



## American Legion Post #102 –March/April 2022 Newsletter

Email Readers, please review the accompanied flier for the Anoka Veterans Memorial “Walk of Honor”

Engraved Granite Paver Campaign in celebrating all who served our country.

Printed fliers are available at the Post.

**Veteran’s Crisis Line (800) 273-8255**

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### Post Commander’s Comments

It’s March already! Daylight saving time begins March 13th. Are you ready for longer days?

Thursday, March 3rd we have another free Legion Family member meal hosted by member Jay Mitchell.

Please be sure to sign up at the bar if you wish to attend.

We will have our American Legion Birthday dinner on Saturday, March 26th. The menu will include smoked pork chops, au gratin potatoes, salad and a roll. The price is \$15 per person. Please sign up and pay at the gambling booth. Social hour begins at 6pm and dinner will be at 7pm.

Please be sure to check our website, Facebook or flyers at the post for upcoming events. We are working hard to increase activities and events for members and customers.

As a reminder, our kitchen is open Thursday – Tuesday from 11am until 9pm. The menu is continually expanding so come check it out. There are many delicious options.

Jared Sturgill -Commander - Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2021-2022

**Post Grill is now open 11:00am to 9:00pm**

**Sunday—Tuesday and Thursday— Saturday**

**\* The grille is open all days 11:00am to 9:00pm, except on Wednesdays**

### To All Our Honored Members

- Mitchell Trusted Homes next sponsored free meal for all members and one guest is March 3rd at 5pm. Menu is Porcupine Meatballs, Carrots and Garden Salad and Assort Crème Pies. Don’t Miss this One. Please sign up at the Bar prior to the event.
- The Post’s new Manager, John, has signed **Jonah & Whales** to perform on April 23.



#### Post Adjutant's Comments

The American Legion had adopted a new logo or brand mark! The eye-catching logo is a fresh and modern image designed to appeal to a new generation of Veterans. Rest assured, the new logo does not replace our time-honored emblem patented in 1919: the emblem remains the official marker for official documents, post signage, and uniforms. Just as our military branches have retained the service seals for official business but use brand markers for recruitment and promotion of their branches, the American Legion has now updated its logo as well. You can expect to see this new logo appear on promotional items, clothing, etc.

In March, the American Legion celebrates its 103rd birthday! On March 15, 1919, committed Veterans of the Great War gathered in Paris to found the American Legion. Our post remains committed to the timeless ideals of the founders advocating for care of Veterans, promoting national security and civic engagement. Thank you for your membership and support of our Post 102!

Reminder, follow us on Facebook or frequently check our website for updates on activities and events (<http://www.anokalegion.org/>). We are working diligently to make our Club THE place to be for good food and fellowship! See you there!!

Lori Allert, Post Adjutant, Edward B. Cutter Post #102

#### Auxiliary President's Comments

It's hard to believe it's already March! January and February flew by! We had a successful, rescheduled Mid-Winter Conference. Many people stayed long after the conference ended and enjoyed some food and entertainment. March and April are promising to be rather busy. We have our Legion Birthday dinner scheduled for Saturday March 26th. Social hour starts at 6pm and dinner starts at 7pm. We are having smoked pork chops, au gratin potatoes, salad and a roll. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Please be sure to sign up and pay at the gambling booth.

In April we have a Past Presidents Parley luncheon on the 16th at 11:30 in Monticello. At 5pm on April 16th, District President Linda Deschene and District Commander Bill Gordon will have a Testimonial here at Anoka. On Saturday April 23rd, Department President Patti Coleman will have her Testimonial at Osseo. We missed the mark for March, but we MIGHT still have the Silent Auction at our April meeting. More to come on that.

Please watch for updates to the calendar.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1st. I hope to see you there!

Cari Sturgill – Auxiliary President – Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2021-2022

#### SAL Commander's Comments

Hello Legion Family

Has anyone or a ground hog seen their shadow? I guess it doesn't matter, we all know spring is still a long ways away. A lot has been going on this winter at the Club. We had Midwinter conferences, that were delayed a couple weeks due to Covid. The Club finally had its employee Christmas party, and we just had a Valentine's Day prime rib dinner. That was put on by our very dedicated and talented SAL cooking team, with the help of two great Auxiliary members and a sister of two SAL members. If you're wondering who all these people are, come on in for the Wednesday night steak fry and say hello.

If you haven't been to the Club in a while, come in and check out all the new things like the new Televisions, improvements in the kitchen, and a beautiful new fireplace that was donated by Jack Pixley Sweeps and Masonry!

Remember our great Wednesday night steak fries. First Wednesday is Cliff's legendary prime rib! And the third Wednesday has been chicken fried steak! Both nights you can get Todd's tremendous steaks and Cathy's world-famous home-made soup.

In God and Country,

Patrick "Chunk" Vevea, SAL Commander, Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2021-2022



American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar				March 2022		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Feb 27</b> 4:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>Feb 28</b> 7:00pm Winter League Cornhole Bags	<b>March 1</b> 6:00 pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm General Mtgs 7:00pm Dart League	<b>2 Ash Wednesday</b> 5:00pm SAL Prime Rib Dinner	<b>3</b> 5:00pm Free Legion Family Member Meal 7:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm Dart League	<b>4</b> Blood Drive 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>5</b> 7:00pm Karaoke
<b>6</b> 4:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>7</b> 7:00pm Winter League Cornhole Bags	<b>8</b> 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Dart League	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm Dart League	<b>11</b> 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>12</b> 7:00pm Bar Bingo
<b>13 Daylight Savings Begins</b> 4:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>14</b> 7:00pm Winter League Cornhole Bags	<b>15</b> 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Dart League	<b>16</b> 5:00 SAL Steak Dinner 7:00pm ALR Mtg	<b>17 St. Patrick's Day</b> 7:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm Dart League	<b>18</b> 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>19</b> 7:00pm Karaoke
<b>20 Spring Begins</b> 4:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>21</b> 7:00pm Winter League Cornhole Bags	<b>22</b> 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm H&E Mtg 7:00pm Dart League	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm Dart League	<b>25</b> 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>26</b> 6:00pm Legion Birthday Dinner, social Hour at 6:00pm 7:00pm Karaoke
<b>27</b> 4:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>28</b> 7:00pm Winter League Cornhole Bags	<b>29 Vietnam Veterans Day</b> 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Dart League 7:00pm Exec Mtg	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 7:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm Dart League		



American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar				April 2022		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Blood Drive 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>2 Ramadan Begins</b> 7:00pm Karaoke
<b>3</b> 4:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>4</b> 7:00pm Winter League Cornhole Bags	<b>5</b> 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm General Mtgs 7:00pm Dart League	<b>6</b> 5:00pm SAL Prime Rib Dinner	<b>7</b> 5:00pm Free Legion Family Member Meal 7:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm Dart League	<b>8</b> 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>9</b> 7:00pm Karaoke
<b>10</b> 4:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>11</b> 7:00pm Cornhole Bags (Open to Public)	<b>12</b> 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Dart League	<b>13</b> 7:00pm ALR Meeting	<b>14</b> 7:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm Dart League	<b>15 Good Friday Passover Begins</b> 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>16</b> 5:00pm District Commander & President Testimonials 7:00pm Karaoke
<b>17 Easter</b> 4:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>18</b> 7:00pm Cornhole Bags (Open to Public)	<b>19</b> 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Dart League 7:00pm H&E Mtg	<b>20</b> 5:00pm SAL Steak Dinner	<b>21</b> 7:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm Dart League	<b>22 Earth Day</b> 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>23</b> 4:00pm Department President Testimonial - Osseo Legion 7:00pm Karaoke
<b>24</b> 4:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>25</b> 7:00pm Cornhole Bags (Open to Public)	<b>26</b> 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Dart League 7:00pm Exec Mtg	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm Dart League	<b>29</b> 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	<b>30</b> 7:00pm Karaoke

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Gambling manager, Rick Oelschlager, presented the following list of charitable donations during the last 2 months which were approved by the General Membership:

State of MN	Renew Gambling License	\$700	Anoka Police Dept	2022 Kids Safety Camp	\$100	Magnus Veterans Foundation	District Commander's Fund	\$100
Mn AL Foundation	Boys State Fund 77	\$1500	AL Band	Support 9th District Band	\$200	Mn Vets Home Silver Bay	Support Vets Home	\$250
Rise Inc.	Support Rise Inc.	\$150	DunMac golf for Vets	Support Golf for Vets	\$500	A.C. Composite Squadron	Support Civil Air Patrol	250
ARC Mn	Support ARC Inc.	\$150	Special Olympics Mn	Support Special Olympics	\$200	Mn Ntl Grd Youth Camp	Youth Camp	\$100
Anoka Middle School—Arts	Arts for Youth	\$100	River Trail Learning Center	Support Special Ed	100	Veterans on the Lake	Support Vets on the Lake	250

### **Weekly Events and Leagues at the Post**

#### **Cornhole Bags:**

- Cornhole Bags Winter League: 17 Jan - 04 April - Mondays
- "Fun Bags" (open to public): 11 April - 05 Sept. - Mondays
- Cornhole Bags Fall League: 12 Sept - 19 Dec - Mondays

#### **Darts League:**

- Tuesdays and Thursdays

#### **Bar Bingo:**

- Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays

#### **Karaoke:**

- Thursdays and Saturdays

### **Scheduled Monthly Meetings at the Post**

#### **First Tuesday:**

- 7:00pm - Post, SAL, and Auxiliary General Mtgs

#### **Second Wednesday:**

- 7:00pm - ALR Mtg

#### **Second from last Tuesday:**

- 7:00pm - H&E Mtg

#### **Last Tuesday:**

- 7:00pm - Executive Board Mtg

### **Post Chaplain's Corner**

Luke 23:46-47: "Jesus called out with a loud voice, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' When he had said this, he breathed his last. The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, 'Surely this was a righteous man.'"

God Bless you all during this Easter Season,

Post Chaplain, Edward B. Cutter Post #102



### **In Memoriam**

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



Name	Years of Membership	Branch of Service	American Legion Post	War Era	Date of Death
Gordy Engels	52	Unknown	#102	Korea	1/23/22