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Hole In the Wall

&

Little Hertel Turtle

April 27th 2013

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ADJUTANT'S NOTES

by Gary Munkholm

It is with deep sorrow that I report our Post Commander Gary Reimann was involved in a 50 car pileup in Colorado recently. He was in serious condition for a while and his wife Bev received minor injuries. As of this writing, Commander Reimann was showing improvement and you can keep up his progress using Caring Bridge at services@caringbridge.org.

The general membership approved spending up to \$650 for a commercial pancake mixer.

The general membership voted to keep our annual dues at \$35 for the coming year.

Don't forget that you can view or download our monthly newsletter by using our website www.anokalegion.org 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.**

Anoka Post 102 still leads the 10th District in membership turn in. If you haven't renewed your membership by now please send in your dues and a friendly reminder that you can also renew on line at the American Legion National web site.

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

ACBC food shelf donation	\$ 4,000
Veterans hospital donation	200
Minnesota Military Museum	250
Donation to Anoka High School graduation party	300
Donation to Andover High School graduation party	150
Anoka County Historical Society donation	500
Flag and Pole donation to nursing home	150
Post for monthly utilities cost	2,050
U.S. Treasury (Tax and Wagering)	400
Assist needy Veterans or Family	1,500
Emergency money	500



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**Post 102 extends
sincere sympathy
to the families of**

LOREN C. LOVEJOY


Loren was a 29 year member of The American Legion
and a Vietnam War Veteran

ROBERT E. COLLINS

Robert was a 28 year member of The American Legion
and a Korean War Veteran

MYRLE F. DUNNING

Myrle was a 25 year member of The American Legion
and a World War II Veteran



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Grill Open 5:00 – 8:30 pm**

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


THURSDAYS
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THURSDAYS DURING DINNER
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Acting Commander Ray Turnquist

On March 4th Gary & Bev Reimann were traveling home from their winter vacation and were involved in a 50 car pile up in Colorado. Bev received some head stitches – Gary was not so lucky. He had emergency surgery to replace two torn arteries in his heart. On Tuesday, March 11th, Gary had additional surgery to repair bones in his face. You can read about their progress on The Caring Bridge website. We all send our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery to Bev & Gary.

Please support the club activities as well as Monday night tacos and Wednesday SAL dinners.

Hope you all enjoyed a nice Easter holiday and look forward to an early spring.

God Bless America

SAL Spring Conference

It's been a year since I last wrote about SAL Spring Conference, so I'm going to repeat a bit about what it is. Many people don't know or have never heard of it. Actually, it is just like Fall Conference, but SAL only. A statewide (Detachment) assembly to exchange ideas, review reports and conduct any necessary business. Though the majority of attendees are Detachment Officers and Chairmen, the main meeting is open to all Legion family members and guests. This year it was held at the Morris American Legion Post in western Minnesota. The weather was not particularly cooperative, but Friday evening found them running out of fish at an "all you can eat" fry. Later that evening the Executive Committees met. I attended as Detachment Media Chairman ("Webmaster") and also as 10th District SAL Commander. Our General Meeting on Saturday was well attended by over 75 representatives from 23 Squadrons, as well as several Auxiliary and Jr. Auxiliary members.



One of the real highlights this year was the presence of the **National SAL Commander** (pictured) **Chris Huntzinger (PA)**. He addressed our assembly on Saturday, and talked about several things, including his project (the 'Fisher House') and membership. I was proud to hear his good words for the Detachment of Minnesota. We also had the privilege to meet the Detachment Commander of North Dakota, Michael W. Daeley.

In addition to reports, a main item of business was our SAL sponsored "Classic Car & Bike Show", to be held for the second year. This year it will be held at Sibley Park, Mankato, MN, on July 28. Full information, including flyers, registration (for entrants), sponsor forms and other items supporting the event may be found at www.mnsal.org in the near future.

While I'm on the subject of our website, I would like to invite you to visit our Detachment website. While its focus obviously is SAL, it contains a lot of information as well as handbooks, manuals and other useful Legion publications which may be used by all our organizations. We also have a 10th District SAL website at www.mighty10thsal.org, where you can access, among other things, both the Legion/SAL and Auxiliary 10th District Newsletters.



S.A.L. Commander Patrick Vevea

Greetings Legion Family:

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and Passover.

Our Wednesday nite dinners will be featuring some new exciting changes in the near future, stay tuned for details (see April calendar). We need plenty of empty tummies on Wednesdays to enjoy our delicious new entrees.

Our membership is still lagging behind last year. We are currently at 124 members, well below our goal of 171. If you haven't renewed please do so soon. You can send your dues right to the Post at 400 W. Main St. in care of Cliff Newman.

Our next meeting will be held on April 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Presidents Hall. I hope to see you there.

Until next time "Lets Keep It Up"

EVERYONE PLEASE NOTE

The Edward B. Cutter Monthly Newspaper can be downloaded on line by going to our web site:

www.anokalegion.org

Viewing on-line rather than getting a printed copy will help us cut printing and postage costs.

The average cost per newspaper is 68¢

**TO BE REMOVED FROM THE NEWSLETTER MAILING LIST
GO TO www.anokalegion.org, click on "Current Newsletter" and follow directions. Have your Membership Card Handy, because your ID is required.**

**Try it once and see if this will work for you!
Only 61 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.

POST HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

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.

JAN'S JOTTINGS

by Jan Reiter

The regular meeting of Edward B. Cutter American Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, March 5, 2013; conducted by 1st Vice President Lynette Pavin. We had a special guest, our District President Shaaron Barnes; she talked about her project the Legionville Barn.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Americanism: Donna Redepinning sent around the Americanism box for those that did not wear their Auxiliary pin. She stated that she talked to St. Stephens School about doing essays for Americanism.

Education: March 15th is the deadline for a lot of the scholarships the Auxiliary has. Kathy Zwerdling talked about "Hope for Youth" in Anoka, a program for people age 0-24 that are homeless and can come to a place to get help or just talk to people. This is in the Old Milk Factory and they can drop in Mon-Fri, 2-7pm or Sat & Sun 1-4pm.

Girls State: Kathy Zwerdling said they had the Girls State Assembly at the High School with 40 girls showing up; they will be writing essays and Kathy will be judging them. She is working with the Anoka Government Center to set up County Day. A motion was made to send 3 registrations for Girls State by March 1st. Approved.

Home Service: Save your stamps, post cards and foreign and air mail stamp. Trim stamps to 1/4 of an inch around the entire stamp and leave the stamps on the postcards. Remember if you have done anything for a Veteran (not relative) at your home or to his/her home, this counts on our reports in April. Please let our chairman know so she can report it.

Junior Activities: Sue Nunnelee stated the Junior District Conference will be at Lino Lakes on March 23. Junior Fun Weekend will be at Legionville on August 2-4.

Past Presidents: A sewing bee was held February 26 at 7:00pm. We had 10 people and made 23 laundry bags and 12 tote bags. Thanks went all to those who helped and to Liz Abeln who has made projects at home for the Veterans.

Donations Approved:

Fisher House	\$100
Legionville	50
Forgotten Children	100
Anoka County Campership Handicapped Children	150
ACBC	100
Anoka County Historical Society	50
Meals on Wheels	100

New Business: Nominating committee will meet in March and bring nominations before the unit in April. Sandy Phillips asked for the Unit's support for Cathy Newman to run for the District Executive Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm
Lunch by Jan Reiter and Jeanene Hays

Auxiliary Membership

Our Anoka Unit now has 331 paid junior and senior members – 24 have not yet renewed.

One or more members with the following last name initial have not yet renewed their membership: B-C-D-H-J-K-L-M-O-P-S-V.

Please check to see if you have paid your 2013 dues (\$25) - you do not need the dues notice to mail your check or stop at the Post pulltab booth as soon as you possibly can!

Thank you ALL for supporting our veterans.

Betty Erickson, Chairman
1826 Cressy Ave., Anoka, MN 55303
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Auxiliary Auction

A special thank you to all who donated items for the Auxiliary's white elephant auction. Total funds raised were \$403. these funds will be used to support the Girls State programs.

Auctioneer this year was Post 2nd Vice Commander Ray Turnquist assisted by Unit 1st Vice President Lynette Pavin. Special guest attending the Unit meeting and auction was Shaaron Barnes, 10th District Auxiliary President.

Fun was had by all. Lots of laughter ensued while bidding against each other to see who would get the goodies. Thank you to all Post, Unit and Squadron members who made the auction a success.





President's Column

Darlene Thell

Many wonderful events took place at our Post or other Posts this past month.

It was a huge honor to have our National Auxiliary President Peggy Thomas tour our state. Thank you to our Post members who attended her dinner on March 6th at the Osseo Post, and thank you to Lynette Pavin for joining me at the Breakfast-Brunch on March 7th at the Richfield Minneapolis Post. It was an honor to meet her and listen to her talk. She spoke of some of her foreign travels. She was there in South Korea on Thanksgiving Day, helping serve dinner to our soldiers there. She told of visiting the military base in Guam cylinder snake traps are hung on Post's surrounding the base. Very interesting. She was standing on the USS Arizona, on Pearl Harbor Day. She also visited our troops in Okinawa. She spoke of the importance of membership and of the money that is being raised for children of our warriors. She wants the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL to work together to help our soldiers coming home after serving our country.



L-R: Nat'l Executive Committee Chair Linda Thompson, Lynette Pavin, myself, Nat'l Pres. Peggy Thomas and Dept. Pres. Raleen Tolzmann

I was able to attend the 10th District Rally held at the Champlin Post on Sunday. It was another good rally, with renewals turned in by Lynette Pavin. Members please renew your membership soon.

Let us all remember to keep our Post Commander Gary Reimann and his wife Beverly in our prayers as they are recovering from a multi vehicle crash in Colorado.

Remember our POW-MIA, Veterans, our soldiers and those who gave their life to keep our country free, in your prayers.



In Memoriam

HARRIET MARIE (Norlander) JOHNSON

Harriet, a 49 year Auxiliary member, was born May 14, 1922 in Alden Township, Polk County, Wisconsin and passed away February 15, 2013 at the age of 90 years.

Edward B. Cutter Unit 102 extends its sympathy to children Dennis, Steven, Denise and families and to brother Howard.

A memorial, in Harriets name, to the Auxiliary (Minnesota) Girls State Program was sent by the Unit.

**Auxiliary Plant Sale
is pending.
Decision to be made at the
April 2nd Unit meeting.**

SEWING BEE





*Front Row: Lenora Root, Jeanene Hays, Lynette Pavin, Karen Orr
Back Row: Sandy Phillips, Pres. Darlene Thell, Cathy Newman, Liz Abeln, Kathy Zwerdling & Jan Reiter, Past President Parley Chairman.*

On February 26th, the Past Presidents of Anoka Unit 102 met for the second time this year. The ten members in attendance sewed laundry bags, wheelchair bags, and tote bags for the residents at the St. Cloud and Minneapolis Veteran's hospitals. Heart pillows were made for the heart patients at the Minneapolis VA.

The Past Presidents also donate money to the Department of Minnesota Health Care Scholarships. The Past Presidents are recognized at the Annual Birthday Dinner, which will be held at the Post Club Room on March 16th.

Submitted by
Sandy Phillips, Past President's Parley co-Chairman

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>Renew your membership NOW Legion - \$35 Auxiliary Sr. - \$25 Aux. Jr. - \$5 SAL - \$20 Dual Legion/Sal - \$10</p>		<p>Post General Mem. 7:30 pm S.A.L. Mtg. 7:00 pm Auxiliary Mtg. 7:00 pm</p>	<p>EVERY WED STEAK \$8.50 - FISH OR SHRIMP \$11.00</p>	<p>SEE MENU ON PAGE 2 FOR TUES. THURS. & FRI. MENU</p>	<p>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm</p>	<p>District Riders Rally Golden Valley</p>	
<p>Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 4:00 pm</p>	<p>EVERY MONDAY SAL Deep Fried Tacos 4-7 pm \$2.50 ea 3/\$5.00</p>	<p>Bar Bingo 6:30 pm NEWSPAPER Meeting 7:00 pm</p>		<p>SAL Dinners 5:30-7:00 Country Fried Steak \$8.50 Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo 2:15 pm</p>	<p>60 years ago April 7, 1953 Carl Bonnell is elected Mayor (Mrs. Bonnell, Leola, was Unit President 1931-32).</p>	<p>Boys & Girls County Tentative Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm</p>	<p>50th Department Jr. Conference Thief River Falls</p>
<p>Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 4:00 pm</p>	<p>40 years ago April 1973 - Post: Don Smith, Anoka Co. Veterans Service Officer, will speak at the Post meeting Tues. April 3 with a question/answer period.</p>	<p>BAR BINGO EVERY TUESDAY 6:30 PM</p>		<p>SAL Dinners 5:30-7 Smoked Pork Chop \$8.50 Legion Riders Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>70 years ago April 12, 1943: War Bond Drive Starts.</p>	<p>Poppy Card Days Begin Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Dist. Pres. Shaaron Barnes Testimonial Wayzata Social 3 pm Dinner 4 pm</p>
<p>Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 4:00 pm</p>	<p>30 yrs. ago April 1983: Cmdr. Clarence Visneski presents Don, now retired, with an appreciation plaque from Post 102 for his 17 yrs. of dedicated service.</p>	<p>Bar Bingo 6:30 pm House & Ent. Meeting 7:00 pm</p>		<p>SAL Dinners 5:30-7 Walleye Dinner \$10.50</p>	<p>80 years ago April 1933: First electrical stop lights at 2nd Ave. and Main St.</p>	<p>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Dept. Riders Rally Winona</p>
<p>Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Boys & Girls County Tentative Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>60 years ago April 1953: At the age of 93, Margaret Stack, the oldest registered nurse in Anoka Co. died.</p>		<p>50 years ago April 20, 1963: Maple Manor Nursing Home holds open house.</p>	<p>1st Friday each month Red Cross Bloodmobile at Post 7 AM - 1 PM</p>	<p>40 years ago April 1973 - Post: "Pampered in Pink" Weekend given away at the St. Patrick's Day Dance at the clubrooms was won by Bud & Joyce Westlie.</p>	
	<p>Poppy Card Days Begin April 19: Poppy cards will be available at the pull-tab booth in the Post Clubrooms; members and patrons will be able to donate and sign a card - cards will be displayed in the club. Anoka businesses will also be contacted. All Poppy donations are given to veterans and their families - all money is used from the Poppy Fund.</p>			<p>Coming in May</p>			
				<p>1 Dist. Cmdr. Testimonial - Fridley 7 Jr./Sr. Pot Luck Supper 6:30 pm 7 Aux. Meeting / Election of Officers 11 Past Dist. Cmdr./Pres. - Hopkins 17-18 Poppy Days</p>	<p>25 27 31 TBA</p>	<p>Dept. Pres. Testimonial - Eagle Lk. Memorial Day Service 10:00 am Dist. Conv. Banquet - Hopkins Boys & Girls State Icebreaker - Anoka</p>	