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### American Legion Post 102 – May/June Newsletter

American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar				May 2018		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Monthly Mtgs 7pm Grill Cook 5-8PM 6:30pm Aux Potluck dinner	2 SAL Dinner 5-7PM Prime Rib Dinner Special	3 Big Jim's BBQ Chicken/Ribs 5-8	4 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM	5
6 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM	7 Gold Star Mother Dinner @ Willie McCoy's (Andover), 6 pm	8 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	9 SAL Dinner 5-7PM Bingo @ Twin Rivers, 2:15pm	10 Big Jim's BBQ Chicken/Ribs 5-8	11 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM	12 Dist. Cmdr. & Pres. testimonial dinner – Buffalo
13 <b>Mother's Day</b> Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM	14	15 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	16 SAL Dinner 5-7PM	17 Big Jim's BBQ Chicken/Ribs 5-8 Event on the Cement 4-7PM	18 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM Poppy Days	19 Poppy Days
20 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM	21	22 H&E Mtg 7PM Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	23 SAL Dinner 5-7PM	24 Big Jim's BBQ Chicken/Ribs 5-8	25 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM Decorate Vets Graves, meet @ post @ 5PM	26
27 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM	28 <b>Memorial Day</b> Forest Hills, 10am Setup for Memorial Day @ Forest Hills 8AM	29 Exec Mtg Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	30 SAL Dinner 5-7PM	31 Big Jim's BBQ Chicken/Ribs 5-8 Event on the Cement 4-7PM		July 4th-Flag raising @ Govt Ctr; July 19- 21 Dept. Convention @ Rochester

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			Car shows 4-8 Wednesdays, June 6th, July 11th, August 1st and September 5th		1 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM	2
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Please read the attached flier for the Anoka Veterans Memorial "Walk of Honor" Engraved Granite Paver Campaign in celebrating all who served our country

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

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

### Chaplain's Corner

**Malachi 3:6,7;** "I the Lord do not change; ever since the time of your forefathers you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me and I will return to you, says the Lord Almighty."

One of the most patriotic things you can do is to go to God, Our Father and pray for Our Country! As it says " One Nation Under God."

**God Bless, Chaplain Jim Urban**

### In Memoriam

Gerald L. Sundeen	25yr	#102	Vietnam	12/25/17	Richard DeLong	70yr	#102	WWII	12/31/17
David C. Heckman Sr	42yr	#102	Vietnam	9/8/17	Wayne Wallace	64yr	#102	Korea	1/19/18
Stephen Thorson	30yr	#102	Vietnam	10/12/17	Erwin Rahn	52yr	#102	WWII	2/22/18
Carl Edgren	7yr	#102	WWII	7/25/17	Clifton E Perry	28yr	#102	Korea	6/14/17
Glenn Theorin	44yr	#102	WWII	12/11/17	Don Egelkraut	25yr	#102	Korea	3/15/18
George R. Smith	32yr	#102	WWII	12/13/17	Delores Peters	31yr	Aux		1/22/18
Henry Walquist	66yr	#102	WWII	12/17/17	Karen Hammerschmidt	28yr	Aux		2/8/18
Richard Barstow	37yr	#102	Korea	12/29/17	Barb Fechner	53yr	Aux		2/23/18

Edward B. Cutter Unit 102 Extends its sympathy to all families and friends. Bibles are provided by the post to #102 survivors.

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

### Post Commander's Comments

In May, June, July and August we will have BOB-FM back to host our "Event on the Cement" on every other Thursday starting May 17th. Hope to see more post members present as we have lots of door prizes and many items which BOB gives away. We will be offering BIG Jim's Smoked Barbecue ribs or chicken dinner to enjoy in house or take home.

The City of Anoka with the Legion's support is moving the Veteran's Memorial from the present location at Forest Hills Cemetery to 2201 2nd Avenue ("Riverfront Park", north of City Hall). This move will take place after the Memorial Day's activity and we are hoping to have complete by mid-August. As part of this move we are adding a "Walk of Honor" to honor our country's Veterans. Families may purchase a granite paver to honor a Veteran. Flyers are available at the Legion or at City Hall, all details are in the flyer.

On Sunday, August 12th our post will be the final stop for the MN State Legion Riders Legacy Run finish. On Thursday, August 23rd will be the finish for the National Legacy finish which will have over 300 bikes. This will be a big event for our post which might never occur again at our post and will receive lots of coverage.

We need feedback on our new newsletter or updated Post 102 website <http://www.anokalegion.org/>

**Doug Hookom -Commander - Edward B. Cutter Post#102**

### Auxiliary President's Comments

A big THANK YOU to all members who helped make the March 17th Birthday Dinner and the Craft/Bake Sale on March 23 & 24th a success.

Because of funds received from the White Elephant Auction and our S.A.L. Squadron, we will sponsor 4 Anoka High Juniors to attend Girls State in June. 40+ juniors from area high schools will meet with County officials and tour the Anoka County Government facilities on April 18th during Anoka County Day.

May 1st is our annual Potluck Dinner starting at 6:30pm. Please bring something to share. The Unit meeting will start immediately following the dinner, including election of new officers and a memorial service for members we've lost this past Auxiliary year.

May 7th is the annual Gold Star Mother's dinner hosted by the Past President's Parley, 6pm at Willie McCoy's in Andover. If you would like to share or need a ride, please call Karen Orr at 763-427-1248.

Unit scholarships will be presented at the Anoka High School Scholarship night on May 9th.

Poppy Days will be May 18th and 19<sup>th</sup>. To volunteer to distribute poppies, call or text me at 763-370-8524 or send in the slip from your Poppy letter.

The June 5th Unit meeting will be the last until September.

**Sue Nunnelee, Auxiliary President**

### Sal Commander's Comments

Time is going by fast and spring and summer will be here soon; if we can get the snow to stop falling. The Wednesday night steak dinners are going well, but we would like more of our members to participate.

SAL camporee is scheduled for June (I don't have a date yet), and to take place at Legionville. If any members would like to attend, please let me know, or you can contact me through the Post. There is going to be a Convention for "Medal of Honor Recipients" in Minneapolis in October. Department SAL will be participating in some of the activities at the Convention. Anoka SAL may be assisting them when more information is available.

The Car Shows will start June 6. If there are any SAL Members with Street Rods or Classic cars, come and show your cars off.

If you have any questions about SAL activities, contact me at [ts.arellano@yahoo.com](mailto:ts.arellano@yahoo.com). Till the next Newsletter, take care.

**SAL Commander Tonv Arellano**