

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Together we can make a difference”*

September 2022

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Summer is almost over and I am thankful the days are getting cooler. We are looking forward to fall which is the most beautiful time of the year.

We are also thankful that we now have High School and College Football to watch. Thinking about fall, we have the First Responders Cookout coming up. Time is moving swiftly and we are already planning for the annual Christmas Dinner. Save the date - December 17, 2022. If any of you have any ideas or comments for this occasion, please contact me here at the Post to discuss.

We had a very successful eyeglass drive. The American Legion, along with the Ladies Auxiliary, was able to present the Dalton Lions Club with 267 pairs of glasses which will be given to someone who needs them. The Dalton Lions Club will send these glasses to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation to be distributed.

Part of what we do here at the Post is to help veterans in need. We call it Veterans Aid. We do this in many ways - but one way we help is to donate money to Doc-Up each year. We tell Doc-Up to use this money specifically to help Veterans. When we have a Veteran come to us for help, we send them to Doc-Up because they have the resources to find out if this person is indeed in need.

We are pleased to announce that Amber Rosario from Doc-Up will be here at our next meeting to discuss how they are helping Veterans.

This meeting will be on Thursday, September 29, 2022 beginning at 6:00 pm.

For God and Country,

*John Wilson*  
Commander

## Will the Inflation Reduction Act lower your drug costs?

What kind of changes can Medicare beneficiaries expect to see from the Inflation Reduction Act that was recently signed into law? How will this reduce out-of-pocket spending for Medicare beneficiaries?

The climate, tax and health-care bill known as the Inflation Reduction Act was signed into law last month. The bill includes significant changes to the Medicare program that will kick in over the next few years.

These changes will lower prescription drug prices for millions of individuals with Medicare. The government will be allowed to negotiate drug prices and cap out-of-pocket drug costs at \$2,000 annually. Other changes include free vaccinations, lower insulin costs and expanded subsidies for low-income beneficiaries.

The Inflation Reduction Act also extends subsidies for health insurance premiums under the Affordable Care Act for three years. The subsidies have helped millions of Americans pay for health insurance before they are eligible for Medicare. Here is a breakdown of the changes and when they will commence.

2023: All vaccines covered under Medicare Part D, including the shingles vaccine, will be free to beneficiaries. The cost of insulin will be capped at \$35 per month for participants. This will be a significant savings for more than 3 million Medicare enrollees who currently use insulin to control their diabetes. Also, drug makers will be penalized in the form of "rebates" that would be assessed and paid to the government if a drug's price increase exceeds general inflation.  
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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- September 29, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary
- October 10, Columbus Day
- October 13, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Auxiliary
- October 20, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL

**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 Saturdays, 5:00 pm; Coffee Cafe - Tues, Wed, Thur. 8:00 am -11:00 am**



The American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary recently donated 267 eyeglasses to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation in Chamblee through the Dalton Lions Club.

Ladies, next month will be Fair parking and we will need lots of help. Please let Cheryl Phipps know if you are available. Call Cheryl at 706-264-2789.

Harrison and I are still taking food to the Chattanooga Veterans Clinic once and/or twice a month for the Veterans, doctors and nurses. It is a worthwhile project.

Bring a dessert to the next meeting, September 29.

Our best days are before us,

*Wanda Parker*

Auxiliary President



“Howdy Ya’ll”!

“Husbands are the best people to share secrets with. They’ll never tell anyone because they’re not listening. If they’re old, they can’t hear or remember either.” Today’s forum, Dalton Daily Citizen.

Remember this date: **OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>** ... SAL welcomes Lt. Robert Rhodes as our special guest speaker. He is an emergency technician on Hamilton Medical helicopters and with the medical team of Civil Air Patrol Squadron 108. This will be a tutorial on how to use the DEFIBRILLATOR at Post 112. We’re opening the doors to the public and especially to YOU! I’m as serious as a heart attack. Please join us and learn how to save a life - because it’s no secret, you’re never too old to learn something new! As always, we meet on the third Thursday @1800h.

Sing-cerely,

*Anthony J. Robertson*

SAL Commander

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