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Installation 2007-2008

Installation ceremonies were held on June 21st. Past Department Commander Bud Redepenning was the installing officer for new Commander Gary Munkholm and SAL Commander Lance Nelson. Past Unit President Sue Nunnelee installed incoming President Norah Wyman. Past District Commander Larry Phillips served as Sgt.-at-Arms.

Past Commanders and Past Presidents helped out as installing team members for the remaining officers. Gary, Norah and Lance are all serving their first term.

Donna Redepenning was in charge of the lunch, with the help of Jan Reiter. Food and fresh flower corsages and centerpieces were made by Donna. The cost was shared with the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL.

Congratulations to all and we wish them a most successful year!

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ADJUTANT'S NOTES

by Wayne D. Wallace

The Post Executive Committee meeting held July 31, 2007 heard the minutes from the previous meeting and reports from finance, clubroom and gambling.

Various areas were covered during this meeting concerning food handlers, conventions and quarterly financial statements. A couple of areas have been resolved or are in the process.

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 August 7, 2007 heard the minutes from the previous meeting and reports from Post officers and committee chairmen.

The results of the Annual Gambling Audit conducted by our accounting firm for the year ending December 2006 was reported to the Post Membership with no areas of concern noted.

Adjutant reported Post members John Beatty, Michael Szurek, George Ottenstroer, Robert Dold and Lyle McCloskey have passed away since the last meeting.

Adjutant reported the membership for 2008 is (544). We are currently (41) members ahead of one year ago. We do need the help of our members to assist in procuring new members to offset the losses due to death, transfers or other reasons.

Post member Sgt. Blake Oelschlager, recently returned from his deployment in Iraq as a member of the Minnesota Army National Guard, presented Post 102 an American flag encased that had flown over Convoy Support Center Scavia in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom IV.

The following Lawful Purpose donations/expenses projected for expenditure in August 2007 were approved by the Post General Membership:

1. National Fire Safety Council (Fire education books for Elementary Schools) 200
2. City of Anoka (Water/light costs) 2,560
3. Centerpoint Energy (Gas costs) 185
4. Fund for Hospitalized Veterans 500
5. Lincoln Elementary School (Adopt-A-School) 150
6. Anoka Sport Shack (1-pair of baseball pants) 35
7. Armed Forces Service Center at MSP Airport 500
8. U.S. Treasury (Tax on wagering) 600
9. Assist needy veterans/families 1,500
10. Emergency money 500

Total taxes paid on gambling proceeds for June 2007:
Minnesota Revenue: $10,627 U.S. Treasury: $349.72

Total taxes paid on gambling proceeds for July 2007:
Minnesota Revenue: $2,716 U.S. Treasury: $349.62

New members accepted by the Post General Membership were: Jason Huspek, John Roff, Charles R. Finley, Jr., Robert C. Whaley, Sr., Gary G. Grinde, Kenneth Merrick, Ray Koon II, Ronald Hyry, Roger L. Lee, Gary L. West and John W Hoogenhous. 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 families of

JOHN C. BEATTY
John was a 26 year member of Post 102 and a Korean War Veteran.

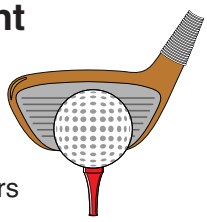
MICHAEL G. SZUREK
Michael was a 7 year member of Post 102 and a World War II Veteran

GEORGE A. OTTENSTROER
George was a 18 year member of Post 102 and a World War II Veteran

ROBERT P. DOLD
Robert was a 11 year member of Post 102 and a World War II Veteran

LYLE W. MC CLOSKEY
Lyle was a 33 year member of Post 102, a Paid-Up-For-Life member and a World War II Veteran

Anoka Legion Golf Tournament
Greehaven Golf Course
Sat., Sept. 8, 2007



1st 124 Pre-paid Entries (21 or older)
Men - Women - Members - Non Members
Shotgun Start at 1:30 pm
Low Gross Actual
Low Gross HDCP **(MGA Computer Generated)** and Peoria
Low Net HDCP **(MGA Computer Generated)** and Peoria
Closest To Pin • Closest To Line • Longest Putt
Entry Fee $20.00 - Includes Meal
Guest Meal $8.00 non-golfer
Entry Fee Due with Entry Form
Green Fees Must Be Paid at Greenhaven or at the Legion after 11:45 Saturday
Partners or Foursomes attach your forms together - No Fivesomes
Meal at 6:30 pm or immediately after golf
Be at Anoka Legion before 12:30 to find out what tee you start on.
ENTRY DEADLINE SEPT. 5th - NO EXCEPTIONS

(all of the above subject to change)

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Commander's Column

Gary Munkholm

GARY MUNKHOLM - BIO

New Commander of Anoka American Legion Post 102 is Gary Munkholm. He and his wife Mary, reside in Ramsey, MN. Gary is a retired band director from Coon Rapids Middle School with 34 years of teaching experience and a retired military officer with 32 years of service in the Minnesota National Guard and United States Military Academy at West Point. LTC Munkholm enlisted in 1964 as a clerk typist and received his commission from Officers Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia in 1967 and graduated from Command and General Staff College in 1980 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He is a past Battalion Commander of the 204th Medical Battalion, and served during Operation Desert Shield as a Personnel Management Officer at Fort Lewis Washington.

Gary is a past president of the Anoka Halloween Committee, the Ramsey Lions Club, and the Anoka High School Band Parents Association, . He is a current member of The American Legion with 35 years service, Secretary of the Ramsey Lions Club, committee member of the Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling, and a member of the Ramsey Scholarship Trust committee. Currently, he substitutes for the Anoka School District and represents West Point Military Academy as a Field Admissions Officer. In his spare time, he plays bassoon with the North Suburban Concert Band and clarinet with the St. Paul Police Band. . . . . .

As your new Commander I wish to thank all of you for having the confidence to trust me with this important position. I was very proud in July to accept 4 major awards on behalf of our Post at the recent Department Convention in Bloomington. Thanks to our Adjutant, Wayne Wallace, for submitting the necessary applications we were awarded the following awards:

1. Levi M. Hall School Patrol Award
2. Americanism Award Plaque
3. Frank J. Ring Boy Scout Award plaque
4. National Commission on Children and Youth Meritorious Service Award issued to Post 102, Anoka, MN, certificate.

At our last general membership meeting I was happy to accept a U.S. Flag flown over Iraq from Legion member Blake Oelschlager. The flag was presented to our Post from Blake and two other Anoka Soldiers who performed duty in Iraq. Take time to see these and other awards in our Trophy cases next time you are in the club house. These awards only represent a small portion of the time and donations our club members, Auxiliary members, and SAL members contribute to the community of Anoka. Only a small portion of the good things we accomplish are recognized, but all are truly appreciated. I look forward to seeing you in the club and if you haven't been in lately, make it a point to visit and attend the monthly general membership meetings.

From the Desk of

Lannie Vaughn

Club Manager:

The benefit for Joel Dusing and Lynette Pavin on June 16th at the post clubrooms was a great success. The Auxiliary ran the silent auction and ice cream stand; the SAL handled the food. Many Post, Auxiliary, SAL members and friends of Joel and Lynette brought many, many items for the auction – then turned right around to bid on them.

I want to thank everyone for all the help and coming together in this time of need. Joel passed away July 11th; a lunch was served at the Post following his funeral service.

Post 102 was host to the Patriot Guard Riders on Sunday, July 22nd after they escorted returning National Guard soldiers on Main Street to the armory. We were host again to the Riders on the 27th of July; this time they were served lunch by the Drill Team. I want to thank the Patriot Guard Riders for their outstanding service.

Ryan Kordiak, a National Guard soldier who just returned with this group, will attend the September 4th General Membership meeting (7:30 pm) to speak of his experiences in Iraq. Auxiliary, SAL and all members are invited to listen to Ryan.

AUXILIARY UNIT 102

HALOWEEN BASH FUNDRAISER

OverNight Casino Bus Trip

Jackpot Junction

October 19 & 20

[staying at Casino Hotel]

COST: (per person)

$75.00 Double Occupancy | $100.00 Single Occupancy

- FEE INCLUDES -

BUS RIDE

HOTEL ROOM

$25.00 Cash Back

Food Coupon

400 Points ($5.00) on a Jackpot Card

- FIRST 50 RESERVATIONS... GO!! -

(Remainder Put On Waiting List)

Leave Anoka Legion on Friday, Oct. 19, at 6:00 p.m.
Leave Jackpot on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 3:00 p.m.

Questions: Call Legion at 763-421-0883 or Carol at 763-427-0185

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Department Convention 2007

The Department Convention was held at Bloomington at the Sheraton Hotel. Delegates from the Unit were Sue Nunnelee, Donna Redepenning, Betty Redepenning, Sandy Phillips, Cathy Newman and Darlene Thell. Department President Dee Dee Buckley presided over the convention.

There were many introductions and reports. 155 Units, 357 Auxiliary members attended this convention.

The Department awards were given out over two days of district caucuses. The Juniors from Anoka did very well. We received American Legion Auxiliary Public Relations Award, Cederberg & Tangenbrunner Community Service Trophy, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Action Program, Junior Americanism Award and 5 Certificates of Merit: Senior History - Poppy - Public Relations - Memorial and National Security.

The Poppy contest was fun because the hats that were entered were all worn into the convention hall. Donna Redepenning won 3rd place in this contest and also 3rd place in the table decoration. So all and all we did well as a Unit.

The Annual Musical Extravaganza was wonderful! Many said it was one of the best ones we have had. It was the American Idol with President Dee Dee and incoming President Marie and Department 2nd Vice President Carol Barbnecht as judges. Each district was to perform a skit to a war song. It was so funny. they all did a great job.

The parade was Friday night. Our Post was represented by a Color Guard, but not our usual one. Cliff and Cathy Newman, Larry and Sandy Phillips carried the District Colors. We came in at 13th place.

A float was made from Cliff Newmans truck for the extravaganza members from the 10th District and they won 3rd place as a Patriotic Unit.

President Dee Dee's project the "New Spinal Cord Injury Center" at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center was a wonderful amount of $30,042.52.

Installation was held after the meeting was adjourned on Saturday. Our new President is Marie Goede of Plainview. Her theme will be "Our Freedom, Something to Sing About". Her symbol is the cardinal.

Her project is to provide funds for both the Fisher House and the Creative Arts Festival. Also two other special projects. She is asking every Unit to seek out a child in need in your community and help provide for his/her needs. Also to provide goodie bags for the children of the veterans who go to the St. Cloud VA Medical Center.

So the convention was fun and informative this year.

Cathy Newman – 1st Vice President

Donna Redpenning with Poppy Hat

Donna, Cathy, Sandy, Sue and Betty

Cliff and Cathy Newman, Sandy and Larry Phillips carried the 10th District Colors at the 2007 Department Convention in Bloomington

President's Column

Norah Wyman

I was born and raised in Anoka. I am eligible for membership to the Legion through my father Andrew Donald Clark, Army WWII. I am a 40 year member as well as my mother Catherine (Katie) Clark. I have a 19 year old daughter Katie who is also a senior Auxiliary member and was a Junior member for many years. Katie is a Sophomore at UND in Grand Forks. I also have a son Tom who is 23 and lives at home and works in Rogers. I have been Special Ed Para Educator in Anoka Hennepin School District for 13 years and thoroughly enjoy my job working with mentally and physically challenged students. My job is so rewarding and I also do PCA work on non-school days.

In my early ears of membership I was a member of the drill squad and really had lots of fun at that. For many years I have tried to be a helper to Sue Nunnelee, our Junior leader at Anoka 102, and thoroughly enjoy her time and talent and guidance of the young ladies in Juniors.

I enjoy reading, sewing and spending time with my daughter and son and my very large extended family and many dear friends. I am an active member of St. Stephens Catholic Church in Anoka.

I was on the Board of ACBC food shelf for many years and also was a Girl Scout leader for many years for my daughter Katie's troop and Girl Scout school chair for Lincoln Elementary School.

I have 3 brothers who served in Navy, Army and Air Force. My brother Mike served in Viet Nam and Pat in Panama. My uncle Ralph (Buster) Talbot also is a member of the Legion and served in the Army.

Of my extended family I have a niece Jill Trotter who just finished 4 years in the Army and spent 2 tours in Iraq and 1 tour in Korea. Currently I have a cousin's son serving his 3rd tour in Iraq in the Marines from Anoka, Tom Wilberg.

I am proud to be an American and a member of such a great organization at The American Legion. I know how the Legion reaches out to the men and women of the armed forces both currently serving and veterans and their families with many service projects. . . . . .

Since I was installed in June I was in attendance at 2 welcome home events at the Anoka Armory July 22nd and Goodrich field July 27th of troops returning from Iraq. I must say both these experiences were very emotional. I was also proud to be in attendance at Castle Field prior to a Legion Baseball game when the 2 dugouts were dedicated to Wayne Dietz and Dick Johnson. I took part in carrying the Colors and the Flag raising ceremony at the Anoka County Fair July 24th and also attended the membership rally at St. Francis Post on August 5th.

I feel that I am ready for a real experience as Auxiliary President this year and I know that I will learn a lot. Be patient and I will do my very best. I promise! I want to say thank you in advance to all those who will help and guide me through this year.

In Memoriam

Judith Marie Kirchner

Judy, a 3 year Auxiliary member, was born in Pipestone, MN on March 14, 1936 to Otto and Josephine Weyhrich; Judy passed away June 13, 2007. She was preceded in death by first husband Jack (1991); her parents; sisters Joyce James and Lois Beste; son-in-law Randy Berthiaume and grandson Charlie Winne.

Judy belonged to Anoka in previous years and reinstated her membership for 2005. She and Jack attended many Legion Bowling Tournaments, traveled to Las Vegas and Laughlin, NV and patronized the Post as so many members did at that time.

Judy and Doug Siedschlag were married July 19, 1996; they both retired in 2000 (Judy drove 28 years for Hunts Bus) and spent the last 7 winters in Bullhead City, AZ and summers in MN. A creative person and quite a seamstress, Judy had an eye for decorating and helped (even with email from AZ) her daughter with her home. Judy and Doug did everything together and in AZ, she wouldn't let Doug paint the inside of their place, she would do that – he had the outside.

Edward B. Cutter Unit 102 extends its sympathy to Judy's family; husband Doug; daughters, Marcie (David) Winne, Joie (Hank) Halgren and Sherrie Berthiaume; sons, John (Jodi) and Mike (Andi) Kirchner; stepchildren, Donna (Dan) Muehlbauer, Tammy, and Tom (Denise) Siedschlag; 22 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; brother Pete Weyhrich and sister Barb Zimmerman. Judy is buried at Forest Hill Cemetary, Anoka.

In Memoriam

Margaret M. "Peg" Ramsey

Peggy, a 36 year Auxiliary member, was born in Anoka on April 8, 1921 to Frank and Lucretia Foster Ward and passed away June 22, 2007. She was preceded in death by husband of 18 years Gerald; her parents; brother Mark Shannon Ward. (Mark was elected Post 102 Commander but never installed; he was killed in a car accident returning home from District Convention in Monticello June 1967.)

Peggy joined Henry J. Wuest VFW 1043 at age 23 on April 26, 1944 (dad's service – Army, WWI, France) signed up by her mother. Peggy was a Past President, served as Treasurer (when the VFW moved to the location on Hwy. 10), remaining a member until their charter was cancelled in the mid 1990's. Busy with the VFW, she still attended many of our Unit functions.

A buyer for Donaldsons for 20 years, Peggy flew to New York City often, even though she didn't like to fly; she also retired from Federal Cartridge after 25 years. She was a gifted singer and a member of St. Stephens Choir for 25 years; Peggy cared very much for her family.

Edward B. Cutter Unit 102 extends its sympathy to Peggy's family; son Larry Ramsey of Walker; sisters, Norma (Ray) Pipenhagen and Rita Ward; brothers, Tom Ward and Denny (Nina) Ward all of Anoka; 29 nieces and nephews, many cousins and friends. Funeral service was at St. Stephens Catholic Church with burial at Calvary Cemetary, Anoka.

2008 Auxiliary Membership/ First Rally

In spite of not receiving a dues notice from National, so many Unit members **read their Post Paper** and have mailed to me or paid their dues at the pull tab booth that I was able to turn in **106 memberships** at the St. Francis Rally on August 5th!!

As usual, the first rally was a pot luck and always a great selection of dishes. A big turn out included newly elected Dept. Commander Jim Copher (Mound), 8th & 10th Vice Cmdr. Bruce Kottom (Buffalo), Dept. Junior Pres. Liz Blue (Coon Rapids) and Dist. Junior Pres. Sami Hicks (Anoka). Dist. Cmdr. John Torma (Brooklyn Park), Pres. Pam Hoshal (Delano), Sgt. At Arms Cliff Newman (Anoka) with Membership Chairmen Rick Oelschlager (Anoka), Pam Tesdahl (St. Francis), Anoka/Chisago Darrel Redepenning, Lynette Pavin and SAL Vice Cmdr. Charlie Heemer (all Anoka) conducted the rally.

John and Pam's joint project is Legionville and the Childrens Miracle Network.

A flag disposal ceremony (numerous flags) conducted by the District 40 & 8 team included Larry Phillips, Lannie Vaughn and Rick Oelschlager. Also attending were Anoka Unit members Pres. Norah, Sandy Phillips, Missy Hicks, Junior Maddie Hicks, Ann Larson, Cathy Newman, Donna Redepenning, Marianne Voit, myself; and several SAL members.

Keep up the good work and remember, if you plan to attend Early Bird, your dues ($20) must be paid one week prior to the dinner. You will not receive a dues notice in time to attend your annual dinner & silent auction!!!!

Mail to me: Betty Erickson
1826 Cressy Ave., Anoka,MN 55303

July 4, 2007 Flag Burning Ceremony

L-R: Paul Petersen, Darrel Redepenning, Tom Smith, Lannie Vaughn, Bud Redepenning, Morry Dahlheimer, Harlowe Hendrickson, Rick Oelschlager, Chef DeGar, and Palmer Johnson.

Girls State

Dear Kathy and Ladies Auxiliary,

Thank you so much for sponsoring me at Girls State. It was a once in a lifetime experience, and I had a blast. I met hundreds of amazing girls, I saw many exemplary women, and I created strong bonds with my city of Tate.

The Suites of Bethel were awesome. They were big and comfortable. I liked how six girls got to share it. The food was awesome as well. It was buffet style and they had fruit for every meal. I learned so much about the election and campaign process. I helped my roommate run for Sheriff of Winnebago County, and she won. My office was in the House of Representative; on the education committee. I also was a city and county delegate for the Nationalist party. I really liked going to the capitol building to debate bills. It was my favorite part. I actually got to sit in the chair of the House. I got to tour the building, sing in the Rotunda and I got to see the World War II memorial. That was so cool! At Bethel there was a flag folding ceremony, I never knew that there was a reason for every fold. We also had a flag burning ceremony on the terrace, which was really cool. The most touching event was the Candle Light Ceremony for the men and women who have given their lives for this country, in Iraq. I was chosen to represent a man from Andover. My city also sent a care package to a soldier in Iraq.

The Story – We were all given a list of items to donate and we could choose one. Well, all 22 of us brought tooth paste. The mother of one of the girls was a dentist. So Christine brought with her, two large boxes of mini tubes of tooth paste. So our soldier, ended up with 300 tubes of tooth paste, a box of Koolaid, a beanie baby, and some dried cranberries.

Thank you Anoka Ladies Auxiliary for choosing me for this unforgettable experience. This new found knowledge of leadership, guidance and government will stay with me for life.

Sincerely,
Jessica Schulz

P.S. Thank you for the t-shirt/sweatshirt money.

Thank You!

I would like to thank all of those who organized the benefit on June 16 for Joel Dusing and me. To Manager Lannie Vaughn and Post 102 members for having it and allowing it to be in the bar lounge. To Al A., Lance and Squadron 102 for organizing and serving the food. To Betty E. Unit 102, Jr. Auxiliary Unit, and Carol H. for the silent auction, ice cream sundaes. To all employees who worked that day, to the volunteers for stepping in to help, to everyone who donated items for the auction. to Dustin for providing the music. And finally to everyone who attended the benefit to show that you cared.

Thank You! Thank You! thank You!
Without you it wouldn't have succeeded.
Lynette Pavin - Past Unit President

Williard Castle Memorial Field Dugout Dedication
July 12, 2007

The two dugouts at Castle Field were dedicated with plaques for two special coaches.

Coach Wayne Dietz
"Individual Success is nice, but it's the team that really matters.

Wayne Dietz, a 61 year Legion member of Anoka Post 102, was born in Sanborn, MN, graduated in 1941, attended St. Olaf College for a year and a half, and then signed up for the Army Air Corps. He was in a land unit jamming radar; he served in Europe, North Africa and on a mountain in Corsica, he could watch the fighting. It was back to the states after the war in Europe was decided, the radar equipment was re-machined and Wayne was off to Hawaii and the Pacific. When the war ended, Wayne was in a jeep on an airfield on Iwo Jima – what a day!!!

It was back to St. Olaf to finish his 2 1⁄2 years; he played baseball for 2 of those years. During that time, on August 18, 1946, Wayne married Liz, the love of his life.
In 1948, Wayne & Liz moved to Hector, MN; he was a three-sport coach for 2 years, then just baseball and football. Wayne also taught swimming in Lake Allie and even drove the bus to pick up the kids; he managed to play amateur baseball too.

Moving to Anoka in 1956, Wayne taught geography, was asst. football coach for 8 years and hired as head baseball coach in 1960 at Anoka High School. During a trip for Anoka to the State HS Baseball Tournament, daughter Cindy was the first girl allowed to be scorekeeper (by permission of the HS League; daughter Elizabeth was the bat girl. He retired from coaching in 1982, from teaching in 1985. then worked at Greenhaven for 18 years. Wayne and Liz live in Anoka and have 3 daughters and 2 grandchildren.

In addition to coaching, Wayne served as an official for high school and college; for football, basketball, baseball and hockey games and tournaments for 52 years. He also officiated State HS Girls Basketball Tournaments which included JANET KARVONEN'S first and last games of her HS career.

In 1962, Wayne was the sole coach of Post 102's Legion Baseball team for 2 years.

Wayne was inducted into the MN State High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2004. He is also a member of the MN State High School League Hall of Fame,
the MN State Officials Association Hall of Fame and the MN Coaches Hall of Fame.

Coach Dick Johnson
"He loved baseball, but he loved his players more."

Dick, a 36 year Legion member of Anoka Post 102, was born in Anoka April 3, 1925 and passed away December 31, 2006. He moved to Albert Lea, to South Mpls., and finally to Columbia Heights where he played Legion Baseball in high school for the Robbinsdale Post team. After graduation, Dick joined the Army Air Corps and attended flight training school; he made pilot the same time as the war ended. He then attended Augsburg College and the U of M, but decided that wasn't for him. He worked for Northern Ordinance for 35 years; after retirement, Dick worked at Greenhaven for 20 years.

In September 1953, Dick and Anna Mae were married; they have 5 children, 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, Anna Mae still lives in Anoka. From 1945 until 1957, Dick coached and played for Soderville Town Baseball – during that time Soderville reached the finals a few times and once were State Champions. After Soderville, Dick coached and played for Rogers Town Ball until 1962. He also played fast pitch softball and basketball for Northern Ordinance.

In 1973, Dick began as coach for Anoka Legion Baseball; he coached countless young men for the next 33 years including his 3 sons, who like their Dad, were all catchers. He was voted "Coach of the Year" by The American Legion on August 2, 2000. Around 1978, he coached hockey for his 3 boys and worked with many others tirelessly on the "Bubble"- even sewed it together a few times. Dick began volunteering with the Anoka High School baseball team in 1985 – that lasted 20 years.

In his spare time, Dick built a shack up north (after the tent burned down) for his duck, quail, pheasant and deer hunting; he also liked to fish. Dick bowled in many State Legion Bowling Tournaments during the years.

On August 8, 2007, Dick was inducted into The American Legion Hall of Fame; Anna Mae was presented a plaque by legendary Red Haddox at the Mn Legion Baseball State Tournament in Bloomington.

"For outstanding life long contributions to baseball with his election to the Minnesota American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame 2006"

Credits: Anoka historical items from the Fred Moore Middle School Calendar Club

September 2007

Legionville Camp-O-Ree
September 6 - 9

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Coming in October 2 Joint Meeting with Boys and Girls County General Membership, SAL & Auxiliary meetings to follow 11 Post & Auxiliary Early Bird Dinner Cut-Off 18 Post & Auxiliary Early Bird Dinners 6:00 pm - Aux. Silent Auction / Initiation 19 & 20 Jackpot Casino Auxiliary Overnight 26 Kids Parade 1:15 pm – Halloween 27 Grand Day Parade 1:00 pm – Juniors/Fund Raiser 26 - 27 Fall Conference – Waite Park				*Anoka Street Fairs, held annually during September in the 1920's covered on both sides of Main Street (from Bridge Square to then City Hall - now parking lot by Derkins) with food vendors, games, shooting galleries, agricultural displays and tents with movies and slide shows and the "Great Caluney" with his high diving act.* *On Friday 22, 1922; school closed so kids could go to the fair.*	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **1**	
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **Burgers/Fund Raiser 2-6 pm** **2**	**LABOR DAY** **OPEN 11 am - 7 pm** **3**	**Post General Mem. 7:30 pm** **S.A.L. Mtg. 7:00 pm** **Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 pm** **4**	**SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:30** **Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00** **Steak & Shrimp Combo $9.00** **5**	**6**	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **Sept. 7, 1953 Williard Castle Memorial Field Dedicated** **7**	**Post Golf Tournament Greenhaven** **8**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **Burgers/Fund Raiser 1-6 pm Drill Squad** **9**	**10**	**NEWSPAPER MEETING 7:00 pm** **WEB 8:00 pm** **11**	**SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:30** **Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00** **Steak & Shrimp Combo $9.00** **Aux. Twin Rivers Bingo 2:30 pm** **12**	**13**	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **14**	**Jr. Auxiliary Meeting 12 Noon Election & Installation 2007-2008 Officers** **15**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **Burgers/Fund Raiser 1-6 pm SAL** **16**	**17**	**Aux. Casino Bus Hinckley** **House & Ent.** Meeting 7:00 pm **18**	**SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:30** **Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00** **Steak & Shrimp Combo $9.00** **19**	**20**	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **21**	**22**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **Burgers/Fund Raiser 2-6 pm Color Guard** **23**	**24**	**Executive Board** Meeting 7:00 pm **25**	**SAL Sponsored Dinner 5:30-7:30** **Steak, Chicken, or Stuffed Shrimp $7.00** **Steak & Shrimp Combo $9.00** **26**	*Sept. 5, 1945: Goodrich Field resodded and wall built on the north end.* **27**	Meat Raffle 5:00 pm Bar Bingo 6:30 pm **28**	**29**
Club Open 12-10 **Bar Bingo 3:00 pm** Bingo 7 pm **Burgers/Fund Raiser 2-6 pm** **30**				*Sept. 13, 1941: National Retriever field trials held at Armstrong's.*	**FLAG DISPLAY DAYS** **Sept. 3rd - Labor Day** **Sept. 11 - Patriot Day - half staff until noon** **Sept. 17 - Citizenship Day** **Sept. 21 - POW/MIA Recognition Day**	

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