

# American Legion Post 112

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*“Together we can make a difference”*

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## Auxiliary President

Wanda Parker  
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We are excited, and extremely proud at the same time, to announce American Legion National Commander Brett Reistad will visit Post 112 on April 29, 2019. Festivities along with a dinner will begin at 6:00 pm. It is quite an honor that Commander Reistad has chosen to visit our post from all the posts in Georgia as well as in this area. A lot of planning has gone into making his visit a memorable one. We sincerely hope you will attend and meet Commander Reistad; it's not every day that you can say you met the American Legion National Commander. We will have our normal scheduled general membership meeting as usual on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

We will have the **Blood Mobile** at our post on Friday March 29 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The last time we had the **Blood Mobile** here, we collected 12 pints of much needed blood - which was 12 more than they would have had if we did not offer this opportunity at Post 112. Pass the word along to your friends and family. It will greatly be appreciated if you would call the post, 706-226-5120, and make a reservation for a time slot. Approximately every two (2) seconds, someone in America needs blood. **That is an eye-opening statistic.**

The Department Spring Conference will be in Duluth, GA, on March 21-24. We've got a group going on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Call 706-226-5120 for more information or if you would like to go along.

Plans are being made and meetings are being scheduled regarding our 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. Tentative

plans are to have it here at Post 112 in July. If you would like to be involved or you can offer suggestions as to how or what we should do to celebrate, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Gary Benson and Bob Oxford** are the nominating committee for this year. Please let one of them know if you would like to be a part of the decision-making process of this post and run for one of the voting positions; commander, senior vice commander, vice commander or treasurer.

Attendance at our regular meetings has been dwindling. Please do your part to attend these meeting and socialize with your military brothers and sisters. We always try to serve a good meal, but do not hesitate to suggest a certain meal - if you have a favorite; we will do our best to accommodate. AND if there is a program you would like to see us have, please, please tell us.

For God and Country,

*Lee Oliver*

Commander



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- March 10, 5:30 pm, Daylight Saving time begins (Spring forward)
- March 14, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary
- March 17, St. Patrick's Day
- March 21, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- March 21-24, Spring Conference, Duluth, GA (Our group will go on March 23)
- March 28, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary
- March 29, Blood Mobile (call for appointment)



**BINGO** - 7:00 pm every Tuesday and Friday (Open to the public - Tell all your friends)  
**SPECIAL BINGO** - First Friday night of each month.



The American Legion turns 100 years old on March 15th. We will begin celebrating this occasion at the March meeting. The ladies auxiliary will provide a cake and other desserts will not be needed. We will also pay American Legion dues for any new veteran who joins this month.

Our District meeting was held recently in Cedartown and we talked about the President's Parlay coming up in April - please plan to attend. More information will be available later.

Thank you to our new member from Chatsworth who will help with taking biscuits to veterans at the Chattanooga VA Clinic. If you would like to help, contact Wanda Tibbs at 706-694-8018.

Ladies, let's work on our membership! Hope to see you at the upcoming meeting.

Our best days are before us,

***Wanda Parker***  
Auxiliary President

We only had a total of three men and zero boys at our monthly meeting? What is wrong?

Please call, e-mail, fax, face mail, Facebook, snail mail, telegram, or personal visit. Think about what would bring more men and boys together more often .

Should we meet at a restaurant or sports complex or ???  
Is it ME?

Are we meeting at the wrong time?

Are we meeting the wrong day?

### ***Let's Talk!***

The SAL will not be eligible for the attendance drawing at the next Legion family meeting. This is because we did not have a quorum and we could not vote to replenish the fund.

In His service and at your service,

***George La Greca Sr.***  
Commander Squadron 112



## For Veterans and Service Members

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