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“Together we can make a difference”

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We had our American Legion Post 112 “**Extravaganza**” this past July 29th. We had several people attend and everyone seemed to have a great time. We had three members to renew their membership and one new member to join our post. Ladies Auxiliary had four people to renew their membership. That’s great! We could not have done it without our members’ help. Kudos to all who participated and helped with the festivities.

We still have a lot of work to do to reach our goal of 100 new members. Again, I urge and encourage all members to think about a veteran you can invite to join our great organization. Our facility looks great, inside as well as outside, and it is something you can be proud of. We’ve got friendly veterans that will go out of their way to make a new member feel welcome. ***You never know until you ask!*** The absolute worst thing someone can say is no. If you’ve asked in the past and he or she turned you down, ask again – their lifestyle may have changed and they can now join.

As an incentive, I will award **\$100** to the first **two (2)** members that add **four (4)** new members each to Post 112. That’s right, a crisp new **\$100** bill! All you must do is get **four (4)** “new” veterans (**not transfers**) to join American Legion Post 112 and be one of the first two current members to do so.

All members of our organization should receive the monthly “Legion

magazine.” If not, please contact Adjutant John Wilson as soon as possible. The article on page 8 of August 2017 magazine talks about VA care. It is an article everyone needs to be aware of, especially those veterans that have or have had problems with VA health care.

Try to stay cool during the dog days of August. Just think, the first college football season kicks off on August 26th. Yeah buddy!

For God and Country,

Lee Oliver

Commander

AUGUST 31 MEETING

You will want to attend the August Post meeting. Other than a delicious meal, you will enjoy entertainment from a Barbershop Quartet called “Tennessee Run.” The Quartet is from Cleveland TN and has won several awards in various competitions.

In addition, the attendance stimulus jackpot will be \$1,014.00

Post 112 Chaplain Harrison Parker is having chapel service on the first Sunday of each month. It is very enjoyable!

A full breakfast is served, beginning at 9:00 am and the service concludes by 10:00 am in time for you to attend your church service. **BREAKFAST IS FREE!**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- August 10, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm, Ladies Auxiliary
- August 17, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting, SAL
- August 31, 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.

We had a busy July! The extravaganza on the 29th was special and everyone had a great time. We are looking forward to getting new members.



The upcoming District meeting will be held August 26 at Post 12 (Rockmart). Please try to go - we need as many ladies as possible!

The next executive meeting will be on August 10. Hopefully you can attend because we need your ideas and your presence.

Don't forget Chapel Service the first Sunday morning of each month. If you like to cook, we have a place for you.

Our best days are before us,

Wanda Parker
Auxiliary President

Our July meeting was the largest meeting this year! We voted to give away another \$1,500 to local Organizations - The Salvation Army, Providence Ministries and the Crisis center. We also presented two \$500 checks to the Seventh District Commander for Operation Military kids and The Family Support Network at the July Legion Family Meeting.



If you would like to have a say and vote on where we give money - come to our regular SAL meeting the third Thursday of every month. The next District meeting is August 26. Call me if you would like to ride down with me.

In His service and at your service,

George Lo Greco Sr.
Commander Squadron 112

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 112

Listed below are some of the important projects that your local Auxiliary Unit works with during the year.

- Sponsor up to six upcoming 11th grade High School girls to ALA's Girls State program.
- Award a \$500 scholarship each year to nursing students at Dalton State College.
- Provide breakfast items and coffee to the VA Clinic in Chattanooga at least twice monthly.
- Visit schools for Teacher Appreciation Day and donate fruit.
- Visit area nursing homes and carry gifts to about 100 veterans and to many who are homebound.
- Donate to: USO, Wounded Warriors, Christmas items to the VA Hospital in Atlanta, National Emergency Fund and others.
- Provide desserts for monthly meeting at the Post.
- Interact with students in grammar schools with making greeting and holiday cards for disabled veterans, plus teaching flag etiquette and pledge.
- Some members have helped veterans file for health benefits and provided transportation to obtain health care.
- Maintain a food pantry for needy veterans and their families.
- When asked, assist Post 112 with projects.
- Along with Post Chaplain, provide spiritual support and breakfast the first Sunday of each month at the Post.
- At times, our unit sponsors quilting for Quilts of Valor, gun safety, defensive driving classes and leadership workshops.
- Distribute US Constitution pamphlets to area schools.
- Provide music awards to the AL chorus group and band programs in area high schools.