



American Legion — Anoka
 Edward B. Cutter Post #102
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May/June 2023 Newsletter



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

Post Commander's Comments

Hello Spring! We will be having a Memorial Day ceremony at Riverfront Memorial Park on Monday, May 29th. Please consider helping set out Flags on Friday evening, May 26th, helping set up at 8am on Monday and helping clean up on Monday evening. Anyone attending will need to bring their own chairs. We also have our District Convention in St. Michael on June 2nd-3rd. We are expecting the Car shows to begin in June again on the 1st Wednesday of each month, weather permitting. Please be sure to check our website and calendar for upcoming events and activities. It's been a fun and eventful 2 years as your Commander. During my time as your commander, we lost our adjutant Gary Munkholm, our club manager left as well as our gambling manager, however we gained new and driven talent, John W. as our Club Manager and Jackie D. as our Gambling Manager. Thanks to our new management, our Post has become more and more successful and we were able to handle big expenses, like a new furnace system and new kitchen equipment. I couldn't be prouder of those I worked side by side with to make it all happen. Thank you to everyone who stood by me and helped me work to improve our Post.

Finally, because of our buddy checks, it was brought to my attention we lost one of our members. Terence Massingale passed away on September 18, 2022 due to a service-related illness. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

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 March 2023

The Memorial Day ceremony will be at Riverfront Memorial Park on Monday, May 29th

Need help to prepare for ceremony:

- Set out Flags on Friday evening, May 26th,
- Set up at 8am on Monday, and clean up on Monday evening.
- Bring your own chairs

District Convention will be in St. Michael on June 2nd-3rd

Car shows will begin in June again, on the 1st

Post Adjutant's Comments

Post 102 warmly welcomes the following new members:

Carl Swanson, USN, Vietnam
Roger Johnson, USMC, Vietnam
Kathy Friedrich, USA, Persian Gulf
Steven Gillespie, USAF, other
Craig Packard, USAF, other
Casey Clark, USAF, Gulf War



Our General Member meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. We meet in the lower level meeting room near the elevator. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend!

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

Auxiliary President's Comments

Happy Spring! Bring the warm sunny days! We had a great Birthday dinner! We had the honor of our Commander's Hall being decorated by Maria's Decorations & Banquets. It was a beautiful and elegant dining experience. Our delicious dinner was prepared and served by our own wonderful kitchen staff & management, Noe, German, Mike, John and Jill our server. I would like to extend a special thank you to Karen Orr who organized the event beautifully and Cathy Newman for working with Maria on decorations. Thank you very much! We all had a great evening. Thank you to everyone involved in preparing, decorating and cleaning for the Legion Birthday dinner. You are amazing! Our April White Elephant Auction was a huge success. There were so many fantastic items to bid on. Thank you to Doug Hookom for being our auctioneer. The evening was very entertaining! Coming up is our May Potluck at 6PM on May 2nd. We have invited Gold Star mothers and Girls State applicants to join us. We will be having a Memorial Day Service at Riverfront Memorial Park. Please bring your own chair if you plan on attending. Please consider helping set out flags the Friday before, helping set up the morning of, and helping clean up that evening. We have the 10th District Convention coming up June 2nd- 3rd at the St. Michael American Legion (there is a dinner on Friday, June 2nd). Please check our online calendar for other upcoming events and/or changes. I hope you all have a great spring & summer and I hope to see you at the Post!

The following donations were made by Anoka Auxiliary Unit #102

Donations amount of \$2,050 was disbursed to the following: Post 102, Dept. Scholarship Fund, Dept. American Legion Auxiliary Emergency Fund, Fisher House, Legionville, National Child Welfare Foundation, Anoka County campership/handicapped child, ACBC, Meals on Wheels and three girls to Girls State \$900.

Department Commander, President, Junior President projects for \$500. We will also be donating Scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 in May.

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

American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar				May 2023		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
National Military Appreciation Month Asian Pacific American Heritage Month	1 Silver Star Day 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	2 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm General Mtgs	3 5:00pm SAL Prime Dinner	4 National Day of Prayer 7:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm Historical Committee	5 Cinco De Mayo Blood Drive (downstairs) 7:00pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Generation Radio	6 National Nurses Week 3:00pm Meat Raffle 7:30pm The Decades
7 4:00pm Bar Bingo	8 VE Day 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	9 6:30pm Bar Bingo	10	11 7:00pm Karaoke	12 Military Spouse Appreciation Day 7:00pm Bar Bingo	13 Armed Forces Week 3:00pm Meat Raffle 8:00pm Sheet Rockers
14 Mother's Day 4:00pm Bar Bingo	15 Peace Officers Memorial Day 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	16 6:30pm Bar Bingo 4:00pm H&E Mtg	17 5:00pm SAL Wednesday Dinner 7:00pm ALR Mtg	18 7:00pm Karaoke	19 7:00pm Bar Bingo	20 Armed Forces Day 3:00pm Meat Raffle 8:00pm Thomas & James
21 4:00pm Bar Bingo	22 Maritime Day 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	23 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm H&E Mtg	24	25 7:00pm Karaoke	26 7:00pm Bar Bingo 7:30pm Inside Straight	27 3:00pm Meat Raffle 7:30pm The Decades
28 4:00pm Bar Bingo	29 Memorial Day 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	30 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Exec Mtg	31			



American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar				June 2023		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PTSD Awareness Month				1 7:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm Historical Committee	2 Blood Drive 7:00pm Bar Bingo	3 3:00pm Meat Raffle
4 4:00pm Bar Bingo	5 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	6 D-Day 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm General Mtgs	7 Car Show 5:00pm SAL Prime Dinner	8 7:00pm Karaoke	9 7:00pm Bar Bingo	10 3:00pm Meat Raffle
11 National Flag Week 4:00pm Bar Bingo	12 Women Veterans Day 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	13 6:30pm Bar Bingo	14 Army Birthday U.S. Flag Day	15 7:00pm Karaoke	16 7:00pm Bar Bingo	17 3:00pm Meat Raffle
18 Father's Day 4:00pm Bar Bingo	19 Juneteenth 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	20 Veterans Golden Age Games 4:00pm H&E Mtg 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm H&E Mtg	21 5:00pm SAL Wednesday Dinner 7:00pm ALR Mtg	22 7:00pm Karaoke	23 Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday 7:00pm Bar Bingo	24 3:00pm Meat Raffle
25 4:00pm Bar Bingo	26 7:00pm Summer Fun Bags (Cornhole)	27 PTSD Awareness Day 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Exec Mtg	28	29 7:00pm Karaoke	30 7:00pm Bar Bingo	

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Frequent Events and Leagues at the Post

Summer Fun Bags - Cornhole:

- Mondays

Bar Bingo:

- Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays

Karaoke:

- Thursdays

Meat Raffle:

- Saturdays

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

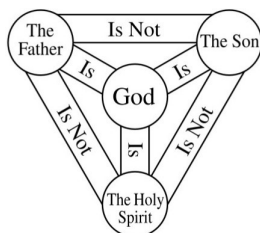
Second from last Tuesday:

- 7:00pm - H&E Mtg

Last Tuesday:

- 7:00pm - Executive Board Mtg

Post Chaplain's Corner



Let us celebrate the Trinity in the months of May and June:

- The Father: **Psalm 90:2** *Before the mountains were born, or You gave birth to the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.*
- The Son: **John 1:14** *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.*
- The Holy Spirit: **Romans 5:5** *Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*

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	Legion Post	War Era	DoD
Terrance Massingale	40	USAF	#102	Lebanon-Grenada	9/18/22
Lawrence Kitt	1	USAF	#102	Vietnam	11/30/22