

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Together we can make a difference”*

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We had our annual Christmas party on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Boy howdy! If you weren't there, you missed a **GREAT** time. We started with a traditional Christmas meal (turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, and creamed corn along with strawberry cobbler) catered by Parker's Restaurant. It was **DELICIOUS!** We had approximately 150 people in attendance. Along with Post 112 Veterans and their significant others, we had in attendance Whitfield County Sheriff Scott Chitwood, Whitfield County Commissioner Chairman Jevin Jensen, County Commissioner Barry Robbins and his wife Kathy, and our very own, former National Commander Bob Turner. Everyone seemed to have an upbeat attitude.

We enjoyed the wonderful sounds of Anthony Robertson (Mr. Entertainer) and the Ramhurst Blues Society band - they are a very good group. Nice door prizes were given away by Post 112 Ladies Auxiliary. American Legion Post 112 also gave away door prizes, including a flat-screen TV. Of course, the reason for the season is not to give or receive gifts. It is the birth of Jesus Christ. We are so fortunate to live in a country where we can celebrate His birth wherever and whenever we choose. And we can celebrate because of you as well as the many Veterans all across the United States who bravely served in the military or are currently serving. We sincerely hope you and your family have a joyous Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year. We hope you will start 2024 with a commitment to

attend our membership meetings each month. Our next meeting is **January 25th. Post 112 needs your attendance and input!** Get involved. You will reap the rewards. Great fellowship with other Veterans as well as contributing to the prosperity and well-being of Post 112. We have a great American Legion, but we need our members to attend our meetings to make it even better. Let us know if you want us to schedule a certain group or type of entertainment. Or if you want us to have a special meal. WE PROMISE TO LISTEN! The New Year promises to be filled with excitement and enthusiasm and we want you to be here to experience it firsthand.

REMEMBER .... We want to celebrate all of our member's birthdays. So, if you have had a birthday in November or December or will have one this month (January), we want to celebrate you! Please call the Post at 706-226-5120 and let us know. We will have a birthday cake for you at our January meeting.

We sincerely thank you for being a member of Post 112 and we hope you had a very Merry Christmas - also, Happy **Two Thousand Twenty-Four**.

***As of December 31, 2023, if your dues have not been paid for 2024, you are delinquent. Please call 706-226-5120 or come by the Post. We need you to remain a member of Post 112.***

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Happy New Year**

- January 1, New Year's Day
- January 11, 5:30 pm, Executive Meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary
- January 18, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- January 25, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary

**Office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Bingo - Fridays, Doors open at 4:00 pm and Bingo begins 6:30 p.m. Coffee Cafe - Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**



The American Legion Christmas Party was a big success. We had so much fun - delicious food, music, and wonderful door prizes.

The Auxiliary took gift bags to several nursing homes for our veterans. They were very appreciative! Plans are underway to do more for veterans this year.

Harrison and I took a lot of food (3 loads) to the VA Clinic in Chattanooga. We have two more loads to take.

As we begin a new year, please try to attend our meetings - we really would like to have your input on better ways to serve our veterans who have done so much for us.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Our best days are before us,

**Wanda Parker**, Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll!"

How is your New Year's resolutions going? I have a TO DO List: Cuss less, have more patience with other drivers, talk less and listen more, DON'T lose weight, scuba dive again after 30 years, walk more, log lots of hours flying the C-172, go to church, repair/ride my KAW 1000, stay happily married, chop more firewood for cabin, continue helping veterans, make our meetings interesting and beneficial....

I think the Christmas party was a success! The Ladies did a GREAT job decorating. Also, thanks for cheering on the band!

Please resolve to attend our first 2024 SAL meeting on January 18 @ 6:00 P.M.

Sing-cerely,

**Anthony J. Robertson**, SAL Commander

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