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Legion family, I would like to remind you again about Accident Protection offered by LegionCare, which is endorsed by American Legion. Did you know starting 1/1/2015, anyone enrolled in LegionCare will be covered for as long as they maintain their membership in the Legion family. This new “one and done” approach will save you from needing to re-enroll every 5 years. The LegionCare program will continue to cover you for \$1,000 of AD&D coverage. If the accidental loss occurs when on official Legion business, it will cover you for \$5,000 of AD&D coverage. To enroll go to www.thelit.com/legioncare1. For more information call 1-800-235-6943. ***If you enroll online, you will receive confirmation by email.*** Write the confirmation down and keep it with your important papers.

On April 22, we will be going to the VA hospital in Murfreesboro, TN, to cook lunch (hamburgers and hotdogs) for the patients of the hospital. It is always enlightening and up-lifting to do something for people that have so faithfully served our country. The patients are so very thankful that other veterans would go out of their way to do something like cook for them. The van will leave Legion Post 112 approximately 7:30 am and stop in South Pittsburg for breakfast before continuing on to the hospital. Please call 706-226-5120 to reserve a seat. I sincerely hope we “have” to take more than one vehicle, to accommodate Legion Post 112 members. We should return approximately late afternoon the same day.

If you want to volunteer to transport veterans in your vehicle that live in Whitfield County to the VA clinic in Chattanooga, please call Jerry Manning at 706-483-4692. You will be reimbursed for mileage. Giving of your time and willingness to continue to serve, will be greatly appreciated.

Just as a reminder, you ***DO NOT*** have to be a member of the Legion to play bingo. We have bingo on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of each week, beginning at 7:00 pm each night. Tell your friends and encourage them to attend. It is a lot of fun and you never know, they could win big bucks. For more information, call 706-226-5120.

For God and Country,

Lee Oliver
Commander

VETERANS - DEFENSE - YOUTH - AMERICANISM

The Four Pillars of The American Legion can't stand without a strong membership.

Thank you for helping us help veterans, our troops, families and communities across our great nation.

Carry the legacy forward.

Plans are underway for a flag burning disposal.

Mark your calendars for
Saturday, June 14, 2017.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- April 13, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm, Ladies Auxiliary
- April 20, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting, SAL
- April 22, VA Hospital, Murfreesboro
- April 27, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary
- April 29, 10:00 am, Auxiliary President's Parlay



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.

Spring is here and it is time for the Past Presidents Parley. Chatsworth Unit is the host this year, this fundraiser is for the Nursing Scholarship provided by the 7th District.

What: Past Presidents Parley
When: April 29
Where: Chatsworth Senior Center
Time: 10:00 am with Lunch at 12:00 noon
Cost: Our Unit pays the cost for any Auxiliary member attending

Please let any of the Executive Board know by April 7th if possible. This has always been a fun time with good food and even better entertainment.

The Poppy Anchor was presented at Spring Conference by Dot Frazier, our 7th District President. The ceremony is to honor the Service men and women who lost their lives at sea. It is very impressive and the anchor will be launched from Tybee Island on Memorial Day.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 112 has sent applications to our local schools for young women to attend Georgia Girls State. Applicants must be rising seniors who display qualities of leadership, character, and scholarship, and who participate in activities in their school, church or community.



Those candidates chosen to attend will complete a week's study of county, city, and state government, held on the campus of Georgia Southern University at Statesboro.

The participants will also attend a meet and greet orientation and tea at Post 112 before heading to Statesboro, GA in June.

For God and Country,

Charlotte Moss
Auxiliary President

We only had three members at the March meeting. I apologize for not communicating better, or holding the meeting at a more convenient time and day of the Month. What should I do to make our monthly meetings a higher priority on your monthly agenda? All suggestions will be considered, please talk to me.



The spring conference was wonderful. The VA shared some great plans to improve the culture that exists now, they really did apologize for past mistakes and shared what I thought was a well thought out plan to change and correct the future

Please come to the April 20th meeting. That day is also Jim Chamblee's birthday! He and the rest of the officers are ready to pass the leadership of the squadron on to a new team that might be more exciting than us old boring guys.

I will be going to The Alvin C York Medical Center with the Legion and Auxiliary to help grill hot dogs and burgers for the Veterans and staff on duty Saturday, April 22, I promise you will get more than you give out of the experience. And, you probably will not get talked about if you are there with us. Please bring your kids, neighbors and your own working tools such as kitchen knives and grilling tools, etc.

In His service and at your service,

George La Greca Sr.
Commander Squadron 112

