

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Sewing Veterans, Community and Country”*

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## American Legion Park

One of the issues discussed and voted upon at our previous executive meeting was to donate a sizeable amount to the Dalton Parks & Recreation Department. This would be to restore/revitalize an existing playground in the city of Dalton. The money would be used to purchase state of the art playground equipment that would be handicap accessible.

At our last general membership meeting, Steve Card, Director of Dalton Parks & Recreation Department, had discussed this possibility of American Legion Post 112 being able to make a donation towards a playground. Should this be approved, the park would be named "American Legion Park." Also, a nice sign would be placed at the entrance. The city of Dalton would maintain the park as well as provide insurance through the city of Dalton. American Legion Post 112, Dalton would NOT have any responsibility to the park whatsoever, other than our name. This could be a major step in highlighting the fact that American Legion Post 112, Dalton, is community minded and thoughts are that it would go a long way in changing the reputation some people possibly have of our organization. This proposal could also help to attract younger veterans, who have kids and visit the park, to become members of American Legion Post 112.

We realize assisting and taking care of veterans is our number one priority, but being able to have a nice kids

playground with our name would have a tremendous impact on the entire community and would bring our organization the favorable publicity we deserve. We have some things in the works for the very near future that we think will benefit veterans immensely. There will be a general discussion on making this monetary donation at our next regular meeting on September 24th.

Also at the executive meeting there was a proposal (voted on and approved) for an Eagle Scout (yet to be named) to build a nice fire-pit with benches - adjacent to the brick barbecue grill on the north side of our property. The fire-pit would be used by different scout troops to hold official flag burning ceremonies.

If you haven't already paid your yearly dues, there is not any better time than now. *AMERICAN LEGION POST 112, DALTON NEEDS YOU AND YOUR SUPPORT!*

For God and Country,

*Lee Oliver*

Commander

The Archway Executive Committee, working with the Greater Dalton Chamber of Commerce will be our special guest at the Legion meeting on September 24th. Please make plans to attend this important meeting and *bring a friend.*

**Only you can expand the benefits of becoming a member of our great organization, the American Legion.**

**Veterans still serving out country!**

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- September 17, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting, SAL
- September 19, POW/MIA Day
- September 24, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary
- October 8, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm, Ladies Auxiliary
- October 15, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting, SAL



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

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## REMEMBERING WWII LIVING HISTORY, EDUCATION & HONOR



Visit Linden, Tennessee on Saturday, September 26 2015 for an unforgettable day of honoring heroes, connecting personally with the past, and experiencing a taste of life in the 1940s.

For more information, check out the event at this website:  
[Http://remembering wwii.com/](http://remembering wwii.com/)



Two WWII Battle Reenactments.  
Walk through an authentic army encampment.  
Enjoy music of the era from The Swinging Merchants of Cool Big Band and others.  
Grab a coke float at a nostalgic recreation of a 1940 Canteen  
Vintage vehicles on display  
WWII era swap meet  
Antique Vendors  
Free Admission!

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## American Legion Hall of Treats

The Auxiliary is hosting the American Legion Hall of Treats on Saturday, October 31 from 2-4 pm. It will be like an indoor trunk or treat event.

The purpose of the event is to engage the community, particularly veterans who have young families. We will have Treat-Tables for kids to visit, corn hole and fishing games, hot cider, hot chocolate and cookies.

We need people to help with the event by sponsoring or to help man the treat tables, dress up, assist with the games, and talk to attendees about membership and services available to veterans. If you would like to help with the event or want more information, please call Cheryl Phipps 706-264-2789.

*Remember to pay your dues!*

We hope to see you at the next meeting and bring a friend!  
For God and Country,

**Charlotte Moss**

Auxiliary Unit President

Anyone interested in helping to form an Auxiliary Quilting Group for Veterans?

Contact Charlotte Moss at 706-313-1769



### UPCOMING EVENTS

October: American Legion Hall of Treats  
November: Veterans Day Parade  
December: Christmas Party Dinner

## Special Tribute to Georgia's 21 Former POW's of the Vietnam War

Tuesday, September 22 at 11:00 am  
North Wing, 2nd floor, State Capitol

The 2015 National POW/MIA Recognition Day is Friday, September 18. So, as the State of Georgia, an official Defense Department Commemorative Partner, continues to observe the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War, GDVS Commissioner Mike Roby and the State Veterans Service Board will host the fifth state semi-annual ceremony to honor and recognition veterans of the Vietnam War; this time, *A Tribute to Georgia's 21 Former Prisoners of the Vietnam War.*