

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Together we can make a difference”*

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Wishing you a **New Year** rich with blessings of love, joy, warmth and laughter. Wishing you good health, happiness and success in the coming year and always. We hope you, as well as your family, have a safe and prosperous 2019 - *Happy New Year!*

The American Legion becomes 100 years old in 2019. As stated before in this space, that is quite an accomplishment. It is because of people like you that our organization has endured this long. Thank you for your service to our great country as well as being a member of *American Legion Post 112*.

We now have a food pantry at our post for Veterans that are going through hard times. If you would like to help us keep it stocked, you can bring canned goods to the post between 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Monday through Wednesday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We hope you will help us spread the word. We will have a blood drive at our post on *Monday, January 7, 2019*. The blood mobile will be in our parking lot between 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. If you can donate blood or if you know of a friend or relative that can donate, please call Gary Benson at 706-581-2770 to set up an appointment. Approximately every two (2) seconds, someone in America needs blood.

This is one more way we can reach out to our community and do something that will help others. We thank you and the recipients, wherever they are - *Thank You!*

If by chance, you have not paid your dues for 2018/2019, we would appreciate if you would pay them before the end of January. The Legion year is from July to the following June. Our goal is 100% and we hope you will help us reach our goal. Once again, you can pay your dues on our website. Go to [americanlegionpost112.org](http://americanlegionpost112.org) and you'll see "*Membership*" at the top of the page and then click on "*Renew Membership*." If you have any questions or concerns regarding your dues, please call 706-226-5120.

*Again, we hope you and your family have a wonderful Two Thousand Nineteen.*

For God and Country,

*Lee Oliver*

Commander

As another year begins,  
we thank you, *Lord*.

Thank you for yet to be seen *blessings*  
that will lift our spirits, bring a smile,  
delight our hearts, and fill us with joy.

Thank you, too, for "blessings"  
that will challenge our patience,  
require more strength than we think possible,  
catch us unaware and unprepared,  
test our faith and shake our foundation.

For, in *all* of these, *You will be there* -  
stirring up our *faith*, renewing our *hope*,  
supplying our needs, blessing Your children.

*Thank you, Father.*  
In Jesus' name, Amen-♥

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- January 7, Blood Drive, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- January 10, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion;  
6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary
- January 17, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- January 31, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and  
Ladies Auxiliary

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

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



About 175 gift bags were delivered to veterans in area nursing homes. We appreciate all those who helped. The veterans were so appreciative.

Harrison and I (Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus) along with our grandchildren (elves) and the

Honor Guard gave fruit bags to veterans at the Chattanooga VA Clinic on December 21. It was a fun time.

There will not be a January chapel service. We hope to begin soon. Have a wonderful new year and may it bring hope, health and much happiness.

Our best days are before us,

*Wanda Parker*

Auxiliary President

Founded in 1919, The American Legion Auxiliary has nearly 1 million members from all walks of life. The Auxiliary administers hundreds of volunteer programs, gives tens of thousands of hours to its communities and to veterans, and raises millions of dollars to support its own programs, as well as other worthwhile charities familiar to Americans. It is all accomplished with volunteers.

While originally organized to assist The American Legion, the Auxiliary has achieved its own unique identity while working side-by-side with the veterans who belong to The American Legion. Like the Legion, the Auxiliary's interests have broadened to encompass the entire community.

The American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization. Through its nearly 10,500 units located in every state and some foreign countries, the Auxiliary embodies the spirit of America that has prevailed through war and peace. Along with The American Legion, it solidly stands behind America and her ideals.

Listed below are some important items on our agenda for the new year!



- A working party is needed to help put the flags back into Military Alignment. Over two dozen are leaning the wrong way and not straight at attention.
- Keyboarding help is also needed and for those who don't feel like digging in the dirt.
- The SAL Family retreat weekend - Polar Bear Plunge and DEC meeting will be at Post 192 in Evans, January 19-20, 2019.
- The next District meeting is in Cedartown at Post 86.

Please make a note that the Squadron will meet the third Thursday of the month January through October.

Blessings for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year!

In His service and at your service,

*George La Greca Sr.*

Commander Squadron 112



The American Legion will occupy a prominent position in the 130th annual Tournament of Roses Parade January 1 in Pasadena, Calif.