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“Together we can make a difference”

October 2019

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Boy howdy, we had an outstanding turnout for our tribute to Vietnam Veterans on September 7. We had over 225 people to attend the ceremony. The parking lot was overflowing. It was an outstanding event! Kudos to all that participated and pitched in. Post 112 Ladies Auxiliary did an outstanding job, as usual, of preparing lunch for the attendees. Commissioner Mike Roby of the Georgia Department of Veterans Service presented each Vietnam Veteran a certificate of valor as well as a Vietnam Service pin. There were some emotional moments during the ceremony, as there should be. Vietnam Veterans were not welcomed home after the war and that is a travesty. Some of our Veterans are still paying the price. To all those who served during this troublesome time; *“Welcome home and thank you for a job well done. You are to be commended.”*

Fall is officially here, and it couldn't have come any sooner. We have had a hot summer and cooler temperatures are welcomed. We hope you can get out and enjoy the fall colors and family get-togethers.

Christmas will be here before you know it. We're NOT rushing into the Christmas season, just reminding you of our Christmas party at the Post, which will be Saturday, December 14, beginning at 6:00 pm. We have scheduled some outstanding entertainment and planning a great meal. Mark your calendar and save the date. We sincerely hope to see you there.

As of several weeks ago, President Trump signed the Patriot Act, which allows ANY Veteran that has served

in the military for any length of time and is honorably discharged, to be eligible to join the American Legion. This opens the door to a lot of men and women that otherwise were not eligible to join, unless they served during war time. This means we welcome ANY Veteran with an honorable discharge with open arms. If you know a Veteran that is not a member of our American Legion, invite them to a meeting.

If you haven't paid your dues for this year, please do so ASAP; it's only \$25/year. I realize this is redundant, but we want to be a 100% post for 2019/2020.

The Fall Conference will be in Duluth October 18 – 20, 2019. Call 706-226-5120 if you would like to attend. Anyone and everyone are invited.

If you would like to receive our newsletter by email, call the post, 706-226-5120 or send an email to me, leeoliver@kinardrealty.com and we will place your name on the list.

For God and Country,

Lee Oliver

Commander

FREE FLU SHOTS AT POST 112

Free flu shots available for
Post 112 members and
their families
Thursday, October 31
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- October 10, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary
- October 17, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- October 18-20, Fall Conference in Duluth
- October 31, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary
- October 31, Halloween



BINGO - 7:00 pm every Tuesday and Friday (Open to the public - Tell all your friends)
SPECIAL BINGO - First Friday night of each month.



Installation of new Auxiliary officers who were elected for the new year was held at the last meeting. Our new year began in July. Thank you to all who participated.

The fall conference will be held in Duluth October 18-21. Every one is welcome. Let me know if you'd like to go.

We are getting ready for Fair parking and we can use some help. Anyone available to help please get in touch with Cheryl Phipps at 706-275-0035.

Don't forget to bring deserts to the next meeting.

Our best days are before us,

Wanda Parker
 Auxiliary President

Please join me for the fall conference in Duluth. The date is Saturday October 19, 2019

Everyone please plan to be at our next meeting - it is always the third Thursday of each month. We will vote to make donations at the fall conference.

What have you done to support the Legion? Please share your thoughts and ideas. I would like to hear from you.

Together we can accomplish more!

In His service and at your service,

George La Greco Sr.
 Commander Squadron 112



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