

American Legion — Anoka Edward B. Cutter Post #102 400 W Main St, Anoka, MN 55303 763-421-0883 https://www.anokalegion.org







Nov/Dec 2025 Newsletter



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

Post Commander's Comments

Greetings everyone!

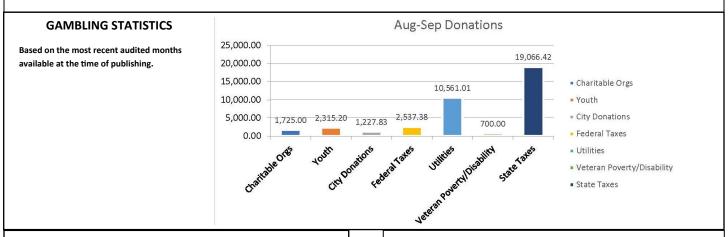
As I helped the family pull the boat out of the river last weekend, taking that final ride of the season to the launch and enjoying the fall air, I thought to myself, what a perfect afternoon to spend at the post. With our continuously growing menu of delicious food, all day happy hour options, darts and of course the patio, Post 102 is a great spot to hang out this fall. There are also plenty of events just around the corner including Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Be sure to check the calendar for all the events going on at the Post.

Membership has been doing great, but as always, I would like to remind all members to continue to encourage other Veterans to get involved with the legion, especially those younger Veterans. The future of our Post and The American Legion as a whole depends on us. I would also like to take this time to thank everyone involved with the Halloween events. Halloween is a staple of this community, and the Post couldn't be prouder to be a part of it.

Thank you all for your continued dedication to the community, state and nation.

Semper Fidelis,

Zak Menter – Commander – Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2025-2026



MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR 2025-2026:

AMERICAN LEGION: \$50 ** AUXILIARY: \$40 (\$10 FOR JUNIORS)

SAL: \$25 (\$15 IF DUAL MEMBER) ** AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS: \$50

Membership can be renewed or applied for at the Post. Any staff or member can assist you.

Club hours

Mon-Thu—11am-11pm

Friday—11am-11pm

Saturday—9am—1am

Sunday — 9am-11pm

Kitchen Hours Mon-Fri—11am-9pm Sat-Sun —9am-9pm

Post Adjutant's Comments

Anoka Legion Post 102 will be holding a Veterans Day Dinner and program on Saturday, November 8, 2025. Check-in and Social hour begin at 1700 hrs. (5pm) with Program beginning at 1800 hrs. (6pm). The dinner will be free for all Veterans and guest. You must signup at the bar before Nov. 3rd.

Please renew your 2025-2026 membership on-line at Legion.org, by mail to the Anoka Legion, 400 West Main Anoka, MN or better yet – stop into your post for a meal and pay one of the bartenders.

Saturday from 0900-1700 hours members buy your first beer, drink or soda and the second is free.

Please welcome our newest members to Post 102:

Richard Engelhardt - Navy Walter I. Iverson - Army James P Schroeder - Marines

New Transfers to our Post:

Stephen M. Habermann – Air Force Robert J. Moe - Marines

We hope to see you at our General Membership meetings the first Tuesday of every month and at the Post for fellowship throughout the month.

Post Adjutant – Doug Hookom—Edward B. Cutter Post 102

Auxiliary President's Comments

Thank you to everyone who baked, donated and helped with the Bake/Craft Sale. Check out our new Facebook page Anoka Legion Auxiliary. Follow to see what the Auxiliary is up too. Thank you Dawn (our Public Relations Chairman) for creating and promoting our Auxiliary and the Legion family. Upcoming events, hopefully you can join us. November 4th General Membership meeting 7 pm (also Election Day). November 8th Veteran's Dinner, Social hour 5 pm, Dinner 6 pm (sign up sheet at the Post bar). November 11th Veterans Day. November 12th Bingo Twin Rivers 1:30 pm. November 15th, Designer Purse Bingo, doors open at noon. Register at https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/designer-bag-bingo-22. The Legion Family will be bagging approximately 800 Apples November 17th, 7 pm at the Post for American Education Week. The apples will be distributed to the Teachers in Anoka and Ramsey Schools. Come join the fun! November 22nd, Corn hole tournament. December 2nd General Membership meeting 7 pm. Check out our Facebook page for all the happenings...

In all things give thanks, sending peace, love and joy this holiday season.

Jean LaBorde - Auxiliary President - Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2025-2026

Legion Rider Director Comments

I want to thank all support the Anoka Legion Riders. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for upcoming events or rides.

John Waldvogel, Director - Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2025-2026

Club Manager Comments

Stop on in for a bite to eat, play some darts, test your luck with pull tabs, check out one of our new pinball machines, try some Karaoke or just meet up with friends or family and enjoy some time together. Check our social media for upcoming events. Give the Legion a call if you have catering or event planning needs. We are happy to help and proceeds from our catering and event planning help us stay in business, and that helps our community and veterans in need.

John Waldvogel, Club Manager—Edward B. Cutter Post #102

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| 4:00pm BAR BINGO | | 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm General | 6:00pm Anoka Legion Riders General | 7:00pm Karaoke | BLOOD DRIVE (downstairs) | 5:00pm Veterans Day Dinner |
| | | Membership meeting | Membership meeting | | 7:00pm BAR BINGO | Dinner |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 4:00pm BAR BINGO | | 6:30pm BAR BINGO | | 7:00pm Karaoke | 7:00pm BAR BINGO | 7:00pm Johnny Cash Band country |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 4:00pm BAR BINGO | | 5:00pm H&E Meeting 6:30pm BAR BINGO | | 7:00pm Karaoke | 7:00pm Tailspin 7:00pm BAR BINGO | 6:00pm Star Chiefs Band |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 4:00pm BAR BINGO | | 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm Executive Board Meeting | | 7:00pm Karaoke | 7:00pm Steve and Gary 7:00pm BAR BINGO | 7:00pm Blind Driver |
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| 7 9:00am Visit with Santa 4:00pm BAR BINGO | 8 | 9 6:30pm BAR BINGO | 10 | 11 7:00pm Karaoke | 12 7:00pm BAR BINGO 8:00pm Last-Minute Heroes band | 13 8:00pm Thomas James |
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NON-PROFIT ORG. US POSTAGE PAID PERMIT #4190 TWIN CITIES, MN

Frequent Events and Leagues at the Post

Bar Bingo:

- Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays Cornhole (Bags)—Legion bags:
- Monday evenings

Karaoke:

Thursdays 7pm-11pm

Scheduled Monthly Meetings/Events at the Post

First Tuesday:

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

First Friday:

Blood Drive (Downstairs)

First & Third Wednesday:

6:00pm - ALR General Mtg

Second from last Tuesday:

5:00pm - H&E Mtg

Last Tuesday:

7:00pm - Executive Board Mtg

Post Chaplain's Corner



In Memoriam

Edward B. Cutter Post #102

Extends its sympathy to all Families and Friends.

No Members to report.



Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him to help you do it, and he will.

| Name | Years of Membership | Branch of Service | Legion Post | War Era | DoD |
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| James Nelson | 24 | Navy | 102 | Vietnam | 09-22-2025 |
| Ron W. Wolford | 49 | Army | 102 | Vietnam | 10-12-2025 |

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| | James Nelson | 24 | Navy | 102 | Vietnam | 09-22-2025 |
| Sam Orr, Post 102 Chaplain | Ron W. Wolford | 49 | Army | 102 | Vietnam | 10-12-2025 |