American Legion — Anoka
Edward B. Cutter Post #102
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https://www.anokalegion.org

Nov/Dec 2023 Newsletter

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

Post Commander's Comments

Our "Raise the Roof" event successfully raised $25K towards repairs. We greatly appreciate all the volunteer help and donations from so many local organizations! Legacy Restoration construction firm has stepped up and, in coordination with their manufacturing and distribution partners, will provide materials and labor at little to no cost to us. Legacy Restoration is doing this charitable donation as part of their giveback to the community. The money we have raised will allow us to replace the problematic HVAC units currently on our roof. Roof and HVAC replacement requires significant coordination between multiple sources. We are thankful for Legacy's assistance!

Veterans' Day will soon be here. Post 102 is hosting a **Veterans Dinner & Program on Saturday, 11 November.** Social hour at 5 PM, Dinner and Program at 6 PM. Our featured speaker is retired Chief Master Sergeant Richard Lien. This is a ticketed event – **reservations are required**. **Please sign up at the Post no later than Sunday, 5 November.** Note: there is **no cost to our Legionnaires or their spouses** – the Post is paying for this event!!

Other upcoming events include Santa's visit and toy distribution for kids on Saturday, 9 December. The annual ARMY – NAVY Football game and watch party kicks off at noon on the same day. Show your military spirit and come cheer on our future leaders!

May you have a blessed holiday season!

Lori Allert -Commander - Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2023-2024

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

Sept/Oct Lawful Gambling Donations

Waterfowl for Warriors		$150
Anoka Anti-Crime Commission		$150
Membership Recognition Dinner		$1,200
Anoka Halloween Inc.		$500
Flags for City of Anoka		$552
Utilities	approx.	$12,000
Taxes	approx.	$18,000

MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR 2024:

AMERICAN LEGION: $40

AUXILIARY: $35 / $10 FOR JUNIORS

SAL: $25 (OR $15 IF DUAL MEMBER)

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS: TBD

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

Post Adjutant's Comments

Hopefully many of you attended our Early Bird dinner held on October 19th. It was good to see and speak with some of our members who do not attend our monthly meeting.

A hearty welcome to the newest members of Anoka Post 102; Mike Allen-Navy sponsored by Zak Menter, Sam Scott-Army and Dustin J Reichow-Army sponsored by Doug Hookom. We have 2 new transfers to our post; Allen Stavig and Charles J. Eilola. We hope to see you at future meetings and join us in fellowship during other times of the week.

All should have received your next year's dues notice. A reminder that you can pay your dues on line via the National Legion web site, mail them in, or just drop them off with one of the bar tenders.

Want to wish all a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

We welcome our newest members of Anoka Post 102:

Mike Allen-Navy
Sam Scott-Army
Dustin Reichow-Army
Allen Stavig-Transfer
Charles J. Eilola-Transfer

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

Auxiliary President's Comments

The American Legion Auxiliary is joining forces with The American Legion and The Sons of The American Legion to promote the 'Be the One initiative', which destigmatizes asking for mental health support, provides peer-to-peer support and resources and educates everyone on how they can 'Be the One'. How can you Be the One? Ask Veterans in your life how they are doing. Listen when Veterans need to talk. Reach out when you think a Veteran might be struggling. Increase awareness about the Veteran and Military suicide epidemic. Those needing help are encouraged to call the Veterans Crisis Line at 988. I'd like to wish all our members who have a birthday in November and December a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Please join us for our monthly general meetings on November 7th and December 5th. Congratulations to the Outstanding September Member of the Month Lynette Pavin and Outstanding October Member of the Month Mary Markasich. The annual bake/craft sale was a great success, everyone who participated did a great job. Bake sale raised $975.00 and craft sale tables were $1,470. Donations paid out in September and October ALA Foundation $100.00, American Legion Family Hospital Association $100.00, Armed Forces Service Center $100.00 . Wishing everyone a blessed holiday season with family and friends.

Please join us at these upcoming events:

Veterans Dinner November 11th sign up at the pull tab booth (by Sunday, Nov 5th).
Visit with Santa December 9th sign up at pull tab booth

Welcome to our newest members:

Lisa Bahe **Heidi Bahe-Johnson** **Sara Matz**

Jean LaBorde – Auxiliary President – Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2023-2024

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November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 4:00pm BAR BINGO	**30** 7:00pm Fall Bags League	**31** Halloween 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm Executive Board Meeting	**1**	**2** 7:00pm Karaoke	**3** 7:00pm BAR BINGO 7:30pm Elephant in the room band BLOOD DRIVE (downstairs)	**4** 5:00pm MEAT RAFFLE 8:00pm My Famous Friends
5 Daylight Saving Time ends 4:00pm BAR BINGO	**6** 7:00pm Fall Bags League	**7** Election Day 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm General Membership meeting	**8**	**9** 7:00pm Karaoke	**10** 7:00pm BAR BINGO 8:00pm My famous friends	**11** Veterans Day 5:00pm MEAT RAFFLE 5:00pm Veterans Day Dinner 8:00pm Smokin' Whiskey
12 4:00pm BAR BINGO	**13** 7:00pm Fall Bags League	**14** 6:30pm BAR BINGO	**15**	**16** 7:00pm Karaoke	**17** 7:00pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm Flying train wreck band	**18** 5:00pm MEAT RAFFLE
19 4:00pm BAR BINGO	**20** 7:00pm Fall Bags League	**21** 5:00pm H&E Meeting 6:30pm BAR BINGO	**22**	**23** Thanksgiving Day 7:00pm Karaoke	**24** 7:00pm BAR BINGO 7:30pm Slippery Steve and scary gary	**25** 5:00pm MEAT RAFFLE 8:00pm Blind Driver
26 4:00pm BAR BINGO	**27** 7:00pm Fall Bags League	**28** 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm Executive Board Meeting	**29**	**30** 7:00pm Karaoke	**1** 7:00pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm Hitchville band BLOOD DRIVE (downstairs)	**2** 5:00pm MEAT RAFFLE 8:00pm Dust N Bones band

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December 2023

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17 4:00pm BAR BINGO	**18** 7:00pm Fall Bags League	**19** 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm H&E Meeting	**20**	**21** 7:00pm Karaoke	**22** 7:00pm BAR BINGO 7:30pm Sheet rockers	**23** 5:00pm MEAT RAFFLE 7:30pm Jonah and The Whales
24 Christmas Eve 4:00pm BAR BINGO	**25** Christmas Day	**26** 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm Executive Board Meeting	**27**	**28** 7:00pm Karaoke	**29** 7:00pm BAR BINGO 7:30pm Slippery Steve and scary gary	**30** 5:00pm MEAT RAFFLE
31 New Year's Eve 4:00pm BAR BINGO	**1** New Year's Day	**2** 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm General Membership meeting	**3**	**4** 7:00pm Karaoke	**5** 7:00pm BAR BINGO 8:00pm Teezer BLOOD DRIVE (downstairs)	**6** 5:00pm MEAT RAFFLE 7:00pm Twilight Zine

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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US POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT #4190
TWIN CITIES, MN

Frequent Events and Leagues at the Post

Fall Bags League - Cornhole:
- **Mondays—through December.**

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

Karaoke:
- **Thursdays**

Meat Raffle:
- **Saturdays**

Scheduled Monthly Meetings/Events at the Post

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

First Friday:
- **Blood Drive (Downstairs)**

Second Wednesday:
- **7:00pm - ALR Mtg (coming soon)**

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

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

Post Chaplain's Corner

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8

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	Legion Post	War Era	DoD
Lorenz, Robert W.	35	Navy	102	WW2	09/11/2023