

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Together we can make a difference”*

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## SAL Commander

George Lo Greco, Sr.  
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## Auxiliary President

Wanda Parker  
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Spring is almost here. *Hallelujah!* If you are like me, you are beyond ready. We've had our share of the rain, for sure. But, we are not in charge of the weather, God is in charge. If He thinks we should have rain, then rain it is!

We are proud to announce Post 112 has submitted an application for National Police Officer of the Year – Jeff Diak. Jeff has been a Whitfield County Deputy Sheriff for seven years and is the reigning local Police Officer of the Year. Jeff has been selected as the winner of the ***Department of Georgia Police Officer for 2019/2020***. His application has been sent for the Southeast Regional and if he is fortunate enough to be selected as the Regional winner, his application will be submitted for the National Police Officer of the Year. What an honor, and we are proud Jeff is a member of Post 112!

We have a lot happening in the coming weeks. Dates to remember are below.

**March 12** - Visit to the VA clinic in Chattanooga, TN. The Department of Georgia, along with other American Legion dignitaries, will make an official visit to the VA Clinic in Chattanooga on this date. It would be great if we could have several Post 112 members attend. Let us know if you would like to ride in our van. The van will leave our Post approximately 8:00 am. Please call 706-226-5120 if you are interested in going.

**March 14** - First Baptist Church, as part of a community-wide workday, will serve a meal for Veterans and their families in the Fellowship Hall at the church located on the corner of Thornton Avenue and Waugh Street. Time is 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please call 706-278-2911 to make reservations.

**March 20-22** - Spring Conference will be in Duluth, GA. Call the Post at 706-226-5120 Monday to Wednesday from

9:00 am to 2:00 pm if you are interested in attending.

**March 28** - Jack's Family Restaurant will serve a meal for ALL Veterans and their families at **Post 112** from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. ***Please call the Post (706-226-5120) Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm - no later than March 25th to give the number of family members that will attend. If you visit the local Jack's restaurant, please let them know how much we appreciate them reaching out to Veterans!***

Please note that we no longer offer bingo on Tuesdays. We have officially moved the Tuesday bingo to Saturday. So now, we have bingo on Friday and Saturday, beginning at 6:30 pm each night. Remember, bingo is not only for Post 112 members; ***it is open to the public.*** Please tell your family members, neighbors, church members, etc. John Wilson and his co-workers do a great job and everyone always has a good time. The best part is they (attendees) have a chance to win some money. Post 112 pays out the highest amount allowed by Georgia law.

If you are interested in running as a Post 112 officer for 2020-2021, please see Bob Oxford or Gary Benson. Voting will be on May 28th.

For God and Country,

*Lee Oliver*

Commander

Thousands of military family members and retirees will soon receive medical care at off-base facilities as the Defense Department implements a new plan to use some of its health care centers to serve troops exclusively. For more information go to: <https://www.legion.org/security/248382/thousands-military-family-members-retirees-receive-medical-care-base-facilities>

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- March 12, Visit to the VA Clinic in Chattanooga, TN
- March 12, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Auxiliary
- March 14, First Baptist Church, work day and meal; March 17, St. Patrick's Day; March 19, First Day of Spring
- March 19, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL; March 20-22, Spring Conference in Duluth, GA
- March 26, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary
- March 28, Meal at our Post by Jack's Family Restaurant (for all veterans and family)

**BINGO** - 6:30 pm every Friday and Saturday (Open to the public - Tell all your friends)  
**SPECIAL BINGO** - First Friday night of each month.



The February District meeting had a very good turnout. There were lots of visitors and seven of our members present. Among other items, we discussed reports that are due by May 1st.

We had a good executive meeting last month and we are getting ready for Girls State. If you are interested in going to the Spring Conference, it will be held in Duluth, GA this month - see dates listed above.

It won't be long until election time for officers. Be thinking about where you'd like to serve. Remember to attend and bring deserts to the Post meeting March 28.

Our best days are before us,

**Wanda Parker**  
Auxiliary President



The March SAL meeting will be at 6:00 pm on the third Thursday of the Month (3/19). We will be accepting nominations for all offices. I anticipate you will have a choice of two fine people for Commander, and not me. All other positions are also available.

Right after the SAL (3/19) meeting, Vance and I will be leaving for the Spring Conference in Duluth. Let us know if you wish to ride along - you are welcome.

Anyone looked into e-gamesathletics? This is a class of electronic games and the athletics are millionaires. Google egames! This is a huge game of today and the future. We need an electronic game room - more info next month.

In His service and at your service,

**George Lo Greco Sr.**  
Commander Squadron 112

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