

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Together we can make a difference”*

September 2023

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Post 112's fiscal year began July 2023. We are now in our third month of the New Year. So far, we have enrolled ten new members. This is a great start - but, we still have a lot more to accomplish. Let's encourage our paid members to attend monthly meetings. We also need to get younger people to join our American Legion. These are some of the situations we will be addressing in the coming days. You can do your part by inviting a friend or someone you know who is a veteran.

This is important to remember! We want to celebrate your birthday. So, if you have a birthday in the month of our meeting, please let us know so we can have a birthday cake for you.

Another important reason to attend our regular meetings is that September is the month we begin having a **drawing for members to win \$50.00 and have their dues paid.** We plan to have two winners each month. However, you must be present to win. I invite and encourage you to attend the meetings.

This year is moving fast and I will soon be giving information about Thanksgiving and our annual Christmas Party. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

One last thing, we are very proud of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 112. They have received an award from the both the Seventh District and State.

For God and Country,

*Jim Lovain*

Commander

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 112

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 112 recently received the VA&R Award from the Seventh District, and also from the State, for service to veterans. The Unit is gaining members and has already made it's membership goal for the year. They received four new members from the veteran's group who made the trip to Washington with Wanda and Harrison Parker.

A new project for the unit is to gather items for the Dalton Family Crisis Center. Some of the needs include twin sheet sets as well as bath and personal hygiene articles for women. Anyone wanting to help may bring items to the upcoming meetings at the Post. The Unit's focus for the year is on Children and Youth – and, of course, the needs of local veterans and their families.

It is almost time for Unit 112's biggest fundraiser of the year and they will be needing help with parking cars at the North Georgia Fairgrounds - beginning October 19<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>. Contact any of these officers to volunteer: Wanda Tibbs, 706-694-8018; Cheryl Phipps, 706-264-2789; Vicki Robertson, 706-529-2619; and Wanda Parker, 706-581-3666.



24/7 Confidential crisis support for Veterans and their loved ones. You don't have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to connect.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- September 4, Labor Day
- September 14, 5:30 pm, Executive Meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary
- September 21, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- September 28, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary

**Office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.**

**Bingo - Fridays, 6:30 pm; Coffee Cafe - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:00 am - 11:00 am**



We had 48 people who went on a recent trip to Washington, DC. Veterans and their wives were given a knitted lap blanket - which was used and appreciated by everyone. It was quite an emotional trip, especially visiting the Vietnam wall.

Please try to attend our upcoming meetings. We are always looking for ways to honor our veterans and would love your input. Do you know of any homebound veterans or veterans in wheelchairs? If so, we would love to furnish them with a lap quilt. We will also be distributing lap quilts and other items to our veterans in nursing homes during the Christmas holiday in December.

Our best days are before us,

*Wanda Parker*  
Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll"! It was a beautiful 'BLUE MOON' last night - here in the Cumberland Mountains - at about 3300 feet... Feels like Fall is right around the corner. I burn six ricks of wood every winter, so now's the time to stock up!

RE: It's always good to have an emergency pack ready, some food and water for several days, your medication, etc. Hope you had a Happy Labor Day! And, if traveled, you are back home, safe and sound to attend our next SAL meeting on September 21 @ 1800h.

P.S. We had a great District 7 meet on August 17th right here at Post 112.

Sing-cerely,

*Anthony J. Robertson*  
SAL Commander

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