

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Together we can make a difference”*

June 2023

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The American Legion Post 112 year is almost over! I want to thank each and every one who has helped me over the past years. It has been my pleasure to serve as your Commander. If there is anyone who stood against me, I will pray for you.

The installation of officers for the year 2023-2024 will be installed on Thursday, June 29 at our regular meeting which begins at 6:00 pm. Please come out and support your officers and post. ***New Officers please wear a coat and tie!***

Veteran's Appreciation Day will again be held on July 4 this year. Below is our schedule:

- Games begin at 3:00 pm.
- Grilling hamburgers and hotdogs at 5:00 pm.
- The band will start playing at 6:00 pm.
- At about 9:30 pm, everyone will go to the patio to watch the fireworks.

The Post is planning a Fish Fry on August 12, 2023. There will be more information on this later.

For God and Country,

*John Wilson*  
Commander

## **Did you know?**

Each year, the Legion's Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission conducts a series of site visits to VA medical facilities and regional offices across the country to meet with veterans, their families and VA administrators and employees to discuss issues and solutions at each site. These observations are compiled into a System Worth Saving report that is distributed to VA officials, members of Congress and the public.

## **Legion to Testify on Veterans' Education, Homeless issues**

American Legion employment and education policy associate Ricardo Gomez is scheduled to testify before the House Committee on Veterans Affairs' (HVAC) Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Gomez will address the impact of school closures on veterans, including their access to their academic transcripts in the wake of abrupt school closures. Gomez will also testify in support of the Housing our Military Veterans Effectively Act, which seeks to grant the VA the use of funds to improve flexibility in providing assistance to homeless veterans.

## **MILITARY POLICY**

Most of the major military policy changes to be passed by Congress this year will be unveiled over the next two weeks, as House and Senate lawmakers offer up their first drafts of the annual defense authorization bill.

The House Armed Services Committee will release their draft first, starting with seven subcommittee markups. The committee and its counterpart in the Senate are scheduled to finalize those proposals, sending them to the full chamber membership for votes later this summer.



**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- June 18, Fathers Day
- June 19, Juneteenth
- June 29, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary (Installation of new officers)
- July 4, Independence Day
- July 13, 5:30 pm, Executive Meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary

**Office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.**

**Bingo - Fridays, 6:30 pm; Coffee Cafe - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:00 am - 11:00 am**



Election of officers will be held June 29 at the regular American Legion meeting and our meeting. We hope to see you then.

We can use your input on projects to benefit veterans. Please come to our meetings to share your thoughts and to enjoy fellowship with each other.

Anyone not receiving the newsletter and has had an email address change or physical address change, please let Wanda Tibbs know (706-694-8018).

Don't forget to pay your dues by June 30! See Wanda Tibbs.

Our best days are before us,

*Wanda Parker*  
Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll!"

"If you're going through HELL, just keep on going!" - my Drill Instructor, Capt. G.O.D. People have some amazing stories to tell when you take the time to listen.

Memorial Day reminded me of those veterans who have gone on to meet their maker (what tales they could tell).

Happy Father's Day to all! Also, Happy Independence Day soon.

Congratulations to the new officers recently elected; SAL retained the same from last year! I'm honored to SERVE a 3rd term and look forward to a productive '23-'24 fiscal year. Here's wishing you a fantastic summer. Please stay safe, healthy and alive until we meet again... hopefully at our next SAL meeting on the third Thursday at 1800h.

Sing-cerely,  
*Anthony J. Robertson*  
SAL Commander

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