

American Legion Post 112

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“Together we can make a difference”

February 2024

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We are ecstatic! We had approximately 100 people at our regular membership meeting in January. The most we have had in 4 years. What a sight it was to look out and see the Veterans and their families in our building. Everyone seemed to have a congenial attitude. We enjoyed a good meal and great fellowship. We hope this will continue and we will have more people to attend our meetings. If you have suggestions as to what we can do to entice more Post 112 members and their families to attend, please send us a note (P O Box 932, Dalton, GA 30722). Don't forget, we celebrate your special day at our regular membership meeting if you have a birthday during that month.

What an inspirational meeting in January! We had 4 Veterans who were presented Quilts of Valor: Rick Brock, Fred Denbleyker, Lee Oliver, and Don Rich. Janice Spence Wilmot, Lt Col, USAF, NC (retired) NW District Coordinator, Georgia QOV and her committee were in attendance and made the presentations. Quilts of Valor Foundation (QOVF) is a national non-profit organization founded in 2003 and the mission of QOV is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. Quilts of Valor (QOV) is made up of volunteer sew groups located in all 50 states and they gather to design, cut, piece, and sew the fabrics that will make up the quilts that are awarded. The members then work with the nominators and awardees for a venue for the award.

As of Dec 31, 2023, the organization has awarded over 373,394 quilts across the nation. www.QOVF.org is the official website for Quilts of Valor. The nomination process for requesting a Quilt of Valor is on the website under Nominations and Awards and then “Nominate a Service Member or Living Veteran.” Anyone may request a Quilt of Valor for eligible service members or veterans touched by war. An eligible individual may request a Quilt of Valor for himself or herself.

W O W! We had almost 200 people playing bingo this past Friday. The most we have had in a LONG time. We had people sitting EVERYWHERE - in the bar area, on the front stage, anywhere we could place a table, etc. Our bingo workers do a great job. They go all in to make the bingo players feel welcome. Bring your friends and family and play bingo on Friday nights at our American Legion. Bingo starts at 6:30 and doors open at 4 P.M.

If any of you want to schedule a certain group or individual to speak or entertain at our regular membership meeting, let us know. We promise— WE WILL LISTEN!

NOTE: Eddie Stinton lost a diamond ring at the Post Christmas Party. He is offering a \$200.00 reward - if found, please call 706-280-5901.

If you are having issues connected with benefits that you have earned by serving in the military, call Hope Iglehart (470-598-6251), the North Georgia Outreach Coordinator for Senator Jon Ossoff.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- February 8, 5:30 pm, Executive Meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary
- February 14, Valentine's Day
- February 15, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL; February 19, President's Day
- February 29, 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.



What a great start we have had so far this year... know that we appreciate every one of you. We also appreciate those who have paid their dues. If you have not paid your dues, please contact Wanda Tibbs.

The District President of the Ladies Auxiliary was at our last meeting. She talked about the upcoming district meeting. I was happy to see a good turnout at this Post meeting and our ladies brought delicious desserts.

Harrison Parker took a lot of food to the VA Clinic in Chattanooga and plans are to take more. The Ladies Auxiliary gives \$50 monthly towards food to be taken to the VA Clinic. We want to always support our veterans any way we can.

Our best days are before us,

Wanda Parker, Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll!"

"Sooooooo...Whaddya' wanna talk about?"- Cody Rhodes, WWE 'American Nightmare'. The Royal Rumble is about to start with 30-man and 30-woman matches; Yes, it is mindless entertainment and an escape from the cares of the real world... but the characters, drama & fights cause a good distraction & many chuckles.

Speaking of getting away from it all: SAL is planning a fund-raiser including live music and BBQ plate plus drawings for cash & prizes; Sooo I'll keep you posted!

I'm ordering some more very nice, very sharp SAL caps (ask George or Ronnie). The first 10 members who come to our meeting will receive a FREE CAP !!

So rumble on down to the American Legion, always the third Thursday at 6:00 P.M., and let's discuss how we can improve our country, local community, and the lives of our beloved Veterans.

Sing-cerely,

Anthony J. Robertson, SAL Commander

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