



American Legion — Anoka  
 Edward B. Cutter Post #102  
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# Mar/Apr 2026 Newsletter



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

## Post Commander's Comments

Greetings Legion family! Spring is in the air and all this warm weather has me itching to get outside already. Speaking of outside, we have an exciting new event being introduced this year, dubbed our Easter Eggstravaganza. Join us Sunday, March 29th, 10am to 1pm. We will have an easter egg hunt in Rick Sorenson Park across the street, food and drinks, prizes, crafts and yours truly as the Easter Bunny.

Our Lenten Friday Fish Fry is now in full swing featuring our hand breaded fish, popcorn shrimp, clam chowder and baked potato. It's off to a popular start so stop in get you some before it's all gone! Be sure to check our Facebook page and the Anoka Legion calendar for more upcoming events and event details. The Post and its membership are looking strong, but there is always room for improvement. I encourage all members to get their dues in and help us reach our membership goal.

Additionally, finding those new, younger Veterans remains an ever-important mission to ensure the Anoka American Legion continues for many years to come.

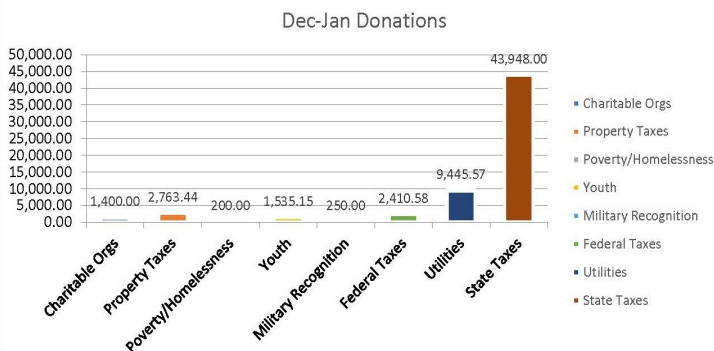
Get out and enjoy some fresh warm air! Let's have a fun, safe, and patriotic start to Spring.

Semper Fidelis,

Zak Menter – Commander – Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2025-2026

## GAMBLING STATISTICS

Based on the most recent audited months available at the time of publishing.



## MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR 2025-2026:

AMERICAN LEGION: \$50 \*\* AUXILIARY: \$40 (\$10 FOR JUNIORS)

SAL: \$25 (\$15 IF DUAL MEMBER) \*\* AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS: \$50

Membership can be renewed or applied for at the Post. Any staff or member can assist you.

**Club hours**  
 Mon-Thu—11am-11pm  
 Friday—11am-11pm  
 Saturday—9am—1am  
 Sunday— 9am-11pm

**Kitchen Hours**  
 Mon-Fri—11am-9pm  
 Sat-Sun —9am-9pm

## Post Adjutant's Comments

As a Veteran your membership in the American Legion is very important to Anoka Post 102 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 how Veterans are being taken care of.

You can pay your dues on line at "mylegion.org", mail to the Post @ 400 West Main or drop them off at the bar.

Saturday from 0900-1700 hours members buy your first beer, drink or soda and the second is free.



**Please welcome our newest members to Post 102:**

**Timothy Swonger – Army**

**Zachrey R. Linville – Navy**

**Carl G. Stevenson – Navy**

**Erik M. Horgen – Navy**

**David P. Asplund – Army**

**Sean D. Daly – Army**

**Troy Enebak – Navy**

**Lee Norgren – Air Force**

**Victor Ustimchuk - Army**

**New Transfers to our Post:**

**Jeffrey L. Storbakken – Army**

**Michael Westphall – Army**

**Christopher M. Wheeler - Army**

**Randall L. Dickey—Army**

We hope to see you at our General Membership meetings the first Tuesday of every month and at the Post for fellowship throughout the month.

Edward B. Cutter Post 102 - Post Adjutant – Doug Hookom

## Auxiliary President's Comments

I hope everyone is doing well? Events happening hope you can join us.

General membership meetings March 3rd (White Elephant Auction 8 pm) & April 7th 7 pm.

American Legion 107th Birthday Dinner March 7th, Social hour 5pm Dinner at 6pm.

March 11th/April 8th Bingo for the residents at Twin Rivers.

March 28th Purse/Power Tool Bingo doors open at 11 am, games begin at Noon. Signup at ([HTTPS://WWW.ZEFFY.COM/EN-US/TICKETING/DESIGNER-BAG-AND-POWER-TOOL-BINGO](https://www.zeffy.com/en-us/ticketing/designer-bag-and-power-tool-bingo))

March 29th Easter Eggstravaganza 10 - 1pm Sorenson Park then back to the Post to visit with the Easter Bunny (Commander Zak), open to Post members, Veterans and their family. Signup at ([HTTP://WWW.ZEFFY.COM/EN-US/TICKETING/EASTER-EGGSTRAVAGANZA-2](http://www.zeffy.com/en-us/ticketing/easter-eggstravaganza-2))

10th District Family Testimonial Dinner April 18th at Post 102, Social hour 5pm Dinner 6pm,

Spaghetti dinner, \$25; contact Jean 763 421 7801 to get registered.

**Welcome New Members!!**

**Kari Ingalls-Trebus**

**Marie Stokes**

Jean LaBorde – Auxiliary President – Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2025-2026

## Legion Rider Director Comments

**Riders Up!**

Join us on Saturday, March 14, for our official Legion Riders Meet & Greet! It's going to be a great night of food, music, and brotherhood as we gear up for the 2026 season.

Also happening that day:

- 2026 Route Reveal: Get the first look at our Summer Ride Calendar. We'll be unveiling our planned charity runs, state rallies, and local weekend cruises.
- New Member Drive: Know a vet who rides? Bring them along! We'll have applications on hand and members ready to talk about what we do.

We need a few extra hands to help with the food station and the welcome desk—reach out to the Director if you can volunteer.

For God and Country, we ride! See you there.

John Waldvogel, Director - Edward B. Cutter Post #102, 2025-2026

## Club Manager Comments

**Spring is near!**

Stop by the Post for some of our current ongoing events!

**Friday Fish Fry—through April 3rd**

**Cribbage Games! - every Sunday at 11:00 A.M.**

All members of the Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL are encouraged to attend the monthly membership meetings.

• March Meeting: Tuesday, March 3, at 7:00 PM

• April Meeting: Tuesday, April 7, at 7:00 PM

John Waldvogel, Club Manager—Edward B. Cutter

# March 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 1 11:00am Cribbage Games! 4:00pm BAR BINGO	2	3 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm General Membership 8:00pm White Elephant Auction	4 6:00pm Anoka Legion Riders General Membership meeting	5 7:00pm Karaoke	6 BLOOD DRIVE (downstairs) 5:00pm Fish Fry 7:00pm BAR BINGO	7 5:00pm American Legion Birthday Dinner 7:00pm Kurt Beringer
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22 11:00am Cribbage Games! 4:00pm BAR BINGO	23	24 5:00pm H&E Meeting 6:30pm BAR BINGO	25	26 7:00pm Karaoke	27 5:00pm Fish Fry 7:00pm Steve and Gary 7:00pm BAR BINGO	28 11:00am Purse & Power Tool Bingo!
29 10:00am Easter Eggstravaganza 11:00am Cribbage Games! 4:00pm BAR BINGO	30	31 6:30pm BAR BINGO 7:00pm Executive Board Meeting	Apr 1	2	3	4

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 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
 US POSTAGE PAID  
 PERMIT #4190  
 TWIN CITIES, MN

**Frequent Events and Leagues at the Post**

- Bar Bingo:**
- Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays
- Cornhole (Bags)—Legion bags:**
- Monday evenings
- Karaoke:**
- Thursdays 7pm-11pm
- Cribbage Games:**
- Sundays 11am

**Scheduled Monthly Meetings/Events at the Post**

- First Tuesday:**
- 7:00pm - Post, SAL, and Auxiliary General Mtgs
- First Friday:**
- Blood Drive (Downstairs)
- First Wednesday:**
- 6:00pm - ALR General Mtg
- Second from last Tuesday:**
- 5:00pm - H&E Mtg
- Last Tuesday:**
- 7:00pm - Executive Board Mtg

**Post Chaplain's Corner**



Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have done to you.

**Luke 6:30-31**

**Sam Orr, Chaplain**

**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
Paul K. Pouliot	20	Marines	102	Vietnam	21 Sept 2025
Carrol W. Abbott	53	Navy	102	Vietnam-Korea WWII	28 Dec 2025
William J. Faddler	32	Army	102	Vietnam	13 Jan 2026
Emil V. Magnuson	64	Army	102	Korea	14 Jan 2026
Alden W. Yungner	30	Army	102	Vietnam	19 Feb 2026