

American Legion Post 112

1118 N. Glenwood Avenue
Dalton, Georgia 30722-0932

www.americanlegionpost112.org

(706) 226-5120
email: alpost112dalton@gmail.com



“Together we can make a difference”

JULY 2024

Commander

Jim Lovain
706-260-6000

Adjutant

David Malone
423-716-5560

Senior Vice Commander

Lee Oliver
706-260-7294

Junior Vice Commanders

John Czerneski
706-847-5006

Don Gray
706-260-9190

David Malone
423-716-5560

Dewey Moss
706-463-1674

Ed Shiver
706-913-3955

Finance Officer

Bob Oxford
706-260-5279

Service Officer

George Lo Greco
706-260-6611

Chaplain

Harrison Parker
706-695-5301

Sergeant-At-Arms

Junior Hammontree
706-271-5628

Historian

Janet Duncan
706-847-5260

Judge Advocate

Ed Shiver
706-913-3955

Past Post 112 Commander

John Wilson
706-971-4251

SAL Commander

Anthony Robertson
706-285-2767

Auxiliary President

Wanda Parker
706-581-3666

Here we are in the month of July and the summer heat and the muggy weather is with us, but we will survive.

We have had a lot going on at the Legion in the past few months.

In the month of May, the Legion went through an audit. There were three auditors from The Department that performed the audit, which included Dewey Moss, Chauncy Fowler, and Jack Staples. I do not have the final report yet, but in my opinion, Post 112 passed the audit. There were some administrative procedures that needed to be corrected, which have now been changed.

In June we had a graduation of the Law Cadet Class. We hosted a cook-out for the cadets and their families with many community leaders present. The Legion also participated in giving away six Quilts of Valor to a few members.

We were supposed to install newly elected members during the June meeting; however, I was unable to get a qualified member to perform the ceremony, so the installation of those elected will be conducted during the July regular meeting.

2024-2025 elected members are:

Commander:

Jim Lovain

Senior Vice Commander:

Lee Oliver Jr.

Finance Officer:

Bob Oxford

Junior Vice Commanders:

Rick Brock

TW Davis

David Malone

Lee Parsons

Ed Shiver

The Legion also held a terrific 4th of July celebration at 6 pm, where hotdogs and hamburgers were served to veterans and their families. A live band, The Ramhurst Blues Society, provided entertainment from 6-8 pm and fireworks were enjoyed by several members outside the building in the back afterwards. It was a very good party with great fellowship and food.

For God and Country,

Jim Lovain

Commander



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Bingo - Fridays, Doors open at 4:00 pm and Bingo begins 6:30 p.m. Coffee Cafe - Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

JULY 13, 2-6pm—BENEFIT GOSPEL CONCERT held at Post 112 and sponsored by The Church at Mineral Springs will include several guest musicians from the community. *Free bottled water. You're welcome to sing-along. An offering plate will be passed for DASH JOHNSON & his parents for living, food, and travel expenses!*



The Ladies Auxiliary assisted the Post with table decorations, desserts, and other preparations at the July 4th Celebration for veterans and their families.

A basket filled with gift certificates from several local businesses and other goodies, valued at \$800, was raffled. The winner by random drawing was Mrs. Loretta Lunsford of Ringgold, GA.

Members of the Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary, and the Sons of the American Legion are encouraged to update their personal contact information with Kathy Mashburn at 706-280-3149 to join the newsletter mailing list.

The Ladies Auxiliary is requested to bring desserts for the regular Post meetings held the last Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

Our Best Days are Before Us,

Wanda Parker
Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll"!

"No more crying... God has this now" – DASH.

Wesley Dash Johnson is the BEST grandson Vicki & I could ever hope for! He is both 7 AND 70 years old. My 7 yr. old "little buddy" is energetic, curious, playful, sharing, caring, intelligent, talented and adventurous. The 70 yr. old wise sage in our little man stays positive, upbeat and steadfast in his faith. When the family received the devastating prognosis of his brain cancer, we were in shock, as you can imagine. On April 19, surgeons removed an egg-sized sarcoma tumor from his frontal lobe. He recovered remarkably well w/ half-shaved head + 55 stitches. Now he is being diagnosed/healed at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. In the midst of 6 weeks of 30 proton radiation treatments, Dash is a remarkable inspiration as he high five's the nurses! He'll be back home in Aug. for some R&R before who-knows-what next phase begins.

Sing-cereely,

Anthony J. Robertson

SAL Commander

American Legion Post 112
P.O. Box 932
Dalton, GA 30722-0932



**Non-Profit
Organization**
U.S. Postage Paid
Dalton, GA
Presermit No. 77