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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

It is February and Valentine's Day is just around the corner. So don't forget to get your Valentine that very special gift. A card, some candy, or maybe dinner anyone of those would be great.

For those of you that have not been to the Legion in awhile, you should ride by and take a look at the parking lot. It has just been re-striped and it really looks nice.

First of all, let me mention that beginning in July our membership dues will be changing. The American Legion Department of Georgia has increased their dues by \$5.00 and this will cause our dues to increase by \$5.00. Our renewal dues in July will be \$40.00. I know no one wants to hear about dues increasing, but sometimes it just has to happen.

We have also made some other changes. Beginning now, any new person joining The Legion, their dues will be paid by The Legion. Also, dues for all members age 65 or older will be paid by The Legion. We must be able to verify your age. Please contact The Legion and let us update your information. We want to verify your birthdate, phone number, and address. Please give us this information sometime between now and June.

Another item I would like to discuss is email addresses. It would help us greatly, if we could get your email address. We do not sell email addresses or share them with anyone. You will only be getting our monthly newsletter. I encourage you to give us your email address. I do realize that some of you don't have computers.

In January, we celebrated birthdays for about 15 members and we had a raffle drawing and drew 6 names and had one winner. And that winner received \$50. Come to our meeting on the last Thursday of each month and you may be a winner also.

.For God and Country,

Jim Lovain, Commander



FEBRUARY EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL POST MEETINGS WILL BE HELD:

Executive: February 13, 5:30 PM General: February 27, 6 PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9 AM-2 PM
- Bingo Fridays, Doors open at 4 PM with games beginning at 6:30 PM
- Coffee Cafe Monday to Thursday, 9 AM-2 PM
- The March Post Executive Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13 at 5:30 PM
- The March General Post and Auxiliary Meetings will be held on Thursday, March 27 at 6:00 PM
- The March SAL Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 27 at 4:30 PM



Happy Valentines to everyone!

Ladies, as I think of all of you, I am reminded our friendships are like a good chocolate: sweet, nutty, and always there when you need it!

Please remember to bring deserts for the general Post meetings held the last Thursday of each month. The next general Post meeting of the year

will be held on February 27 at 6 PM.

In January, we met to talk about the coming year. Time was taken to clean and organize the Auxiliary Room. A great fellowship and laughter was had by all.

Our Best Days Are Before Us,

Wauda Parker, Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll"!

"The purpose of life is a life of purpose." – Robert Byrne, American author (1930-2016)

We, who volunteer our time, energy and effort to The American Legion, have purpose. Our main goal is for the betterment of veterans and their families thus benefitting the community. How does SAL benefit YOU?

First, we are patriotic Americans who were raised in a military environment, as descendants of veterans. Second, our organization exists solely as a subsidiary of the American Legion to assist in any way possible. Third, some didn't or couldn't join the military but want the comradeship and 'military experience' offered as a member. Last, but not least, we raise our own money to aid organizations deemed worthy.

We hope to see all of you SAL members at 4:30 on FEB 27. Sing-cerely,

Authony J. Robertson, SAL Commander

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