American Legion Post #102 –May/June 2022 Newsletter

Post Commander's Comments

Hello Spring! We should be clear of that thing called snow, hopefully soon! We do have to contend with Hwy 10 road construction for the foreseeable future, so plan ahead when traveling to, or near the Post. We will be having a Memorial Day ceremony at Riverfront Memorial Park on Monday, May 30th. Please consider helping set out Flags on Friday evening, May 27th, helping set up at 8am on Monday and helping clean up on Monday evening. Anyone attending will need to bring their own chairs. Recently, the MN Centershots were highlighted by our very own American Legion Department of MN. Please check out their video on our website, our Facebook page or the Department's Facebook page. In June, we are anticipating the Car Shows to begin again on the 1st Wednesday of each month, weather permitting. Please be sure to check our website and calendar for upcoming events and activities. See you at the Post!

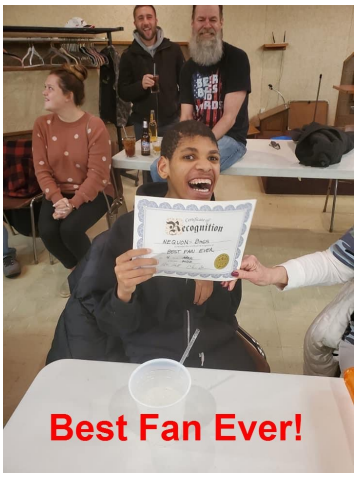
Jared Sturgill -Commander - Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2021-2022

Email Readers, please review the accompanied flier for the Anoka Veterans Memorial "Walk of Honor" Engraved Granite Paver Campaign in celebrating all who served our country. Printed fliers are available at the Post.

Veteran's Crisis Line (800) 273-8255

To help Post #102 save money on postage, please send your new email address to http://www.anokalegion.org/.

Post Grill is now open 11:00am to 9:00pm Sunday—Tuesday & Thursday— Saturday
**** The grille is open all days 11:00am to 9:00pm, except on Wednesdays***



Bags League &

Tournament Winners

April 2022

Post Adjutant's Comments

A hearty welcome to the following new members of Anoka Post 102: Richard Zempel, US Navy Veteran; Jeffrey Ostendorf, US Navy Veteran; Robert Racchi, US Marine Corps Veteran; William Reihe, US Army Veteran; Andy Anderson, US Army Veteran; Tim Leger, US Army Veteran; James Knowles, US Coast Guard Veteran, and Jerri Perrin, US Army. We hope to see you at future club meetings and activities and look forward to fellowship with each of you!

In early February, several volunteers conducted "Buddy Checks" via phone calls and emails in an effort to reach out to members from the have not heard from in past year. There were a few individuals we were unable to reach because of outdated contact information. If you move, change your phone number or email, please make sure you keep us updated. We value staying connected!

May activities for Memorialization are many. Our "Post Everlasting" ceremony will be held in conjunction with the General Membership Meeting on Tues, 03 May 2022 at 7 p.m. All of the Post's members who have died during the past year will be honored. We have a public Memorial Day Ceremony at the Riverfront Park in Anoka on Monday, 30 May 2022 at 10:00 a.m. The North Suburban Concert Band is joining us this year to enhance the patriotic remembrance.

Our long-time Post Service Officer, Frank Menter, died on 4 March 2022. Frank, a US Army Veteran from Korean War era, was a Legion member for 18 years. For many years, he was a daily fixture here as he managed our medical equipment loan program. Jim Hays has graciously stepped in to Post Service Officer role. If any equipment is needed (loan out or return), please contact Jim Hays through the Post.

Have you seen our brand new web page? Check out www.anokalegion.org!! A huge thank you to Cari Sturgill, Auxiliary president, for creating the clean, sleek appearance! Unlike our old dated site, this new one is far easier to navigate and works well on mobile devices. Let us know what you think – we want this page to accurately reflect all of the great opportunities available in the Post.

Lori Allert, Post Adjutant, Edward B. Cutter Post #102

Auxiliary President's Comments

Happy Spring! I look forward to warm days ahead! Our Birthday dinner went quite well. We had over 50 people attend. A big thank you to the SAL for preparing and serving dinner. Also, thank you to the many Legion Family members who helped prepare for, decorate, set up and clean up before and after the dinner. You are all amazing! Thank you!! Our April White Elephant Auction was a huge success. We raised over $1,000! There were so many fantastic items to bid on. Thank you to everyone who brought items and bid on items. It was definitely a competitive and fun evening. Coming up is our May Potluck at 6PM on May 3rd. We have invited Gold Star mothers and Girls State applicants to join us. We will be having a Memorial Day Service at Riverfront Memorial Park. Please bring your own chair if you plan on attending. Please consider helping set out flags the Friday before, helping set up the morning of, and helping clean up that evening. Our last meeting until September will be on June 7th. We also have the 10th District Convention coming up June 4th-5th at the Milaca American Legion (there is a dinner on Friday, June 3rd). Please check our online calendar for other upcoming events and/or changes. If there are items you want included in my submission, or in the newsletter, please let me know. I hope to see you all soon!

Cari Sturgill – Auxiliary President – Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2021-2022

SAL Commander's Comments

Spring Has Sprung!

Dear Legion Family: Greetings from your SAL team. After a long, cold Winter, let us be thankful for the change of seasons, and the opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors once again! We hope everyone had a beautiful Easter Holiday!

And speaking of outdoor activities and upcoming events;

1. On Saturday, April 30th, the Club is sponsoring a "social" bus trip to other area Legions. The bus leaves the club at 12:00 noon, and stops will include Elk River, Monticello, and Osseo. Check with the pull-tab booth for any ticket availability.
2. In conjunction with our Wednesday SAL prime rib dinner, the Legion sponsored "Car Shows" will once again be taking place in our South parking lot on the first Wednesday of each month, beginning on May 4th and continuing through September 7th. The show runs from 5-8pm, and our dinner is served from 5:30-7:00pm. This is a very popular event, and brings in a great crowd. Check it out!
3. Memorial Day Weekend: A friendly reminder that volunteers are needed to help with our annual "Cemetery Flag/Markers distribution" to our three Anoka cemeteries. We will meet at the club on Friday, May 27th at 5:00pm to "put out" the flags. and we will meet again on Monday, May 30th at 5:00 to retrieve the flags. "What goes out, must come in"!! This is a great way to honor our Veterans. And it is "tradition" that our Commander buys a drink for all the volunteers that help with this rewarding event. Join the fun!

In God and Country,

Patrick "Chunk" Vevea, SAL Commander, Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2021-2022

American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar			May 2022			
Sunday	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
1 4:00pm Bar Bingo	***2*** 7:00pm Fun Bags - Cornhole 7:00pm Karaoke	***3*** 6:00pm Aux Pot Luck 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm General Mtgs	***4*** 5:00pm SAL Prime Rib Dinner	***5 Cinco De Mayo*** 7:00pm Karaoke	***6*** Blood Drive 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo 7:30pm Stir Krazy Band	***7***
8 Mother's Day ***VE - Day*** 4:00pm Bar Bingo	***9*** 7:00pm Fun Bags - Cornhole 7:00pm Karaoke	***10*** 6:30pm Bar Bingo	***11*** 5:00pm Free Legion Family Member Dinner	***12*** 7:00pm Karaoke	***13*** 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	***14 MN Fishing Opener***
15 4:00pm Bar Bingo	***16*** 7:00pm Fun Bags - Cornhole 7:00pm Karaoke	***17*** 6:30pm Bar Bingo	***18*** 5:00 SAL Steak Dinner 7:00pm ALR Mtg	***19*** 7:00pm Karaoke	***20*** 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	***21 Armed Forces Day*** 7:30 Generation Radio Band
22 4:00pm Bar Bingo	***23*** 7:00pm Fun Bags - Cornhole 7:00pm Karaoke	***24*** 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm H&E Mtg	***25***	***26 Ascension of Jesus*** 7:00pm Karaoke	***27*** 5:00pm Meat Raffle 5:00pm Set out flags (meet at Post) 7:00pm Bar Bingo	***28***
29 4:00pm Bar Bingo	***30 Memorial Day*** 10:00am Memorial Day - Riverfront Memorial Park 7:00pm Fun Bags - Cornhole 7:00pm Karaoke	***31*** 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Exec Mtg				

American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar			June 2022			
Sunday	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
			1 5:00pm SAL Prime Rib Dinner	***2*** 7:00pm Karaoke	***3*** Blood Drive 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo Tenth District Convention at Milaca American Legion	***4*** Tenth District Convention at Milaca American Legion
5 Pentecost 4:00pm Bar Bingo	***6 D - Day*** 7:00pm Fun Bags - Cornhole 7:00pm Karaoke	***7*** 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm General Mtgs	***8*** 5:00 Free Legion Family Member Dinner - Hosted by Mitchell Trusted Homes	***9*** 7:00pm Karaoke	***10*** 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	***11***
12 Trinity Sunday 4:00pm Bar Bingo	***13*** 7:00pm Fun Bags - Cornhole 7:00pm Karaoke	***14 Flag Day*** 6:30pm Bar Bingo	***15*** 5:00 pm-7:00pm SAL Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00pm ALR Meeting	***16 Corpus Christi*** 7:00pm Karaoke	***17*** 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	***18***
19 Father's Day 4:00pm Bar Bingo	***20*** 7:00pm Fun Bags - Cornhole 7:00pm Karaoke	***21 Summer Begins*** 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm H&E Mtg	***22***	***23*** 7:00pm Karaoke	***24*** 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	***25 Korean War Begins***
26 4:00pm Bar Bingo	***27*** 7:00pm Fun Bags - Cornhole 7:00pm Karaoke	***28*** 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Exec Mtg	***29 St Peter & St Paul***	***30*** 7:00pm Karaoke		

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Gambling manager, Rick Oelschlager, presented the following list of charitable donations during the last 2 months which were approved by the General Membership:

ABC Food Shelf (support food shelf)	$1,000	Legion Fund 53 (hospitalized Vets)	$200
Muskies Inc, (fishing opener/vets)	$250	City of Anoka D.A.R.E. Program	$200
Gold Star Family Weekend	$100	Anoka HS Sr. Party (help keep kids safe)	$200
Franklin Elementary (support PTA)	$100	Andover HS Sr. Party (help keep kids safe)	$200
Haven for Heroes (support Vet svcs)	$1,000	Opportunities in Emerg. Care (youth ed.)	$250
Andover HS Scholarship	$1,000	Ft Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation	$100

Weekly Events and Leagues at the Post

Cornhole "Fun Bags" (open to public):
- **Mondays**

Darts League:
- **Has Ended in April, Will Resume After Labor Day**

Bar Bingo:
- **Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays**

Karaoke:
- **Mondays and Thursdays**

Meat Raffle:
- **Fridays**

Scheduled Monthly Meetings at the Post

First Tuesday:
- **7:00pm - Post, SAL, and Auxiliary General Mtgs**

Second Wednesday:
- **7:00pm - ALR Mtg**

Second from last Tuesday:
- **7:00pm - H&E Mtg**

Last Tuesday:
- **7:00pm - Executive Board Mtg**

Post Chaplain's Corner

Proverbs 10:1 (The proverbs of Solomon): "A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother."

God Bless you all as you honor your Father and Mother,

Post Chaplain, Edward B. Cutter Post #102

In Memoriam

Edward B. Cutter Post #102 Extends its sympathy to all families and friends.

Name	Years of Membership	Branch of Service	American Legion Post	War Era	Date of Death
Frank Menter	18	Army	#102	Korea	3/4/22