

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Together we can make a difference”*

October 2022

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Wanda Parker  
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It's that time of year - have you turned your heat on yet? Winter is coming fast - but hopefully, we will still have some beautiful fall days.

Veterans, if you have not paid your dues, please pay them as soon as possible. Remember our year goes from July 1 through June 30. If your membership card states 2022 then your dues are now due.

Our general meeting will be held here at the post on October 27, starting at 6:00 pm. Come and join us for this meeting. We will have good fellowship, good food, and overall a good time. Rev. Fr. Rick Gellert will be here to speak to us about Home Health and Hospice.

Veteran's Day is coming soon, the flags will be put out at the Whitfield County Court House on Friday morning November 11, starting at 7:00 am. The Parade will be on Saturday morning, November 12. We will start assembling on Waugh Street at 9:00 am and the Parade will start at 10:00 am.

A Veteran's Dinner will be held at the Dalton Elk's Lodge on Sunday, November 13, between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Any Veteran is welcome with one guest. The Volunteer Veteran of The Year will be announced at this special dinner.

We are changing our Saturday night Bingo to Sunday afternoon. Bingo is starting on October 30. This is our schedule. We will begin each Sunday after church. The lunch will start at 12:30 pm. Our kitchen staff is doing a superb job and we hope you will come out to enjoy. On October 30

The menu will be Chicken and dressing with three sides for \$6.00. Bingo will start at 3:00 pm.

For God and Country,

*John Wilson*

Commander

## **JESSE DON KNOTS**

Jesse grew up in a very rough home in Morgantown, West Virginia. His father, who was mentally ill, was a violent man and was abusive to Jesse. At 13, his father died leaving his mother to take care of him and his brothers.

While Jesse had his struggles, he had dreams too. He wanted to be a ventriloquist and he found books on ventriloquism. He practiced with sock puppets and saved his money until he could get a real ventriloquist dummy. When he was old enough, he joined the military.

The military recognized his talents and placed him in the entertainment corp. He toured the western Pacific Islands as a comedian as part of a G.I. variety show called "Stars and Gripes." It was there he was able to share his talents with fellow soldiers. In 1946, he discharged with rank of Technician Grade 5, which was the equivalent then of a Corporal. During his military service, Jesse was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal (with 4 bronze service stars), Army Good Conduct Medal, Marksman Badge (with an M1 Carbine) and Honorable Service lapel pin. Through his military service, Jesse gained confidence and found that he had a talent for making people laugh. In spite of his early struggles, Jesse became one of the best-loved characters of all time. For it was Jesse,...Jesse Don Knotts who brought us Barney Fife!

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- October 27, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary; October 31, Halloween
- November 10, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary
- November 12, Veterans Day Parade; Chatsworth Dedication of the Five War Monument & Ben Moore Monument
- November 13, 2:30 pm, Celebration of Life, First Presbyterian Church
- November 24, Thanksgiving Dinner

Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. 8:00am -1:00 pm and Friday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Bingo - Fridays, 6:30 pm and Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:00 pm; Coffee Cafe - Tues, Wed, Thurs, 8:00 am -11:00 am



Fair Parking is October 20 - 30 and we need lots of help. Please contact Cheryl Phipps at 706-264-2789 to schedule a time to help. Cheryl and others work hard to make the fair parking a success. It is the Auxiliary's biggest fund raiser of the year.

Two events are coming up in November besides Thanksgiving. The Veterans Day Parade is November 12 as well as the Five War Monument and the Ben Moore Monument dedication in Chatsworth.

If you have not paid your dues, please contact Wanda Tibbs at any of the meetings or call 706-694-8018.

There are no regular meetings in November and December - but do keep in touch with us.

Our best days are before us,

*Wanda Parker*

Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll"!

"The world breaks everyone, and afterward, some are strong at the broken places."-Ernest Hemingway, American novelist (1899-1961)

Whatever you've experienced in life has made you stronger. At this writing, I'm looking forward to learning more about using our DEFIBRILLATOR at the October 20th SAL meeting. We'll ALL benefit, thus becoming stronger and more confident with this knowledge. Also, let's support the Ladies Auxiliary as they supervise parking during the FAIR Oct 20-30. They are hard-working behind-the-scenes patriots who deserve our appreciation! BINGO players, please come and support - we need a certain amount of people to keep the games going. Here's hoping ya'll get more treats than tricks this Halloween.

Sing-cerely,

*Anthony J. Robertson*

SAL Commander

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