

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Together we can make a difference”*

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Boy Howdy! We had over **200** participants for bingo on March 1, 2024. That's the most we have had in a long time. We had to go buy six more tables to accommodate everyone. Our post was packed out. It was so much fun to watch everyone enjoying themselves. For those who don't know, our post is the best for bingo in the Northwest Georgia area. It's open and bright and we have some great bingo workers. **They go out of their way to make people feel welcome.** If you haven't been to Post 112 to play bingo, you should schedule a Friday night and join in the fun.

We had a great turnout of Post 112 members for our regular membership meeting on February 29<sup>th</sup>. Our members are starting to join our meetings again. We had a great meal and everyone seemed to enjoy being around fellow Veterans. Remember to let us know if you have a birthday during the month. We'll announce it as well as have a birthday cake just for you.

We have a great American Legion post, but YOU can make it much better by your involvement. You can volunteer for different things at the Legion - join the Honor Guard, take Veterans to the VA Clinic in Chattanooga (you will be reimbursed for your mileage), take biscuits to the VA Clinic, etc. Attend the regular membership meetings on the last Thursday evening of the month and the Board of Directors meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. You can learn how the "business" part of our Post is implemented and acted

on. There are committees you can serve on - Boys State, Law Cadet, etc. You don't have to know anything about the job of the committee, you will learn - AND there are other ways you can get involved - JUST GET INVOLVED! You will be inspired and Post 112 will be stronger.

Spring will arrive this month and if you are like us that is a great thing. God blesses us with beautiful flowers. We have warmer weather. More hours in the day. Birds and animals emerge. Delicious seasonal produce. Time for spring cleaning and organizing. Trees grow leaves again. It's a great time.

Again, for those who don't know, we have a food pantry for Veterans who need it. No questions asked.

Our next membership meeting will be March 28<sup>th</sup>. Try to attend and join in the fellowship with our comrades. The meal will be catered by Parker's Restaurant, a long-time family-owned diner. **We sincerely hope to see you there.** As always, please let us know if we can do anything to help you and your family. We care about you and we are there for you if you need us. We promise – WE WILL GO THE EXTRA MILE FOR YOU!

***F Y I – If you are having issues connected with benefits that you have earned by serving in the military, call Hope Iglehart (470-598-6251), the North Georgia Outreach Coordinator for Senator Jon Ossoff***

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- March 10, Daylight Saving Time; March 14, 4:30 pm, Regular meeting SAL (New meeting time)
- March 14, 5:30 pm, Executive Meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary
- March 17, St. Patrick's Day; March 24, Palm Sunday
- March 28, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary; March 29, Good Friday
- March 31, Easter Sunday

**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.**



Auxiliary Ladies,

We are collecting items for our veterans. Donations will be accepted as well as socks, kleenex tissues, lotions, pajamas, etc. Gift cards are also needed and accepted. Contact me if you need any more information.

We are so happy that some of our new members are coming to our meetings. We appreciate every one of you. We need your input and ideas.

The desserts that our Auxiliary ladies have been bringing to the general post meetings are delicious. We thank you for sharing your time and talents. We need you to keep bringing desserts to the meetings.

Harrison and I are still taking food to the Chattanooga Veterans Clinic. Donations accepted.

Our best days are before us,

*Wanda Parker*, Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll!" "The purpose of life is a life of purpose." - Robert Byrne, American author (1930-2016). Do you know the purpose of SAL? We support our Veterans in any way we can. If you have suggestions for a donation, please let me know!

We'll be parking cars again this spring for the fair. Hopefully, we'll pull in enough money to be able to assist with various projects. Since we don't sponsor Bingo anymore, that is about our biggest fundraiser. We are still in the planning stages for the concert this summer and I'll need your help promoting. It should be good publicity for the American Legion AND a fun party! I have ordered the NEW very nice, very sharp SAL caps (ask George or Ronnie). Martin Smith was our first recipient of a FREE cap for coming to a meeting.

We're changing SAL meetings to 4:30 pm before the regular Legion meetings. Maybe some of you dual members could come early and help us out! Let's discuss how we can improve our country, local community, and the lives of our beloved Veterans.

Sing-cerely,

*Anthony J. Robertson*, SAL Commander

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