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“Sewing Veterans, Community and Country”

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Sincere thanks go out to each and every one who helped with the American Legion Legacy Run on August 23rd. We had over 500 people. There were dignitaries, 400 plus American Legion Legacy Riders, *American Legion National Commander Dale Barnett, Auxiliary President Sharon Conaster*, members of American Legion Post 112 and Auxiliary members at our post. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

Boy howdy, it was truly an awesome sight to see – 350 plus motorcycles in our parking lot. It was rolling thunder for sure!

As Post Commander, I could not be more proud of a group of men and women who worked *MANY* long hours getting everything ready for the Legacy Riders. It is such an honor to be a small part of such a great group of men and women who continue to serve and support veterans. It was a **lot of work**, but everyone worked together for the cause. Having the Legacy Riders stop in Dalton was a star in Post 112's crown. The Legacy Riders as well as National Commander *Barnett* and Auxiliary President *Conaster* were impressed with our hospitality and our outpouring of support. *Again, KUDOS to the men and women of American Legion Post 112, who so tirelessly give of their time and efforts to support veterans. YOU ARE THE BEST!*

Our next meeting is September 29th. We will honor the Whitfield County Sheriff of the year as well as the Whitfield County Fire Firefighter of the year. The program will also consist of honoring participants of Boys State 2016. American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for U.S. High School students. Be sure to come to this special meeting, bring a friend and get ready to be impressed with stories of how Boys State has influenced lives.

Side note – National Commander Dale Barnett was once a graduate of Boys State.

The program in *October* will feature “*The Classics*.” This is a group of men and women who play and sing oldies from the 50s, 60s and 70s. They are really good. It promises to be a wonderful time. You don't want to miss this meeting. Place a big red circle around October 27.

For God and Country,

Lee Oliver

Commander

JOB FAIR

Georgia Department of Labor, Dalton Career Center, will sponsor a job fair for veterans, retirees, families and public on Oct. 18, 2016 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The location is American Legion Post 112 at 1118 N. Glenwood Ave, Dalton, Ga.

Multiple employers from various fields will be on hand to screen applicants and door prizes will be given away. Hundreds of jobs are available in a wide variety of occupations.

If interested in attending this event, access www.employgeorgia.com to create an account and resume. If you already have a resume, it can be uploaded. Having an Employ Georgia account and resume will expedite the process of meeting with employers.

For more information, contact the Dalton Career Center located at 1406 Chattanooga Avenue, Dalton, GA. Phone: 706-272-2301. Open Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Dress code: business casual Please bring several copies of your resume.

Employers committed: Tandus - Centiva, Mohawk Industries, Oriental Weavers and Garland Sales. Many more to come!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- September 8, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm, Ladies Auxiliary
- September 15., 6:00 pm, Regular meeting, SAL
- September 29, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary

BINGO - 7:00 pm every Monday, Tuesday and Friday (Open to the public - Tell all your friends)

SPECIAL BINGO - First Friday night of each month.

AUXILIARY LADIES

- 2017 dues are due
- Volunteers are still needed on the second Tuesday of each month to carry biscuits to the VA in Chattanooga.



Contact Wanda Tibbs at 706-694-8018

For God and Country,

Charlotte Moss
President

TRICARE Medical Identity Theft

Watch for Signs! Did you know that health care is the number one target, nearly as much as retail, finance, and banking combined, for identity theft and fraud? Your health information is important to you and your health care provider. But in the wrong hands, it can be valuable to someone else. Would you know if someone stole your medical identity? Identity theft affects millions of people every year. The Federal Trade Commission offers several steps you can take to make sure your health care information remains secure.

First, read your medical and insurance statements regularly and completely. They can show warning signs of identity theft. Look for services you did not receive or providers you did not see. This is like seeing charges on your credit card statement that were not yours.

Next, read the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) statement or Medicare Summary Notice that your health plan sends after each treatment. Again, check the name of the provider, the date of service, and the service provided. Do the claims paid match the care you received? If you see a mistake, contact your health plan and report the problem.

You should also watch for bills if you know part of your care was not covered. If a bill doesn't show up when you expect it, look into it. Being cyber fit requires us to be mindful of your health information even when you're not using health IT. You are the center of your healthcare. Empower yourself to protect your information.

.....For more information about cyber fitness, visit the TRICARE website at <http://www.tricare.mil/Privacy/Cyberfit>. [Source: TRICARE News Release | August 4, 2016 ++]

When should we meet? Our meetings are averaging 4 to 6 people. We have had less than two on too many occasions!

Our meeting time and day of the month must not be the best time!

What is the best time for you? **PLEASE** call me at 706-259-0072 or 706-260-6611. You can always email me at gnlogreco@yahoo.com or catch me at the Post several times each month.

We want to find a time where we may enjoy the pleasure of each others fellowship and agree on ways to make our Squadron fun and also useful to the American Legion, Veterans, and our community.

In His service and at Your Service,

George La Greco Sr.
Commander Squadron 112



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