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MEMORIAL DAY 2007

Commander Darrel Redepenning opened the program with approximately 500-600 people attending the ceremony on a very nice Monday morning May 28.

Pastor Timothy Johnson of Zion Lutheran Church, Mayor Bjorn Skogquist, Post Color Guard (pictured: Jim Hays, Cliff Newman, Bill Grantz, Lannie Vaughn and Bill Golden), National Guard Color Guard and Firing Squad, North Suburban Concert Band and Post Adjutant Wayne Wallace serving as Sgt.-at-Arms took part in the service.

Recitations of The Gettysburg Address by Rachel Spiering, In Flanders Field by Mitchell Giese and the Answer to In Flanders Field by Chance Godejohn-Hystead were given by these 5th graders of Wilson Elementary School.

Guest Speaker was Major General Rick Erlandson, Commander 34th Infantry Division, Minnesota Army National Guard and a frequent speaker at Anoka Post 102. He gave an inspired talk asking all of us to honor veterans - not only on Memorial Day and Veterans Day but every day!

Laying of the Memorial wreaths included Commander Darrel and Unit President Dawn McCrady; 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 were unable to attend, but a wreath was placed by Bud Redepenning in memory of their son Art who was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart, Gold Star Parents Ken and Jeanne Pospisil in memory of son Blake who was awarded the Purple Heart.

Many others laid wreaths honoring those of all wars, including Junior member and 10th District President Sami Hicks and SAL Commander Al Amundson.

Participants in the 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 Lannie and the Auxiliary. (photos by Donna Redepenning)

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ADJUTANT'S NOTES

by Wayne D. Wallace

The Post Executive Committee meeting held May 29, 2007 heard the minutes from the previous meeting and reports from finance, clubroom and gambling.

Mr. Tom Kaliher from our accounting firm Cornell, Kahler, Shidell & Mair was present to review the 1st Quarter Financial Statement with the Executive Committee. Only area of concern was the high cost for bands. That area had already been discussed and resolved by the Executive Committee.

The Post Adjutant was reappointed by the Executive Committee for the Legion year 2007-2008.

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 5, 2007 heard the minutes from the previous meeting and reports from Post officers and committee chairmen.

First Vice Commander Gary Munkholm reported (842) members are signed up for 2007. The membership renewal notices for 2008 will be sent out by The American Legion National Headquarters shortly and should be in your mail box about the first week in July 2007.

The election of new Post officers and committee members was held and the following Post members were elected for the Legion year 2007-2008:

Post Commander:	Gary Munkholm
1st Vice Commander:	Cliff Newman
2nd Vice Commander:	Gregg Werbowski
3rd Vice Commander	Ron Wolford
Finance Officer:	Rick Oelschlager
Post Chaplain:	Sam Orr
Sgt-at-Arms:	William Golden
Executive Committee (2 - year term):	Paul Adler & Dale Voltin
Housing Corporation (2 - year term):	Loren Lovejoy & Larry Phillips

Post Commander Darrel Redepenning handed out membership cap pins to various Post members for their contribution to membership and Post activities during the past year.

Dedication Ceremony at Castle Field July 12

The two dugouts at Williard Castle Memorial Field will be dedicated in memory of Dick Johnson and in honor of Wayne Dietz preceding the Jr. Legion Baseball game vs Billings, MT at 8:30 pm., Thursday, July 12.

Friends of Dick Johnson will present a framed baseball jersey to Dick's wife Anna, who will then present it to the Commander of Post 102 for display at the clubrooms.

Post 102 will present a bronze plaque of Dick overlooking Castle Field, this will be permanently mounted at the field.

All Post 102 members (Aux., SAL included) are invited to attend this presentation and stay for the game.

The following Lawful Purpose donations/expenses projected for June 2007 were approved by the Post General Membership:

1. Scholarship Recipients (Anoka High graduating seniors) $7,000
2. Anoka-Ramsey Community College (Nursing scholarship) 500
3. City of Anoka (Water/light costs) 2,200
4. Centerpoint Energy (Gas costs) 150
5. City of Anoka (Donation to 4th of July program) 500
6. MN Military Museum 500
7. 9th District American Legion Band 200
8. U.S. Treasury (Tax on wagering) 600
9. U.S. Treasury (Registration for wagering) 50
10. Assist needy veterans/families 1,500
11. Emergency money 500

Total taxes paid on gambling proceeds for May 2007:
Minnesota Revenue: $9,175 U.S. Treasury: $357

Anoka – Concerts in the Park
July - August
George Green Bandshell
7:00 pm.
7th Avenue & South Street

July 4	Mayor's Ice Cream Social 12 – 4 pm.
July 8	Buggy Whip
July 15	Pure Country
July 22	Ray Evangelista
July 29	Monarch
August 5	The Barking Dogs
August 12	Betty Rydell & Randi Rae
August 19	Good Timin'
August 26	Sound of Simon

ANOKA LEGION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Greenhaven Golf Course
Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007

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Commander's Column

Darrel Redepenning

Howdy Legionnaires,

Another Legion year is coming to an end and so is my term as Post Commander. In some ways the 2 years have really gone by fast and in some ways it seemed very long. I would like to sincerely thank all my officers, committeemen and Post staff for all their efforts this past year. We certainly experienced a year of numerous problems and changes. Thank you for being conscientious, stepping-up to the challenge and thank you for supporting me.

Being Post Commander is something I will never forget. It is one of the toughest jobs I've ever had and without a doubt, one of the most rewarding. I've learned a lot about the American Legion, a lot about running a Post and I've learned a lot about me. All the challenges though, have been overshadowed by the enormous pride and privilege I feel in being able to represent Post 102 for the last 2 years. There have been several heart-touching/life changing moments for this ONE TIME disgruntled Vietnam era veteran.

At the time of this writing, I have just returned from escorting a bus full of WWII Veterans to their long over-due memorial dedication at the State Capitol. After seeing this great generation of veterans, with new medallions draped around their necks, the pride and smiles on their faces, how can you not be touched? I have also had the privilege to conduct (2) Memorial Day observances honoring our local hero's that made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. To see hundreds of people show up to help their families pay tribute to their sacrifice, how can you not be touched? I have also had the privilege to represent Anoka along with 100 flag mounted motorcycles of the Patriot Guard as they helped give a hero's welcome to a returning Iraq veteran who had lost both his legs in the war. To see the pride in his face and the pride of the tear-soaked faces of his family, how can you not be touched? I have also had the privilege of performing a funeral home ceremony and final salute to a long time friend upon his sudden death. To see fellow veterans file by his casket and salute while crying at the loss of a friend and comrade, how can you not be touched?

There are several more, from Halloween parades, to Veterans Day, to handing out scholarships, that have all touched me and changed me in some way. I started this journey just wanting to do some Legion stuff with my dad and I ended up getting so much more! Thank you, I'll never forget it.

Darrel Redepenning

S.A.L. NEWS

by

Commander Al Amundson

Greetings to All,

My how time flies. This is my last column, and I would like to thank all of you for your generous support during the past year.

Four of our members attended the 10th District Convention at Clearwater in May. Charlie Heemer was reelected as Area 2 Vice-Commander. Lance Nelson was elected as Sgt-at-Arms, and Allen Amundson was reappointed as Chaplain. Our new S.A.L. District Commander is Marvin Jonas from Clearwater.

Just a reminder on our upcoming Detachment Convention on June 22-24 at Legionville.

Elections for 2007-2008 Officers were held at our Squadron Annual meeting on June 5. They are as follows:

Commander; Lance Nelson,
Vice-Commander; Allen Zeeman,
Finance Officer; Cliff Newman.

The remaining Officers will be appointed by our incoming Commander, and reported in the next issue.

Joel Dusing remains in a coma, and was moved to Bethesda Hospital in St. Paul. His sister, Michelle, has started a website containing an ongoing journal at www.caringbridge.org/visit/joeldusing . The last few Journal entries are also regularly posted on our Club bulletin board.

Don't forget our Fundraiser on July 4. Please join us for some good food, a Flag Retirement Ceremony, and a great time. Advance tickets are on sale at the Pull-tab Booth.

Have a Wonderful Summer...

Halloween Bash

The annual Auxiliary overnite bus trip to Jackpot Casino is scheduled for the first part of October. Read your September Post Paper, watch for flyers at the clubrooms or call Carol at 427-0185 for information.

District Convention

The Tenth District Convention was held in Clearwater, at the elementary school. District President Bev Otterness from North Branch presided over the meeting. Delegates had to be bright and early at 8 am. The opening processional color bearers from Anoka were Betty Erickson and Donna Redepenning.

There were many introductions and reports. One was from the Credentials committee, which Kathy Zwerdling served as a member. Cathy Newman served as a district page. The Unit report was given by Betty Erickson.

The district awards were given out, the ones we received were: Children & Youth, Community Service, History, Junior Activities, 2 for Public Relations, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, and Poppy. These were plaques or trophies. They will be in our trophy case later this summer after they are engraved. We also received a National Citation for membership goal and one from Department for contributing to their programs. The Poppy contest for hats: 1st place went to, yours truly - Donna Redepenning and 2nd to Cathy Newman. The contest for table decoration: 1st place Donna Redepenning. As you can see we did very well, we received more awards than any other Unit in the district! Great job ladies!

Our meeting ended at 3 pm. The parade was at 5 pm. We had time in between so we visited at the Clearwater Legion and played a few pulltabs. Unfortunately our dreams were bigger than our winnings.

The meeting on Sunday was short, only about one hour. Barb Fechner and Darlene Thell joined us; there was a total of 115 delegates on Saturday and Sunday.

Department President Dee Dee Buckley spoke to us about her project. She raised over $29,000 for a spinal cord injury center at the VA Hospital.

We heard the results of the parade competition. That was judged by two independent (paid) judges, they determine the winners. The district trophy and awards chairman is our own Commander Darrel, and he announced the results: Auxiliary Color Guard - first place Coon Rapids, Auxiliary 10th District Color Guard - 2nd place. Best Legion Color Guard - Tri City, 2nd place went to Anoka. Best SAL Color Guard - Osseo. Best Float - Clearwater Lions.

Installation was held after the meeting adjourned. Those being installed were: District President Pam Hoshal from Delano, 1st Vice Sue Nunnelee from Anoka and 2nd Vice Flora Ellefson from Coon Rapids, and other officers and executive committee members. A reception was held for everyone at the Clearwater Post.

Junior Past President
Donna Redepenning

Front L-R: Sandy Phillips, Doris Nunnelee, Betty Redepenning, Sue Nunnelee
Back L-R: Betty Erickson, Kathy Zwerdling, Donna Redepenning, Cathy Newman

Poppy Season Successful

The Unit thanks our community for their generous support. The citizens of Anoka wore their poppy with pride, as we honor our veterans, plus those who are serving in the military today.

A very special thank you to all the volunteers who helped to bring about a successful poppy season. It was a great team effort. The amount collected form Poppy cards and Poppy Days came to $2,374.67.

We would like to thank the following businesses who contributed to the Poppy program: Grosslein Beverage, Slim's Motor, Local Oil, Looking Good, AFC Technologies, Grahams, No. Suburban Eye Specialists, Sparkys, Amish Corner, E.J. Automotive, Dr. Keller, Cottons, Lehmans, Cowboy Mels and Thurston.

We do not want to forget to thank those who signed a Poppy card and gave a donation.

Again, thanks to everyone.

Dody Schanhaar

ATTENTION

Anoka Auxiliary Members

National dues notices for 2008 will not be sent out this summer – even though your dues are still due by September 1st !!!!

This information was printed in the June issue of the The Minnesota Legionnaire and was quite a surprise – the reason was to save about $400,000 by not sending a dues notice from National in July/August because about 40% of members usually pay then. **(They probably pay then because they get a dues notice – I hope this won't be a BIG mistake!)**

You do not need to receive a dues notice to pay your dues!!!!!

Senior dues…$20.00 Junior dues…$3.50 Past Pres.Parley…$3.00

NOTE: Anoka Junior members will be receiving their dues notice from me in July – if you pay a Junior's dues, please put all dues on one check. THANK YOU ALL!!

Mail your check to me: Betty Erickson
1826 Cressy Avenue
Anoka, MN 55303
(763-421-4562)

President's Column

Dawn McCrady

Hello Everybody! I hope this finds you all well.

A couple of details about the June meeting. Our Department President Dee Dee Buckley attended our June meeting. It was a nice to have her attend. Sue gave us a Pretzel party for making goal and all time high in membership. It was complete with games and prizes. I even attempted to hula hoop. I better start practicing now so I can teach Virginia how to do it in a few years. Boy do I need it. We also voted to donate $100.00 to the new resource center at Anoka Ramsey Community college for the returning veterans. The center is made specifically for the veterans to assist them with college registration and many other things.

It has been a very educational year. Everybody has been very helpful to me. Without all your help I could not have made it through. Thank you all so very much. Your efforts were and are greatly appreciated.

Good luck Norah in your presidency. I am sure your year will be great.

I hope you all have a great summer!

Dawn McCrady

SOCKS FOR VETERANS
Front: Pres. Dawn McCrady, Dept. Pres. Dee Dee Buckley, Sandy Phillips, Kathy Zwerdling
Back: Barb Fechner, Liz Abeln, Betty Erickson, Donna Redepenning, Pam Westlie

2006 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANOKA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS CEREMONY MAY 2007

Edward B. Cutter Post 102
American Legion School Award
Casey DeRoo Alaina Heltemes
C. Merion Hicks Memorial Scholarship
Kathleen Drahosh
Clarence A. Visneski Memorial Scholarship
William Cheney and Milena Holm
Gerald F. Raney Memorial Scholarship
Nadezhda Panko
Marvin L. Gilbertson Memorial Scholarship
Mitchell Guimont
Myron A. Way Memorial Scholarship
Leah Way
Warren C. Feist Memorial Scholarship
Jennifer Regenscheid
American Legion Theresa Erickson Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Megan Connoy
American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships
Jessica Burlingame
Megan Fuchs
Sons of the American Legion Squadron 102
Culinary Scholarship
Levi Ellingson

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JULY 4

S.A.L. FUNDRAISER

'FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY' - Noon

1:00 - 5:00 pm

Deep-Fried Turkey (on a Bun)

Corn (on the cob)

Potato Salad *& More*

'All You Can Eat' (No Takeouts)

MUSIC

ADULTS - $7.00 (Advance) $8.00 (at Door)

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

[Purchase TICKETS at Pull-Tab Booth]

JAN'S JOTTINGS

The regular meeting of Edward B. Cutter American Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, June 6, 2007. President Dawn McCrady brought the meeting to order and introduced our special guest, Department President Dee Dee Buckley.

Auxiliary Emergency Fund: Liz Abeln made a motion to donate $200 from Auxiliary Emergency Fund to an Auxiliary member. Approved

Education: Kathy Zwerdling attended the Awards night at Anoka High School on May 16th and presented two $500 scholarships to Megan Fuchs and to Jessica Burlingame. She also read a thank you card from Megan Fuchs.

Fund Raising: Next Casino trip is July 24th at Mille Lacs or Hinckley. The hamburger fry from May 6th netted $126 and the June 3rd netted $117. We will not be dong this fundraiser during the summer. Lenora Root reported that the plant sale sold 214 plants with a profit of $973.70.

Girls State: Kathy Zwerdling reported that Girl State week starts June 10th. Approval given to allow Kathy to give the 3 Girls Staters their $25 expense money.

Junior Activities: Sue reported that 3 juniors helped with selling Poppies. On Memorial Day, Sami Hicks placed a wreath for the Auxiliary. Juniors are off during the summer. Next meeting September 21, this will have the election of officers and installation.

Membership: Betty Erickson presented Star Pin Awards for 2005 to Marianne Voit (who was not present when Lynette Pavin and Betty received theirs); 2006 to Reva Oelschlager and Lynette Pavin; 2007 to Jean Johnson. During the pretzel party, Betty was presented on All Time High "disc" award and 2 membership bears.

VA&R: Cathy Newman and Cathy Westlund held Bingo at AMRTC on May 20; 25 people attended but no veterans – previous bingo nights also had no veterans attend. Cathy moved to no longer provide bingo at AMRTC because of that; approved. Several suggestions for the use of those funds were: continue at AMRTC with Veterans Day and Valentine parties – for veterans only; and/or more funds or services at St. Cloud or Mpls. VA Medical Center. This to be discussed and decided this fall.

New Business: Cathy Newman was Memorial Day chairman and thanked those who donated a cake or bars and to those who also helped on that day. Wreaths were worked on Thursday the 24th of May. Several helped make new bows and fluff up poppies. Karen Orr talked about a Resource center for Veterans that will be starting at Anoka Ramsey Community Center. This is to help the veterans that will be coming back from the war and want to go to school. A motion was made to donate $100 toward this center to help Veterans. Seconded and carried. Lenora Root led a Memorial Service for the 3 members that had passed away this last year; Joni Lauck, Caroline Hatten and Gold Star Mother Ida Fietek.

Department President Dee Dee Burkley spoke to the unit. She congratulated us for making our All Time High. She thanked all those that help with the local Unit, the district and at department level. Why don't volunteers get paid? Because you are priceless. Her theme is "Forever making a difference". Her goal was $25,000 to help with a new Spinal Chord Rehabilitation Center to be guilt by 2008 and she went over making $29,000. Dee Dee has been a volunteer at Minnesota's StandDown the last 9 years. At this the veterans are given medical attention, shower, and all different services. This is to help the homeless or helpless veterans. There are Chaplains, AA, job training and others to help them. Some are homeless because they are young and don't have a home yet and don't want to go back to Mom and Dad. These StandDowns are in Mpls, St. Cloud, Duluth and Mankato. Surplus army items are given to them but no socks are given so Dee Dee decided to make this as a project this year and she gave over 200 socks at St. Cloud and has handed out a total of 1100 so far. She has received 2419 socks already. Much beyond what she thought she would get. The Anoka Unit handed her about 150 socks for her project. She says this is not a hand out it is a hand up. She showed some of her gifts she received and says the Auxiliary have fun together. We should remain steadfast in support of our troops and "Forever mad a Difference."

After adjournament Sue Nunnelee, membership chairman for the 10th District, gave the Auxiliary a pretzel party because we reached goal. Pretzel and dip were on tables and pretzel/strawberry dessert was handed out and beer (root beer) also was given to the Unit. She had games and prizes. Much fun had by all.

Next Auxiliary Meeting will be September 4, 2007 (day after Labor Day) at 7:00 pm. Try to attend – especially if you haven't made it to a meeting lately!

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

July 2007

Jr. Legion Baseball Home Games 8:30 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **Burgers/Fund Raiser** **2-6 pm** Canada Day **1**	U.S. Army Air Corps Established (1926) **2**	**Post General Mem.** 7:30 pm **S.A.L.** Mtg. 7:00 pm **No Auxiliary Mtg.** **Fireworks** **Anoka Ice Arena** **10 pm** **3**	**SAL** **FUNDRAISER** **BBQ 1-5 pm** **Club Open 11-7** **Mayor's Annual** **Ice Cream Social** **George Green Park** **12-4 pm** **4**	*July 6, 1932:* *Rate on first class mail raised from 2 cents to 3 cents.* **5**	**Laurie's Grill** **4:30 - 9:00 pm** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **6**	Ghosts of Anoka Tour 7 pm **7**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **Burgers/Fund Raiser** **1-6 pm Drill Squad** **8**	**9**	**10**	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:30** **Steak, Chicken,** **or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00** **Steak & Shrimp Combo** **$9.00** **Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo** **2:30 pm** **11**	**DEDICATION** **CEREMONY** **HONORING** **DICK JOHNSON** **preceding the game** **at 8:30 pm** **Castle Field - Anoka** **12**	**Laurie's Grill** **4:30 - 9:00 pm** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **13**	**Riverfest** **9 am – 5 pm** **14**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **Burgers/Fund Raiser** **1-6 pm SAL** **15**	**16**	**Aux. Casino Bus** **NO** **NEWSPAPER** **MEETING** **THIS** **MONTH** **17**	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:30** **Steak, Chicken,** **or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00** **Steak & Shrimp Combo** **$9.00** **18**	*July 19, 1944:* *Legion builds station near Baptist Church (Main & Ferry Streets) for traveling servicemen.* **19**	**Laurie's Grill** **4:30 - 9:00 pm** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **20**	**21**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **Burgers/Fund Raiser** **2-6 pm Color Guard** **22**	**23**	**House & Ent.** Meeting 7:00 pm **24**	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:30** **Steak, Chicken,** **or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00** **Steak & Shrimp Combo** **$9.00** **25**	*July 30, 1941:* *Dr. Harold Mork locates in Anoka; in 1943 Dr. Frank Mork is appointed surgeon for the Twin City Ordiance Plant.* **26**	**Laurie's Grill** **4:30 - 9:00 pm** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Korean War Ended (1953) **27**	**28**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **Burgers/Fund Raiser** **2-6 pm** **29**	**30**	**Executive Board** Meeting 7:00 pm **31**	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:30** **Steak, Chicken,** **or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00** **Steak & Shrimp Combo** **$9.00**			

19-21 **Department Convention – Bloomington**
24-29 **Anoka County Fair**
24 **Fair Flag Raising 12 noon – Host/Fridley American Legion**
20-28 **Boys & Girls Nation, Washington, DC**

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August 2007

Aug. 24-30 89th National Convention
88th Aux. 37th SAL Reno, Nevada

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Coming in September **3 Labor Day** **4 Next Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm** **7-9 Legionville** **8 Post Golf Tourney** **15 Next Jr. Aux. Meeeting 12 Noon (Election & Installation)** **TBA Past Pres. Parley Meeting**			**SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:30 Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00 Steak & Shrimp Combo $9.00** **1**	*Aug. 5, 1919: First Anoka Park Board members were appointed.* **2**	**Laurie's Grill 4:30 - 9:00 pm** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **3**	U.S. Coast Guard Established (1790) **4**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **Burgers/Fund Raiser 2-6 pm** **District Membership Rally** **5**	**6**	**Post General Mem.** 7:30 pm **S.A.L.** Mtg. 7:00 pm **No Auxiliary Mtg** **Aux. Casino Bus.** Purple Heart Medal Established (1782) **7**	**SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:30 Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00 Steak & Shrimp Combo $9.00 Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo 2:30 pm** **8**	*Aug. 9, 1944* ***Rick Sorenson Day Medal of Honor Recipient*** **9**	**Laurie's Grill 4:30 - 9:00 pm** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **10**	**11**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **Burgers/Fund Raiser 1-6 pm Drill Squad** **12**	**13**	**NEWSPAPER MEETING 7:00 pm** **WEB 8:00 pm** V-J Day (1945) WWII Ended **14**	**SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:30 Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00 Steak & Shrimp Combo $9.00** **15**	*1932: New Speed Queen washer is $49.50 at Witte's.* **16**	**Laurie's Grill 4:30 - 9:00 pm** Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **17**	**18**
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