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## MEMORIAL DAY 2006

Commander Darrel Redepenning opened the program with approximately 450-500 people attending the ceremony on a warm and breezy Monday morning May 30.

Pastor Dennis Heiden of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Mayor Bjorn Skogquist, Post & SAL Color Guard, National Guard Color Guard & Firing Squad, North Suburban Concert Band and Post Adjutant Wayne Wallace (also serving as Sgt-at-Arms) took part in the service.

The Gettysburg Address was recited by Junior Auxiliary member Hannah Droogsma; In Flanders Fied and the Answer to In Flanders Field was recited by Emma Shoemaker. Both Hannah and Emma are 5th graders from Franklin Elementary School.

Guest Speaker was Richard "Abe" Abraham, a Korean veteran, served in the Marine Corps with the 2nd Marine Air Wing. A 34 year member of The American Legion, he has served as 2nd District Commander, Dept. Vice Commander and Dept. Membership Director. Mr. Abraham laid a wreath in honor of the Korean veterans.

Laying of the Memorial wreaths included Commander Darrel and President Donna, Gold Star Mother Ruth LeNoue in memory of son Bruce who was awarded the Silver Star and two Purple Hearts. Gold Star Parents Bob and Nancy Dehn in memory of son Art who was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Gold Star Parents Ken and Jeanie Pospisil in memory of son Blake who was awarded the Purple Heart.

Many others laid wreaths honoring the veterans of all wars.

Participants in the Memorial Day Service and all those who attended were thanked for coming and invited to enjoy coffee, pop and cookies at the refreshment table. Some of those attending stopped at the Post clubrooms for a light lunch provided by Manager Bob and the Auxiliary.



*L-R: Unit President Donna Redepenning, Adjutant Wayne Wallace, Past. Dept. Cmdr. Bud Redepenning, Mayor Bjorn Skogquist, Richard Abraham and Cmdr. Darrel Redepenning*



### NOTICE

**Due to the first Tuesday in July being the 4th of July, the monthly Post General Membership meeting (7:30) and SAL Meeting (7:00) will be held on  
Tues., July 11, 2006  
NO AUX. Meeting in July  
NO NEWSPAPER Meeting in July**

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# ADJUTANT'S NOTES

by Wayne D. Wallace

The Post Executive Committee meeting held May 30, 2006 heard the minutes from the previous meeting and reports from finance, clubroom and gambling.

Mr. Tom Kaliher from our accounting firm KBP & Company was present to review the 1st Quarter Financial Statement with the Executive Committee. The statement reflects that income from Post and gambling to be on track with the 2006 budget.

The Adjutant mentioned the maintenance plan on the current photo copier machine will expire on June 30, 2006 due to the inability to get parts and the fact the current copier was purchased seven years ago required the necessity for a new updated copier. The Executive Committee approved the purchase of a new photo copier.

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 June 6, 2006 heard the minutes from the previous meeting and reports from Post officers and committee chairmen.

First Vice Commander Matt Berens reported (881) members are signed up for 2006. We are currently (30) members behind one year ago and need (29) more members for our goal.

The election for Post officers and committee members was held with Rick Oelschlager, Nominating Committee Chairman, announcing the nominees for the Post officer and committee positions for the Legion year 2006-2007. Post Commander Darrel Redepenning requested nominations from the floor for each position announced. The following Post members and committee members elected are as follows: Post Commander - Darrel Redepenning; First vice Commander - Gary Munkholm; Second Vice Commander - Cliff Newman; Third Vice Commander - Greg Werbowski; Finance Officer - Rick Oelschlager; Post Chaplain - Sam Orr; Sgt-at-Arms - William Golden; Executive Committee (2-year term) - Matt Berens and Aaron Oelschlager; Housing Corporation (2-year term) - Dale Voltin and Milt Banwart.

Wayne Wallace was also reappointed at Post Adjutant for the Legion year 2006-2007.

Commander Redepenning announced the Post Color Guard and the Ladies Drill Squad took first place at the 10th District Convention Parade held in Fridley, Minnesota May 20, 2006. Cliff Newman displayed the first place trophy for the Post Color Guard and Darla Bleeke, Captain of the Ladies Drill Squad, and two other drill squad members presented the Post the first place trophy won by their group. Congratulations to these two outstanding units representing Anoka American Legion Post 102.

Commander Redepenning handed out membership cap pins to various Post members for their contribution to membership

and Post activities during the past year.

The following Lawful Purpose donations/expenses projected for June 2006 were approved by the Post General Membership:

1. Anoka-Ramsey Community College Foundations (Nurses Scholarship) ..... \$ 500
2. City of Anoka (Water/light costs) ..... 1,350
3. Centerpoint Energy (Gas costs) ..... 500
4. Army & Navy Surplus Store (Boos for color guard) ..... 150
5. Friendship Ventures (donation to handicap camp) ..... 100
6. KBP & Co. Ltd. (Cost of annual gambling audit) ..... 2,800
7. Champlin Athletic (Baseball socks for Jr. Legion Baseball) . 100
8. Bob N Weave Embroidery (24 baseball caps & embroidering) . 350
9. U.S. Treasury (Tax on waging) ..... 600
10. U.S. Treasury (Tax Stamp Form 11c) ..... 50
11. Assist needy veterans and families ..... 1,500
12. Emergency money ..... 500

**Total taxes paid on gambling proceeds for May 2006:**  
**Minnesota Revenue: \$9,766      U.S. Treasury: \$376**

New member accepted by the Post General Membership was John T. Clark. We welcome you into Post 102 John and hope to see and meet you at our monthly Post meeting held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

REMINDER: Due to the first Tuesday in July being the 4th of July, the monthly Post General Membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 11, 2006

## ANOKA LEGION GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Greenhaven Golf Course**  
**Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006**

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### Edward B. Cutter Post 102

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**Commander's  
Column  
Darrel Redepenning**

Howdy Legionnaires,

This is my last column of the summer, as we close out another Legion year. I would like to thank all the officers and committeemen that served the Post this year. Many have volunteered to serve another year, along with a few new faces. (Which is always a welcome addition). As for me, I've been elected to do another year as Commander. I was told I have to do it until I get it right, so hopefully that will happen this term.

May was an exciting month to be Commander. On May 15th, President Donna and I celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary by handing out scholarships at the Anoka High School. What a great bunch of kids! At the reception afterwards, each scholarship recipient came over to the Legion table to thank us and tell us which school they plan to attend. I felt very honored to represent our Post with this task and thoroughly enjoyed handing out money to very worthy kids.

May 20th and 21st was the 10th District Convention in Fridley. It couldn't have been much more convenient for Donna and I, we live about 8 blocks from the convention site.

Once again Post 102 really shined at the District Convention Parade. Our Post Color Guard (re-formed and led by Cliff Newman) took 1st Place. If that wasn't good enough, our ladies Drill Team also took 1st place. This was a special kick for me, I was District Trophy and Awards Chairman this year and had the privilege of presenting 1st place trophies to my own Post. There were a few raised eyebrows about that! But I wasn't the judge; that was done by an independent group of parade judges. I did however measure the Post trophy case prior to the convention, just in case.

May 29th was of course Memorial Day and a very hot one. Once again, thanks to Post Adjutant Wayne Wallace, our Observance at John Ward Park was excellent. Our guest speaker; Abe Abraham was very impressed. He told me he has attended many Memorial Day Observances and never seen one quite like Anoka's. He was especially impressed with our wreath laying ceremony. Apparently many Anoka residents agree; we estimated approximately 450-500 people attended.

Thanks to everyone that works hard to keep this annual observance a special event. It takes many volunteers from the whole Post 102 Legion family to make this work each year. Thanks to our dedicated members who realize Memorial Day is not just a three-day weekend. It is after all, the one day of the year that we set aside to commemorate those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Until the September column, thanks for all your support and I hope to see you at the Post.



**S.A.L. NEWS**  
by Commander Jim Batters

Greetings Legion Family,

At our June general membership meeting we held election of officers. Those voted into office are: Commander - Al Amundson; 1st Vice - Lance Nelson; Finance Officer - Cliff Newman.

On July 4th the SAL cooking team will be serving a deep fried turkey dinner with all the fixins. Look for the ad elsewhere in this newspaper.

I would like to thank everyone who made my term as Commander successful and enjoyable. I couldn't have done it without all of the strong support.

*Dear SAL,*

*Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$100 for our Poppy programs helping our veterans.*

*Your support is greatly appreciated!*

*Dody Schanhaar, Poppy Chairman*

**District Convention Parade**




# JULY 4

1:00 - 5:00 pm

## S.A.L. FUNDRAISER

'Veterans on the Lake'

Deep-Fried Turkey (on a Bun) 

 Corn (on the cob)

Potato Salad 

'All You Can Eat' (No Takeouts)

**Live Music** by *'Last Call'*

[ Purchase TICKETS at Pull-Tab Booth ]

ADULTS - \$6.00 (Advance) \$7.00 (at Door)

CHILD (under 10) - \$4.00 (Advance) \$5.00 (at Door)

## Poppy Day Successful

The Unit thanks the public for their generous response.

All funds from Poppy Day and the Poppy Cards go directly to support the veterans' programs. This year the amount collected came to over \$2,200.

I want to thank all of you who worked so hard on Poppy Day. It was a team effort of 4 Juniors, 17 Auxiliary and 4 Legion members to make it a successful day. We cannot forget those who work at the pull-tab window and the bar for their effort in offering the Poppy to the people. Many thanks.

Poppy Card Day was held in April and we would like to thank the following businesses who contributed to this program: Goulds, Slims Motor Clinic, Local Oil, Grosslein Beverage, Larry Graham Auto Repair, Optical Studios, Looking Good, Cotten's Napa, Lehmans, Cowboy Mels, Toni's Flowers, E.J. Automotive, Sparkys, Amish Corner, Wells Fargo Bank, Thurston & Gearhart Funeral Homes, AFC Technologies, and Dr. Keller.

Also we cannot forget those who signed a Poppy Card with a donation at the Post clubrooms. It really shows we care about supporting our veteran programs.

Thanks again,  
Dody Schanhaar

## 2006 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANOKA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS CEREMONY MAY 15, 2006

Edward B. Cutter Post 102  
American Legion School Award



Kristine Dahlheimer



Jacob Zillhardt

**C. Merion Hicks Memorial Scholarship**  
Alexandria Lee-Norris

**Clarence A. Visneski Memorial Scholarship**  
Cassie Bacigalupo & Megan Gilmer

**Gerald F. Raney Memorial Scholarship**  
Ann Bunio

**Marvin L. Gilbertson Memorial Scholarship**  
Tahlia Luedtke

**Myron A. Way Memorial Scholarship**  
Erin Murphy

**Warren C. Feist Memorial Scholarship**  
Megan McCormick

**American Legion Nursing Scholarship**  
Chelsi Coughlin

**American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships**  
4 year/ Ashley Skaalerud  
2 year/ Ruth Soucie



In Center Ashley Skaalerud

**Sons of the American Legion  
Squadron 102  
Culinary Scholarship**  
Katie Stanek





## President's Column

**Donna Redepenning**

Scholarship night at Anoka High School was on May 15th. Mary Cameron and I handed out two \$450 scholarships to Ashley Skaalerud and Ruth Soucie.

The Tenth District Convention was held in Fridley. Our delegates were Dawn (Johnson) McCrady, Cathy Newman, Jan Reiter, Sue Nunnelee, Betty Redepenning, Lynette Pavin, Lenora Root, Betty Erickson and myself; Doris Nunnelee and Jean Johnson attended as alternates. Also, junior member Sami Hicks served as Sue Nunnelee's page.

Awards received: Music – Chairman Jean Johnson, Public Relations – Chairman Kathy Zwerdling, 2 Junior Activities – Chairman Sue Nunnelee, Memory Book – Chairman Donna Redepenning. We also received an award for Membership Goal and All Time High for membership – Chairman Betty Erickson.

The Poppy Contest for a memorial tribute results: 1st place Anoka (Donna Redepenning), 2nd place Wayzata, and 3rd place Bloomington. Poppy Hat: 1st place Fridley, 2nd place Anoka (Cathy Newman) and 3rd place Anoka (Donna Redepenning).

I had the honor of reading Sue Nunnelee's endorsement for 2nd Vice-President of the Tenth District. She was elected with no opposition. Congratulations Sue!

On Memorial Day we honored and remembered the millions who fought and died for our freedom in all wars. The main speaker was Richard Abraham, Korean War Veteran – U.S.M.C. Anoka mayor Bjorn Skogquist also gave a speech. The North Suburban Band played. The Gettysburg Address was recited by Hannah Droogsma (Anoka Junior Auxiliary member) and In Flanders Field by Emma Shoemaker.

Wreaths were laid by Gold Star Parents for veterans of all wars, September 11th Attack, Legion, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and many others. Thanks to Cathy & Cliff Newman, and Lenora Root for preparing the wreaths. Also thanks to everyone that helped put out the flags at the cemeteries on Friday and taken down on Monday.

My dinner was at Billy's restaurant. It was a very nice evening with a good turnout of 20 members. Thank you for the gift card to Michaels Craft Store, I can really use it.

This is my last article as President. I would like to thank my Officers, Chairmen and Executive Committee for all of their work this past year. Also, to all of our members for helping

out when they can; such as donating to the auctions, making bars or cakes for funerals, etc. Also for just being a member, that helps too. Thank you to the rest of the Legion family for all you do to help our veterans, community, children and our troops. Keep up the good work.



*10th District Color Guard 2nd Place Trophy  
Lynette Pavin, Ginny Dwyer, 10th District President Sandy Phillips,  
Cathy Newman and Dawn McCrady (incoming Unit President)*



*Front row L-R: Jan Reiter, Lenora Root, Sandy Phillips,  
Doris Nunnelee, Betty Redepenning.  
Back row: Sami Hicks, Sue Nunnelee, Lynette Pavin,  
Cathy Newman, Dawn McCrady, Jean Johnson and  
Donna Redepenning*

### Concerts in the Park George Green Bandshell 7:00 pm

July 9	3 Sheets to the Wind
July 16	Monarch
July 23	Good Timin'
July 30	Sam Kuusisto

August 6	Barking Dogs
August 13	Sounds of Simon
August 20	3 Sheets to the Wind

## NEW ASSISTANT SERVICE OFFICER

Introduced by Anoka County Veterans Service Officer Duane Krueger during the May 15, 2006 VSO Advisory Board meeting was Laura Bentley. Duane said Laura had come highly recommended and showed promise to be a great addition to the office. VSO Phil O'Donnell also welcomed Laura and assured the members that she showed motivation and an eagerness to assist our veterans.

As the new assistant service officer, Laura promised dedicated service to our veterans. VSO Krueger stated that office business continues to increase at unprecedented rates and he projected an even higher increase for 2006.

	ANOKA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE
	<b>DUANE R. KRUEGER</b> DIRECTOR
	<b>PHIL O'DONNELL</b> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
GOVERNMENT CENTER Room 233 2100 3rd Avenue Anoka, MN 55303-2265	<b>LAURA BENTLEY</b>  <b>763-323-5290</b>

## PAST PRESIDENTS / GOLD STAR MOTHERS

The annual Parley get-together with our Gold Star Mothers as guests was held Saturday noon, June 3 at Blackwoods (now Rockwoods) in Otsego. Nancy Dehn and Ruth LeNoue attended; cards were signed by all and sent to Margaret Lisle (who is now in Camelia Rose) and to Ida Fietek (who joined Anoka this year, a reinstatement from Champlin).

Also invited to attend were the Units' 50 year plus members (4 are PP); the 8 able to attend were (57 years) Harriet Bune & Netha Feist, (54) June Bendix, Doris Adkins & Lorraine Hostetler, (51) Mary Jo Deschene & Kathy Zwerdling and (50) Debbie Feist Nelson.

Seventeen Past Pres. attended; get-well cards were signed and sent to LaVerne Grosslein & Lois Kottke; news of those who could not attend was shared; out-going 10th District President Sandy (Phillips) thank you card was read. Co-chair Joyce made 5 colorful, different sized doilies for drawings and the last drawing paid for the lucky winners lunch that afternoon.

**NOTE\*\*\*** The Parley did get 2 lines in the Tenth District Annual Report Book..."One parley reported having a Past President/Past Commander holiday dinner. They also held a sewing bee to make "cool scarves", lap robes and heart pillows."

Sandy Phillips and Cathy Newman will be the 2006-2007 Past Presidents Parley Co-chairmen. The next Parley event will be the September planning meeting for the coming year.

Betty Erickson & Joyce Smith, Co-chairmen

## The 10th District Godfathers



District Life-Time Leadership Award (A.K.A. The Godfather Award) recognizes distinguished Legion leadership within the 10th District for over 50 years. Pictured are Post 102's Bud Redepenning, the 2004 recipient and Post 303's Lyle Horton, the 2006 recipient. Presented at the 2006 10th District Convention banquet dinner.

## Veterans on the Lake Mission Statement

Veterans on the Lake is a not-for-profit organization that increases the outdoor recreation experience for disabled veterans, their families and friends through its outdoor recreation programs, "wilderness lake" resort setting, and with the highest emphasis on a barrier free environment that recognizes with dignity the sacrifices of disabled veterans, veterans, their families, friends and supporters of those who serve and have served their nation.



## A SALUTE TO THE TROOPS

God Bless all our troops who do their jobs so well.  
The special duty that they serve there are not words to tell.

They've given up the comforts of home, and slept on desert sand.  
They've eaten different foods; endured the problems of another land.

They've gone to battle half way around the globe to maybe give their lives.  
They've left here in America their families, children, husbands and wives.

They do this all for freedom to make the world someday free,  
To stop a man's aggression, to enable the world to someday find peace.

I proudly wave my flag, and hang yellow ribbons on my doors,  
May God keep you in his care until you come home once more!

*Written by:  
Jean Johnson - February, 1991*

# JAN'S JOTTINGS

by Jan Reiter, Unit 102 Secretary

The regular meeting of Edward B. Cutter Unit 102 was held Tuesday, June 6, 2006 with President Donna Redepenning presiding.

## Committee Reports:

**Fund Raising:** Upcoming Hinckley Casino trips are July 18 and August 8; a day trip to Diamond Joe's Casino in Iowa is still in the planning stages.

Lenora reported that 25 plants were sold, a little less than last year.

**Girls State:** Kathy reported the District Ice Breaker held in Anoka went well. Unit approval was given for the 3 Anoka Girls Staters to receive funds for special souvenirs.

**Junior Activities:** Sami Hicks served as Dist. Sec. Sue Nunnelee's page at the District Convention in Fridley, some juniors marched in the Saturday parade. Juniors helped pick up flags after Memorial Day. Their next meeting will be Saturday, September 16th with the election of officers and installation.

**Memorial Day:** Cathy Newman reported that more help is needed when we do wreaths for the Memorial Day ceremony. There was enough help on Memorial Day – with the lunch and serving; 5 members donated bars.

**Unfinished Business:** A sheet was sent around for helping at the Bass Tournament on July 7 at 6:00 pm.; if you can help, please call the pull tab booth 421-0883 and sign up. Approval was given to donate \$50 to a Girl Scout project.

## Department Convention July 20-22 in Rochester:

Delegates elected:

Donna Redepenning, Cathy Newman, Sue Nunnelee, Betty Redepenning, Betty Erickson, Sandy Phillips, and Doris Nunnelee

Alternates elected:

Norah Wyman, Lynette Pavin, Lenora Root & Liz Abeln

There are no meetings in July or August – the next meeting is September 5.

A **Memorial Service**, conducted by Chaplain Lenora and President Donna, was held for seven Unit members who have passed away since last June.



## Final 2006 Auxiliary Report Total Senior & Junior Membership – 370

Edward B. Cutter Unit 102 reached GOAL of 362 on April 11 and ATH of 369 on April 22, then 370 in May.

Thanks to all of the 304 seniors and 46 juniors who renewed their membership and to the new members; 5 juniors: Lauren Alexander, Madalynn Hostetler (Grandma Lorraine), Annika Miller (Mom Michelle), Klorissa Schafer (Mom Tara), Kyli Thomas (Grandma Karen Orr (Mrs. John) and the following 15 seniors:

Sue Adamek	Monika Oelschlager
Judy Feist	Dawn Quaderer
Ida Fietek (rein) Gold Star Mother	Kathy Smith
Ginger Fuchs	Kathleen St.Hilaire
Ann Larson	Sara Vetter
Lois Leonard	Debra Wines
Marilyn Meyers	Diane Wolford
Tanya Nylund	

Congratulations to junior Angela Warhol (Mom Barb Wagner) who graduated into senior membership (age18).

From June 2005 to this date, Unit 102 has lost the following members:

Linda Schiebel	June 2005	26 years
Glenda Laswell	July 16, 2005	1 year
Ada Orr-Mugridge	July 30, 2005	29 years
Beryl Morissette	August 2005	3 years (rein)
Past President as Mrs. Arnold Beltrand		
1946-47	Lewis Jacobs, Commander	
1947-48	Jack Riley, Jr., Commander	
1948-49	Elmer Deschene & Howard Closson, Commanders	
Lee Lemke	December 28, 2005	33 years
Frances Larson	March 30, 2006	14 years
Annabelle Perrin	April 4, 2006	32 years

**2007 Senior Dues Notices from National Office will be coming to your mailbox in late July.....Dues are: Seniors/\$20...Juniors/\$3.50...Past Pres.Parley/\$3**  
(Junior member notices will be sent from me that same time.)

Betty Erickson, Chairman

## COUPON

# FREE DRINK

with each meal purchased  
on  
Wed. or Thurs.  
Nights



## July 2006



**Jr. Legion Baseball Home Games**  
8:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Credits: Anoka historical items from the Fred Moore Middle School Calendar Club</b>			Bingo Every Thursday 7:00 pm	Every Thursday: Ron's BBQ Ribs 5:00 - 8:00 pm Full Rack \$11.00 1/2 Rack \$9.00		Karaoke  Canada Day 1
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm Bingo 7 pm 2	Fireworks 10 pm Anoka Ice Arena 3	SAL Fundraiser see ad Page ? Club Open 11-7 NO MEETINGS 4		6	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Legion Grill 5:00 - 8:30 pm 7	Karaoke  Riverfest 9-5 8
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm Bingo 7 pm 3rd Anoka Heritage Home & Garden Tour 9	NO NEWSPAPER MEETING IN JULY 10	Post General Mem. 7:30 pm S.A.L. Meeting 7:00 pm No Auxiliary Mtg. 11	Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo 2:30 pm 12	July 10, 1915: A band of gypsy horse traders in Anoka 13	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Legion Grill 5:00 - 8:30 pm 14	Karaoke  15
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm Bingo 7 pm 16		House & Ent. Meeting 7:00 pm Aux. Casino Bus - Hinckley 18	Every Wed. SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:00 19	July 17, 1937: Seal Brothers 3-ring circus opens on Main St. 20	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Legion Grill 5:00 - 8:30 pm 21	Karaoke  22
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm Bingo 7 pm 23		Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm Fair Flag Raising 12 noon 25	Steak, Chicken or Shrimp \$6.50 Steak & Shrimp Combo \$9.00 Pork Chop \$7.50 Bingo 7 pm 26	July 27, 1920: "No Parking" sign put in front of fire engine house. 27	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Legion Grill 5:00 - 8:30 pm 28	Karaoke  29
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm Bingo 7 pm 30				July 20/21/22 Department Convention - Rochester July 25th - 30th Anoka County Fair July 26th Flag Raising - Columbia Heights VFW #230 Host July 21-29 Boys & Girls Nation, Washington, DC		

### Concerts in the Park - Sundays at 7:00 pm - George Green Bandshell

## August 2006

**Aug. 25-31 88th National Convention**  
87th/Aux. 36th/SAL Salt Lake City, Utah

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Coming in Sept.</b> 4 Labor Day 5 Next Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm 8-10 Legionville 9 Post Golf Tourney 16 Next Jr. Aux. Meeting 12 noon (Election & Installation) TBA Past President Meeting		Post General Mem. 7:30 pm S.A.L. 7:00 pm No Auxiliary Meeting 23 Annual National Night Out 1	Aug. 9, 1944 Rick Sorenson Day Medal of Honor Recipient 2	Every Thursday: Ron's BBQ Ribs 5:00 - 8:00 pm Full Rack \$11.00 1/2 Rack \$9.00 3	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Legion Grill 5:00 - 8:30 pm 4	Karaoke  5
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm Bingo 7 pm 6	Purple Heart Medal est. 1982 7	Aux. Casino Bus - Hinckley 8	Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo 2:30 pm 9	Aug. 4, 1924: Guns Here - Four large guns arrived yesterday for Battery (French 75's) 10	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Legion Grill 5:00 - 8:30 pm 11	Karaoke  12
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm Bingo 7 pm 13	National Navaho Code Talkers Day 14	NEWSPAPER MEETING 7:00 PM WEB 8:00 PM 15	Every Wed. SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:00 16	1929: Electric Line sold at auction to W.D. Lovell, a contractor who bid \$25,000 17	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Legion Grill 5:00 - 8:30 pm 18	Karaoke  19
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Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm Bingo 7 pm 27		Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm 29		1935: 1200 gallons of moonshine exploded when crooks tried to dump them. 31		