

American Legion Post 112

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“Together we can make a difference”

July 2019

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Our Centennial celebration for Post 112 will be on Saturday, July 27th, beginning at 6:00 PM. **Remember we will not meet on our regular meeting night, July 25.** We want to have an event that will be memorable for everyone. Some of our local dignitaries, as well as some of our First Responders, have been invited. In order to us to have enough food prepared, we ask that you call 706-226-5120 and make a reservation. If possible, please attend this monumental event and help us make it an evening to remember. It's not everyday that an organization turns **100**.

It is once again time to renew your membership dues for American Legion. It's only \$25.00. **The fiscal year goes from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.** Remember you can also renew on our post website.

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Click on **“Join Post 112”** about middle of the page, then click on **“Renew Membership”** at the top of the page and follow the prompts. It is not difficult at all.

We missed being a 100% post last year by just a few members and we trust you will do your part to assist us in attaining 100% this year. Post 112 in Dalton is a Legion Post you can be proud to be a member. We do a lot in this community, and most important of all, **we make a difference in supporting Veterans.** Don't put it off until another time; renew today and get it off your “to do” list.

Our new officers are ready to get on with representing our members in the

decision-making process, to keep Post 112 moving in the right direction. Please support them whenever and wherever possible.

For God and Country,

Lee Oliver
Commander

NEW VA CLINIC

The Tennessee Valley Healthcare System has broken ground on a new clinic. This will bring more services for local and area veterans.

The new facility on Shallowford Road, Chattanooga, TN, will more than double the size of the current VA outpatient clinic. It will serve more than 25,000 vets in the area.

The clinic will offer many advantages. This includes primary care, women Veterans health care, mental health, audiology, physical medicine rehabilitation, dental, imaging (X-ray), and lab services.

“We're excited to bring additional capacity and a new, larger facility to Chattanooga,” said TVHS Director Jennifer Vedral-Baron. “There is a big demand for the high-quality health care VA provides in the Chattanooga area, and we'll be happy to better meet that demand.”

The clinic will also feature Telehealth services, which will connect patients with VA specialists across the country or into their own homes. The facility is scheduled to open in the spring of 2021.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- July 4, Independence Day
- July 11, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary
- July 18, Regular meeting SAL
- No regular meeting on July 25 for American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary
- July 27, 6:00 pm, special Centennial celebration for everyone



BINGO - 7:00 pm every Tuesday and Friday (Open to the public - Tell all your friends) **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
SPECIAL BINGO - First Friday night of each month.



Ladies, July is membership dues month - dues are \$30.00 for the year, please pay as soon as possible. Bring a prospective member with you to the next meeting.

If any of you can help with Bingo, take breakfast to the VA Clinic and/or help with

decorations for the Centennial celebration July 27, please let me or someone on the executive committee know.

I am so proud of our Auxiliary, we won several awards at the last District Meeting.

Our best days are before us,

Wanda Parker
Auxiliary President

Thank you Sons of the American Legion. I am proud to carry your generous donations to the Department Convention and Avenue of Flags.

New officers will be installed at the July 11, 2019 executive board meeting. Please wear appropriate attire for pictures.

The National American Legion SAL will be raising everyone's dues by three dollars in October! Please help me tell as many persons as we can to renew before October at the current rate.

In His service and at your service,

George Lo Greco Sr.
Commander Squadron 112



What is Patriotism?

Patriotism or national pride is the feeling of love, devotion and sense of attachment to a homeland and alliance with other citizens who share the same sentiment.

This attachment can be a combination of many different feelings relating to one's own homeland, including ethnic, cultural, political or historical aspects.

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OEF/OIF Health Benefits

Veterans who served in a combat theater of operation after Nov. 11, 1998, are eligible to enroll in the VA health care system and will receive cost free health care for 5 years from the date of discharge or release from active duty for any condition potentially related to their combat service.

Once your 5 year combat eligibility expires, VA will reassess your eligibility to determine whether you have been awarded additional benefits such as VA service-connection, VA pension, or other awards that will allow you to continue receiving cost-free VA health care. If VA determines you do not have any awards that would allow you to continue receiving cost-free VA health care, while you will continue to be enrolled and eligible for VA health care, VA will determine if you will be required to make copayment for all future care. For further information call 1-877-222-8387.