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American Legion Post #102 – September/October 2022 Newsletter

Veteran's Crisis Line (800) 273-8255

Post Commander's Comments

Summer is winding down and fall is rapidly approaching.

Both of the heaters in the Post were recently replaced so we should be ready for the colder weather.

In July I attended the American Legion Junior Air Rifle Championship at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO. The young man from Anoka placed 14th in the country in the Precision competition and the young woman from Richfield placed 2nd in the country in the Sporter competition.

We had a good turnout at the second State Patrol car show in August. I would like to thank everyone that helped out with the car shows. We have another car show scheduled for September 7th.

Fall Conference will be in St Cloud this year and is scheduled for October 27th, 28th. And 29th.

The Early Bird dinner is scheduled for October 19th. We also have the Halloween parade scheduled for October 29th.

I look forward to seeing everyone at these upcoming events.

Jared Sturgill -Commander - Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2021-2022

Email Readers, please review the accompanied flier for the Anoka Veterans Memorial "*Walk of Honor*" Engraved Granite Paver Campaign in celebrating all who served our country. Printed fliers are available at the Post.



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

Upcoming Special Events at the Post

- ◆ Anoka Auxiliary Unit #102 Craft Show and Bake Sale:
 - ◆ Oct. 7 & 8, 2022, Friday: 12 - 7pm, Saturday: 9am - 4pm
- ◆ Early Bird Dinner:
 - ◆ Wed, 19 October 2022, Social from 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm
 - ◆ To attend the Early Bird Dinner, **ADVANCED SIGN UP IS REQUIRED**
 - ◆ You may sign up in person or contact the bartender on duty
- ◆ Halloween Bingo October 17 & October 24
- ◆ Fall Conference in St Cloud October 27- 29
- ◆ Auxiliary Bake Sale October 29
- ◆ Veteran's Day Dinner November 12

The Post's Kitchen is now open for business!
Its hours are Thursday - Sunday, 9:00am - 9:00pm

Post Adjutant's Comments

As we approach the last days of summer and the cooler crisp days of autumn, your Post leadership will be busy planning club activities as well as addressing the budget plan for the coming year. Your active membership and participation in club events helps us in our mission to take care of fellow Veterans and in supporting the youth of our community. We are grateful for each of you!

For those of you who have already renewed memberships for 2023, you should have gotten a plastic Post 102 member benefits card along with your membership card. The benefits card offers monthly discounts on food and beverages in our club. If you haven't yet renewed, you are missing out on these additional benefits! Remember, if you renew by 19 October 2022, you are able to partake of the "Early Bird Dinner" at no cost to you!

Mark the following dates on your calendars:

- ◆ **Early Bird Dinner** on Wed, 19 October 2022: social from 6:00pm-7:00pm, dinner at 7:00pm. On the menu is Chicken Lo Mein, Pepper Jack Mac and Cheese with BBQ Pulled Pork, Caesar Salad. To attend the Early Bird Dinner, **ADVANCED SIGN UP AT THE BAR IS REQUIRED**. You may sign up in person or contact the bartender on duty. Further details will be published when available.
- ◆ **Veteran's Day Dinner will be on Saturday 12 November 2022.**

Post 102 is pleased to welcome nine new Legionnaires to our membership. The following four are transfers from other posts: Leon Rasmusson, US Army; David Olson, US Air Force; Meghan Laumeier, US Army; and Gerald Anderson, US Navy. The following five Legionnaires are new to the AL and to our Post: Ralph Murray, US Army; Anthony Monzon, US Air Force; Aaron McClanahan, US Navy; Rick Krienitz, US Army, and John Earley, US Army. Welcome comrades!

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

Auxiliary President's Comments

Autumn will be here before we know it! It's been a busy summer for sure.

The Department Convention in July was energizing and a fun time! I encourage more unit members to attend. There's always something to learn and new friends to make.

I was also honored to attend the American Legion Junior Air Rifle Championship in Colorado Springs, CO. What a learning experience that was! The competition was so fierce. Those students are the best of the best, and so very close in scores. Not only did I enjoy watching the very best in the nation, I spent some time with our outgoing National Auxiliary President, Kathy Daudistel! What an honor that was!

Our meetings begin again starting Tuesday, September 6th. We are starting the fall strong with our annual craft/bake sale on October 7th & 8th, our Early Bird Dinner will be mid-October, the Fall Conference will be in St. Cloud, Oct 27th -29th and our Halloween Parade is scheduled for October 29th. Please see calendar for details or check our website at www.anokalegion.org.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Cari Sturgill – Auxiliary President – Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2021-2022

SAL Commander's Comments

Fall greetings from your SAL team. With the summer heat fading away, why not join us at the Post for an ice-cold beverage and a great meal prepared by your dedicated team of SAL volunteers! We serve a wonderful Prime Rib dinner (along with our regular menu) on the first Wednesday of each month, and on the third Wednesday enjoy our full menu selections, as well as our Chef's special. We serve from 5:30-7:00.

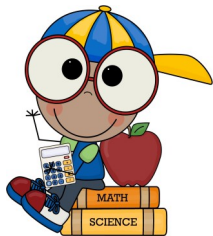
Also, our Legion sponsored "Car Shows" are happening on the first Wednesday the month through September. Show time is 4- 7pm. So, join us for the fun and frolic at the club this summer!


And as a friendly reminder, all proceeds from our SAL meals provide us the opportunity to give back to the community in a number of ways.

Enjoy your Fall Season!

Patrick "Chunk" Vevea, SAL Commander, Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2021-2022

American Legion Post 102 / Aux / SAL Calendar				September 2022		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:00pm - 11:00pm Karaoke	2 Blood Drive 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	3
4 4:00pm Bar Bingo	5 Labor Day 7:00pm Fun Bags - Cornhole	6 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm General Mtgs	7 4:00pm Car Show 5:00pm SAL Prime Dinner	8 6:00pm - 11:00pm Karaoke	9 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	10
11 4:00pm Bar Bingo	12 7:00pm Fall League Bags - Cornhole	13 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Dart Leagues	14 Holy Cross Day 7:00pm ALR Mtg	15 6:00pm - 11:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm Dart Leagues	16 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	17
18 4:00pm Bar Bingo	19 7:00pm Fall League Bags - Cornhole	20 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Dart Leagues 7:00pm H&E Mtg	21 5:00pm SAL Wednes- day Dinner	22 6:00pm - 11:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm Dart Leagues	23 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	24
25 4:00pm Bar Bingo	26 7:00pm Fall League Bags - Cornhole	27 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Dart Leagues 7:00pm Exec Mtg	28	29 Michael & All Angels 6:00pm - 11:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm Dart Leagues	30 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	



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9 4:00pm Bar Bingo	10 Columbus Day & Indigenous Peoples Day 7:00pm Fall League Bags - Cornhole	11 6:30pm Bar Bingo 7:00pm Dart Leagues	12 7:00pm ALR Mtg	13 6:00pm - 11:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm Dart Leagues	14 5:00pm Meat Raffle 7:00pm Bar Bingo	15
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30 9:00am Pancake Breakfast 4:00pm Bar Bingo	31 Halloween 7:00pm Fall League Bags - Cornhole					

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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:

AL Legacy Scholarship	\$400	Department Convention mileage	\$612.50
Anoka County Transit (CVSO)	\$200	Dept Pheasant Fund	\$100
AL Dept Cmdr Fund 82	\$100	District Cmdr Fund	\$100
AMP Athletics	\$100	ALR Legacy Ride Fund 85	\$1000
MN Warriors Hockey	\$1000		

Frequent Events and Leagues at the Post

Fall League Bags - Cornhole:

- Mondays

Dart Leagues:

- Tuesdays and Thursdays (After Labor Day)

Bar Bingo:

- Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays

Karaoke:

- Thursdays

Meat Raffle:

- Fridays

Scheduled Monthly Meetings at the Post

First Tuesday:

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

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

Psalm 91:11 "For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways."

How can we go awry with such attentive guidance?

Be well,

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	American Legion Post	War Era
Howard Williams	45	Army	#102	Korea
Richard Sorteberg	68	Air Force	#102	Korea
Gerald Cotton	72	Navy	#102	Korea
Tom Giddings	48	Army	#102	Korea