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ANOKA LEGION

welcomes
"Service Dogs"

Memorial Service for Bob Bleeke

(Past Club Manager)

(passed away February 7th, 2015)

Friday, June 19, 2015

10:00 am

2nd Annual

Collector Car & Motorcycle Show

June 3 --- July 1 --- August 5

4-8 PM

Anoka American Legion
400 West Main St.

Legion Club Steak Fry 5:30-7:00 pm

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Adjutant's Notes

by Gary Munkholm

A reminder to everyone that electing next year's Officers will take place at our next general meeting.

Many thanks to all who help make our annual Memorial Day Observance a memorable one. From placing flags at cemetery gravesites to the Memorial Day Service it was indeed a great tribute to our Veterans.

Recently, Commander Turnquist represented our Post at the annual Anoka High School Awards night to present our Post American Legion Scholarships to deserving students.

Many thanks to Post members Ron Wolford, Gary Reimann, Doug Hookom, Darrel Redepenning, Bud Redepenning, Gary Munkholm, Ray Turnquist, Fadi Awaijane, and Rick Oelschlager who represented our Post at last month's 10th District Convention in North Branch.

Gambling manager Paul Adler presented the following list of donations for the last month which were approved by the General Membership:

a.	Anoka County 1st half property tax	$10,306.56
b.	2 Anoka High School Scholarship awards	$2,000.00
c.	Center Point Energy for gas costs	$600.00
d.	Water and Light costs	$1,100.00
e.	U.S. Treasury for tax on wagering	$350.00
f.	Assist needy Veterans & Families	$1,500.00
g.	Emergency Money	$500.00

Unit 102 President Cathy's Dinner

Mon, June 15, 2015

Ruby Tuesday's
11469 Market Place Drive
Champlin, MN

Social 6pm - Dinner 6:30pm

CLUB SPECIAL

DAILY AFTER 5:00 PM

16oz 'Busch Lite' & 'High Life'

$1.50 [cans]

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DONALD J. CHAMBERLAIN
Donald was a 46 year member of The American Legion and a Korean War Veteran

GORDON E. RAIHLE
Grodon was a 62 year member of The American Legion and a Korean War Veteran

IN JUNE

Every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Grill Open 5:00 – 8:30 pm

TUESDAYS

1/4 lb. Burger Basket – $5.75

THURSDAYS

BBQ Ribs ~ Texas Toast ~ Cole Slaw ~ Potato
Full Rack $14.00 Half Rack $12.00

FRIDAYS

5th - Shrimp Trio (3 broiled, 3 Deep-Fried, 3 Cocktail) ~ Baked Potato, Veg, Roll, Butter - $15.00
12th - Italian Meatball Sandwich ~ w/Fries, Tots or Coleslaw- $9.00
19th - Tuna Melt ~ w/Fries, Tots or Coleslaw - $9.00
26th - Oriental Chicken Salad - $9.00

Tax included on all the above.
CATERING CENTRAL

MN TWINS - GAME SPECIALS

Starting in JUNE MONDAY's ONLY
16oz Beer + Hot Dog - $4.00

NIGHT GAMES ONLY

Tap Beer - $2.25 ~ Bottle Beer - $3.00
ALL DRINKS - 75 cents Off

***Wear Twins Gear* - Get an extra 25 cents off**

PLEASE NOTE

The ONLINE edition may contain additional articles.

Commander Ray Turnquist

On Tuesday, May 5th, the Post held it's Post Everlasting Ceremony. It was my sad duty to report we lost 25 members. Let us not forget what these members did for their country and for our Post. Because of them our lives are free.

Friday, May 22, we will be putting out flags at the Anoka cemeteries, and at 5 pm on Monday, the 25th, we will be removing them. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Let's remember the Memorial Day service on **May 25th, at 10 am** at Memorial Park in Anoka. The club can use help setting up-we will meet at 8am at the Legion.

June 3rd the club will be hosting the 2nd annual Collector Car Show from 4-8 pm. I will have a sign-up sheet at the next general meeting. If you can help, please let us know. We need help parking cars, setting up and take down, selling food and registration.

Enjoy a great spring. Hope to see you around the club.

God Bless America, Commander Ray

10th District Dinner held at Anoka

The Annual 10th District Past Commander's, President's, SAL Commander's and Rider Director's Dinner was held on April 19th, 50 members and guests attended. Greetings and introductions were given by Junior Past Commander Dick Juhl, Junior Past President Donna Redepenning, SAL Commander Jeremy Copher and Rider Director Jody Hassing. Anoka Past Post Commander Darrel Redepenning, Unit President Cathy Newman and SAL Commander Tim Dahlheimer gave greetings. Also attending was past District President and current Department President, Chris Ronning.

The meatloaf or turkey 'commercial' dinners were cooked and served by the Anoka SAL. The dessert was made and served by Cathy Newman.

The past district leaders names and the years that they served were read by Darrel, Donna, Jeremy and Jody.

Past District President, 2013-2014 - Donna Redepenning

S.A.L. Commander Tim Dahlheimer

Greetings from the SAL team!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 30th**. Our 10th District Convention will be held at the North Branch American Legion. Many of our SAL members will be attending this informative event.

Our Wednesday Night dinners will now feature our "regular" menu items only. They include: Steak, Chicken Filets, Shrimp, Surf/Turf, Walleye, and Fish. We serve from 5:30-7:00pm. Stop in and enjoy a good meal and fellowship. All birthdays are announced and celebrated with "Chunk" Vevea leading our in-house choir! Don't miss the fun! (Note: We will be serving Prime Rib the 1st Wed of June, July & August.)

Our Saturday "commercial" sandwiches will continue until May 30th. We offer beef, turkey, and meatloaf sandwiches on select dates. All three are served with mashed potatoes and gravy. We serve from 1:00-3:30pm every Saturday. The cost is only $5.00. The menu schedule is listed in the calendar. Come on in and check us out!

As always, if you have a suggestion or idea that would help the SAL better serve the post, please share it with us. We are always searching for new opportunities.

Happy June!

The election for 2015-2016 Officers will be held at our Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. The floor will be open for additional nominations prior to the election. Please plan on attending this meeting.

Tim Dahlheimer, SAL Commander

Past Post Commander Dinner

Edward B. Cutter Post Past Commanders met for their quarterly meeting. The following were in attendance: Gerald Abeln, Fadi Awaijane, Gordon Berquist, William Golden, Jim Hays, Gary Munkholm, Cliff Newman, Rich Oelschlager, Sam Orr, Gary Reimann, Dave Small, Al Springer, Wayne Wallace, Ron Wolford and Howard Zunker. Thanks to Sam Orr & Dave Small for calling everyone. Ed Latuff was Hospitalized. Jon Wagner was out of town due to work. Paul Finnegan could not be reached. Just a social evening to keep everone in touch. SAL Cooked and served the meal. Very, Very good. Thanks to Cathy Newman and Lynette Pavin for their help.

President's Column

Cathy Newman

Hello ladies, April showers bring May flowers.
On April 19th I helped Donna Redepenning set up for the 10th District Past Commander's and Past President's dinner. We had 30 men and ladies attend. It was so nice to see and talk to them all in one room.

I attended two Testimonials, President Robin Dorf's was in Monticello on Saturday, May 2, for lunch. Then the next day, Sunday, May 3, was 10th District Commander, Tom Sander's, at the Anoka Post.

At the May meeting, we had election of officers for next year. My how time flies, it really doesn't seem like I've been your President for a year. Our new officers are: President, Cathy Newman; 1st Vice President, Diane Wolford; 2nd Vice President, Sue Nunnelee and Sgt-at-Arms, Lynette Pavin. Congratulations to you all.

Our Installation will be on June 25th this year, because of booking of the hall. Sorry we had to change the week.

The Delegates were elected for the 10th District Convention in North Branch on May 30th. It will be a one day convention this year, which will be very nice. Read about Memorial week and Convention outcomes in the July newsletter. Cliff and I will not be attending convention this year (that's a first), because we will be attending our oldest granddaughter's graduation in Florida that same weekend.

1st Vice President Diane Wolford will be running the meeting in June, which is our last meeting for the summer. We will stay busy with other things during the summer months. You can check on various things on the bulletin board at the Post.

I want to thank all of you for your help and support over the year. I hope you will support the SAL Wednesday night dinners over the summer. I'll see you there, as I will continue helping out.

'God Bless America and see you later - President, Cathy Newman

Girls Stater Selected

At the May Auxiliary Potluck, Carley Sorensen, 1 of 3 Girl Staters selected was able to attend. The girls are all juniors at Anoka High School. The other girls are Dou Thao and Chioma Uwagwu. They will be attending Girls State in June at the University of St. Thomas. A 4th girl, Claire Erickson from Anoka High School will also be attending Girls State with funds provided from an outside source.

We look forward to hearing about their experiences at our October meeting.
Kathy Zwerdling - Girl State Chairman

In Memoriam

Rose M. (Dady) Deschene

Rose, a 61 year Auxiliary member (husband Elmer "Sonny" - WWII), was born December 23, 1922 in Minneapolis and passed away Spril 11, 2015 at age 92. Past Unit and 10th District President Millie Deschene was a sister-in-law to Rose.

Edward B. Cutter Unit 102 extends its sympathy to Rose's family, especially to daughter Mary Jo (a 60 year Auxiliary member); and to many friends. A memorial in Rose's name was sent by Unit 102 to The American Legion MN Brain Science Foundation.

County Day Held at Government Center

Thirty two 11th grade students from Andover, Anoka and Spring Lake Park high schools attended "County Day" at the Anoka County Government Center on April 15th.

While touring the Government Center, students met County Administrator, Jerry Soma, County Commissioners Julie Braastad, Robyn West and Mike Gamache, County Attorney Tony Palumbo and Anoka County Sheriff James Stuart. Braastad, West and Gamache spoke of committees they serve on. Palumbo is the Chief Legal Officer and oversees all County Attorney's. They handle over 2000 files each year and there are 7 divisions in the County Attorneys department. Sheriff Stuart spoke of the 6 divisions in the Sheriff's Department. Soma spoke of the research and study the commissioners do before they attend meetings. He spoke of the Medical Examiners services; doing autopsies for different counties besides Anoka County, of property taxes and the assessors who determine the value of homes, the Juvenile Detention in Lino Lakes, Anoka County's 15 Parks and many more interesting topics.

The students also toured the Anoka County Jail facility and the 911 Call Center during County Day. Following the tours, students were brought to the Anoka Legion Post for lunch and then were taken back to their respective schools.

A special Thank You to everyone who helped make this a successful event: the drivers and chaperones, Auxiliary members that made cookies and bars, the help at the Legion for the lunch and especially to Gary Reimann and his crew that made the lunch.

Kathy Zwerdling - County Day Coordinator

Jan's Jottings

by Jan Reiter

The regular meeting of Edward B. Cutter American Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, with President Cathy Newman opening with the prayer, pledge, and preamble. We sang "God Bless America." The April 7, 2015 meeting minutes were approved. The meeting was started with pot luck and a speech from a Girl Stater. We also had a speaker from Stepping Stones to tell us about their program for homeless adults. They have 66 residents and they are working with them to find jobs and any needed help.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Americanism: Diane Wolford sent around the box for the $.50 if you didn't have your auxiliary pin on. Diane explained the meaning behind Memorial Day and not to forget this very important day.

Community Service: Record all of your hours of community service in the community service book. The unit is supporting Golden Living with a Walk to the Park, have a luncheon that the unit supplies and support the designated project (stepping stones, an adult homeless place). This will be June 24th at 11:30 to 1:00pm. If you can help push wheel chairs to the park or any kind of help please come on that day. Also this is the time of the year to help veterans and others clean up their yards.

Education: May 7th will be scholarship night at Anoka High School and Kathy Zwerdling will hand out 3 scholarships from the Unit to 3 students.

Girls State: Kathy Zwerdling thanked the Girl Stater for coming. A motion was made to approve Doua Ci Thao, Chioma Uwagwu, and Carley Sorensen for Girl Stater. Seconded and carried.

Leadership: Jan Reiter thanked everyone for getting their reports in on time. She applied for 25 awards.

Membership: Betty Erickson said we have 311 members.

Memorial: Rose Deschene, a 61 year member passed away.

Nominating: The following unit members were elected:

Pres: Cathy Newman — Treasurer: Jeanene Hays
1st Vice Pres: Diane Wolford — Sgt at Arms: Lynette Pavin
2nd Vice Pres: Sue Nunnelee
Exec. Comm.: Kathy Zwerdling, Pam Westlie

Past Presidents: Jan Reiter set May 18th for the Gold Star dinner at Billy's with social at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00.

Poppy: Sandy Phillips will be sending out poppy letters. She would also like to sell poppy cards again up at the pull tab booth. The Department Auxiliary is in need of people or Veterans to help make poppies (the ones we use on poppy day) at home. It comes in a kit and can be done at home. If you would like to do this let Sandy know.

Public Relations: Darlene Thell moved to give cards to the Veterans on Memorial Day. Seconded and carried.

Service for Veterans: Save your stamps and post cards for this program. Nursing Home bingo will be May 13th at the Golden Living Facility at 2:15.

Standing Rules: They have presented these two changes:
#10. The Unit Executive Committee shall consist of: The President, 1st Vic President, 2nd Vice President, 2 Executive Committee members and Treasurer which shall be elected at the May meeting. The Junior Past President shall also serve the Executive Committee unless the President is serving consecutive terms. If that case, a third Executive Committee member will be elected at the May meeting. Vacancies in any of these positions on the Executive Committee (other than President) will be filled by appointment of the President with approval of the Unit. A quorum of five Executive committee members is required to conduct a meeting. The Unit secretary will attend the Executive Committee meetings without a vote. No action shall be taken by the Executive Committee without the approval of the Unit membership, except on matters of an emergency nature. Expenditures approved by the Executive Committee are not to exceed $100
#18. In the event of the death of the husband of a Senior Auxiliary member, the mother or father of a Junior Auxiliary member or a Past Post 102 Commander, a $10 memorial will be donated. All memorials will be donated in the deceased person's name to an Auxiliary program designated by the Unit President at the beginning of the Auxiliary year. The Sunshine Chairman will send a card of sympathy noting the donation to the family and direct the Treasurer to make the donation from the General fund.
#22. In parenthesis change #1 to #18.

Sunshine: Sympathy for the Rose Deschene family and the Raehle family.

Unfinished Business: Kathy Zwerdling stated the old printer died and she went out and bought a new one for the office. Sandy Phillips motioned to take $100 and do a brick at Legionville with our name on it. Seconded and carried.

New Business: Delegates for the District Convention in North Branch on May 30th are Diane Wolford, Kathy Zwerdling, Betty Redepenning, Betty Erickson, Liz Abeln, Anne Larson, and delegates at Large are Sandy Phillips, Donna Redepenning and Sue Nunnelee. A motion was made to approve this list of delegates. Karen Orr brought in a couple of quilts that the group called "Quilting to Honor and Comfort" made.

Editorial Comment

As many of you already know, our long-time Newspaper Editor (Betty Erickson) decided to retire from her duties as Editor last year. We were all very appreciative of her many years of conscientious, detail oriented, volunteer service to our Post. But some of us worried about how we could keep this award winning newspaper going without her. Typically the retirement of a long term Editor means the end of the newspaper and many of us didn't want to see that happen. So we decided to approach it as a group effort with no single Editor and emphasis on committee participation (hopefully those involved in making the news could step-up and have a greater impact in submitting news articles).

As one would predict or even expect, there have been some errors and the Newspaper Committee sincerely apologizes for that. We would like to think that most errors have been rather minor mistakes but, if we misspelled your name (sorry Kenny) or listed your years of continuous membership as 50+ instead of 60, we did not do it with any disrespect in mind. This is also true if we missed an event that should have been mentioned. We will happily print any article that anyone would like to submit or even write it for you if you give us the details. This is YOUR newspaper, if it is important to you then it's important to us too, but we need your help in gathering information so that we can get all the important things done at Post 102 out to our members. You can easily contact us at; news@anokalegion.org, come to the committee meeting the second Tuesday of the month @ 7:00pm, or contact us individually. I've had comments in the past that our newspaper is an important life-line to the events of our Post and that is why I've committed some of my time to keep it going. I hope you will too.
Thank you, Darrel Redepenning – Newspaper Co-Editor

EVERY WEDNESDAY - SAL DINNERS
5:30-7:00pm

June 2015

POST & SAL ELECTIONS
June 2 - 'Annual Meeting'

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st Friday each month Red Cross Bloodmobile at Post 7AM - 1PM 1	Legion Bingo 'Golden Living' 7:00 pm 1	*Bar Bingo 6:30pm *General Mem. Mtgs.* Aux- 7:00pm SAL 7:00pm Post 7:30pm 2	*SAL Wed Dinner* Prime Rib *$12.00* 2nd 'Annual' Collector Car Show 3	Every Tue., Thur. & Fri. Grill Open 5:00-8:30 pm - Menu Pg 2 EVERY Thursday "RON'S RIBS" 4	Meat Raffle 5:30pm *Bar Bingo 7:00pm 5	6
Club Open 12-10 *Bar Bingo 4:00pm 7	*Flag Days* 14 - [FS] 21 - [FS] 8	*Bar Bingo 6:30pm Newspaper Mtg. 7:00pm 9	Nursing Home BINGO - 2:15 pm 'Golden Living' *SAL Wed Dinner* 5:30-7pm 10	11	Meat Raffle 5:30pm *Bar Bingo 7:00pm 12	NO SAL HOT '*Commercials*' during JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 13
Flag Day *U.S. Flag adopted 1777* Club Open 12-10 *Bar Bingo 4:00pm 14	President Cathy's Dinner 'Ruby Tuesdays' Champlin, MN (See Pg. 2) 15	*Bar Bingo 6:30pm 16	*SAL Wed Dinner* 5:30-7pm ALR Mtg. 7:00pm 17	18	Meat Raffle 5:30pm *Bar Bingo 7:00pm 19	20
Fathers Day *1st day of Summer* Club Open 12-10 *Bar Bingo 4:00pm 21	22	*Bar Bingo 6:30pm House & Ent. Mtg. 7:00pm 23	*SAL Wed Dinner* *5:30-7pm* 24	Post 102 Installation of New Officers 6:30 pm 25	Meat Raffle 5:30pm *Bar Bingo 7:00pm SAL Detachment Conv. *Legionville* 26	SAL Detachment Conv. *Legionville* 27
Club Open 12-10 *Bar Bingo 4:00pm 28	29	*Bar Bingo 6:30pm Executive Board Mtg. 7:00pm 30	*SAL Wed Dinner* *5:30-7pm*			

STEAK/CHICKEN-$9.00 | FISH/SHRIMP-$8.50 | STEAK+SHRIMP-$12.00 | WALLEYE-$11.50

BAR BINGO
Under 21
NOT allowed in Lounge
during Bingo

July 2015

3 2nd Annual Car Show #2 - Anoka

16 - 18 Department Convention - Redwood Falls

COMING UP

NO SAL Sat HOT 'Commercials' (Jun, Jul, Aug)