American Legion — Anoka
Edward B. Cutter Post #102
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November/December 2022 Newsletter

New Veteran's Crisis Line 988, Choose option #1

Post Commander's Comments

As people are closing their cabins/campers and pulling boats from the lake, we are booking the weekends with entertainment for the Post. Check out our Legion calendar for upcoming events.

Coming in November we have the Anoka High School Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 11th and Veterans Day dinner on Saturday, November 12th. Details are included in the Post Adjutant's notes.

The 10th District Rally will be held at the Post on Saturday November 19th at 12pm.

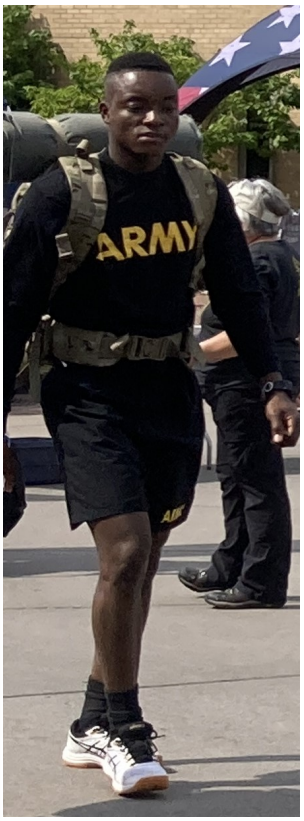
We are planning an event for children to visit Santa and receive a gift on Saturday, December 17th. You must sign up at the pull tab booth (no later than Nov 30th) and receive a ticket for each child to receive a gift. Provide each child's age and gender at the pull tab booth to receive your tickets. This is free to members, family, friends and local community. Please share this with those you feel would enjoy a visit with Santa.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

Jared Sturgill -Commander - Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2021-2023

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

American Pride Demonstrated by the "Ruck Walk"



Upcoming Special Events at the Post

♦ DNR DUO.	November 11
♦ Veteran's Day Dinner	November 12
♦ Farmers Daughters 7:30pm -11:30pm	November 18
♦ American Dream 7:30pm -11:30pm	November 19
♦ 10th District Rally - Anoka 12:30pm	November 19
♦ Steve and Gary 7:30pm -11:30pm	November 25
♦ Farmers Daughters 7:30pm -11:30pm	December 3
♦ American Dream 7:30pm -11:30pm	December 10
♦ Tom & James band 7:30pm -11:30pm	December 16
♦ Tailspin Band 7:30pm -11:30pm	December 17
♦ Visit Santa! 11:00am	December 17

Post Adjutant's Comments

Greetings fellow Legionnaires!

As we sprint through Fall and the approaching holidays, your Post leadership remains busy finalizing the 2023 budget and business plan. Our business plan addresses more than just the day-to-day clubhouse operations. This year we are working especially close with our finance officer, club manager, and gambling manager for facility updates in addition to maintaining our many charitable donations.

Veteran's Day will soon be here! Please take advantage of the special program at the Anoka High School. Program starts at 07:40 a.m. sharp on Friday, 11 Nov. The Post is sponsoring a FREE Veterans meal on Saturday 12, November 2022. This free meal for Veterans, their spouses, and spouses of deceased Veterans is paid by gambling!! Reservations needed - sign up at the bar or contact the club. Non-Veteran guests may also obtain special tickets and attend at no charge.

Post 102 is pleased to welcome seven new Legionnaires to our membership. The following five are transfers from other posts: Gunnar Knutson, US Army; Loren Stender, US Navy; Marylu Brunner, US Army; Ron Joy, US Air Force; and Robert O'Brien, US Air Force. The following three Legionnaires are new to the AL and to our Post: Dennis Treptow, US Army; Adam Lewandowski, US Army; and Dan Dingman, US Army. Welcome comrades!

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

Auxiliary President's Comments

Welcome warm sweater weather!

The Auxiliary Craft & Bake sale was a huge success again! Thank you to ALL of you that volunteered, donated, baked, coordinated, prepared and purchased at the Craft & Bake sale!

Kathy Zwerdling is requesting assistance in bagging apples on Monday, November 14th at 7pm in the lounge and delivering apples on Tuesday, November 15th. Please mark your calendars and join us!

Our upcoming meetings will be on Tuesday November 1st and Tuesday December 6th. We will be initiating our new members in November.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. Stay warm, stay safe and enjoy the small moments as much as the big ones.

Cari Sturgill – Auxiliary President – Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2021-2023

SAL Commander's Comments

Season's Greetings!

We, the SAL team, would like wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. Let's be thankful for all we have, and especially for those who have bravely served our Country to keep us "Home of the Free"!

We continue to offer our Wednesday night steak fry on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Serving runs from 5:30-7:00pm. We offer our famous Prime Rib dinner special on the 1st Wednesday , and our delicious menu selections on the 3rd. Please join us for a great meal and fellowship.

Happy Thanksgiving and a blessed Holiday Season.

Patrick "Chunk" Vevea – SAL Commander – Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2021-2023

American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar			November 2022			
Sunday	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
		1 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm General Mtgs	***2*** 5:00pm SAL Prime Dinner	***3*** 6:30pm Karaoke	***4*** Blood Drive 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	***5***
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends 4:00pm Bar Bingo	***7*** 7:00pm Fall League Bags - Cornhole	***8 Election Day*** 6:30pm Bar Bingo	***9***	***10*** 6:30pm Karaoke	***11 Veterans Day*** 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	***12*** Veterans Day Dinner
13 4:00pm Bar Bingo	***14*** 7:00pm Fall League Bags - Cornhole 7:00pm Legion & Auxiliary bagging apples - Lounge	***15*** 6:30pm Bar Bingo	***16*** 5:00pm SAL Wednesday Dinner 7:00pm ALR Mtg	***17*** 6:30pm Karaoke	***18*** 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo 7:30pm Farmers Daughters	***19*** 12:30pm 10th District Rally - Anoka 7:30pm American Dream Band
20 4:00pm Bar Bingo	***21*** 7:00pm Fall League Bags - Cornhole	***22*** 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm H&E Mtg	***23***	***24 Thanksgiving Day*** 6:30pm Karaoke	***25*** 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Slippery Steve and Scary Gary	***26***
27 4:00pm Bar Bingo	***28*** 7:00pm Fall League Bags - Cornhole	***29*** 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Exec Mtg	***30***			

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1/1/2023 New Year's Day 4:00pm Bar Bingo						

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

Veterans Campground	$200	Emblem Sales (75 flags for City)	$775	Anoka Halloween Inc	$400
Anoka Co. Honor Guard	$100	Anoka Anti-Crime Comm.	$135	Anoka Co. (Civil Air Patrol)	$1,000
Anoka Co. Transit (Volunteer Transport)	$250	Membership Recognition Dinner	$1,200	Anoka Co. Property Tax	$8,500

Frequent Events and Leagues at the Post

Fall League Bags - Cornhole:
- **Mondays**

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

Karaoke:
- **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

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, be with my family.
Grant us Your peace and harmony, and an end to fighting and division.
Gift us with compassion to better understand one another, wisdom and love to assist each other, and trust and patience to live peacefully with each other. Amen.

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
Philip Knutson	28	Air Force	#102	Vietnam