

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Together we can make a difference”*

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We are off to a new fiscal year here at the American Legion. So far, everything is falling into place and all is going very well. We had our first Executive Meeting on July 13 and our first General Meeting on July 27.

We did have a trial here at the American Legion during the July monthly meeting. One member had filed charges against another member and the Legion had to deal with that and the situation has been reconciled.

Our July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration here at the Legion was a great success. On August 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a fish fry for all veterans (whether you are a member or not) and the dinner is free. So, please come by and enjoy the fellowship as well as a delicious dinner. Veterans, please remember that if you need a ride to our Legion, in order to attend our meetings or any other festivities, let us know and we will send someone to pick you up and take you home.

If you have a birthday during the month of our meeting, let us know. We want to share a birthday cake with you. We had two birthdays in the month of July.

We have a large number of flags that have been returned to the Legion to be destroyed. Plans are to have several flag-burning ceremonies during the next few months. Everyone is welcome to attend these ceremonies.

For God and Country,

*Jim Lovain*  
Commander

## Health Programs for Veterans

Beyond the doctors and nurses who provide you with high-quality health care, VHA offers tools and information to help you reach your optimal health. Tools like My HealthVet enable you to manage your medical priorities through an online prescription refill service, personal health journal, and Federal and VA benefits links. Use health support services to maintain your physical and mental wellness. <https://www.va.gov/health/programs/index.asp>



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Veterans with cancer receiving chemotherapy through VA have higher-quality care with respect to avoidable hospitalizations than Veterans receiving chemotherapy through Medicare. In adjusted models, roughly 7% of Veterans treated through Medicare had potentially avoidable hospitalizations in the 30 days following chemotherapy compared with approximately 5% of Veterans treated by VA.
- For more information, go to: <https://www.hsrd.research.va.gov/impacts/hospitalizations-post-chemo.cfm>

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- August 10, 5:30 pm, Executive Meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary
- August 17, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- August 19, 7th District Meeting Post 112; SAL 9:00 am, Legion 10:00 am
- August 31, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary

**Office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.**

**Bingo - Fridays, 6:30 pm; Coffee Cafe - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:00 am - 11:00 am**



Several of our Post and Auxiliary members will be leaving for Washington, DC on August 18 - 21. All of us going will also get to visit the Arlington Cemetery. Needless to say, we are very excited. It will be a wonderful and amazing trip.

We are looking forward to Fair Parking which is coming up in October. We will need lots of help.

For those who like Captain D's - They have Seniors Day on Wednesdays and Sundays with discounted prices.

Our best days are before us,

*Wanda Parker*  
Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll!"

"If you're reading this, you are invited" - DISTRICT 7 meeting at Post 112 on AUGUST 19. SAL begins at 0900h and A.L. at 1000h; 30W coffee and 'Krispy Kremes' served!

Let's ALL welcome our new American Legion Commander Jim Lovain as he leads Post 112 this and next year. Also, much appreciation to the Past Commander John Wilson for his three years of service.

Congrats to Washington DC travelers... Safe journey; I can't wait to hear all about it.

Welcome AUGUST 17 to our next SAL meet, much to discuss: finances, Constitution, etc.

Sing-cerely,

*Anthony J. Robertson*  
SAL Commander

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