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A lot is happening this month. And, for that reason, I wanted to get the information to everyone as soon as possible. First of all, we will be having a Veteran's Day Parade on Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 11. There will be no charge to be in the Parade. Also, anyone can participate. All you have to do to register is to call the American Legion at 706-226-5120 to let us know. The Parade will begin lining up at 9:00 a.m. on the corners of Thornton Avenue and Waugh Street. Please do let us know if you want to be a part of this special parade which honors our veterans.

American Legion Post 112 members can ride on the Legion Bus or walk the route. This is your day Veterans – so come and enjoy the day as well as activities related to Veterans Day. I sincerely hope to see many of you there.

The Elks Lodge will be having a luncheon for veterans on November 12 at 1:00 p.m. All veterans are welcome and the meal is free.

Remember that membership dues are from July 1, 2023 until **December 31, 2023**. If dues are not paid by then, you become delinquent, and after February you become expired.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE. The Legion will be serving Thanksgiving meals and you are welcome to come by and get a plate to go. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** Our Christmas Party will be held on December 9, beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to attend the

Christmas Party, please let us know by December 4. If no one answers, please leave a voice message as to the number of guests that will be attending with you. Parker's Restaurant will be catering the meal. We will also have some great entertainment and prizes will be awarded. Keep in mind, that there will be no regular meetings in November and December.

For God and Country,

Jim Lovain
Commander

LUNG CANCER MONTH

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month, and this year is especially important as the second annual National Lung Cancer Screening (LCS) Day falls on Veterans Day!

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths among Veterans, and screening can be lifesaving because lung cancer is most treatable when caught early.

In partnership with the American Cancer Society, National Lung Cancer Roundtable, American College of Radiology, GO2 for Lung Cancer, and Radiology Healthy Equity Coalition, VA aims to increase access to lung cancer screening by encouraging Veterans to discuss LCS with their health care provider. This year, more than 110 VHA facilities are participating in the National LCS Day activities in the week leading up to Veterans Day, November 6-11.

IMPORTANT: Veterans, talk to your primary care provider to determine whether you are due for any screenings and ask any questions you might have.

Share this page with a fellow Veteran. You just might save a life.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- November 5, Daylight savings time ends
- November 11, Veteran's Day & Veteran's Day Parade
- November 23, Thanksgiving Day
- December 9, 6:00 pm, Christmas Party

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.



The North Georgia Fair Parking was a great success! It was a lot of fun but also a lot of work. Each year we provide parking and this is our biggest fund raiser of the year. Thanks to all who worked and also thanks to those who helped feed the workers.

The Auxiliary supplied many much needed items for the Dalton Family Crisis Center. They still have many needs - donations and supplies will be accepted.

The Ladies Auxiliary will have an executive meeting on November 9 for regular business and plans for the Christmas Party.

Our best days are before us,

Wanda Parker, Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll" 'Twick or Tweet' says my Grandson, Dash...He's coming over soon, so I'll keep it short today. I wish you all a Happy Veterans Day (See you at the parade on November 11@1000h?!) Remember the Lions Club dinner on November 18. Also, my favorite holiday, HAPPY THANKSGIVING - try to keep that gratitude attitude all season long. Then,

before we know it, December is here. Plan for our Christmas Party on December 9 - I'll be playing background dinner music on ye ole' pinaner, then the **Legion Singers** will perform some of your favorites. For our main event, we'll take it up a couple of notches with the **Ramhurst Blues Society** band including guitar, bass, drums, piano, saxophone & trombone (ALL veterans). January 19, 2024, SAL will have our New Year Party and rededication ceremony for all officers and members. I plan to mail everyone a reminder personally signed by ME (no extra charge).

Sing-cerely,

Anthony J. Robertson, SAL Commander

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