

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Together we can make a difference”*

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I hope everyone is doing well - except for the heat of course. This is becoming a very busy month and expected to continue during the summer. As this newsletter goes out, we have thirteen boys at Boys State that we sponsored. We also have the Law Cadet program going on where our area youth will spend the week with local Law Enforcement Officers. These are two very important projects to help our area youth.

I hope to see many of you at our Post meeting on June 24, 2021. The meeting will start at 6:00 pm. A good program is planned with LaRay Ramey from the Alzheimer's Association who will make a presentation. We also have a good meal planned - be sure to put it on your calendar.

We were unable to have our Christmas Party this past year because of the COVID Virus and I promised to do something special this summer. We have planned an event for July 4, 2021, at the Post. This will be a Veteran's Appreciation Day, beginning at 5:00 pm. We plan to have games with prizes etc. We will also have a cookout with hamburgers and hot dogs, baked beans and potato salad. We will then have entertainment inside - the meal will be around 7:30 pm. After the meal, we will go to the back of the building, put out chairs, and watch the fireworks. There is no better place in Dalton to watch the fireworks than here at our American Legion Post 112 location.

For God and Country,

*John Wilson*  
Commander

## **The American Legion's Mission Statement, as adopted by the National Executive Committee:**

To enhance the well-being of America's veterans, their families, our military, and our communities by our devotion to mutual helpfulness. The American Legion's vision statement is "The American Legion: Veterans Strengthening America." The American Legion's value principles are as follows:

**A VETERAN IS A VETERAN** - which means The American Legion embraces all current and former members of the military and endeavors to help them transition into their communities.

**SELFLESS SERVICE** - which means The American Legion celebrates all who contribute to something larger than themselves and inspires others to serve and strengthen America.

**AMERICAN VALUES AND PATRIOTISM** - which means The American Legion advocates for upholding and defending the United States Constitution, equal justice and opportunity for everyone and discrimination against no one, youth education, responsible citizenship and honoring military service by observing and participating in memorial events.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** - which means The American Legion meets the unique needs of local communities.

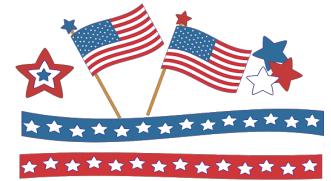
**ADVANCING THE VISION** - which means The American Legion educates, mentors and leads new generations of Americans.

**HONOR THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE US** - which means The American Legion pays perpetual respect for all past military sacrifices to ensure they are never forgotten by new generations.

**The American Legion's motto is "Veterans Strengthening America."**

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- June 24, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary
- July 4, Independence Day
- July 8, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Auxiliary
- July 15, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL



Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm  
BINGO - Every Friday and Saturday, beginning at 6:30 pm



Auxiliary officers for 2021-2022 are listed below:

President - Wanda Parker  
Vice President - Charlotte Moss  
Membership Chairman - Wanda Tibbs  
Secretary - Dorothy Gray  
Treasurer - Cheryl Phipps

Historian - Vickie Robinson  
Co-Chaplains - Bernice Whaley & Peggy Whaley  
Sergeants-at-Arms: Phyllis Lofty & Robin Dennis

With things opening up, we plan to start taking biscuits and snacks to the Veterans Administration Clinic in Chattanooga. Call Wanda Tibbs at 706-694-8018 if you can help.

Our next meeting will be June 24. Ladies, please remember to bring desserts.

Our best days are before us,

**Wanda Parker**  
Auxiliary President



Howdy Ya'll,

"We didn't know where we were, but we knew we were there" - WW2 Veteran. YOU are here reading my SAL article... many thanks and Welcome. "Whut?" My dear 92 year old Dad (Korean War Veteran) is a bit hard of hearing. This can be frustrating for all involved. Try these

proven communication tips:

1. Get the person's attention. Say their name. Do not shout.
2. Don't talk from another room.
3. Face the hearing-impaired person directly in good light and on the same level.
4. Hands away from your face... No eating or chewing.
5. Try a less noisy environment.

We've ALL fired many weapons many times; Rough on ye ole ears. Let's strive for more patience.

Please join our next SAL monthly meeting, 3rd Thursday, 1800h.

Sing-cerely,

**Anthony J. Robertson**  
SAL Commander

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