

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Together we can make a difference”*

April 2021

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I hope everyone is doing okay. It is great to see Spring bringing us good weather. We have been having many beautiful days of late and are enjoying every one of them.

At our last regular meeting on March 25, we had a low turnout because of the storms coming through. However, we look forward to our next meeting this month on April 29 at 6:00 pm. We hope to see more of you there. Our Chaplain, Raymond McCranie, will be discussing a forgotten flag that General Washington carried across the Delaware.

Our Legion new year is almost here and if you have not renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible. As this Legion year comes to an end, we need to account for as many members as possible.

Senior Vice Commander Gary Benson and Finance Officer Bob Oxford are in charge of getting nominations for anyone who would like to run for office for the year 2021-2022. Nominations will be made at the upcoming meeting on April 29. We will Vote on these nominations at the May 27 meeting.

Remember the Veteran's Appreciation Day at the Freedom Ranch on April 25. A barbeque lunch will be served starting at 1:00 pm. The opening ceremonies will be at 4:00 pm. Senator Chuck Payne will be the guest speaker and there will be a presentation by our Honor Guard.

This is a quote from a Father's Book of Wisdom and it speaks volumes. *“If you were to sell your character,*

*would you get full retail, or would it go for a bargain-basement price?”*

For God and Country,

*John Wilson*  
Commander



Are you a Veteran in crisis or concerned about one?

Connect with the Veterans Crisis Line to reach **caring, qualified responders** with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Many of them are Veterans themselves.



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:

- April 1, April Fools' Day; April 4, Easter
- April 8, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Auxiliary
- April 15, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- April 22, Earth Day
- April 29, 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 - Every Friday and Saturday, 6:30 pm (Social distancing and other safety measures are in place.)**



Several items were discussed at our recent executive meeting - including poppies. We will have more on that next month. At our regular meeting, we had a special cake celebrating 102 years for the American Legion. It was not only beautiful but delicious.



It's getting close to time for nominations of officers for the 2021-2022 year. We are seeking volunteers for the different offices available. Please let me know of any interest. If you have not already done so, please pay your dues. We are proud of our membership and want to keep it that way.

Our best days are before us,

**Wanda Parker**  
Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll!"

I read a quote in the Daily Citizen News 'Words of Wisdom' section on page two and wanted to share it with you. Thought for today:

*"Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he isn't. A sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is."* - Horace

Walpole, English author (1717-1797)

I've read that laughter is great medicine. Music, also, can take us away from the trials and tribulations of this cold, cruel world. Riding bicycles with a four year old grandson will relieve much stress as well. Try to reduce, or cope with, the causes of the knots in your stomach!

SAL is back to meeting regularly, stress-free, on the 3rd Thursday at 1800h. Please, join us, only one hour each month...

\*\*\* The HONOR GUARD has openings for 'A few GOOD Men'  
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Sing-cerely,

**Anthony J. Robertson**  
SAL Commander

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