

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Together we can make a difference”*

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## *Merry Christmas!*

We hope you and your family had a Happy Thanksgiving. We all have a lot to be thankful for. We should never take anything for granted, especially being able to get together with family and friends to reminisce and enjoy each other's fellowship.

Please note: *We have some members that have not paid their dues for 2017/2018.* If you have not already paid your dues, we urge and encourage you to do so. Membership dues in the American Legion are due and payable on **July 1 of each year.** If you have a concern or question, contact the Legion at 706-226-5120. Don't forget, you can also pay your dues online by going to [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org).

*We need you!* Also, we hope you will remember to ask your neighbors and/or acquaintances to join our organization - you will be doing them a favor.

We want to commend Shell Underwood as the Chairperson of the Veteran's Day Parade for 2017. She did an outstanding job. Everyone seemed to have a great time and enjoyed seeing all the floats and the many different vehicles in the parade. There were numerous comments from the attendees that it was the best they can remember. Former National Commander Bob Turner was the Grand Marshall of the parade as well as the speaker at the ceremony at Legion Post 112 following the parade.

Also, we want to thank Leo Whaley for being instrumental in having the World War I monument moved from its former location on Hamilton St. in front of the Chamber of Commerce to the courthouse. Leo went above and

beyond in getting everything organized. If you want something done, just tell Leo. Kudos Leo!

Congratulations are in order to Jerry Manning for being named Veteran of the Year for 2017. Jerry is a member of our Honor Guard and he also drives veterans to the VA clinic in Chattanooga as well other locations. AND, he volunteers at the Hamilton Medical Center. Shake Jerry's hand the next time you see him.

We have some new and exciting plans in store for **Post 112** in 2018. Stay tuned for announcements that you will not want to miss. We would love to hear ideas of how you think we can make our Post stand out. A suggestion box has been placed in the lobby of our building for you to make note of ideas and/or suggestions we can do to enhance **Post 112**. We are continuously striving to make **American Legion Post 112** in Dalton the best American Legion post possible. You have our promise – your ideas/suggestions will be discussed and voted on.

We live in the greatest country in the world! And, it is because of you and other veterans like you from all around the world, that we can enjoy the freedom we have in this country.

Again, thank you for faithfully serving your country and continuing to serve by being a member of American Legion Post 112. You are appreciated!

We sincerely hope you have a very *Merry Christmas* and a safe and *Happy New Year!*

For God and Country,

*Lee Oliver*  
Commander

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- December 2, 6:00 pm Christmas Dinner
- December 14, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm, Ladies Auxiliary
- December 25, Merry Christmas

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

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



I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. It is such a great time of year and we are all so very blessed.

November was a special time for our veterans with Thanksgiving, the Parade, the rededication of the War World I monument and special get together afterward. Congratulations to Jerry Manning for being selected Veteran of the Year!

We were very busy Veterans Day and many ladies from Dalton and Chatsworth helped in different ways to make the celebration successful. Thanks to all!

We will not have a regular meeting this month but we will have our regular executive meeting on December 14. We will be decorating the tables for our annual Christmas dinner!

### *Merry Christmas!*

Our best days are before us,

*Wanda Parker*  
Auxiliary President

*The American Legion provides life-changing assistance and guidance for veterans, military personnel, their families and communities.*



What a wonderful Thanksgiving, parade, rededication and meeting afterward! Thanks to all who came out plus helped and supported in some way.

**IT IS URGENT THAT  
ALL OFFICERS  
PLEASE CONTACT ME  
NOW!**

Call 706-260-6611 or 706-259-0072

Wishing each of you joy, peace and love during this blessed holiday season!

In His service and at your service,

*George La Greca Sr.*  
Commander Squadron 112



## FARMER'S PRAYER

A visiting Minister was attending a men's breakfast in Farm County. He asked one of the impressive older farmers in attendance to say grace that morning. After all were seated, the older farmer began-----  
"Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The Minister opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going. Then the farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard."

Now the Minister was overly worried. However without missing a beat, the farmer prayed on, "And Lord, you know I don't care much for raw white flour."

Just as the Minister was ready to stand and stop everything, the farmer continued, "But Lord, when you mix 'em all together and bake 'em up, I do love fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up we don't like, when life gets hard, when we just don't understand what you are sayin' to us, we just need to relax and wait 'till You are done mixin', and probably it will be somethin' even better than biscuits. Amen."