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JOIN US
NEW YEAR'S DAY
FOR A FREE BRUNCH

All paid
Post, Unit, Juniors, SAL members, and a guest are invited.

Annual New Years Day Brunch

Club Open 10:00 am to 7:00 pm • Brunch served 11:00 to 1:00 pm
Club Open to the Public at 2:00 pm

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ADJUTANT'S NOTES

by Wayne D. Wallace

The Post Executive Committee meeting held November 25, 2008 heard the minutes from the previous meeting and reports from finance, clubroom and gambling.

The Executive Committee discussed the liquor liability, theft liability and workers compensation and waiting for all bids to choose a carrier for 2009.

The Executive Committee reviewed all requests for donations and those approved were recommended for approval to the Post General Membership.

The Post General Membership meeting held December 2, 2008 heard the minutes of the previous meeting and reports from Post officers and committee chairmen.

Gregg Werbowski, First Vice Commander, announced the 2009 membership count at (720). We are currently (11) members behind one year ago and with a little effort the response from the unpaid 2009 members we can surpass the deficit and reach our goal.

It was noted in the Star Tribune obituary that Post member William R. Glenn, Jr. had passed away since the last meeting.

The following Lawful Purpose donations/expenses projected for expenditure in December 2008 were approved by the Post General Membership:

1. School Patrol Christmas Party . . . . . $ 375
2. Wild Game Dinner 500
3. Dept. of MN-Auxiliary (School Patrol Equipment for Ramsey Elementary) 250
4. Northern Star Council, B.S.A. (1/2 cost of charter renewal) . . 250
5. MN Military Museum 150
6. Anoka-Ramsey Community College Foundation (Nursing School) 250
7. North Suburban Concert Band 500
8. City of Anoka (Water/light costs) 1,500
9. Centerpoint Energy (Gas costs) 500
10. Anoka County Courgars (Special Olympics group) 100
11. United States Treasury (Tax on wagering) 500
12. Assist needy veterans/families 1,500
13. Emergency money 500
14. Country Flags (Purchase (2) 5'x8' American Flags 80

Total taxes paid on gambling proceeds for November 2008:
Minnesota Revenue: $2,300 U.S. Treasury: $246

New members accepted by the Post General Membership were: Jason W. Tossey, Duff G. Manges and Larry Turnquist. We welcome you gentlemen into Post 102 and hope to see and meet you at our monthly Post meeting held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

Post 102 extends sincere sympathy to the family of

WILLIAM R. GLENN, JR.
William was a 34 year member of Post 102 and a World War II Veteran and Korean War Veteran.

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E-Mail for rentals: club102@anokalegion.org

POST HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

Effective Now
Call Frank Menter 763-421-7277 for an appointment to pick up any equipment:

Only members of our Post, Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion and their respective families will be allowed use of our hospital equipment.

Anyone else wanting to use the equipment will have to have a member of the Post 102 family serve as their sponsor.

Also call Frank if you know of anyone hospitalized so the word can get out.

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Commander's Column
Cliff Newman

Greetings Legionnaires,

Happy Holidays to all. **November 17th** - I picked up a thousand apples for delivery to the Anoka schools. **November 25th** - Thanksgiving - ate too much but the family time together was great. **December 1st** - went to the ARMTC Gift Shop - great turnout.

The Post is in the process of making preparations for the **Mid-Winter Conference to be held on January 10th at our Post**. We the Post family are asking for help.

Contacts: Cliff Newman H: 763-757-2034 C: 612-298-7259
Kathy Zwerdling H: 763-427-8762
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Heroes At Home - The Sears stores nation-wide through the companies Heroes At Home programs have offered The American Legion the opportunity to have our members in their stores to do Legion membership recruitment. The Heroes At Home program provides support to military service members, veterans and their families. People are needed from now through December 24th. Contact Darrel Redepenning. President Cathy and I supported on November 16th with Rick Oelschlager and Darrel Redepenning.

Happy New Year

Yesterday is History, Tomorrow is a Mystery,
Thats why Today is called the Present

LEGION RIDERS

Greeting fellow members of The American Legion Family! On behalf of the newly-formed Anoka Chapter of the American Legion Riders, I would like to wish you a happy and safe New Year . . . I would also like to take this opportunity to let you know what we are doing this winter, since motorcycle riding is out of the question.

Our organization meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 pm in the Commanders Hall. We are also making Burgers on the third Sunday of every month from 2-5 pm, during Bar Bingo.

We are open to any member of the Legion Family (Legion, Auxiliary or SAL) with a motorcycle, or spouse with a motorcycle. If you or someone you know are interested in joining, please give me a call at 763-257-6251 or email me at alr102@anokalegion.org. Thanks and have a great year.

– Matt Berens

S.A.L. NEWS
by Commander Lance Nelson

From Anoka Squadron 102 Sons of the American Legion Happy New Year !!!

We here Hope you make it though the Holidays Safe and Sound. The Anoka Post will be hosting the Midwinter Conference Saturday, January 10, 2009 at 9:00am . You can Register before that day or at the door. Please come and join us for a Great fun filled day !

Don't forget on **Sunday Feb. 15 is Our Membership Celebration**. So Please get your renewals in and Join us for Food , Fun, Prizes and The Daytona 500.

PLEASE Tell People about our Wed night steak fry/dinner !!

The New Year Will Bring Challenges, Hope and Change like it always does. So with that Remember. . .
WHAT EVER IT TAKES.

New Years Eve 2008
Instead of our regular Wednesday Night Dinnerwe will be serving a GRILL MENU
from 5:30-8:00 pm.

School Patrol Christmas Party
December 6, 2008

112 students attended plus chaparones. Students were entertained by an Anoka Canine Unit - Officer Willie Kock and "Duece" 2 year old Shepherd from Slovakia. Karoake provided by Sandy Arnold. Many thanks to all of Santa's Elves who helped. Couldn't do this without your help.

– Cmdr. Cliff

AUXILIARY UNIT 102
Edward B. Cutter Post 102, Anoka, MN 55303

You are eligible to join the Auxiliary if your veteran relative is a current member of The American Legion; or if deceased, had served during the eligibility dates of one of eight war eras.

- ☐ Mother
- ☐ Wife
- ☐ Sister
- ☐ Daughter
- ☐ Granddaughter
- ☐ Grandmother
- ☐ Great-Granddaughter
- ☐ Self

(step-relative also apply)

Ask any Auxiliary Member. They will be happy to sign you up.

The American Legion
Edward B. Cutter Post 102

…Dedicated to all the veterans who joined Anoka Post 102 from 1919 to the present; for volunteering countless hours to Legion programs, to Anoka and for providing and maintaining post homes and activities for 90 years…

1919

Jan. 28, 1919… Edward B. Cutter of Anoka enlisted in Company B, 3rd MN Infantry, MNG Jan.22, 1906 and was called to active duty in WWI on Aug. 17, 1917. During the Verdun offensive, Lt. Cutter was killed in action 0ct. 21, 1918. He was an observer with a reconnaissance plane over German lines; assigned to the 1st Squadron, 90th Aero Squadron, American Expeditionary Forces. He is buried in the American Cemetery at Souilly-sur-Meuse, France.
(With The Colors From Anoka County) (Anoka Herald)

Feb. 16, 1919… In Paris, 20 AEF officers were ordered to meet to consider steps that would improve conditions, contentment and morale of the 2.5 million soldiers ready to go home. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. proposed that they organize an association of American veterans of the war.

Mar. 15-17, 1919… The Paris Caucus; four committees formed to plan: a permanent organization, temporary constitution, name and place of next meeting.

Apr. 7, 1919… Paris Executive meeting

Apr. 8, 1919… 33 Anoka County men died in War.
(Anoka Herald)

Apr. 15, 1919… Albert F. Pratt of Anoka, former Lt. Col. Of the 135th field artillery, has been appointed temporary secretary for Minnesota of The American Legion, being organized throughout the country by returned soldiers, sailors and marines with Col. Theodore Roosevelt as head. The organization is rapidly absorbing various other small veteran's societies, including the World War Veterans. Mr. Pratt returned recently from overseas service. In addition he saw service in the Spanish-American war and on the Mexican border. (Minneapolis Tribune….Anoka Herald)

May 8, 1919… St. Louis Caucus; 11,000 delegates, Roosevelt called caucus to order. Constitution Comm. defined state organization, membership (April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918), local units as posts, prohibited naming a post after any living person and adopted the Preamble. This was a huge success and over the next 6 months, department and post charters were issued (Anoka was one of them) and 25 cents per member dues were collected for the balance of 1919.

June 9, 1919… As a membership button was needed for prompt distribution to all states, the joint National Comm.(17 members /Paris and 17/St. Louis) adopted the Legion emblem.

Aug. 21, 1919… Alfred F. Pratt sent post charter application to Harrison Fuller, State Chairman.

Aug, 25, 1919… From The American Legion Temporary Headquarters, 19 West 44th Street, New York, N.Y.

This is to Certify, that the National Executive Committee of The American Legion hereby grants a charter to

Dewitt C. Dunham	**K.C. Richardson**
Chas. L. Coleman	**Arthur D. Caswell**
Clayton B. Thurston	**Ozro Hall**
Arthur A. Caswell	**Ray E. Parker**
Geo. W. Palmer	**Ross W. Sheley**
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Clyde R. J oslyn	**Wayne L. Ridge**
Walter R. Hall	**William K. Brezler**
Clyde C. Colwell	**Fritz A. Peterson**
Harold D. Dinsmore	**Albert F. Pratt**

For the formation of a Post of The American Legion at Anoka, State of Minnesota
"Edward B. Cutter" Post State of Minnesota.
(signed by) Harrison Fuller, State Chairman
George G. Chapin, State Secretary

Sept. 16, 1919… President Woodrow Wilson signed the national charter, enacted by the 66th Congress, incorporating The American Legion. This charter became the first of its kind.

Sept. 16, 1919… The American Legion went on record as favoring a bonus of fifteen dollars a month for each man who was in the service of the United States from Minnesota during the war. (Anoka Herald)

Sept. 23, 1919… DID YOU FOLLOW THE COLORS ?
If so, put on the old uniform and hear Harrison Fuller, President of Minnesota District American Legion at the Anoka County Fair, Saturday afternoon, September 27. Your uniform is your pass. Turn out and help organize for our County this great force of Americanism at the Armory, Saturday evening September 27. Every man in this County who served in Army, Navy of Marines needed. Organize now to protect the principals for which we fought.
Edward B. Cutter Post American Legion (Anoka Herald)

Sept. 30, 1919… (Anoka Herald) Oct. 1, 1919…
(Anoka County Union)
Edward B. Cutter Post 102, American Legion, organized at the Armory Saturday night September 27, Major A.A. Caswell presided. Elected were President, Lloyd McCann; Secretary, L.O. Jacob; Treasurer, Treat Curial. Appointed to the committee on constitution and by-laws were: Arthur Reed, Fritz Peterson and Theodore Akin. 85 members were enrolled and steps are now being taken to enroll everyone of the 800 eligibles in the county. Minnesota's goal is a membership of 50,000 before November.

Lloyd McCann…1st Commander
Born and schooled in Anoka, Lloyd answered the draft in Aug. 1918, he was assigned to the Camp Grant, Illinois base hospital to care for the 900 soldiers hospitalized during the flu epidemic of 1918 until his discharge from the Army in June 1919. Lloyd attended the Anoka County Fair Sept. 27th and was invited to the new posts meeting and

agreed to be president for a few months until they could find another man – and they did, but it wasn't until the next year when it was time to elect new officers.

Legion meetings were on Sunday afternoons at the Armory and in winter and living 9 miles north on now Hwy.47, Lloyd had to hitch the heavy team to a sled which took 2 to 3 hours each way. After WWII, Lloyd moved to North Branch and was made a life member there during the 1960's; he had been a continuous member of the Legion since 1919.

He returned to this area and in March 1978 attended the Post Birthday Dinner with charter members Warren Bowers and Pete Caswell, life member Guy Spencer and Colonel Bob Douglas, all WWI veterans. Lloyd passed away Nov. 9, 1982 at the age of 92.

(Editors note..I had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Commander McCann when Al Smith interviewed him for Al's Profile series.)

Nov. 11, 1919… An Armistice Day celebration in Centralia, Washington included a Legion parade. Six IWW (Industrial Workers of the World) members shot and killed four Legionnaires including Grand Hodge Post 17 Cmdr. Warren Grimm and wounding several others. Awaiting trial, the jail was attacked by a mob but the men of Post 17 helped disperse the crowd preventing a possible lynching.

Dec. 30, 1919 (Anoka Herald)

Resolution

Passed by Local Post of The American Legion Recently

Be it resolved by the Edward B. Cutter Post 102 of The American Legion Anoka, Minnesota that a feeling of deep and most heartfelt sympathy be and is hereby extended to the families of our comrades of Centralia, Washington, in this their hour of sad bereavement with the hope that they may find some consolation in the knowledge that the cowardly murder of their loved ones has served for the murderers no other purpose than to kindly and fire in the breasts of all true Americans a determination to see that the assassins are brought to the bar of justice there to be meted speedy and adequate punishment and that the organization whose poisonous teachings are responsible for the presence in our midst of such sneaking, cowardly vermin shall be overwhelmed and driven from our land by the spirit and action of true Americanism.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon our records that one copy be forwarded to Grant Hodge Post No. 17, Centralia, Washington, that a copy of the same be given for publication to the press and that duplicate copies be forwarded to the Headquarters, American Legion, State of Minnesota.

The United States had been unprepared for war and just as unprepared for peace. The men of WWI had fought the war unprepared and ill-equipped. During its entire service at the front, the 1st Army did not fire a single cannon or shell made in America. No American-made tank ever was used on the western front. Only 12 of America's 45 aircraft squadrons were equipped with American-built planes. There weren't enough hospitals to shelter the sick and wounded, much less care for them.

The War Risk Bureau and other groups offered only mismanagement, inadequate programs. Employment – or the lack of it – was another problem. Veterans' discharge pay of $60 didn't go far.

If veterans ever were to receive proper care, some order would have to be established – the delegates to that first convention had their work cut our for them.

Nov. 11, 1919… The 1st Convention held in Minneapolis had 684 official delegates and 234 non-voting leaders. Franklin D'Olier was elected National Commander and Lemuel Bolles National Adjutant. The delegates heard the news of Centralia and the fact the Legion could be a target of violence made them determined to maintain law and order.
In 4 days they perfected the organization, adopted a constitution, declared basic principles and committed the Legion to its course. At convention time, there were 646 Posts in New York, 411 in Pennsylvania, 289 in Illinois and 279 in Minnesota.

Nov. 11, 1919… The American Legion (Anoka Herald)

There seems to be a lot in the papers lately about the newly organized American Legion. Arguments fly to and fro as to who controls it. Speculation is rife as to its aim and purpose and here and there arises a foolish soul who assails it.

Why all the chatter?

Who in the United States has a better right to organize for any purpose than the men who offered their lives in defense of this country?

Having organized, who has a better right to select the sort of men to whom will be given office in that organization than the men who belong to it?

So far as the aims and purposes of The American Legion are concerned, cannot they be pretty safely left to the men who fought our country's battles? The chances would appear to favor fairly high ideals under the circumstances. Advice along any of these lines from those ineligible of membership is rather absurd and criticisms smacks of envy, malice or treason, possibly all three.

Dec. 9, 1919…The Legion Emblem was patented on Dec. 9, listed on the patent papers as the inventor was Eric Wood (present at the Feb. 16 dinner, organizer and secretary of the Paris Caucus); he later turned the patent rights over to the Legion. The emblem incorporated the "Victory" button (designed by A.A. Weinman) which served as the discharge button for WWI.

Dec. 9, 23, 30, 1919… (Anoka Herald)

1st Annual Ball of the American Legion,
Edward B. Cutter Post No. 102, Anoka, Minn.

Anoka Armory New Years Eve
Dec. 31, 1919

Come and join the servicemen in their first celebration
Best 7 Piece Jazz Orchestra, Oscar Olson at the Drums
SOME PEP SOME TIME OH BOY!

Sources for this issue included:

Anoka Herald – This is The American Legion 2nd edition

Anoka County Union– The American Legion Magazine

"With The Colors From Anoka County"
The American Legion Dispatch

Minneapolis Tribune

Past Cmdr. Buster LaTuff – picture Lloyd McCann

Post 102 Newspaper/Past Cmdr. Al Smith, writer
And especially Past Cmdr. Charlie Sell who retrieved and catalogued such great stuff about the Post.

Betty Erickson

Coming in February – The 1920's and 30's

President's Column

Cathy Newman

Hope everyone had a enjoyable Thanksgiving. It's getting to look a lot like Christmas. I'm sure everyone is as busy as I am getting ready.

November 16th I went to the Sears store with post members for the Heroes At Home program. On November 17th we had our annual apple bagging for the schools for education week. Then the next day they were delivered. I had never been able to help out on that end of it, so that was fun. We received many thanks to the Post from the schools.

On December 1st we had the **gift shop for veterans at the Anoka Treatment Center**. Three Auxiliary Units and Post members came from Coon Rapids, Champlin and Anoka. Anoka had a real good turn out. Thank you all for helping out.

By the time some of you read this, Christmas will be here or past. Hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season with friends and family. Please don't forget about our troops and veterans in the service and nursing homes, who have no one to spend this time.

Hope to see a lot of you at our New Years Day Brunch and the Past Presidents Bake Sale. Bring your wallet and appetite.

Next month on the 12th of January we will be hosting the District Mid-Winter Conference. Plan to attend and keep in mind that we need help. If you care to help please contact me, Sandy Phillips or Kathy Zwerdling.

Well, until next year have a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

In Memoriam
NORMA (WARD) PIPENHAGEN

Norma, a 44 year Auxiliary member, was born in Anoka on October 18, 1927 and passed away December 1, 2008.

Edward B. Cutter Unit 102 extends its sympathy to husband (of 61 years) Ray and family.

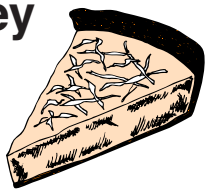
American Education Week

On November 17, Legion and Auxiliary members bagged 1,040 apples and the following day they were delivered to teachers, cooks, maintenance and staff workers at 13 schools in Anoka. A "Thank You" card was enclosed with each apple.

A big **Thank You** goes out to all the helped make this another successful project.

Mary Cameron and Kathy Zweerdling
Education Co-Chairmen

Past Presidents Parley
BAKE SALE



at
New Years Day Brunch
January 1, 2009

Proceeds to Parley Projects!

Annual Auxiliary Overnite
Jackpot Casino Bus Trip
February 27-28

Call Carol - 427-0185
for information

JAN'S JOTTINGS

by Jan Reiter

The regular meeting of Edward B. Cutter American Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, December 3, 2008 at 7:00 pm. President Cathy Newman called the meeting to order. The prayer, pledge and preamble opened the meeting.

Children & Youth: Approval was given to adopt a family from Anoka County and to let Norah Wyman use her judgement to spend up to $150 on a family.

Girls State: Kathy Zwerdling introduced one of our Girls Staters, Deborah Turney, to the Unit. She talked about her week at Girls State. The other two girls had a concert that evening so they sent their regrets.

Home Service: The Auxiliary will be collecting commemorative express mail, foreign and air mail stamps, picture postcards and S&H stamps. Trim stamps to 1/4 of an inch around the entire stamp and leave the stamps on the postcards. Lynette reported commemorative stamps are stamps that honor a person or an event and usually are retangular in shape.

Junior's Activities: On November 15, instead of a meeting, the juniors went to Cambridge for a Veterans Day Rally and helped the 10th District Junior President's with her fund raiser. They made sundaes and sold them. They also helped 10th District President Sue whenever she needed them.

Legislation: Kathy Zwerdling reported that there are websites for our legislators and you can email them instead if writing letters but you need to be short and concise.

UD&R: Donna Redepenning reported that they are working with Sears and they will let us have a table at their doors to help sign up new Legion, Auxiliary or SAL members. If anyone is interested please let someone in the Legion, Auxiliary or SAL know and they will tell you what to do.

VA&R: Cathy Newman reported on the Gift Shop, the 16 veterans received a gift bag of socks, hat, toothbrush and paste, hand soap and candy. Coffee and treats were served, Christmas songs sung and cards made by the juniors were given out. A discussion was held about next year giving money in the card to the veterans and having cheese and crackers instead of desserts. This money could come out of our poppy funds being it was for the veterans. Cathy read a letter from the VA and they would like more volunteers to get into the **veterans training program**. There will be an orientation, interview, enrollment form to fill out if you are interested. **Contact your County Veterans' Service Office** for more information. She also mentioned there are a lot of homeless women veterans and if you know of any, help them or let the Auxiliary know and we can help them.

New Business: Kathy Zwerdling announced that Mid-Winter Conference will be January 10, 2009 at Anoka and is in need of volunteers. Cathy Newman reminded everyone of the New Years Day Brunch and Bake Sale.

Goal By Mid-Winter?
39 members needed to reach GOAL by January 10th!

"Our" 10th District President Sue Nunnelee will conduct the Auxiliary afternoon session; also, with Cmdr. Tom Schottenbauer, the morning joint session.

All Unit members are invited to help with or attend this conference in Anoka on Saturday, January 10 starting at 9:00 am.

Registration is free for all Anoka Unit members, and you can bring items for the District Silent Auction fund raiser.

If you have not yet sent your dues – PLEASE do so now!

Welcome to our new and transfer members for 2009:

New - Teressa Bezenar, Susan Biegler, Dawn Gilbert, Rae Griffin - Gold Star Mother, Pat Krueger, Deb Mayasich - Gold Star Sister, Jeanne Pospisil - Gold Star Mother, Twilla Rinas, Catherine Rosenthal and Joan Sage.

Transfers - Jennifer Horning - 7 year member from Coon Rapids, Joyce Jelle - 6 year member from St. Francis and Kathryn Sicard - 7 year member from Coon Rapids.

Betty Erickson
1826 Cressy Ave., Anoka, MN 55303

Ron's Ribs are Back!!!

Open Grill Thursdays and Fridays

Thursdays – 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
BBQ Ribs, Choice of Potato, Cole Slaw, Texas Toast
Full Rack $11.75 Half Rack $9.75

Friday January 2nd
Turkey Wrap Club, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, (special dressing) with Fries or Tots $7.50

Friay January 9th
Pork Tenderloin Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo, with Fries or Tots $7.50

Friday January 16th
Buffalo Chicken Wings, Celery, Bleu Cheese, with Fries or Tots $7.00

Friday January 23rd
Philly Steak & Swiss, Green Pepper, Onion, Mushrooms, Roast Beef on French Roll, with Fries or Tots $7.50

Friday January 30th
Chopped Beef Steak, Mushroom Brown Gravy, Baked Potato, Dinner Roll $8.00

Taxes are included

Credits: Anoka Herald

JANUARY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Coming in February 15th SAL Member Celebration 21st Dist. SAL Rally - Clearwater 27-28th Aux. Overnite to Jackpot Casino TBA Annual Post (Dad)/Junior Bowling TBA Mpls. Creative Arts Festival		**FLAG DISPLAY DAYS** 	**January 1st** **New Years Day** **January 19th** **Martin Luther King Day**	**Jan. 1st** **New Years Day** **Brunch** Past Cmdr. serving 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Past Pres. Bake Sale during brunch Club Open 10 am - 7 pm 1	Grill Open 5-8:00 pm Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Live Music** **Changing Times** **8:30 - 12:30** 2	**District** **Oratorical Contest** **Anoka** **8:00 a.m.** 3
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm 4	***May 20, 1919:*** ***Anoka County board approved plan and will appoint committee for a concrete Memorial Bridge in honor of Anoka County soldiers.*** 5	**Post General Mem.** **7:30 pm** **S.A.L. Mtg. 7:00 pm** **Auxiliary Mtg. 7:00 pm** 6	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:00** **Steak, Chicken,** **or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00** **Steak & Shrimp Combo** **$9.00** 7	**Ron's Ribs** **Grill Open** **5:00 – 8:00 pm** **Bar Bingo** **6:30 pm** 8	Grill Open 5-8:00 pm Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Live Music** **Mirror Image** **8:30 - 12:30** 9	**10th District** **Mid-Winter** **Conference** **9:00 a.m. at Anoka** 10
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm 11	***Sept. 23, 1919:*** ***High School will receive art Memorial in honor of servicemen.*** 12	**NEWSPAPER** **MEETING** **7:00 pm** 13	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:00** **Steak, Chicken,** **or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00** **Steak & Shrimp Combo** **$9.00** **Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo** **2:30 pm** 14	**Ron's Ribs** **Grill Open** **5:00 – 8:00 pm** **Bar Bingo** **6:30 pm** 15	**Dist. Curling Tourney - Cambridge 16–18th** Grill Open 5-8:00 pm Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Live Music** **Al's Garage** **8:30 - 12:30** 16	17
Club Open 12-10 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm 18	**Martin Luther King Jr. Day** 19	**Aux. Casino Bus** **Hinckley** **House & Ent.** Meeting 7:00 pm 20	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:00** **Steak, Chicken,** **or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00** **Steak & Shrimp Combo** **$9.00** **Anoka Legion Riders** **Chapter 102 7:00 pm** 21	**Ron's Ribs** **Grill Open** **5:00 – 8:00 pm** **Bar Bingo** **6:30 pm** 22	**Dist. Snowmobile Rally - turn-in Coon Rapids** Grill Open 5-8:00 pm Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Live Music** **Turn Around** **8:30 - 12:30** 23	24
Club Open 12-5 Bar Bingo 3:00 pm Bar Closes at 5 pm **Employee** **Christmas Party** **6:00 pm** 25	***Nov. 11, 1919:*** ***Edgar Goodrich was at home from Iowa to attend the sessions of the American Legion in Mpls. and to visit relatives in Anoka.*** 26	**Executive Board** Meeting 7:00 pm 27	**SAL Sponsored** **Dinner 5:30-7:00** **Steak, Chicken,** **or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00** **Steak & Shrimp Combo** **$9.00** 28	**Ron's Ribs** **Grill Open** **5:00 – 8:00 pm** **Bar Bingo** **6:30 pm** 29	Grill Open 5-8:00 pm Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Live Music** **Time Bandits** **8:30 - 12:30** 30	**Catering Central** **Friday Nite** **Specials** **See Page 7** 31

December 23, 1919:
Local Team Defeats Minneapolis Business College and Staples. The local American Legion Basketball Team warmed the Jackets of the Minneapolis Business College team at the Armory Wednesday evening 32 to 20. Ray Parker was elected captain.

Friday evening was a big night for the local team. They fairly tore the hide off the American Legion team of Staples by a score of 92 to 6. Colwell and Captain Parker couldn't miss the ring and Brandell startled the half dozen natives present by his effective feeding of the ball to the forwards. In fact, they were all there except the audience, which would have been small for Bascom Centre, Illinois.

1st Friday each month
Red Cross
Bloodmobile
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