

American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar				March 2018		
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4 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM	5	6 Monthly Mtgs Aux Auction & VA shower Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	7 SAL Dinner 5-7PM Prime Rib Dinner Special	8 Big Jim's BBQ 5- 8PM	9 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 6PM Bar Bingo 7PM	10
11 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM	12 Veteran's Day on the Hill Contact 763-227-8177	13 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	14 SAL Dinner 5:30- 7PM Aux Bingo @ Twin Rivers	15 Big Jim's BBQ 5- 8PM	16 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 6PM Bar Bingo 7PM	17 American Legion B-day Dinner Dist. Junior Conf @ Delano
18 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM	19	20 H&E Mtg 7PM Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	21 SAL Dinner 5:30- 7PM	22 Big Jim's BBQ 5- 8PM Sale Drop off starts @ 10 am	23 Aux Craft & Bake Sale 2-9 PM Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 6PM Bar Bingo 7PM	24 Aux Craft & Bake Sale 9am - 2 PM District Rally 2PM @ Fridley Post Home
25 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM	26	27 Exec Mtg Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	28 SAL Dinner 5:30- 7PM	29 Big Jim's BBQ 5- 8PM	30 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 6PM Bar Bingo 7PM	31

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Come celebrate the 99th Birthday of The American Legion on March 17th
Commander's hall 6pm social, 7pm dinner
Tickets @ pull tab booth

Vendor & Craft Show
Friday 23rd 2-9 PM
Saturday 24th 9am - 2 PM
Bake sale both days

Do you have a 2018 Membership Card? IF NOT, please pay your dues!

Champlain's Corner

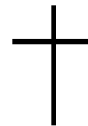
As Easter approaches, let us remember what Jesus did for us upon the Cross for the remission of our sins.

John 3:16; For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life. Amen

Chaplain Jim Urban

In Memoriam

Gerald L. Sundeen, a 25-year Post member & Vietnam, passed away December 25th, 2017
David C. Heckman Sr., a 42-year Post member & Vietnam, passed away September 8th, 2017
Stephen Thorson, a 30-year Post member & Vietnam, passed away October 12th, 2017
Carl Edgren, a 7-year Post member & WWII, passed away July 25th, 2017
Glenn Theorin, a 44-year Post member & WWII, passed away December 11th, 2017
George R. Smith, A 32-year Post member & WWII, passed away December 13th, 2017
Henry Walquist, A 66-year Post member & WWII, passed away December 17th, 2017
Richard Barstow, A 37-year Post member & Korea, passed away December 29th, 2017
Richard DeLong, A 70-year Post member & WWII, passed away December 31st, 2017
Wayne Wallace, A 64-year Post member & Korea, passed away January 19th, 2018
Linda Larkin, a 43-year Aux member, passed away September 29th, 2017
Dixie Taylor, a 22-year Aux member, passed away November 6th, 2017
Harriett Ridge, a 31-year Aux member, passed away November, 2017
Delores Vevea, a 37-year Aux member, passed away December 13th, 2017
Marge Bradley, an 8-year member, passed away January 22nd, 2018



Edward B. Cutter Unit 102 Extends its sympathy to all families and friends.

A memorial in each of their names was sent by unit 102 to The American Legion Brain Science foundation of Minnesota.

Post Commander's Comments

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health as we near the end of our winter season here in Minn. We look forward to our snowbirds returning in a couple months and coming back into the post to share your winter experiences with all.

As most know we lost our post newsletter editor and web master Al Amundson due to poor health. He still comes in occasionally but has resigned from most all of his post duties. Because of this we as a post have been struggling with how to get the word out to all who don't actively attend our post meetings. As most know the cost to print – mail a monthly newsletter is very costly and because of that we went to a bi-monthly format a while back.

With this newsletter we will try another change. We will be emailing the newsletter to all whom we have email addresses for. If you have an email address and use it, please let us know. This will eliminate mailing almost 300 newsletters.

We are also in process of updating the Anoka Post #102 website - <http://www.anokalegion.org/> This will be a work in process so please feel free to provide us with any helpful tips or if you see or feel anything needs updating.

Upcoming activities:

Doug Hookom -Commander

Auxiliary President's Comments

We hope to see many of our members at the March 6th meeting. We have business to conduct followed by a fun White Elephant Auction. The auction proceeds will pay for our 2nd representative to Girls State, a very rewarding program of the Auxiliary. Please bring a wrapped "surprise" or one of your excellent baked goods to be bid on by Legionnaires, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion members.

Our annual Birthday dinner will be held March 17th (social at 6pm and dinner at 7pm). We are celebrating the 99th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion. We will have the leaders from the Department Legion, Auxiliary and S. A. L. as our guests and, as special guest, the National Commander of the Sons of the American Legion. We will be honoring our Past Commanders and Presidents. Our S. A. L. Squadron will be cooking a wonderful smoked pork chop dinner. The tickets are \$15.00 and available at the club. Let's have a great turnout!

Our April meeting will be April 3 at 7pm. We will be hearing from our nominating committee. We will summarize our Units activities during the year for our annual reports. They need be sent to our Department (state) office by April 15th. It's always amazing to see what a small, but dedicated, group of women can accomplish.

Poppy cards can be distributed at our Post and to local businesses starting April 20th. Poppy Days will be coming up in May. All the proceeds from the distribution of poppies go to programs directly benefiting veterans and their families.

Sue Nunnelee, Auxiliary President

Sal Commander's Comments

It has been awhile since our last News Letter. The post is in a transition in developing a new News Letter format. We are discussing how to issue the News Letter. The SAL will continue our Wednesday Steak night, along with our Prime Rib dinners the 1st Wednesday of the month, along with other specials being offered

The Post is going to be very active in the next few months, March 17, 2018 will be the Legion Birthday Dinner at our Post. In August the Legion Riders Legacy Run, and the National Legion Riders the following week. We are looking 200 to 300 Riders. We will be looking for members to volunteer. We are proud to host these Events.

The National SAL Commander and The Department Commander will be attending The Birthday Dinner on March 17, 2018. More news on these Events will follow.

SAL Commander Tony Arellano