


American Legion Post 102 – March/April 2019 Newsletter

<p>Please read the accompanied flier for the Anoka Veterans Memorial “Walk of Honor” Engraved Granite Paver Campaign in celebrating all who served our country</p>	<p>To help Post #102 save money on postage, please send your new email address to http://www.anokalegion.org/</p>	<p>The change in format of this newsletter is required by the US Postal Service. Our apologies if this has caused any problems for our members.</p>
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Chaplain’s Corner
 Isaiah 11; 6 – 8 "The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a child will lead them. The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. The infant will play near the hole of the cobra, and the young child put his hand into the viper's nest." Then There Will Be Peace In The Valley. Wouldn't you enjoy that peace you get by turning to God?
God Bless, Chaplain Jim Urban



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM	2 Post Breakfast 8-11:30am Dist. Jr. Conf. (Fridley)
3 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM Post Breakfast 8-11:30am	4	5 Monthly Mtgs 7pm Aux white elephant auction Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	6 SAL Dinner 5-7pm	7	8 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM	9 Post Breakfast 8-11:30am Dept. Appreciation Rally (Montgomery)
10 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM Post Breakfast 8-11:30am	11	12 Grill Cook 5-8PM National Cmdr Dinner Anoka 7pm	13 Bingo Twin Rivers 2:15pm SAL Dinner 5-7pm	14	15 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM	16 Post Breakfast 8-11:30am 100th Legion Birthday dinner 7pm
17 Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 4PM Post Breakfast 8-11:30am	18	19 H&E Mtg 7PM Grill Cook 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM Sewing for VA 1pm	20 SAL Dinner 5-7pm	21	22 Grill Cook 5-8PM Meat Raffle 5:30 Bar Bingo 7PM	23 Dist. Rally Delano Post Breakfast 1pm 8-11:30am
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Post Commander’s Comments
 As I write this, we have had a bad last two weeks of winter and makes one wonder why we live in this state in the winter as we get older. Guess we should follow the “winter birds” south!
 We have a major event upcoming on Tuesday, March 12th when our Legion National Commander, Brett P. Reistad will be at the post for dinner. Tickets are available at the pull-tab booth for \$25 each for a walleye dinner and to listen to him speak. This is an event that might not ever happen at our post again.
 Next on Saturday, March 16th, the American Legion Birthday Dinner will be put on by our American Legion Auxiliary Unit 102. Details to follow on our web site.
 On Wednesday, March 20th will be “Veteran's Day on The Hill”. I am checking into other posts that might be having a bus to take other posts to this event. If I can locate a post that has a bus, will post the info in the post and on the web site.
 Last but not least will be our Department Commander’s Darrel Redepenning Testimonial to be held on Saturday, April, 27th. Once again, tickets will be on sale at the pull-tab booth, menu and cost have not been determined yet, but will be posted at the post and on our web-site.
Doug Hookom -Commander - Edward B. Cutter Post#102

Donations from Gambling approved by the General Membership during the last 2 months:					
Membership brunch expenses	\$700	Veterans on the lake support	\$250	Emergency Money	\$500
River Trail Learning Center for Special Ed	\$100	Special Olympics	\$200	Assist Needy Veterans and Families	\$1500
State of MN to renew gambling licenses	\$600	Support for Boys State	\$1,500	MN Revenue tax on gambling	\$8000
MN Military Museum	\$150	RISE	\$150	U.S. Treasury (Tax and Wagering)	\$1,000
ARC	\$100	Anoka HS Senior party	\$200	Center Point Energy (Gas Costs)	\$2,000
Andover HS Senior party	\$200	National Guard Youth Camp	\$100	Water and light costs	\$8,000
Anoka Middle School for the Arts	\$100	Anoka Police Kids Safety Camp	\$100		

Auxiliary President's Comments

Hopefully everyone survived the cold and snow of January and February. Our March meeting will be the 5th at 7pm. We will have our annual "White Elephant" auction following the meeting. The proceeds go to our Girls State program. This is a fun event, so bring a wrapped treasure or homemade food item and get in on the action. We are also collecting items for our "V.A. Shower" for the Mpls & St. Cloud VA's. See the Post website or call Cathy Newman (763-757-2034) if you have questions. Tickets are on sale at the Post for the National Commanders dinner on March 12th and the American Legion 100th Birthday Anniversary Dinner on March 16th. The Birthday Dinner will be a joint celebration with the Coon Rapids Post 334 American Legion family. **Coming up in April is our Unit meeting on April 2nd at 7pm.** Our annual program reports will be collected and sent into Department. The Unit is hosting a **Craft & Bake Sale at the Post on April 12th & 13th.** Please bring an item for the bake sale and stay to shop the many booths. We are honored to host the **testimonial dinner for Department Commander Darrel Redepening on April 27th.** Tickets will be available at the Post. The annual **County Days** will be held in April (date not yet determined). Juniors from area high schools are invited to tour the Anoka County Government Center as part of the Girls/Boys State program. Each month we host Bingo at The Estates at Twin River Care Center in Anoka on the 2nd Wednesday at 2:15pm. Please consider helping with this heartwarming activity. **If you have not already paid your 2018-2019 dues, please do so right away.**

Sue Nunnelee, Auxiliary President

SAL Commander's Comments

Membership is coming along well so far this year, so those of you that have not renewed your membership please do so. We have started something new for our Wednesday Dinners, we added a soup salad and roll to the menu. The soup will vary every week, there will also be a different special each week. Please come and enjoy our Wednesday night dinners. SAL 102 was represented at the Ice fishing contest at the Veterans Campgrounds on Big Marine lake. Juan Arellano and Commander Tony Arellano participated in two contests, one was a Benefit and one was a Fundraiser for the Legion Riders. Juan Arellano took first place for the largest crappie and won \$100.00 prize. The National Commander will be making a stop at Anoka Legion, there will be a Dinner, and the National Commander will speak. Tickets for the Dinner will be by reservation, and can be purchased at the Post. SAL members wanting tickets can contact Tony Arellano or Cliff Newman. This is a great event for the Anoka Legion. Well winter arrived this month and they say February will be the snowiest on record. I hope to see more of our members at our meetings, and at the Wednesday night Dinners.

HEY CHUNKY IS BACK IN THE HOUSE!

SAL Commander Tony Arellano

Post Adjutant's Comments

A hearty welcome to the newest members of Anoka Post 102 US Army Vietnam Veteran Val Bednarski sponsored by Frank Menter, US Army Vietnam Veteran Terry Wilkinson sponsored by Gary Munkholm, US Army Gulf War Veteran Chad Hagen sponsored by Denise Adler, US Army Veteran of the Gulf Wars Joseph Goddu Jr sponsored by Gina Bridgeman and US Army Veteran Kenneth Chicos sponsored by Paul Lessman. We hope to see you at future meetings and join us in fellowship during other times of the week. Many thanks to all of the volunteers who work behind the scenes helping to do repairs and cleanup at the Post. Your help doesn't go unnoticed. Our Post voted to replace the broken bar glass washing machine for \$6,000. It was good to see the large turnout at our Post for the January Snowmobile membership rally. Presently we are close to only needing 50 members sending in their dues to make our goal. 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.

Post Adjutant Gary Munkholm

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In Memoriam

Lehwood Lambert Sr. 54yr #102 WWII 11/27/18 Mervin Hoffer 65yr #102 Korea 1/10/19
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.