

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Together we can make a difference”*

September 2018

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## Auxiliary President

Wanda Parker  
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**Veterans take heed** – Clear Captions offers (see insert) **AT NO COST!** - caption phone to anyone with hearing loss. Leslie Craig will be at our Post on September 18<sup>th</sup> at noon, to demo the phone, and let people who suffer from hearing loss have an opportunity to get this phone through a federal funded program. She is bringing lunch but needs to know how many people to prepare for. Call 706-226-5120 Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm to register or if you have any questions. **This will be the ONLY reminder you will receive!**

A representative from National Infantry Museum in Columbus will be our speaker at our regular meeting on September 27. Mark this date on your calendar – it should be an interesting meeting.

The first official day of Fall is September 22. It is time for football games, cooler weather and falling leaves. For a lot of people (including myself), it is the best time of the year. A fire in an outdoor fire pit with friends in the evening, or a stroll through the woods to see the colorful leaves, just seems to make everything better. **Enjoy today, because tomorrow is NOT promised!**

We are still in need of volunteers to drive Veterans to the VA Clinic in Chattanooga. If you can help, please call the post, 706-226-5120. You will be reimbursed for your mileage. You will reap the benefit of helping a Veteran in a time of need.

The Senior Center Health Fair & Expo will be held at the Dalton Fair

Grounds on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:00 am. American Legion Post 112 will have a booth. Drop by and shoot the breeze with your comrades.

We are glad you are a member of American Legion Post 112. If you haven't paid your dues for 2018/2019, we would appreciate if you would remit as soon as possible. **FYI – dues are payable July 1.** The year begins on July 1 of the current year and goes through June of the following year.

**GREAT NEWS - You can now renew your membership on our website ([americanlegionpost112.org](http://americanlegionpost112.org)).**

On our website “Home” page, click on Membership and you will find the “Renew Membership” link. Click on the link and fill out the renewal form. Simple and easy. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your dues, please call Post 112 Adjutant John Wilson at 706-226 -5120.

For God and Country,

*Lee Oliver*  
Commander

**REMINDER** - Our Veterans dinner will be September 15, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

This is a **FREE** meal for all veterans and their spouses or significant others ... Also invite veterans who are not a member of Post 112. Tell your neighbors, friends at church and other organizations. This meal and fellowship provides a good opportunity to tell them about our great organization.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- September 3, Labor Day
- September 9, 9:00 am, Breakfast and Chapel Service at Post
- September 13, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary
- September 15, 5:30-7:00 pm, Free Veterans dinner
- September 20, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- September 27, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary

**BINGO** - 7:00 pm every Monday, Tuesday and Friday (Open to the public - Tell all your friends)

**SPECIAL BINGO** - First Friday night of each month.



The Fair this year is October 18 -22. If you can help with parking, contact Cheryl Phipps. This is a very important fundraiser for the Auxiliary and we would appreciate your help.

Our officers for 2018-2019 are:  
President – Wanda Parker

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Charlotte Moss

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Wanda Tibbs

Secretary – Dorothy Gray

Treasurer – Cheryl Phipps

Co-Chaplains – Bernice Whaley & Peggy Whaley

Historian – Vicki Robinson

Sergeants-At-Arms - Robin Dennis & Marlene Frye

Chapel Service and Breakfast is September 9<sup>th</sup> - you will enjoy food and fellowship!

Our best days are before us,

**Wanda Parker**  
Auxiliary President

We need a survey of young veterans and young sons of veterans!

### *Questions to ask:*

What do they need us to do?

What if they need to bring their children to our meetings?

What are needs in order to attend our meetings?

It's true! We have some great core values that we need to talk about and encourage others to adopt.

Come to our next meeting! Contact me .... call, text, email, snail mail, tweet, snapchat, or Facebook - I am here for you!

In His service and at your service,

**George Lo Greco Sr.**  
Commander Squadron 112



## AMERICAN LEGION YOUTH CADET LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS

The American Legion departments and posts sponsor Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Programs in cooperation with their State Police or Highway Patrol. From state to state the name of the program may vary and include such terms as Trooper Week Program, Law Enforcement Training, and State Police Youth Week.

This program provides first-hand experiences and insight into the operations of law enforcement agencies. It also affords these highly motivated young people an opportunity to consider law enforcement as a potential career choice. Recruitment of high school students, both male and female, representing all communities and backgrounds in the state, is one goal of the program. Once these young people have been selected to attend the program, the law enforcement community is challenged to present a program that will instill an understanding and respect for law enforcement professionals and their techniques. **Post 112 participated in this outstanding program last June.**

The program is available to male and female high school students who have completed their junior year of high school and are in good academic standing. They should be of good moral character and possess a desire to learn more about the law enforcement profession. Their high school should recommend students who meet these qualifications to local posts who are sponsoring the Junior Law Cadet Program.





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**Leslie Craig**  
**762-201-0832**



## CHANGES TO THE BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS REGULATIONS

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is proposing to amend its claims adjudication, appeals, and Rules of Practice of the Board of Veterans' Appeals (Board) regulations. In addition, VA proposes to revise its regulations with respect to accreditation of attorneys, agents, and Veterans Service Organization (VSO) representatives; the standards of conduct for persons practicing before VA; and the rules governing fees for representation. This rulemaking is needed to implement the Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act. That law amended the procedures applicable to administrative review and appeal of VA decisions denying claims for benefits, creating a new, modernized review system.

Unless otherwise specified, VA intends to make the proposed regulatory changes applicable to claims processed under the new review system, which generally applies where an initial VA decision on a claim is provided on or after the effective date or where a claimant has elected to opt into the new review system under established procedures.

### DATES:

Comments must be received by VA on or before October 9, 2018 to be considered in the formulation of the final rule.

### ADDRESSES:

Written comments may be submitted through [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov); by mail or hand-delivery to Director, Regulation Policy and Management (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Room 1063B, Washington, DC 20420; or by fax to (202) 273-9026. Comments should indicate that they are submitted in response to "RIN 2900-AQ26—VA Claims and Appeals Modernization." Copies of comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Room 1063B, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Please call (202) 461-4902 for an appointment. This is not a toll-free number. In addition, during the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov).

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Veterans Benefits Administration information: Jennifer Williams, Senior Management and Program Analyst, Appeals Management Office, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 530-9124 (this is not a toll-free number). Board of Veterans' Appeals information: Rachel Sauter, Counsel for Legislation, Regulations, and Policy, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632-5555 (this is not a toll-free number).