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“Baby its COLD outside!” Are you staying warm? It is now winter and we are seeing temperatures drop. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. Hopefully Santa was good to each of you and you didn’t end up with a lump of coal in your stocking.

Our Christmas Party was a huge success. I hope those of you that were able to attend had a good time - I know I did! If you could not make it, you missed a night of fun. We had good food, good music, many door prizes and just an old-fashioned, fun time.

On Christmas Eve we partnered with Harvest Outreach and served a drive-through Christmas meal for many in the community. We are certain those who were fed appreciated this special meal. It is such a blessing to be able to do for others.

Keep in mind that our year goes from July 1 through June 31. If you have not paid your dues, please pay them



(L-R) Chatt. VA Clinic staff member, Wanda Parker, Cole Peoples, Harrison Parker, Chatt. VA Clinic Director of Volunteers

as soon as possible, as they are almost six months late. Let’s keep our membership numbers up, and not lose any members. Remember, you are part of the American Legion family.

The Coffee Cafe is still going strong, but we would like to see more veterans enjoy this special fellowship time. This gives each veteran a chance to meet other veterans and renew or make new friendships. Be sure to come out and join us on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Please note that I will be out of town on Wednesday, 12/29/21, and Thursday 12/30/21, so the Coffee Cafe will be closed during these days. However, it will be open as usual the rest of the time.

I wish you all a very *Happy New Year!* I am believing with you that 2022 will be the best year yet!

For God and Country,

John Wilson

Commander



(L-R) Wanda Parker, Peggy Whaley, Wanda Tibbs, Tammy Farmer (Putting together gift bags for Nursing Home Veterans)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- January 1, HAPPY NEW YEAR
- January 13, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Auxiliary
- January 20, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- January 27, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary



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



The Auxiliary decorated the American Legion Post for the annual Christmas Dinner. It was a wonderful event with door prizes.

Recently, Harrison dressed as Santa, I dressed as Mrs. Clause and our grandson Cole Peoples dressed as an elf. We prepared and took 100 bags of goodies (fruits, nuts, candy canes, etc.) to the VA Clinic in Chattanooga for veterans. We also took 200 bags for the staff. It was so much fun! The Auxiliary donated money for 20 flags for Wreaths across America. It's the season for giving!

A few of our Auxiliary ladies prepared gift bags that included a lap quilt, lounging pants, and many useful personal items. The gift bags were taken to Veterans in Nursing Homes. *Happy New Year!*

Our best days are before us,

Wanda Parker

Auxiliary President



“Howdy Ya’ll”!

“*Happy New Year*” to you and yours from me and Vicki. We hope you had a very fulfilling holiday season. Let us savor the last of the football and leftovers.

It was fun seeing so many of you at our Legion Christmas party... I really enjoyed playing the piano and appreciate all of the kind comments.

SAL has continued to meet, discuss and vote to contribute to worthy causes throughout this pandemic. 2021 had plenty of ups and downs, for sure. Now, it's time to forge forward and make 2022 a better year! I pray you'll feel a tug of patriotism and join us EVERY third Thursday at 6:00 pm.

Sing-cerely,

Anthony J. Robertson

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