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“Together we can make a difference”

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“We need your help!” We are having a blood drive at our Post on August 20th, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The way you can help is to sign up to give blood sometime between these hours on **August 20th**. We **must** have 20 people signed up for Blood Assurance to bring the blood mobile. Talk to your family members. Mention it to your neighbors. Tell your friends at church. Please support this worthwhile cause and make a difference in our community. Blood Assurance needs your blood and we want them to be astonished at the turn out we have here at Post 112. Come on - **We can do this with YOUR help.**

Call 706-226-5120 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Monday through Wednesday and sign up today. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Summer days seem to get hotter every year, don't they? It won't be long before it will be Fall and temperatures will start to lower, and the weather will not be as muggy and sticky.

Don't forget to pay your membership dues. **They are due NOW.** The year goes from July to June. Remember, you can pay your dues online on our website. Type in [americanlegiondalton](http://americanlegiondalton.com) and a selection of websites will appear. Click on American Legion Dalton, GA and you will be brought to our home page (or type <https://www.americanlegionpost112.org/>). Click on Current Members about half way down on the page and you will see **“RENEW MEMBERSHIP”** in capital letters near the top of the page. Click on **“RENEW MEMBERSHIP”** and follow the directions - simple and easy. While you are on

our website, check out the photos and other vital info. It is a wonderful website, thanks to Katie Sponberger.

The FREE meal for Veterans will be on **Saturday, August 18th**, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This month the menu will consist of chicken and dressing, creamed potatoes and green beans. We hope you will mark your calendar and come to enjoy a meal with fellow Veterans. The best part – IT'S FREE! Hope to see you on **August 18th**.

Tony Propst with the Legion Riders will be our guest speaker for our August meeting on August 30th. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Place December 1 on your calendar for our Christmas party/dinner. We will honor Past National Commander and Post 112-member Bob Turner. Bob has been instrumental in all phases of American Legion, but most notably, Boys State. We want to show our appreciation to Bob for all he has done to promote American Legion all over our great country.

For God and Country,

Lee Oliver
Commander



Be sure to attend the August meeting - you might win our next jackpot drawing of \$1572.00.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- August 9, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary
- August 16, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- August 18, 5:30-7:00 pm, Free Veterans dinner
- August 19, SAL College (see George for details)
- August 30, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary

NOTE: There will be no Chapel services this month.

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.



We had a good group at the Veterans dinner meeting (Third Saturday at 5:30 p.m.). The Ladies Auxiliary prepared and served the Barbeque meal and it was enjoyed by all. Thanks to all the ladies who helped.

Chapel services will not be held for the month of August. It will continue in September, it is always the second Sunday of the month.

Our District Meeting will be August 4 in Cartersville. We have four district meetings a year. This will be the first meeting starting our new year.

Ladies, remember that we supply the desserts for the regular monthly meeting. If you can bring something, it will be greatly appreciated.

Our best days are before us,

Wanda Parker
Auxiliary President

How is your favorite way to find out what's happening?

Is it from this newsletter, facebook page, website, newspaper, LinkedIn, twitter, email, tumblr, snapchat, or one or more of the 380 I did not mention?

Please let us know how you prefer to get updates. We want to serve you and help you serve the community, the youth, veterans, and your family.

We have four members that have renewed their membership. Please pick up your 2018/2019 membership cards - still only \$10 dollars. There is a very important SAL college meeting August 19. Please plan to attend.

In His service and at your service,

George La Greca Sr.
Commander Squadron 112



Thanks to the support of generous donors the American Legion provides much-needed assistance to our fellow veterans, service members and their families.

In case you are asked, here are just a few ways a donation can make a life-changing difference for a hero in need:

- Supply wounded warriors with comfort items during recovery.
- Grant scholarships to children whose parents died on active-duty or incurred a 50-percent VA disability since Sept. 11, 2001.
- Identify the unmet needs of U.S. military personnel, veterans and their families, and provide the necessary resources to meet them.

US DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS

HEALTHCARE - VA operates the nation's largest integrated health care system, with more than 1,700 hospitals, clinics, community living centers, domiciliaries, readjustment counseling centers, and other facilities.

BENEFITS - VA administers a variety of benefits and services that provide financial and other forms of assistance to Servicemembers, Veterans, their dependents and survivors.

BURIALS AND MEMORIALS - VA operates 135 national cemeteries in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Burial and memorial benefits are available for eligible service members, Veterans, and family members.

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