

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Together we can make a difference”*

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We hope you have had a good start to spring. It is a wonderful time of the year. Flowers blooming, birds singing, the weather is warmer and trees starting to form their leaves. God has created a new beginning for just about everything.

We had a good turnout for our membership meeting on March 28 and everyone enjoyed a great meal catered by Parker's Restaurant. We hope you will mark your calendar and attend our next meeting on April 25. Parker's Restaurant will once again cater the meal. Remember - at the regular membership meeting on the last Thursday of each month, we honor the Veterans that have had a birthday that month (if you let us know before the meeting, we'll have a cake just for you). Also during the meeting, we have a raffle and draw two names - if they are in attendance, they win \$50.00 each.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we want to know how we can make our membership meetings better. We would like your suggestions. Would you like entertainment? If so, what kind? Or would you like more question/answer subjects that affect Veterans? How about if we scheduled some Post 112 Veterans who would like to give a talk about their time in the military and their experiences in locations around the world? Call the post at 706-226-5120 and tell us your ideas.

Election for new officers is coming up. If you would like to be involved in the Board of Directors (BOD), call John Czerneski at 706-847-5006 and let him know. BOD meets the

second Thursday of each month at the post. You can run for Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, and Finance Officer. The other officers of the board are selected by the Commander and Finance Officer.

Remember we have bingo each Friday. Doors open at 4:00 pm and bingo begins at 6:30 pm. We pay the maximum amount allowed by the state. Fun for the entire family.

One more thing. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We want to help Veterans, not just Post 112 members. We perform Honor Guard duties for deceased Veterans and we transport Veterans to the VA clinic in Chattanooga. Harrison Parker carries biscuits to the VA Clinic in Chattanooga occasionally and we have the food pantry (sparsely used). Outside of those things, we don't do much more. We would like for you to put on your thinking cap and come up with suggestions that we could do for Veterans in our community. Along with your suggestion, tell us how it could be implemented. We have a nice facility and we need to get the word out that the American Legion on Glenwood Avenue cares about Veterans and we are all about building relationships.

For God and Country,

*Jim Lovain*, Commander

Last month (March), the Ladies Auxiliary helped us celebrate our Anniversary!



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- April 11, 4:30 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- April 11, 5:30 pm, Executive Meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary
- April 15, Tax Day
- April 25, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary

**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.**



At the March regular meeting, the Ladies Auxiliary presented a cake in honor of the American Legion Post 112's anniversary. This is always a special occasion.

We presently have five recipients for the Nursing Scholarships. This is a scholarship that is awarded to girls enrolled in the Registered Nurse (RN) program at Dalton College.

We are still taking food to the Chattanooga Veterans Clinic. We will be taking food twice this month.

Remember - All reports will be due May 1. If you need more information, contact Cheryl Phipps.

Also, don't forget to bring desserts to the next regular meeting, April 25.

Our best days are before us,

*Wanda Parker*, Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll!"

I hope you all had a Happy Easter... I spent mine taking a vacation at Memorial Hospital! (It is a GREAT healing institution with caring, capable Doctors and nurses) Thanks for the concern and prayers. The Good Lord is still working miracles every day. If you're going through a rough patch, DON'T GIVE UP!!

I am visiting a veteran, Melvin Worley, in Andrews, N.C. next Saturday. He was a paratrooper for 18 months in Vietnam. One day he was shot in the leg on a jump. Another time, he was shot in the head with the top half of his ear blown off! His helmet was shattered and they removed a dozen pieces of it from his brain, partially blinding his left eye. Last October 14, Melvin lost his beloved wife, Wanda, one day before their 44th anniversary. Mr. Worley still faces each day with thanksgiving and a positive attitude. So can YOU! \*Election for officers is in May. How about pitching in and helping YOUR SAL?! "Bye for now"

Sing-cerely,

*Anthony J. Robertson*, SAL Commander

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