



American Legion — Anoka
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March/April 2023 Newsletter



New Veteran's Crisis Line 988, Choose option #1

Post Commander's Comments

It's March already! Daylight saving time begins March 12th. Are you ready for longer days? Tuesday, March 7th we will be having our White Elephant Silent Auction after our general meeting. Our American Legion Birthday dinner will be held on Saturday, March 11th and tickets will cost \$15 per person. We will be serving a Meatloaf dinner. Social time starts at 6pm and dinner will begin at 6:30pm. This is a ticketed event. Tickets are available for purchase until Wednesday, March 8th. Veterans Day on the Hill will be on Thursday, March 30th. We have a bus arranged to drive us from the Anoka Post and take us back. Please arrive at the Post by 8:15 a.m. and we will depart at 8:45 a.m. As a reminder, our kitchen is open Thursday – Tuesday from 9am until 9pm serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Jared Sturgill -Commander - Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2021-2023

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

American Legion Birthday Dinner
Saturday, March 11th - \$15/person
6pm – Social time / 6:30pm Dinner
Tickets available at gambling booth until Wednesday, March 8th
Meatloaf Dinner w/Cake



Post Adjutant's Comments

Veterans' Day on the Hill is a day for ALL Veterans to unite and make our voices heard in our state capitol! Topics include passing a clean Veterans omnibus bill, ensuring surviving spouses have access to property tax relief, fixing the Post-9/11 service bonus to include all current resident Veterans, and increasing the amount for property tax value exclusion. The day includes a catered lunch at the St. Paul armory, an inspirational rally in the capitol's rotunda, and opportunities to meet with state legislators. Post 102 is teaming up with the Osseo Legion to contract a mini coach bus. There is no charge to ride this bus! Bus sign up sheet is in the Pull-tab booth.

Post 102 is pleased to welcome twelve new members: Carlyle Davidsen, USA; Thomas Miller, USN, Vietnam; Gavin Hookom, USA; Craig Towle, USA, GWOT; Angela Dahlin, USA, Gulf War; Richard Cram, USMC, Gulf War; Michael Svercl, USN, Vietnam; Joseph Haynes, USA, other; Steven Posthumus, USA, Vietnam; Graham Besonen, USA, GWOT; Robert Wilkerson, USMC, Vietnam; and Gilbert Petersen, USA.

Welcome comrades! We hope to see you at our General Membership meetings the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the lower-level meeting room.

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

Auxiliary President's Comments

Hello March! It's been a long winter, but Spring is near! We have the White Elephant Silent Auction coming up after our March 7th meeting. Please bring your items and your checkbook! We also have our Legion Birthday dinner scheduled for Saturday March 11th. Social time will begin at 6pm and dinner will begin at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$15 per person. Tickets will be available until Wednesday, March 8th at the Gambling booth. We are serving a Meatloaf dinner with cake as dessert. I hope to see you there!

Cari Sturgill – Auxiliary President – Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2021-2023



**Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow on February
2nd, so it's six more weeks of winter**

American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar				March 2023		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Women's History Month	Irish American Heritage Month	Greek American Heritage Month	1 Bikini Atoll Day 5:00pm SAL Prime Dinner 7:00pm Karaoke	2 6:30pm Karaoke 7:00pm Historical Committee	3 Navy Reserves Birthday Blood Drive 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo 8:00pm My Famous Friends	4 Hug a GI Day 7:00pm Jonah & Whales
5 4:00pm Bar Bingo	6 Alamo Day 7:00pm Winter League Bags - Cornhole	7 Full Moon 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm General Mtgs	8 7:00pm Karaoke Deadline to purchase Birthday Dinner tickets	9 6:30pm Karaoke	10 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo 8:00pm Hitchville	11 6:00pm American Legion Birthday Dinner
12 Daylight Saving Time starts 4:00pm Bar Bingo	13 K-9 Veterans Day 7:00pm Winter League Bags - Cornhole	14 6:30pm Bar Bingo	15 5:00pm SAL Wednesday Dinner 7:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm ALR Mtg	16 6:30pm Karaoke	17 St. Patrick's Day 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo 7:30pm Pirates, guitars, and beachfront bars	18 8:00pm My Famous Friends
19 St. Joseph's Day Operation Iraqi Freedom Day 4:00pm Bar Bingo	20 7:00pm Winter League Bags - Cornhole	21 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm H&E Mtg	22 7:00pm Karaoke	23 6:30pm Karaoke	24 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	25 National Medal of Honor Day 8:00pm Farmers Daughters
26 4:00pm Bar Bingo	27 7:00pm Winter League Bags - Cornhole	28 American Diabetes Alert Day 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Exec Mtg	29 Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day 7:00pm Karaoke	30 6:30pm Karaoke	31 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Steve and Gary	



Puddle Jumper



The Sniffer



Waiting for the sneeze...



Chubby Chipmunk

American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar				April 2023		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arab American Heritage Month						1 U.S. Air Force Academy Day
2 Palm Sunday 4:00pm Bar Bingo	3 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	4 International Day for Mine Awareness 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm General Mtgs	5 Gold Star Spouses Day 5:00pm SAL Prime Dinner 7:00pm Karaoke	6 Maundy (Holy) Army Day Full Moon 6:30pm Karaoke 7:00pm Historical Committee	7 Good Friday Blood Drive 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	8
9 Easter Appomattox Day 4:00pm Bar Bingo	10 Easter Monday 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	11 6:30pm Bar Bingo	12 7:00pm Karaoke	13 6:30pm Karaoke	14 Air Force Reserve Birthday 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	15
16 4:00pm Bar Bingo	17 Patriot's Day 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	18 Taxes Day 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm H&E Mtg	19 5:00pm SAL Wednesday Dinner 7:00pm Karaoke	20 Solar Eclipse 6:30pm Karaoke	21 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	22
23 St. George's Day Army Reserves Birthday 4:00pm Bar Bingo	24 Confederate Memorial Day 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	25 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Exec Mtg	26 Confederate Heroes' Day 7:00pm Karaoke	27 6:30pm Karaoke	28 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	29
30 National Military Brats Day 4:00pm Bar Bingo						

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

Special Olympics	\$200	MN Veterans Home – Silver Bay	\$250	Believet (Canine Service Dogs)	\$800
Veterans On The Lake	\$250	District Commanders Project	\$100	Honor Flights – Twin Cities	\$4,000
MN AL Foundation – Boys State	\$1,500	ARC of MN	\$150	City of Anoka – Kids Safety Camp	\$100
Rise Inc.	\$150	Anoka Middle School – Arts	\$100	DunMac Golf for Vets	\$500
MN NTL Guard Youth Camp	\$100	AL Band – 9th District	\$200		

Frequent Events and Leagues at the Post

Winter League Bags and Summer Fun Bags - Cornhole:

- Mondays

Bar Bingo:

- Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays

Karaoke:

- Wednesdays and Thursdays

Meat Raffle:

- Fridays

Scheduled Monthly Meetings/Events at the Post

First Tuesday:

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

First Friday:

- Blood Drive (Downstairs)

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 Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

47 The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, "Surely this was a righteous man."
"Remember the sacrifice Christ made for us 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.



No Departures Reported