our new caterer Lynde's Catering, to the club. The H & E Committee recommended Lynde's in hopes of helping with food on Thursday and Friday Bar Bingo nights and also providing another avenue to renting out our halls. The club still needs all of you to let your friends know we have halls available for rent.

A new caterer does not take away the excellent meals from our own SAL, Auxiliary, Color Guard, and Drill Squad. Our Legion Family organizations will continue their fund raising efforts on Wednesdays and Sunday's and many thanks to all of you for supporting them with your visits.

Don't forget to put our Memorial Day service on your calendar. Once again we will have the North Suburban Concert Band performing during the service. Our Post has a long tradition of honoring our Veterans throughout the year. I hope to see you on Memorial Day as another way of saluting those who gave all.

Lastly, many thanks to all of the volunteers who are repairing, fixing, and doing general maintenance on our clubhouse from time to time. Your time and effort has saved the Post a lot of money.

Join Us . . .

GRAND CASINO Hinckley

Tuesday, May 20 for...

A fun bus ride to the Hinckley Grand Casino. Free donut and juice, $1.00 bingo on the way up and back.

Pay $25 on the bus – get it back at the casino with slot play on your favorite machines.

Meet at the Anoka Legion parking lot by 8:00 am – return around 5:00 pm.

We need 40 riders to make this a fundraiser for Auxiliary programs.

Call Barb at 427-4346 or Carol at 427-0185 by May 15.

SEE YOU ON THE BUS!

(No Casino Bus Trip in June

S.A.L. NEWS
by Commander Lance Nelson

Hello Everyone!

I apologize for no report last month, I was on a Top Secret Mission. I can't talk about it! (lol)

The Wednesday night dinner is going nicely now. We have added Salisbury steak to the menu. We would like to announce that if you bring 8 guests to Wednesday night dinner to celebrate your birthday, you will receive a certificate for a free dinner to be used at a later date. Birthday must be from between Sunday to Saturday of that Wednesday dinner when you bring the eight people in. No exceptions. Valid I.D. needed to prove it's your birthday.

We are excited to announce on May 24, 2008 a Mexican Fiesta! Starting at 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. $8.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the pull tab booth or at the door. This is a fundraiser that is being prepared by Tony Arrenno and his family. Please look for more information coming soon and the flyers we will have.

Whatever It Takes!

MEXICAN FIESTA

Saturday, May 24 5:30 – 8:00 pm

FOOD & FUN
$8.00

(Tickets available at Pull-Tab Booth)
Sponsored by SAL Squadron 102

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400 West Main St.
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JAN'S JOTTINGS

by Jan Reiter

The regular meeting of Unit 102 was held on Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at 7:00 pm. President Norah Wyman called the meeting to order. The prayer, pledge, preamble and singing of America the Beautiful, opened the meeting.

Junior's Activities: The Juniors held their meeting on March 15th and made entries for Junior Conference. The 10th District Junior Conference was held at Anoka on March 29th. The Conference was attended by twelve Juniors from 5 different units. Sue Nunnelee thanked everyone who helped Friday and Saturday and who brought food for the conference. She said she had a lot of help and really appreciated it. Our Junior Unit won some awards at the conference. The Junior Department Conference will be April 11-12 in Roseville. The Juniors will give a report at next months pot luck meeting on May 6 at 6:30. Juniors voted to give $50 to Department Junior President's project.

Leadership: Jan Reiter thanked everyone that turned in their reports and will be getting them ready for the historian and sent on to Department.

Music: Jean Johnson reported that Larry Phillips took over for her at the Birthday dinner and sane the Birthday song.

Nominating Committee:

President – Cathy Newman
1st Vice President – Darlene Thell
2nd Vice President – Norah Wyman
Treasurer – Jeanene Hays
Sgt. at Arms – Lynette Pavin
Ex. Board – Pam Westlie, Karen Orr and Barb Fechner
(these 3 members were nominated because: Norah Wyman will be the Junior Past President who automatically is the 3rd member of the Executive Committee; she also is nominated as 2nd Vice President. As 7 members are needed to serve on the Ex. Comm., another member needed to fill that 3rd position as Ex. Comm. member.)
Nominating Committee – Dawn McCrady, Sandy Phillips and Kathy Zwerdling

Poppy: Dody reported that Poppy card days to businesses is April 18-27 and Poppy Day is May 16th. She is in need of lots of help for both days.

Unfinished Business: Cathy Newman reported the Birthday Dinner was attended by 83 people.

New Business: Lynette Pavin said that if anyone has little beanie babies they want to get rid of, please bring them to the club and they will be used for nursing home or sent to the troops so they can give them to children over in Iraq.

Standing Rules: Sandy Phillips presented proposed changes in eight Unit Standing Rules.

Next Auxiliary Meeting - Tuesday, May 6

- Jr/Sr Pot Luck Supper – 6:30 pm.
- Girls County & State representative will be introduced and speak about County Day.
- Junior officers will open the meeting and tell of their District & Department Conferences.
- The senior meeting will include the final vote on 8 Standing Rule Changes, election of officers and District Convention delegates.

Past Presidents / Gold Star Mothers Luncheon

All past presidents and 50+ year members are invited to attend the annual get-together to honor the Units Gold Star Mothers. It will be on Saturday, June 7th at Moe's, 3420 129th Ave. NW, Coon Rapids (it's the old Doolittles in Riverdale).

We will meet at the restaurant at 11:30 am and order by noon. They accept credit cards or cash, no checks.

Please call Donna at 763-571-8623 or Lynette at 763-421-1840 by June 5th to make your reservation or if you need a ride. You can sign up at our May 6th or June 3rd Auxiliary meeting. Hope to see you there!

Anoka Auxiliary Unit 102
Spring-Mothers Day
Plant Sale

Price $16.50

Buy Plant Tickets
April 1st – May 15th 2008
at Anoka Legion Pull Tab Booth
or from a Auxiliary Member

Make checks payable to
Anoka Unit 102

Impatients ~ Ivy Geraniums
Petunia ~ Mixed Baskets
Swedish Ivy
Many more selections available

Plant Pick-Up Times
April 14th – June 10th 2008
at Green Valley Greenhouse
Ramsey, MN

Any questions call Lenora Root
427-1744

Proceeds help support our
Veterans and Community Programs

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.

☐ Mother ☐ Grandmother
☐ Wife ☐ Great-Granddaughter
☐ Sister ☐ Self
☐ Daughter (step-relative also apply)
☐ Granddaughter

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

President's Column

Norah Wyman

Hello Auxiliary Members,

April Showers Bring May Flowers...What do April Snow Storms Bring?

May is a busy month for POPPY's. We must all do what we can to help with the distribution of Poppy's. The funds raised go to help support many American Legion projects for Veterans.

Ladies and Gentlemen you can help on **Poppy Day** Friday, May 16 to fill the shifts at the various locations. Just a few hours of your day to help fill the schedule. Please help and call the Poppy Ladies who are so busy and need your help (Dody Schanhaar 421-3966 and/or Marlene Palm 434-5795).

Then Memorial Day is the wrap up of the hopefully sunny and georgous month of May. SUMMER will then be upon us and oh, will we all will be happy!

Thanks for your help.

AUXILIARY REACHES GOAL (370) and All-Time-High (373) March 29, 2008

Thank you for 2008 – And now on to 2009!

If you would like to give your support to our Unit member Sue Nunnelee and present her with membership at her installation as incoming 10th District President – please read on...

Sue will be elected District President at the convention in Onamia on May 17 with installation on Sunday, May 18. Any Unit member may attend this ceremony - if interested, let me know.

We did this in May of 2005 and presented 129 memberships to newly elected 10th District President Sandy Phillips - we can do it again!

Dues are still $20, Juniors $3.50, Past Pres. Parley $3.00, checks to American Legion Auxiliary. Pay at the May 6 meeting - at the pulltab booth - or mail to me. Just make sure to note any changes: address, name, phone, years etc. And - you will not receive your 2009 card until August when they are sent from Department office.

Thank you in advance and mail to me so I have time to make this very long list. I need your dues by Wednesday, May 14 please.

Any Questions call 421-4562
Betty Erickson
1826 Cressy Ave., Anoka MN 55303

DENISE'S CORNER

MAY CLUB SPECIALS

Sunday – Thursday
12 oz. Taps $1.50 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Monday
Customer Appreciation – buy 1st drink get 2nd free

Tuesday
3:00 pm – 6 pm & 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Bottle Beer $2.00 ~ Bar Pour $2.00

Wednesday
1:00 – 3:00 pm
Bottle Beer $2.00 ~ Bar Pour $2.00
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Drink Tabs

Thursday
3:00 to 6:00 pm and 7:00 to 10:00 pm
Bottle Beer $2.00
Bar Pour $2.00 / 2 for 1 Icehouse

A big thank you to the following for volunteering their services at the club:

Frank Menter and Gary Munkholm for helping me clean the basement storage room.

Frank Menter fixing club vacuum and foot rail around the bar.

Gary for replacing ceiling tiles in basement.

Dennis and Justin Harper for shoveling that last unexpected snow.

Matt Berens hooking up the fax machine.

Jill Larkin, Gina Bridgeman, Karen Buss and Julie Sturm for helping out on Fridays.

Jill Larkin for helping on General Membership dinners and funerals.

Blake Oelschlager and Dennis Harper for moving tables.

Donna Redepenning for serving Sunday burgers early and staying the whole day to make it a success.

Note: Burgers will be available during BAR BINGO Thursdays at 6:30 pm.

Last, but not least, a big thank you to Brian Carlson and Steve Johnson for changing that ONE light bulb in the bar. I couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you to everyone for making things run smooth, and making our club look good.

VA Shower Report

Thank you to all that donated to the Veterans shower last month. Everything was needed by the Veterans at the Minneapolis VA Hospital and so appreciated.

With everything including the sewing bee and slippers made by Jeanene Hays our donations came to $1,108.97. So see, it all adds up even if you think its nothing, it all helps our veterans out.

Thank you so much, until next year.
Cathy Newman – VA & R Chairman

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Email: vetlake@frontiernet.net Fax: 218-365-3749

Eligibility Requirements for Pre-registration

Please note the current eligibility requirements to make a reservation at the Lake. These must be fulfilled in order for us to comply with our Permit with the United States Forest Service.

Person making reservation must come from within one of the following categories.

1. Disabled Veterans do you have a “C” (claim) number. Survivor of deceased disabled veteran. Name Required. Survivor of veteran killed in action. Name Required.
2. Veteran age 65 or older
3. Non-veteran disabled
4. Active Duty military
5. Able-bodied veteran (Can make reservation up to 30 days in advance of arrival).

(Anyone from one the above qualifying categories can bring guest(s) of their choice, Person(s) with qualified guest do not have to meet eligibility requirements.)

Also permitted:

1. Groups or governmental agencies which require a barrier-free facility. (Must declare accessibility needs.)
2. Walk-ins. This clientele may be outside the focus groups and may register or reserve space seven days or less prior to arrival. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this. PLEASE CALL if you have any questions regarding your eligibility. **Note: Disability can be from in or out of service. Disabled veteran category includes spouse and children of service person killed in action and spouse of deceased disabled veteran.**

ATTN: LEGION GOLFERS

This years tournament will be limited to **SIXTY PLAYERS** - Legion, SAL and Auxiliary members will have first chance to sign up.

Watch for entry forms in the July/August issue. Deadline will be August 26th – Tournament is Saturday, September 6th.

TWINS DAY AT DOME

The 2008 American Legion Family Day with the Twins at the Metrodome will be held **Sunday, June 1,** vs. the New York Yankees. Game time will be 1:10 p.m.

There will be discounted tickets and food coupon options. Tickets are $27 each, or a food option ticket including a hot dog and soft drink, is available for $30.75.

There will be a $5 handling fee on all orders. For more information, or to order tickets, **call Genie Racca at 612-375-7512.**

– MN Legionnaire

Legionville Work and Play

The annual Work and Play period at Legionville Safety Patrol Training Camp near Brainerd has been scheduled for **May 14-18.**

Volunteers are needed to come to the camp and help get it ready for the summer's season. Work can involve cleaning the buildings, brushing, painting or other projects.

At the same time, those participating can enjoy the outdoors and try fishing or a nature walk.

The camp is located on North Long Lake. Volunteers can stay at Legionville or at a local motel. For more information **call Brad Pfeifer at 218-839-0088.**

– MN Legionnaire

Belgium Waffle Brunch

Sunday, May 4

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

$6.00 Adults

$4.50 Children 5-10

under 5 - Free

"All You Care To Eat"

Sponsored by Anoka Lioness
Post 102 Upper Hall

MEMORIAL DAY

Where and how Memorial Day began is somewhat of a mystery, with over 24 towns and cities claiming ownership of that honor. In spite of those claims, President Lyndon Johnson, in May 1966, officially declared Waterloo N.Y. to be the birthplace of Memorial Day.

General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, had officially proclaimed Memorial Day in 1868 to establish a day to honor those who died fighting in the Civil War. He was said to have described Memorial Day as a day for "... strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country. .. and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land... It is the purpose of the commander-in-chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of the departed."

General Logan designated May 30, 1868 as Memorial Day. It was commemorated by placing flowers on the graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers in Arlington National Cemetery.

Memorial Day was recognized by all the northern states by 1890. However, the South honored their dead on different days until after World War I, when Memorial Day was expanded to honor all Americans who died fighting in any war. Although it is now nationally observed on the last Monday in May; some southern states (Texas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana and Tennessee) have varying additional days for honoring Confederates who died in the Civil War.

After concerns that Americans were losing sight of the original meaning of Memorial Day, the "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution was passed in December, 2000 that asks all Americans to "... voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a Moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to 'Taps..." at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day.

Memorial Day Tribute

"They answered their country's call to arms,
into battle they did go,
Where their final destination was,
No one will ever know.
May their final resting place,
Under some unknown sod,
Be forever hallowed,
For it is known only to God."

– Paralyzed Veterans of America

HONOR AMERICA'S VETERANS

Wear a poppy with pride.

IN MEMORIAM

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

POST HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

Effective January 1, 2008 . . . .
Call Frank Menter 763-421-7277 for an appointment to pick up any equipment:

Only members of our Post, Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion and their respective families will be allowed use of our hospital equipment.

Anyone else wanting to use the equipment will have to have a member of the Post 102 family serve as their sponsor.

Credits: Anoka historical items from the Fred Moore Middle School Calendar Club

MAY 2008

Every Friday Grill Menu
Kitchen Open 5:00 – 8:30 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THRUSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NO MORE SUNDAY NIGHT HALL BINGO!!	COMING IN JUNE 1 Legion Family Day / Twins vs. Yankees 3 Memorial Service / Aux. meeting 7 Past. Pres./Gold Star/50 yr. members 8-14 Girls State / Bethel College 9 Anoka HS Graduation 11 Twin Rivers Bingo 2:30 / Jrs. Wanted 11 Anoka Aux. at Mpls. VA 15 Fathers Day 15-21 Boys State / Marshall 19 Post/Unit/SAL Installation			Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Thursday Grill** **Hamburger $2.50** **Cheeseburger $2.75** **Chicken Strips $4.00** **French Fries $1.25** **Onion Rings $1.75** 1	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Live Music** **STRANGER** **8:30 - 12:30** 2	3
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** **Burgers/Fund Raiser** **Auxiliary** **2-6 pm** 4	***May 15, 1929: Automobile drivers are warned: speed limit changed to 20 mph.*** 5	**Post General Mem. Initiation/Post Everlasting 7:30 pm** **S.A.L. Mtg. 7:00 pm** **Auxiliary Jr./Sr. Pot Luck Supper 6:30 pm Meeting Following** 6	**SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:00 Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00 Steak & Shrimp Combo $9.00** 7	Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Thursday Grill** **Hamburger $2.50** **Cheeseburger $2.75** **Chicken Strips $4.00** **French Fries $1.25** **Onion Rings $1.75** 8	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Live Music** **AL'S GARAGE** **8:30 - 12:30** 9	***May 8-10, 1919: The St. Louis Caucus held - plans made for 1st National Convention in Minneapolis, November 1919.*** 10
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** **Burgers/Fund Raiser** **Call Post 421-0883** **2-6 pm** **MOTHER'S DAY** 11	***1931: New high speed Pontiac police car purchased from Anoka Garage.*** 12	**NEWSPAPER MEETING 7:00 pm** 13	**SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:00 Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00 Steak & Shrimp Combo $9.00** **Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo 2:30 pm** 14	Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Thursday Grill** **Hamburger $2.50** **Cheeseburger $2.75** **Chicken Strips $4.00** **French Fries $1.25** **Onion Rings $1.75** 15	**POPPY DAY** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Live Music** **MIRROR IMAGE** **8:30 - 12:30** 16	**District Convention Onamia** **Color Guard Competition 5 pm** **No District Parade** 17
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** **Burgers/Fund Raiser** **SAL 2-6 pm** **District Convention Onamia** **Sue Nunnelee Installed Dist. Pres.** 18	***May 24, 1943: 1,213 jailed in spring drive on war speed violations.*** **Victoria Day (Canada)** 19	**Aux. Casino Bus** GRAND CASINO Hinckley **House & Ent.** Meeting 7:00 pm 20	**SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:00 Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00 Steak & Shrimp Combo $9.00** 21	Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Thursday Grill** **Memorial Day Wreath Decorating 7:00 pm** 22	**Local Cemetaries Veterans Flags 5 pm** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Live Music** **SAINTRIO** **8:30 - 12:30** 23	***May 24-25, 1969: The 49th Tenth District Convention is held in Anoka; Charlie Sell, Chairman.*** 24
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** **Burgers/Fund Raiser** **Call Post 421-0883** **2-6 pm** 25	**Memorial Day Serivce 10:00 AM Veterans Memorial Forest Hills Cemetary Anoka** **Club Open 11 am – 7 pm** 26	**Executive Board** Meeting 7:00 pm 27	**SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:00 Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00 Steak & Shrimp Combo $9.00** 28	Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Thursday Grill** **Hamburger $2.50** **Cheeseburger $2.75** **Chicken Strips $4.00** **French Fries $1.25** **Onion Rings $1.75** 29	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Traditional Memorial Day** 30	31

Memorial Day Service 10:00 am - Veterans Memorial, Forest Hills Cemetary, Anoka
The program includes patriotic music by the North Suburban Concert Band, recitations by local 5th graders, guest speaker and placing of memorial wreaths.
Posting of Colors by The American Legion and National Guard, Firing Squad, Taps.
Free coffee, pop and cookies for those who attend the program.
Post, Auxiliary, SAL members and those who took part in the service are invited to the Post Clubrooms for a light lunch.

ALSO COMING IN JUNE
TBA Pres. Norah's dinner
TBA SAL Detachment Convention
TBA Home Opener / Anoka Legion Baseball

FLAG DISPLAY DAYS
May 11 - Mothers Day
May 15 Peace Officers Memorial Day (half staff until sunset)
May 17 - Armed Forces Day
May 26 - Memorial Day (half staff until noon)