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“Together we can make a difference”

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I hope everyone is safe and doing well. We had our first meeting in a while on February 25, 2021. It was great seeing our members out again and being able to talk to them. I hope to continue to have our meetings. Our next meeting will be on March 25th, 2021, starting at 6:00 pm. Our menu for this meeting will be meatloaf, cream potatoes, green beans, and a roll.

We were able to take the golf cart to the new VA Center on March 3rd. It was very well received and the VA Center was happy to have it. The golf cart will enable them to pick up Veterans at their cars instead of them having to walk across the very large parking lot at the new VA Center - which is now open. Patients are being accepted but still no visitors. If anyone needs information on the location, call the Legion during office hours and we can give you directions.

March 15 -17 is the 102nd birthday of the American Legion. And, March 29th is National Vietnam Veterans Day. Let's remember these dates and celebrate our heroes.

We are happy to have two nice, powered wheelchairs that we can loan out to Veterans who need them. If anyone needs a wheelchair, call me at the Post and we can loan one to you for as long as you need it. We only ask that it be returned to the Post when it is no longer needed. This way we can help another Veteran.

As the days get longer and warmer I hope everyone will get out and enjoy these blessings from God. We have

an outdoor picnic area that is available for our members to use. We also hope to further improve the walking track in the backfield once it is dry.

Stay safe, get your shots and we hope to see you soon.

For God and Country,

John Wilson
Commander

A Veteran's Appreciation Day will be held at Freedom Ranch on April 25th. There will be a Barbeque at lunchtime. Opening ceremonies will be at 4:00 pm. Senator Chuck Payne will be guest speaker and there will be a presentation by the Honor Guard.

WE NEED
YOU!



If you are a veteran and have some spare time, the American Legion Post 112 Honor Guard desperately needs you. The rendering of Military Funeral Honors for an eligible veteran is free of charge and is mandated by law.

Many times the Honor Guards are not able to honor a deceased Veteran properly because there aren't enough Honor Guard members. To be an Honor Guard does not cost anything and the American Legion will pay for your uniform.

We need participants. Please do not allow this time-honored tradition to fade away. If you can volunteer, even if it's on a limited basis, you will be blessed and be a blessing. Veterans who are interested may call Naomi Rich at 706-277-1428

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- March 11, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Auxiliary
- March 14, Day Light Savings Time; March 15-17, American Legion's 102nd Birthday; March 17, St. Patrick's Day
- March 18, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- March 25, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary
- March 27, Passover (starts); March 29, National Vietnam Veterans Day

NOTE: New Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm BINGO - Every Friday and Saturday, 6:30 pm (Social distancing and other safety measures are in place.)



Great News! We made our goal for membership - 81 paid members! Yay! District and State will be proud of us.

The February executive meeting and regular meeting went well. It is refreshing to get back to some resemblance of normal. Discussions at the meetings included reports and obligations.

More great news! We are so thankful for the generous donation of four Walkie Talkies with rechargeable batteries. This will be so helpful during the Fair.

Ladies, remember to bring deserts to the regular Post meetings.

Our best days are before us,

Wanda Parker

Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll!" Happy St. Patrick's Day.

"Everybody has a plan - until he gets punched in the mouth." - Mike Tyson.

Yes, 2020 felt like a punch that none of us was quite prepared for. Hopefully, this year will bring improvements with COVID-19, the economy, race (& human) relations, Veterans suffering from PTSD, dementia in family members, lots of you getting involved in Legion projects, making more money, OH, and peace.

We are still losing an average of 22 Veterans PER DAY to suicide. Please call a buddy for three minutes to check how he's doing. I'm going to try and touch base with every SAL member.

The informative 7th District meeting was on Feb. 20 in Cartersville. FYI - May 15 we will meet in Chatsworth, so plan on attending. Our SAL also has a new 'Legion Riders' group of seven so far. Please contact Fred and pay your \$12 dues...It'll be time for the 2021-22 dues in June! Sing-cerely,

Anthony J. Robertson

SAL Commander

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