

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Together we can make a difference”*

November 2019

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## Auxiliary President

Wanda Parker  
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As is our custom, we will NOT have a regular membership meeting in November. It's a great time to get together with family and friends on Thanksgiving and be thankful. We live in the best country in the world, and if nothing else, we can be grateful for that. We are forever thankful our Veterans fought for us to have the freedom we enjoy in this country. **Thank God for Veterans!** Please take a few moments and pray for the families of the Veterans that paid the ultimate price. Also, remember to say a special prayer for the families of the many Missing In Action and unaccounted for.

Remember our Christmas party on December 14th, beginning at 6:00 pm. We have a fabulous meal planned and some great entertainment. It promises to be a outstanding time. For us to have enough food prepared, we ask you to call 706-226-5120 no later than December 6th and make your reservation. And if possible, please try to attend. We had several Post 112 members that made reservations last year and didn't attend - this caused us to have a lot of leftovers.

There is a 7th District meeting scheduled in Cartersville on November 16th. Call 706-226-5120 if you would like to attend. It is open to all Post 112 members.

The Dalton-Whitfield Senior Center is offering a FREE Thanksgiving meal for Veterans on Tuesday, November 19th. The cost for accompanying guests is \$5/ea. The program begins at 10:00 am with the meal served immediately after the program. If you plan to attend, you must sign

up by calling 706-278-3700 by November 8th to make your reservation.

A local non-profit organization has donated "new" wheelchairs to the American Legion Department of Georgia. If a Post 112 Veteran needs a wheelchair, please notify the Department at 678-289-8883.

If you have not paid your 2020 dues, we ask you to pay them ASAP. We are behind our membership goal and we need your support.

Along with the newsletter, you are receiving a survey. We ask you to please fill it out and send back ASAP. Attendance at our regular membership meetings is declining and we want to see if we can find out the reason(s). You do not have to sign it. Please participate. **WE NEED YOUR INPUT!**

For God and Country,

*Lee Oliver*  
Commander



**In 1919, The American Legion was founded on four pillars:**

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth. Each of these **pillars** encompasses a variety of programs that benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of **America** and ordinary citizens.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- November 14, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Auxiliary
- November 16, 7th District Meeting, Cartersville
- November 29, Thanksgiving Day

**NOTE:** There will not be a regular meeting this month for American Legion, Auxiliary and SAL

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

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



**GREAT NEWS** – During the August American Legion Convention in Indianapolis, delegates voted to replace the word wife with spouse and opened up membership in the Auxiliary. This means that male spouses of US Veterans and Services Members can now join the American Legion Auxiliary.

Fair parking this year was great, even with some rain showers! We are appreciative of all those who took time out of their busy schedule to help.

We can still use help with taking breakfast to the VA Clinic in Chattanooga and for 50/50 on the second and third Friday nights each month.

Our next executive meeting is November 14th. There will not be a regular meeting this month.

This is such a wonderful time of year. Hope you and yours have a great Thanksgiving !

Our best days are before us,

*Wanda Parker*  
Auxiliary President



At the last meeting we voted to give away \$2,000.00. Four worthy causes got \$500.00 each!

Please call if you can help put flags out on Friday morning, November 8th at 7:00 am. We will retrieve the flags at 5:00 pm on Tuesday the 12th. The Veterans Day Parade is Saturday the 9th with line up at 9:00 am. Between the 8th and the 12th I need an accurate count of cotton flags and their condition.

Does anyone know about competition electronic games? How much band width do we need for a dozen or more players to compete? How much speed is world class? What games on what platforms? Please share your knowledge with us as want to be the Squadron, Auxiliary unit, and Legion that attracts young Veterans WITH their gaming children.

Our next meeting will be the third Thursday of January 2020.

In His service and at your service,

*George La Greca Sr.*  
Commander Squadron 112



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