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"Together we can make a difference"

May 2025

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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

My goodness. If you're like me, you can't believe how fast time goes. It seems like yesterday it was New Year's Eve and here it is May. **WOW!**

May 26 is Memorial Day. As is our custom, we will honor the many men and women that paid the ultimate price for us to enjoy the freedoms we enjoy by living in the greatest country in the world, the [United States of America](#). Our Memorial Day ceremony will be at the Whitfield County Courthouse beginning at **10 AM**. The names of the local Veterans that have passed away in the past year will be read and remembered. State Senator Chuck Payne will be the guest speaker. Hotdogs will be served at the Dalton Green immediately following the ceremony at the courthouse. **We sincerely hope you and your family will attend.**

Don't forget membership dues in the American Legion will increase to **\$40/year** beginning in July 2025. As previously mentioned in this space, Post 112 will pay the dues for our members if you are **over the age of 65. BUT the only way we will be able to pay your dues, is if you let us know your birthdate.** Please call 706-226-5120 and let us know your name, birthdate, phone number and email address. **If no one answers, please leave a message.**

It is vitally important that our members follow-up with this important detail.

Also, our election of new officers will be on May 29 from 4 to 7 PM. Please come vote and show your support for our new officers.

We hope you and your family are doing well and that you have a great summer.

The May Post meetings will be held:

Executive: May 8, 5:30 PM
General: May 29, 6:00 PM

.For God and Country,

Jim Lovain, Commander

Our annual Law Cadet program is coming up on June 8 – 14, 2025. Law Cadet teaches high school students the "inner workings" of law enforcement: traffic stops, clearing a building, etc. The students will also tour the Whitfield County courthouse among other important phases of law enforcement. The Dalton Police Department and the Whitfield County Sheriff Department are heavily involved in the sessions. Post 112 is asking for Veterans to get involved by attending the sessions, even if it is part of the day. Sessions usually last between 8 AM – 4 PM, Monday thru Friday. If you can volunteer, please call the post, 706-226-5120 Monday – Thursday from 9 AM – 2 PM. You will not be required to do anything except be available as a Veteran of Post 112 if a student should ask a question about the military. We need you!



**JOIN US AT THE WHITFIELD
COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

MAY 26, 2025 · 10 AM

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ♦ Office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9 AM-2 PM
- ♦ Bingo - Fridays, Doors open at 4 PM with games beginning at 6:30 PM
- ♦ Coffee Cafe - Monday to Thursday, 9 AM-2 PM
- ♦ The June Post Executive Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 12 at 5:30 PM
- ♦ The May General Post and Auxiliary Meetings will be held on Thursday, June 26 at 6:00 PM
- ♦ The May SAL Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 26 at 4:30 PM



Hello Everyone, I hope you all are doing well. It was great to have several members present at the April meeting.

We discussed growing the auxiliary membership, paying annual dues, granting scholarships, attendance at Georgia State, district obligations, ideas for poppy projects, and Memorial Day activities planned for May 26.

7th District President Laura Oliver visited the meeting.

Ladies were reminded to bring deserts for the general Post meetings held the last Thursday of each month.

The minutes for April were presented, followed by the treasurer's report, which were both approved.

Our Best Days Are Before Us,

Wanda Parker, Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll!"

"Come one, come all!" - Barnum and Bailey. The fair will run from **MAY 15 to 25** this year. SAL and Legion members will be parking cars to raise money for our programs. This past year, we voted to contribute \$600 each to: Boys State (two boys), Civil Air Patrol, Law Cadet Academy and N.W. GA. Family Crisis Center. Drop by and join

in to keep us company for a while. We begin at **1700h** weekdays and **1200h** weekends. This is our main fundraiser, so we really appreciate your support!

Elections are MAY 29 and swearing in is on JUNE 26. We will retain most of our cherished officers for the 2025-2026 year. **THANK YOU!**

Sing-cerely,

Anthony Robertson, SAL Commander

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