

# American Legion Post 112

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*"Together we can make a difference"*

November 2020

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I hope everyone is well and staying safe so you can enjoy this beautiful weather. Cool mornings and warm days are the best! Another advantage, my power bill is the lowest I've seen in over a year.

As mentioned before, we are sending out our newsletter early so that we can tell you about what's happening for the latter part of October and also November. We hope to see you at the Post on Thursday, October 29, 2020, at 6:00 pm. Our meal this month will be Barbeque with baked beans and coleslaw - always good! We have a good meeting planned. This year's budget will be discussed, as we need to get this on the books. We have two speakers this month, they are:

- (1) Hollie Broadrick with Restoration Ranch will discuss how they are helping veterans at their ranch.
- (2) Tracy Reilly with Heartlite Hospice will discuss the needs of veterans in their care.

We have not heard about any deaths or sickness recently - which is good! But, if you know of anyone who has passed or who is sick, please notify us. Our members are important to us!

The November Veteran's Day Parade has been cancelled. We are partnering with the Elks Lodge with a joint dinner meeting on November 15, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. This will be held at the Elks Lodge. This is an appreciation dinner with gifts and our Veteran of the year will be named.

We are coming upon another deadline for our membership. If you have not renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible.

We are counting on you.

Plans are being made for our annual Christmas party. It will be held at the Post on Saturday, December 5, 2020.

We will again be asking each person who is planning to attend to give us a notification by November 25, 2020.

For God and Country,

*John Wilson*  
Commander

Dear American Legion Family,

In a sign of the times, your National Executive Committee met virtually for its annual fall meetings recently. While we all miss the personal visits of our Legion comrades, these leaders still attended the two-day meeting via teleconferencing and addressed many of the important issues facing veterans.

One of the developments is the formation of The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation steering committee to be chaired by Past National Commander Denise Rohan. The COVID-19 pandemic has unleashed a harsh economic backlash on the children of so many hardworking veterans who have lost business revenue or employment due to shutdowns. The VC&F has a mission to raise \$25 million in order to create a robust and self-sustaining fund that can meet some of these large challenges. You can help by making a donation. It's yet another way in which The American Legion continues to show meaningful support for veterans and their families.

Bill Oxford,  
National Commander

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- November 1, Daylight saving time ends; November 3, Election Day; November 11, Veterans Day
- November 12, 5:30 pm Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Auxiliary
- November 26, Thanksgiving; November 29, Advent begins
- No SAL meeting until January 21, 2021
- No American Legion or Auxiliary regular meeting until January 28, 2021



Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm

**BINGO** - Every Friday and Saturday, 6:30 pm (Social distancing and other safety measures are in place)



Greetings Auxiliary members, I hope everyone is happy and well. This is a reminder that it is time to pay your dues. \$30.00 a year isn't much when you think of all the benefits, activities, and good meals.

The Fair this year is October 22-31 (10 days). The Fair will be going on when you get this newsletter, so if you can help, contact Cheryl Phipps at 706-275-0035. **Remember, this is our biggest fund-raiser of the year!**

**Note:** There will be no Bingo on October 31. Our October Post meeting is October 29 – we will have a good program and food. Don't forget to bring desserts!

Our best days are before us,

**Wanda Parker**

Auxiliary President



Howdy Ya'll!

“TWIK or TWEET”, says Dash, our 4 year old grandson! I don't Tweet, Facebook, Zoom or Text much... Please, just give me a good old fashion phone call. I still read newspapers, books, magazines & email. I'll type a short article or letter on my PC and that's enough social media 'twiks' for me.

The Civil Air Patrol teaches Cadets the core values of Volunteer Service, Integrity, Excellence & Respect. SAL aspires to similar ideals as we serve YOU American Legion Veterans. Our next meeting will be **JAN. 21, 2021**. It would be a real 'tweet' to have ALL of you (paid-up) members join us @ **1800h**. We'll share refreshments & make New Year plans.

*\*ATT'N: Post 112 Honor Guard needs a few tough soldiers, rain or shine, for graveside ceremony duties!*

Sing-cerely,

**Anthony J. Robertson**

SAL Commander

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