

American Legion Post 102 – March/April 2020 Newsletter

Please read the accompanied 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/	Craft Show & Bake Sale Reminder April 3 rd & 4 th Still Have Room in Lower Hall Contact Cathy at 763-757-2034	Celebrate 101st Birthday of the America Legion Saturday, March 14, 2020 Social 6:00, Dinner 7:00 Tickets are \$12.00 and may be purchased at the pull tab booth at Post #102 Please Purchase Tickets by Friday, March 6 th
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Donations from Gambling approved by the General Membership during the last 2 months:

Anoka Ski Team booster club	\$250	American Legion Boys State	\$1,500	River Trail Learning Center	\$100	Minnesota Special Olympics	\$200
RISE Inc.	\$150	ARC Minnesota	\$150	Wild Game Lunch supplies	\$200	Legion Junior shooters club	\$500
Anoka HS Senior party	\$200	Andover HS Senior party	\$200	Bud Redepenning Memorial paver	\$500	Emergency Money	\$500
Anoka Middle School arts for youth	\$200	Nation Guard youth camp	\$100	Post Color Guard equipment	\$500	Center Point Energy (Gas Costs)	\$2,000
Anoka Police kids safety camp	\$100	9th District Legion Band	\$200	Water and light costs	\$8,500	U.S. Treasury (Tax and Wagering)	\$2,000
Anoka Haven for Heroes	\$500	Renew Gambling license	\$600	MN. Revenue tax on gambling	\$6,000	Assist Needy Veterans and Families	\$1,500
Members New Year’s brunch	\$900	Veteran’s on the Lake	\$250				

Chaplain’s Corner

1 Peter 1:3 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” Such a great hope and promise for a bright, new spring!

God Bless, Bill Sutherland



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Sal Commander’s Comments

Winter is here, we had a record snow fall in January, along with some pretty cold weather. Post 102 sponsored the snowmobile Membership rally on January 25, 2020. We had a lot of Members from other 10th district Posts. We at Post 102 did great with Membership turns for SAL. Dave Vulcan Department Detachment Commander reported SAL Membership for 2019 ended with a 100.408 percent or 11,565 Members. and wanted to Congratulate everyone the hard work renewals and recruiting of new Members. The Sons of the American Legion will hold it's Annual Spring Conference March 13 and 14, Hosted by East Grand Forks Squadron 157. 1009 Central Ave N.W. East Grand Forks. If any SAL Members would like to attend the Conference please Contact SAL Commander Tony Arellano ts.arellano@yahoo.com.
 Once again I encourage everyone to attend the Wednesday Night Steak Dinners. Remember the first Wednesday of the Month is Prime Rib night, along with our regular menu.

SAL Commander Tony Arellano

American Legion Post #102 / Aux / SAL Calendar				March 2020		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Auxiliary Sewing 1:00 PM	3 Monthly Mtgs 7:00 PM Auxiliary White Elephant Auction Bar Bingo 6:30 PM	4 SAL Prime Rib Dinner 5:30 PM	5 Social 5:00 PM & Free Dinner for Legion Members 6:00 PM	6 Grill Cook 5:00-8:00 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Bar Bingo 7:00 PM	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins Bar Bingo 4:00 PM	9	10 Bar Bingo 6:30 PM	11 ALR Mtg 7:00 PM Bingo at Twin Rivers 2:15 PM SAL Dinner 5:00 PM-7:00 PM	12	13 Grill Cook 5:00-8:00 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Bar Bingo 7:00 PM	14 American Legion 101 st Birthday Dinner Social 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM
15 American Legion 101 st Birthday Bar Bingo 4:00 PM	16	17 St. Patrick’s Day Bar Bingo 6:30 PM	18 SAL Dinner 5:00-7:00 PM	19 Spring Begins Operation Iraqi Freedom Begins 2003	20 Grill Cook 5:00-8:00 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Bar Bingo 7:00 PM	21 Department Rally La Crescent 4:30 PM
22 Bar Bingo 4:00 PM	23	24 H&E Mtg 7:00 PM Bar Bingo 6:30 PM	25 SAL Dinner 5:00-7:00 PM	26	27 Grill Cook 5:00-8:00 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Bar Bingo 7:00 PM	28
29 Vietnam Veteran’s Day Bar Bingo 4:00 PM	30	31 Exec Mtg 7:00 PM Bar Bingo 6:30 PM				

Post Commander's Comments

Here we are heading into March, and with Daylight saving time starting March 8, is it too early to say HAPPY SPRING??

Thursday, March 5th we will be offering a FREE lite dinner to all Legion members who sign up before the event. This will be hosted by Jay Mitchell who is a new member of our post. He wants to use this event to meet other Legion members. Will be starting at 5:00pm with social and dinner served around 6pm. Need to know how many to plan for, so must sign up at the bar in advance. Also, again on April 2nd, same time.

Saturday, March 14 will be our annual American Legion Birthday dinner. This year serving Salisbury Steak dinner for only \$12. Tickets are available at the pull-tab booth. Come and meet our Department Commander, Mark Dvorak and Department President Mary Hendrickson. Social starts at 6pm with dinner served at 7pm.

Tuesday, March 17th is St. Patrick's Day, support our bar.

April 5th is Palm Sunday and the annual Anoka Lions pancake breakfast will be held at our post from 8 – 12:30pm. Come and support the Lions who do a lot for our community and post.

Saturday, April 18 we will have Country singer Connie Lee and her band performing two shows starting at 4:30pm and 5:45pm with dinner served at 7pm. This will be a fundraising event to help raise funds to renovate the ceiling in our Commanders Hall. We need to replace the acoustical foam and repaint the ceiling in the near future. Cost will be \$25 for both shows and the meal. Tickets will be available at the pull-tab booth.

Monday, April 20th will be Veterans Day on The Hill. Not sure on transportation to and from the Capital as yet. More news to follow.

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

In Memoriam

Bud Redepenning	58 Year Member	Korea	USA	12/13/19	Gary F. Dahl	4 Year Member	Vietnam	USA	8/26/19
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Edward B. Cutter Post #102 Extends its sympathy to all families and friends. Bibles are provided by the Post to deceased Post #102 member's families.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Legion Prime Rib Dinner 5:30 PM	2 Social 5:00 PM–6:00 PM Free Dinner 6:00 PM	3 Grill Cook 5:00-8:00 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Bar Bingo 7:00 PM Craft Show & Bake Sale 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM	4 Craft Show & Bake Sale 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
5 Palm Sunday Anoka Lions Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM– 12:30 PM Bar Bingo 4:00 PM	6	7 Monthly Mtgs 7:00 PM Bar Bingo 6:30 PM	8 Passover Begins at Sunset ALR Mtg 7:00 PM SAL Dinner 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM Bingo at Twin Rivers 2:15 PM	9	10 Good Friday Grill Cook 5:00-8:00 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Bar Bingo 7:00 PM	11
12 Easter Club Closed	13	14 Bar Bingo 6:30 PM	15 Tax Day (Yuck!) SAL Dinner 5:00-7:00 PM	16	17 Grill Cook 5:00-8:00 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Bar Bingo 7:00 PM	18 Connie Lee Show 4:30 PM & 5:45 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Dept. Commander Testimonial New Prague
19 Bar Bingo 4:00 PM	20 Minnesota Veteran's Day on The Hill 8:00 AM– 3:00 PM	21 H&E Mtg 7 PM Bar Bingo 6:30 PM	22 Earth Day Administrator Professional Day SAL Dinner 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM	23 Ramadan Begins at Sunset	24 Grill Cook 5:00-8:00 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Bar Bingo 7:00 PM	25 Dept. Commander Testimonial West Duluth 11:00 AM
26 Bar Bingo 4:00 PM	27	28 Exec Mtg Bar Bingo 6:30 PM	29 SAL Dinner 5:00-7:00 PM	30		

Post Adjutant's Comments

A hearty welcome to the newest members of Anoka Post 102 USA Veteran Robert M. Trombley sponsored by Doug and Rick, USA Veteran Kevin A. Anderson sponsored by Doug Hookom, USA Veteran Scott M. O'Donnell sponsored by Doug Hookom, USA Veteran Doug Miller sponsored by Doug Hookom, USAF Veteran Dutch Van Hatten, USA Veteran Timothy Swanson, and USAF Veteran Joshua Ambuehl. We hope to see you at future meetings and join us in fellowship during other times of the week.

All should have received your next year's dues notice. A reminder that you can pay your dues on line via the National Legion web site, mail them in, or just drop them off with one of the bar tenders. As a Veteran your membership in the American Legion is very important to us and our National Commander when he addresses Congress or the White House to help solve Veteran problems. Always look at your membership with the American Legion as another way of showing our leaders that we care about how Veterans are being taken care of.

Membership approved wooden boxes for the bibles we give to the families of deceased Legion members. A hearty thanks to Frank Menter for purchasing and making them presentable for use.

A reminder that admission to the Mpls Convention Center Car Show is free to Veterans on March 10th.

General membership approved the purchase of a paver at Legionville in honor of past Minnesota Department, 10th District, and Post 102 Commander Bud Redepenning.

With the new eligibility dates passed by Congress just about all Veterans can join a Legion Post. This is a great opportunity for all of you to ask friends, neighbors, or relatives to join our Legion Post or one near them. Applications are at the bar if you need one.

Post Adjutant Gary Munkholm

Auxiliary President's Comments

Spring is coming. Soon. If you are a chairperson, contact Jan R. for a copy of the year-end report that will be due by April. We will again be sending at least 2 students to girls' state. Funds for the second girl will be raised from our White Elephant Auction at the March meeting. Items for the auction should be wrapped. Be creative. Place food items in plastic ziplocks or containers. We are also collecting items for the VA Shower. March is a busy month. Programs are completed for the 2019 – 2020 year. Remember to turn in your volunteer hours. Our 101st Birthday Dinner and Craft/Bake Sale are upcoming events (see separate information). Hope to see more members at these events. If you still have not paid your 2020 dues, please send them in. See you at the next meeting on March 3rd, 2020.

Lynette Pavin, Auxiliary President