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“Together we can make a difference”

May 2022

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Wanda Parker
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I hope everyone is well, happy, and enjoying this wonderful weather. Our Post has a busy time coming up. We will have our next general meeting on May 26 - it will not be a formal meeting because it is our election of officers. The voting will start at 5:00 pm and end at 7:00 pm. Each voting member must be in good standing before getting a ballot. IDs will be checked. The following have been nominated: Commander – John Wilson, Senior Vice Commander - Gary Benson, and Finance Officer - Bob Oxford. All three are running unopposed but write-ins will be accepted. Seven members are running for Junior Vice Commander and the top five will be selected. They are John Czerneski, Charles Clayton, Don Gray, Leon Lewis, Shannon Bearfield, and Paul Peel. Vote for your choices and the five with the most votes will win the positions. You can come in any time during the open times to vote. You may stay until the end or leave at any time. Chick-fil-A sandwiches will be served.

The Memorial Day event will be held at the Court House on Monday, May 30, 2022, starting at 10:00 am. The event will honor H.P. Hamlin, a very active member of Post 112 in years past. After the service, we will go to the Dalton Green where we have booths set up and will grill hot dogs. This is also where the memorial wall will be. It is a mobile wall with pictures of Veterans who have passed on.

We hope many of you will volunteer as we will be needing a lot of help to put out flags for Memorial Day on Sunday, May 29, 2022. Plans are to meet at the Chapel at West Hills Cemetery at 2:00 pm when we will begin putting flags on each Veteran's grave.

It has been approved to form a Revitalization Committee to give our members

more of what they say they want from our Post. This committee consists of Dewey Moss, Bob Oxford, Lee Oliver, Joe Johnson, Shannon Bearfield, Jim Lovain, Ed Shiver and John Wilson. Any ideas or comments will certainly be welcomed.

For God and Country,

John Wilson

Commander

ATTENTION POST 112 MEMBERS

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Our Law Cadet program for 2022 will commence on June 13 and will end on June 18. We need Veterans to act as “chaperones” for the high school students that will attend the sessions. Hours are 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and the location will be either the Dalton High School or the Dalton Fairgrounds. You can volunteer to serve as long as you choose; 2 hours, 4 hours, etc. Lunch will be provided.

The Law Cadet program is sponsored by the American Legion as a way to stimulate respect for law enforcement and patriotic and responsible citizenship. The mission is to educate youth about law enforcement, providing a day-in-the-life of a trooper in training and instilling newfound respect for law officials. The cadets will be boys and girls who possess good moral character, self-discipline, and a desire to learn about law enforcement. It is a very rewarding experience and it's something you will enjoy. Contact Lee Oliver at 706-260-7294 if you are interested in volunteering.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 12, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Auxiliary
- May 19, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- May 21, District Meeting, Cartersville
- May 26, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary
- May 30, Memorial Day



**Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm
 Bingo - Fridays, 6:30 pm and Saturdays, 5:00 pm; Coffee Cafe - Tues, Wed, Thur. 8:00 am -11:00 am**



Thank you to the ladies who brought desserts to the April Mix & Mingle meeting. It was a great time of fellowship and information received on candidates running for office. I'm sure everyone that came gained a lot of data that will be helpful in making a voting decision.

Coming soon: We will be presenting two nursing scholarships to two deserving nursing students at Dalton College. Also, a Tea is being planned for five young ladies who will be going to Girl's State.

Our Ladies Auxiliary received a Thank You card from the Ladies Sewing Circle at the Cohutta Seventh Day Adventist Church for the recent \$200.00 donation. We are grateful for the lap quilts these ladies make for our veterans.

Our best days are before us,

Wanda Parker
 Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll" "Time is a great teacher, but unfortunately it kills all its pupils" – Louis Hector Berlioz. Our time here on earth is priceless... more valuable than gold and diamonds... do what you can when you can. Many songs have been written about time: "As Time Goes By", "Time in a Bottle", "Time After Time", etc.

"Tiden venter ikke for noen" means "Time waits for no one" – Norwegian. All of you who volunteer for the Honor Guard, Auxiliary, Lions, Elks, Rotary, Gideons, Civil Air Patrol, Church choir/band, Theatre, picking up trash and ALL organizations helping others, donate your (priceless) time. We need to remember and show appreciation with a sincere "Thank you for your service". Now it's time for me to remind you all of our monthly SAL meetings – the third Thursday at @1800h. Elections are next month, so please tell me what position you're interested in running for (not from).. Hope everyone had a happy Mother's Day!

Sing-cerely,
Anthony J. Robertson
 SAL Commander

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