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

Nov/Dec 2026 Newsletter

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

Post Commander's Comments

Greetings from Post 102,

First and foremost, I want to thank all of the staff and volunteers for their incredibly hard work for our "Grand Day Parade" event. As usual, we had patrons and guests packed in the club shoulder to shoulder. Luckily the weather was beautiful and our patio and even the parking lot were full of patrons. Again, thank you!

We will be busy in the upcoming holiday season. We'll be having a Veterans Day event in the Commanders Hall (sign up sheet is at the bar). In December we're having Santa show up to give gifts and have some fun for children of our members and veteran families in our community. Please sign up early on the sheet at the pull tab booth. Space is limited.

Be sure to check out our daily specials and regular menu, which is still relatively new. We can't survive without our members and friends stopping by to enjoy a great meal and drinks on a regular basis.

I hope you all have a tremendous holiday season.

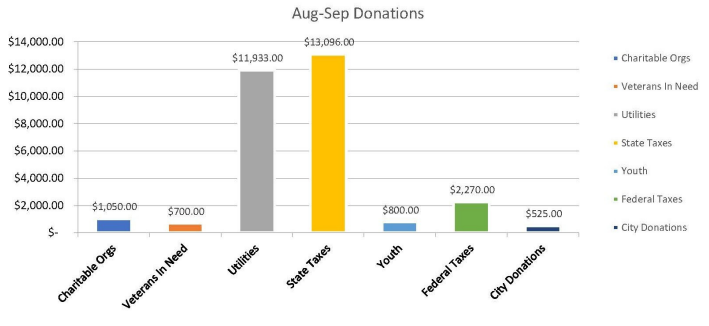
Thank you,

Chris Gilbertson, Post 102 Commander 2026-2027

LEADERSHIP	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Commander – Chris Gilbertson	Gambling Manager – Jaclyn Davidson
1st Vice Commander – Mark Kvamme	Judge Advocate – Darrel Redepenning
2nd Vice Commander – Bob Wilkerson	At-large 25-27 – Randy Dickey
3rd Vice Commander – Dale Wucher	At-large 26-28 – Cliff Newman
Adjutant – Doug Hookom	At-large 26-28 – Walter Iverson
Finance Officer – Jeff Ostendorf	Historian—Amy Brady
Chaplain – Sam Orr	Post Svc Officer—Doug Hookom
Sgt-At-Arms – Gary Reimann	Club Manager—John Waldvogel
Jr. Past Commander – Lori Allert	

CHARITABLE GAMBLING STATISTICS

Based on the most recent audited months available at the time of publishing.



MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR 2026-2027:

AMERICAN LEGION: $50 ** AUXILIARY: $45 ($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	Kitchen Hours
Mon-Thu—11am-11pm	Mon-Fri—11am-9pm
Friday—11am-11pm	Sat-Sun —9am-9pm
Saturday—9am—1am	
Sunday— 9am-11pm	

Post Adjutant's Comments

Anoka Legion Post 102 is into our membership renewal for 2026/2027. All should have received mailings reminding you of this. You can pay your dues on line at "mylegion.org", mail to the Post @ 400 West Main or drop them off at the bar.
Saturdays 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:
Gary F. Swanson – Army **Marc Anderson – Marine**
Arthur L. Deckard – Army **Dallas Barnes - Marine**

New Transfers to our Post:
Edward F. Westerfield - Navy

We hope to see you at our General Membership meetings the first Tuesday of every month at 1900 hrs. and at the Post for fellowship throughout the month.

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

Auxiliary President's Comments

Greetings All,

We have had a busy October. The Craft/Bake sale and Halloween events were a success! Thank you to all who helped—the Bevers, Sue, Karen, Dawn, Lyn, Sharon, Liz, Joni, Jane, Cathy, Kathy and I am sure I missed some but THANK YOU! We couldn't have done it without you.
We had a good turnout for Early Bird Dinner and raised funds (Silent Auction) for Neitha Feist Scholarship.
American Education Week is November 16-20. And on November 16, we (American Legion Family) are bagging apples and distributing on November 17 to our local schools.
Dates to remember: Auxiliary meeting Nov3rd/Dec1st **Remember to VOTE on Nov 3rd!, Veterans Dinner Nov 7, Social hour 5, Dinner at 6. Bingo at The Estates at Twin Rivers, Nov11/Dec9, Purse/Powertool Bingo Nov 14, doors open at 11, starts at Noon, Cornhole Tournament Nov 28, starts 11am sharp, visit with Santa Dec 6, 10-2pm

Patsy Hall - Auxiliary President - Edward B. Cutter Post #102 - 2026-2027

Legion Rider Director Comments

Riders Up!

Keep updated at the Post and on Facebook for upcoming rides.

****Please note: Meetings for the Legion Riders have changed to the LAST Wednesday of the month at 6pm.**

For God and Country, we ride! See you there.

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

Club Manager Comments

We have a new menu!

Stop by the Post for some of our current ongoing events!

All members of the Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL are encouraged to attend the monthly membership meetings.

- **November Meeting: Tuesday, Nov 3, at 7:00 PM**
- **December Meeting: Tuesday, Dec 1, at 7:00 PM**

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

November 2026

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December 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 1 Daylight Saving Time ends 4:00pm BAR BINGO	2	3 Election Day 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm General Membership meeting	4	5 7:00pm Karaoke	6 BLOOD DRIVE (downstairs) 7:00pm BAR BINGO	7 5:00pm Veterans Day Dinner
8 4:00pm BAR BINGO	9	10 6:30pm BAR BINGO	11 Veterans Day	12 7:00pm Karaoke	13 7:00pm Thomas and James band 7:00pm BAR BINGO	14 11:00am Purse & Powertool Bingo!
15 4:00pm BAR BINGO	16 7:00pm Bagging Apples for Education	17 5:00pm H&E Meeting 6:30pm BAR BINGO	18	19 7:00pm Karaoke	20 7:00pm Joe Mcpherson One Man 7:00pm BAR BINGO	21 7:00pm Vintage Vibes Band
22 4:00pm BAR BINGO	23	24 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm Executive Board Meeting	25 6:00pm Anoka Legion Riders General Membership meeting	26 Post Closed Thanksgiving Day 7:00pm Karaoke	27 Black Friday 7:00pm Tailspin 7:00pm BAR BINGO	28 11:00am Cornhole Tournament
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January 2027

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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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)**

Last Wednesday:
- **6:00pm - Anoka Legion Rider General Mtg**

Second from last Tuesday:
- **6:00pm - H&E Mtg**

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

Post Chaplain's Corner

Be very careful to keep the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the Lord gave you: to love the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to obey his commands, to hold fast to him and to serve him with all your heart and all your soul.

Joshua 22:5

Sam Orr, Chaplain

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
Gary L. Rose	39	Navy	102	Vietnam	20 Aug 2026
Ronald Hunter	8	Army	102	Perisan-Gulf	12 Sept 2026
Larry Nye	40	Navy	102	Vietnam	25 Oct 2026