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“Together we can make a difference”

April 2023

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Wanda Parker
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I'm sorry that we did not get the newsletter out the last couple of months - there has been a lot going on. I do hope everyone is appreciating this weather. Continue to take advantage of nice days and enjoy the time outside, it will help your mood and overall health.

Our April 27th meeting will be all about nominations for our Legion officers for the coming 2023/2024 year. We have a lot of interest this year - one nomination for Commander, three for Senior Vice Commander, ten for Junior Vice Commander, and one for Finance Officer. Make plans to come out and hear what these members will talk about to help the Post next year. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor during the meeting. When the meeting is closed,

the nominations will also be closed and our election will be held on May 25, 2023.

Names of those nominated will be in our May newsletter. Please be in much thought about the officers for the coming year and vote for the ones you feel can hold up our American Legion values and abide by our bylaws.

On May 9, 2023, Life Line Screening will be here at the Post doing health checks. If you have an interest in this kind of health check, call the post for more information or call 1-800-640-6307 to schedule a time to have your screening done.

For God and Country,

John Wilson
Commander

Law Cadet 2023, which will be **June 12 – 17**. We need Post 112 Veterans to assist each day during the week. Veterans will not have a job per se, just be available to answer any questions the Law Cadet participants may have regarding your service time in the military. Please let Lee Oliver (706-260-7294) know if you are available, even if it's just one hour per day. Graduation ceremony and cookout will be on Saturday, **June 17** (we need help cooking hotdogs and hamburgers at the post). Flag retirement ceremony will be held before the graduation ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m. on **June 17**.



A Quilt of Valor® (QOV) is awarded to a Service Member or Veteran who has been touched by war. The Quilt says unequivocally, “Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation.” Lenard Whaley was given a Quilt of Valor recently. The #6 Panel Quilt was cut out and quilted by Joy Bender Heasley. It was put together by Pat Bryant and Carol Crump Hill.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- April 18, Tax Day
- April 22, Earth Day
- April 20, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- April 27, 6:00 pm Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary
- May 11, 5:30 pm, Executive Meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary

Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Bingo - Fridays, 6:30 pm; Coffee Cafe - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



NOTICE: Our membership dues are going up for the year 2023-2024 due to increases from the state and national departments. Membership becomes due in July and the new amount will be \$40. If any member would like to pay their dues early for the coming year, the previous amount of only

\$30 will be held. Pay your 2023-2024 dues by June 29th for the early \$30 special. Pay at our June membership meeting in -person or by mail by sending payment to ALA unit 112 , Wanda Tibbs 5455 Red Clay Rd., Cohutta GA 30710. After June 29, the 2023-2024 dues will be \$40.

IMPORTANT: Anyone not receiving the newsletter and has had an email address change or physical address change, please let Wanda Tibbs know (706-694-8018)

Thanks to those who helped recently to take lap quilts to our Veterans in Nursing Homes (for Valentines Day).

Our best days are before us,

Wanda Parker, Auxiliary President



“Howdy Ya’ll!”

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter- SAL family. There are many denominations, but all Christians believe: Jesus was truly human and truly God; He was born of the virgin Mary, died for our sins, rose from the dead, then ascended into heaven and will return to judge the living and dead. Some say ‘Seeing is believing’, others say ‘Believing is seeing’. Keep the faith. We still have hope and love for our SAL. Election time is here, so PLEASE nominate your choices for Commander, Adjutant, Sgt. at Arms, Treasurer, Chaplain, Jr. Vice. Some of your paid membership cards are available to pick up at our next very important meeting. We’re discussing the future of POST #112 SAL... Do you care?!?

Sing-cerely,

Anthony J. Robertson

SAL Commander

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