

American Legion Post 112

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“Together we can make a difference”

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We had a great turn-out for our Centennial Celebration on July 27th. Thanks to all that contributed to the success; kudos to you. This is a tremendous accomplishment for our organization to turn 100 years old. The Ladies Auxiliary did an outstanding job of decorating our building. Past National Commander Bob Turner was presented with a very nice 50-year certificate from the Department of Georgia.

Congratulations Commander Turner, you have served the American Legion well for 50 years and we are proud you are a member of Post 112.

During the festivities, State Senator Chuck Payne read a proclamation from Georgia Governor Brian Kemp honoring Post 112. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal and a good time was had by all that attended. Again, a hearty ***“THANK YOU”*** to everyone that helped us show off Post 112.

We want to pay special attention to past members of Post 112 since we began in 1932. You have served our Veterans well! Post 112 is highly respected all over the great state of Georgia. It is members like you that make this Post great. ***We thank you for continuing to serve!***

Our Legion meeting on August 29th will be to recognize Boys State for the local participants that attended this past May. Senior Vice Commander Gary Benson does an outstanding job of organizing the event for local high school boys. For those that don't know, Gary is on the staff of Boys State and spends the entire

week in Gainesville during Boys State assisting with the operations of the event. ***Good job, Gary!***

It is almost hard to believe, but we're about 3/4 through 2019. Boy howdy, time seems to fly by doesn't it? As stated in this publication many times, the Legion membership is from July 1 of the current year through June 30 of the next year. If you haven't paid your dues for 2019/2020, please do so as soon as you can. We missed being a 100% post last year - by just a few members (less than 15).

Mark your calendar: The Seventh District Meeting will be at Post 112 on August 17th.

Keep in mind we have bingo on Tuesday and Friday of each week and ***it is open to the public.*** John Wilson and his “helpers” do an outstanding job. Come and play bingo. Who knows? you might win some money.

For God and Country,

Lee Oliver

Commander



Celebrating 100 years!

Every day Legionnaires contribute to improve the lives of fellow veterans, service members, their families and communities.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- August 8, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary
- August 15, Regular meeting SAL
- August 17, Seventh District Meeting will be held at Post 112
- August 29, 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.



Our membership cards are here so please pay your dues. There are so many benefits of being a member and dues are only \$30.00 for the year. Dinner is available at regular meetings. The Post provides food and Auxiliary members provide desserts.

If you know of any members that are sick, having surgery or just need a kind word, please let our Co-Chaplains know. They are Bernice Whaley and Nancy Lo Greco.

Mark your calendar - Seventh District Meeting will at Post 112 on August 17th at 10:00 am.

Our best days are before us,

Wanda Parker
Auxiliary President

Bargain time! If you renew your dues between now and September, the rates are \$8.00 for Legion dual members and school students. Regular members - \$10.00. As of October 1st, membership dues will be \$12.00 per year.

The next Seventh District meeting will be held at Post 112. All Seventh District meetings will be on the third Saturday of August, November, February and May. ALR meets at 8:00 am, SAL at 9:00 am. The Legion and Auxiliary meets at 10:00 am. Post 112 will host August and February; Post 42 Cartersville will host November and May.

In His service and at your service,

George Lo Greco Sr.
Commander Squadron 112



Vice President Mike Pence surrounded by Boys Estate Senators

Recently, the Boys Nation senators found out they would be going to the (Eisenhower Executive Office Building) EEOB to meet Vice President Mike Pence. Vice President Pence climbed the steps at the EEOB and encouraged the senators of American Legion Boys Nation 2019 to circle him and ask questions. Scheduling conflicts may not always allow Boys Nation to visit with the president or vice president, but when it happens, it leaves a lasting memory on the senators.

The week of government training also includes lectures, forums and visits to federal agencies, national shrines, institutions, memorials and historical sites. On Capitol Hill, Boys Nation senators meet with elected officials from their home states.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Post 112 is looking for people to take biscuits (Breakfast) to the VA Clinic in Chattanooga periodically; once or twice a month, etc.

If interested, please call the Post and give your name and contact information. Post 112 will buy the biscuits and pay mileage for using your car. (706-226-5120)