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“Together we can make a difference”

April 2022

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These are busy times and I hope everyone is happy and well. We have had several families lose a loved one over the past few weeks. They are Freeman Whaley, brother of Lenard Whaley; Lana Cochran, wife of Lonnie Cochran; Betty Ann Chamblee, wife of Jim Chamblee; and Paul Parker, brother of Harrison Parker. Please remember these families in your thoughts and prayers.

If your dues are paid I want to thank you for supporting your Post and other Veterans. If not, please make sure your dues are paid soon. Our Legion year ends June 31, 2022. Keep in mind, we will be nominating Officers for 2022-2023 at our April meeting - Thursday April 28. If you are interested in one of the Officer's positions please contact Jim Lovain or John Czerneski. If you have someone to nominate, attend this meeting because at the end of this meeting on April 28, 2022, nominations will be closed. We will vote at our regular meeting on May 26, 2022.

For God and Country,

John Wilson
Commander

ATTENTION POST 112 MEMBERS

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Our Law Cadet program for 2022 will commence on June 13 and will end on June 18. We need Veterans to act as “chaperones” for the high school students that will attend the sessions. Hours are 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and the location will be either the Dalton High School or the Dalton Fairgrounds. You can volunteer to serve as long as you choose; 2 hours, 4 hours, etc. Lunch will be provided.

The Law Cadet program is sponsored by the American Legion as a way to stimulate respect for law enforcement and patriotic and responsible citizenship. The mission is to educate youth about law enforcement, providing a day-in-the-life of a trooper in training and instilling newfound respect for law officials. The cadets will be boys and girls who possess good moral character, self-discipline, and a desire to learn about law enforcement. It is a very rewarding experience and it's something you will enjoy.

Contact Lee Oliver at 706-260-7294 if you are interested in volunteering.

The American Legion National Executive Committee approved a resolution in 2020 that made “Veterans Strengthening America” the organization's official motto. Also adopted was a statement of mission, vision and values.

A new web hub has been developed to share the message behind the motto and statement. Included are the language of the 2020 resolution, videos of Legionnaires explaining what each element means, voices of strength from members, key metrics, and “tools of engagement” with promotional materials for local use and social media sharing.

Some of the materials are still in development and will be posted in the months ahead. Included are downloadable pop-up banners, social media graphics, public service announcements and more.

The site will continue to evolve as part of the About section on www.legion.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- April 10, Palm Sunday
- April 14, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Auxiliary
- April 15, Good Friday; (Passover begins April 15 and ends April 23)
- April 17, Easter; April 18, Tax Day
- April 21, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL; April 22, Earth Day
- April 28, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary



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

Bingo - Fridays, 6:30 pm and Saturdays, 5:00 pm; Coffee Cafe - Tues, Wed, Thur. 8:00 am -11:00 am



The April meeting will celebrate our American Legion's 101st anniversary. We will furnish dessert for this special event.

The Seventh Day Adventist Ladies Quilting Ministry had donated more lap quilts to our Auxiliary. These quilts are given to veterans that are in nursing homes, homebound,

wheelchair, etc. We are so thankful to these talented ladies for sharing their labor.

Harrison and I will be taking food again to the Chattanooga VA Clinic. The Ladies Auxiliary is donating \$100 each month towards food to be taken. If you know of any veterans locally who need help, please let us know.

Happy Easter! What a special day to celebrate!

Our best days are before us,

Wanda Parker

Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll"

Happy Easter! I hope you are appreciating your blessings today and, of course, anticipating the inevitable challenging times ahead (to balance the karma scale). I can't remember if I've shared this quote before, but it's ageless, timeless: "Only the dead have seen the end of war" - PLATO. As

I sit here sipping my coffee, the month-long Russian invasion of Ukraine continues... It's hard to imagine... Yes, we Americans live in the freest country of them all. Continued prayer throughout the conflict is essential.

'SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT' *Lt. Rhodes, a medic with life-line helicopters, has volunteered to give a CPR class PLUS defibrillator instruction within the next 2 to 3 months!

Please give 2022 dues (\$12) to Fred before he retires. Welcome to the next meeting on the third Thursday at 6:00 pm.

"Sing-cerely,

Anthony J. Robertson

SAL Commander

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