

# The American Legion Winter Park Memorial Post 112 Family



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## COMMANDER'S MINUTE

Your POST has once again allowed a group of five young men to attend the Boys State this summer and they gave a debrief of the activities during our August meeting. These young men give us hope for the future just as the youth we support in both the Sea Cadet Program and Boy Scouts. Your dues, allows us to support the youth who are the future of our country. The next meeting we will be conducting a Post Everlasting ceremony as well as our normal business. Please come and share this experience.

I wish to thank 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Jim Middlekauff for all the hard work in upgrading the lighting and working on making sure things are straight at the post. He is eager to do his part but we all need to help him as he asks. Volunteers are needed to help with the projects to continue to make improvements to your Post. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Jerry Dress advised me according to the Department records, we have 146 members of which **52 have paid** their dues which place us at **35.6%**, and we need you to please send in your membership as soon as possible. Please mail your dues in or go on line to pay them, either way the sooner we get to 100% the faster we can continue support our programs under the four pillars of the American Legion.

As I look at the current status of the government, I cannot forget a comment by a friend of mine in January 2015. He stated in years past after the elections concluded Congress and the power brokers in Washington started doing the PEOPLE's business. Now with 24 hour news cycles and the constant bombardment of both sides of the aisle, all we hear about is the negatives of the other party. The posturing by all elected officials should stop and begin doing their jobs. What we need is for our elected officials to start working together and find that common ground to protect this country from all threats just as we stated in our pledge to protect the U. S. Constitution against both **Continued on Page 10**

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YAHOO! GROUPS

See Bob to  
sign up!

Do you

YAHOO!

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## From Jerry's Table

I want to echo what the Commander stated in his portion of the newsletter, we need your dues to keep the post functioning on maintaining the FOUR PILLARS of the American Legion. I wish to thank SAL Commander Coleman and his volunteers who have continued operating the Saturday Breakfast and keeping our VA Nursing Home veterans a chance to escape. I also wish to thank 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Middlekauff for all the work and scheduling that has taken a major burden off me.

NOW I am concentrating on the FOUR CHAPLAIN's service. **MARK THE DATE FEBRUARY 3, 2018**, at 2:00 P.M. in which we are inviting all Post in the area to attend this great event. I wish to thank SAL, the Legion and FRA members who are taking part in this important MEMORIAL SERVICE. We are expecting a large crowd on this Saturday afternoon along with news media coverage and communications with the surrounding homeowners associations to advertise this event.

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during my medical issues, I feel much stronger and motivated to make this the best FOUR CHAPLAIN's service in the Department of Florida. Please volunteer to assist in helping out around the post even if it is only a few hours a month. Your assistance will keep the board from burning out, **REMEMBER THE POST IS YOU!** The building is only a place for the post to meet.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW AND HELP PROVIDE THE FUNDS NEEDED TO KEEP OUR PROJECT GOING!!!

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY, VICE COMMANDER DRESS

**Have YOU Paid Your 2018 Dues Yet?  
Please send your \$38 check to  
PO Box 910, Goldenrod, FL 32733  
TODAY!**

## From Jim's Corner—Jim Middlekauff

Greetings fellow Post 112 members. Wow, time is flying by and just not enough time to get things done it seems, but I am moving forward as quickly as possible to improve the atmosphere, presentation and programs at our Post. I have posted a work/event sign-up list on the Posts' bulletin board, so when we have an event or I have improvements scheduled, I can e-mail or call to see if anyone would be available to assist. Together, we can accomplish many things and hopefully bring in new members as well. We were not able to have the Crime Prevention Task Force at our last meeting (August) as mentioned, so I am trying to reschedule for a more convenient time for both the presenter and the meeting time constraints.

I have a 9-11 Ceremony scheduled so far from 9 AM to 10 AM, so please join us in a remembrance ceremony for all those lost on that day. Our "Early Bird" picnic has been rescheduled to October 14<sup>th</sup> and more information will be out on that event. We plan on having games, food of course and a relaxing time. Until next time, take care and God Bless.

Jim Middlekauff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander

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## Notes From the Adjutant's Desk

We have a lot of things happening this year! You can be a part of this and also help to suggest more things of interest to the membership. The new 2nd Vice Commander is Jim Middlekauff who also happens to be the President of the local Fleet Reserve Association Chapter that meets at the Post. Jim also has worked with veterans at UCF and is on several committees in local government AND he is the Post's SERVICE OFFICER! So, in his spare time, he has been making changes within and around the Post that you have been able to see, like the new lighting inside the meeting hall and other updates/upgrades. He helps to coordinate activities at the Post and you can find him around the Post at other than meeting times. He does not, however, have "regular" hours to be at the Post, so the rule of thumb is still, if the fence gate is OPEN, there is someone at the Post. There are times that there are cars at the building but the gate is CLOSED. That means that the Sea Cadets are in their part of the building but the Post is CLOSED.

Would you like to attend either the Executive Board meeting or the General Meeting but can't get there due to travel or distance? You can CALL IN and listen to the meetings! That means that you can participate in the meetings and keep up with what is going on by phone or computer. We have a conference bridge that is available for you to use to attend activities, but you need to let me know that you will be calling in so that it can be turned on. Contact me by phone or email prior to the event that you wish to call or log in to attend as we don't set it up unless someone is going to use it. The dial in number is 1-213-226-1066 then enter 818635164# to get to the bridge. If you call in, use your cell phone as this would be a long distance number from a wireline phone. This information is on the WEB page, too.

The WEB calendar goes through the end of the year **and then some!** If you look at the WEB page, <http://www.wpflpost112.org> you will see

that the calendar now goes out several months to allow you to plan things that you would like to attend, like the Post's Membership picnic on October 14th and the Four Chaplains Service on February 3rd. You can find past newsletters dating back several years in the newsletter archive and you can get a copy of the Post's Constitution and By Laws, too.

Since Gerry is not at the Post on a regular basis, I have been mailing the membership cards directly to the members who have renewed, either online or by mail. And, please keep in mind that when you send in a renewal, it comes to the Post, then goes to Department and then on to National. Sometimes National's next mailing happens in between and you get a second notice even though you have paid. If you have a question as to whether your membership renewed, call, text or send me an email. Be sure to put your name in the message so that I can check and reply.

You may have seen elsewhere, but the September meeting will include a "Post Everlasting" ceremony to celebrate the "transfer" of those members who have moved on to the Post Everlasting during the last year. It is the least that we can do for those who have gone before us. Please try to attend.

I hope to see you at the next meeting or at least have you ONLINE to attend. If not, until we next meet, please be SAFE!





## ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Would your business like to advertise in our Post newsletter? This newsletter, with distribution via email and USPS to over 200 members and organizations, is now accepting advertising for our monthly newsletters.

**Advertising rates per issue are as follows:**

- Business card size - \$ 6.00 (3 3/4"w x 2 1/4"l)
- 1/4 page - \$ 10.00 (3 3/4"w x 4 3/4"l)
- 1/2 page - \$ 18.00 (7 3/4"w x 4 3/4"l or 3 3/4"w x 9 3/4"l)
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**If paid in advance for FIVE ISSUES, THE SIXTH ISSUE IS FREE!**

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- Mar-April issue—15February
- May-June issue—15April
- July-August issue—15June
- September-October issue—15August
- November-December issue—15October

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## Our Happenin' Auxiliary—Nell Colbert

As of July 1st we began accepting membership dues for 2017-2018. We are thrilled to report that we already have fifteen members paid for the new year, giving us 68% of our membership goal. Thanks to the following Unit members who have already sent in their dues for 2017-2018:

- Marge Berrios
- Aurora Colbert
- Nell Colbert
- Christine Costello
- Takako Cunningham
- Staci Klinger
- Cheryl Knapp
- Amy Martin
- Pamela Martin
- Patricia Martin
- Aunita Padgett
- Jo Anne Russell
- Debi Shannon
- Thelma Smith
- Nancy Waterworth

If your name is not listed above, please mail your check for \$30 (for Senior Dues) or \$10 (for Junior Dues) payable to Auxiliary Unit 112 to:

Auxiliary Unit 112  
PO Box 2246  
Goldenrod, FL 32733

Or you can bring your check to our next meeting.

By now, those who have paid for the new year should have received their 2018 membership cards. Remember, our Sons of the Legion Squadron will be hosting the annual mem-

bership BBQ on October 14th. Members whose dues are paid before the BBQ will eat for FREE; other family members will pay a nominal fee for their lunch.

Later this month we will be shopping for the Eastbrook Elementary School Food Pantry to supplement those items donated by our Legion Family members. The food pantry is self funded and relies on donations from community organizations like us to help. Since this is an on-going project, we need items like Macaroni and Cheese dinners, peanut butter, canned tuna, pasta sauce in plastic jars, and spaghetti, along with canned fruits and vegetables. Please add some extra items to your grocery list each week, especially when the store has these items on sale, and drop off your donations whenever you come to the Post. Our collection box is under the counter outside the kitchen. As a reminder, the Eastbrook food pantry helps to supplement the weekend meal needs of the families of students who need assistance.

***Please find it in your heart to help out.***

Some important Auxiliary specific dates to keep in mind:

8/26 6th District Meeting at Post 347, Lady Lake. Registration at 9am, meeting at 9:30am

9/8-9 Department Workshop open to all Auxiliary members. Held at the Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort. Activities begin at 7pm Friday night and continue through Saturday.

9/23 School of Instruction at Post 347, Lady Lake. Registration at 9am, class begins at 9:30am.

Please see the Legion Family calendar on Page 12 for additional dates.

Upcoming Auxiliary projects include our annual National Education Week celebration at our elementary schools, our Americanism Essay Contest in our elementary and high schools, and our Holiday food gift baskets at Christmas. More info in the next newsletter.

Have a wonderful Labor Day and a very Happy Halloween.

**As always, we welcome new ladies who would like to actively support our military, our youth and our community through our community service projects. To become involved, please call us at 321.578.8612.**

**Check out our Facebook page at:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/ALA112FL>**

**or our website at:**

**[www.AmLegionAux112FL.com](http://www.AmLegionAux112FL.com)  
to see what we've been doing.**



## Sea Cadet Update: Billy Dover



### **CENTURION BATTALION**

The unit will begin our drills again in September 2017 and we are expecting another great year. The summer trainings have been completed; all cadets are starting back to school and now time to prepare to maintain the HONOR, COURAGE and COMMITMENT of the sea services. I am truly proud to say that we have had four of our seniors receive scholarships for colleges and three are in process joining different branches of the service. The unit was number One in our region however we fell out of the top ten in the nation. That is okay because now we have a goal to get back to that number one in the nation again.

The unit will continue to have the cyber patriot team and working on establishing a shooting team. While this does not happen overnight we are still working to provide opportunities to all cadets to exceed their capabilities to become better citizens and Americans.

The volunteer staff along with the cadets wish to thank the Winter Park Memorial Post 112 for all your support and especially since this is the start of the units 15<sup>th</sup> year. The challenges of the staff and cadets, is to make sure we help the Post in all their events that we can.

Our schedule and events will be sent to you in the next newsletter. If you have any children 11 to 17 who may want to join please have them contact us as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully Submitted:  
Centurion Battalion USNSCC

## VA & R Update: Ted Costello

On 7/27/2017 members of the American Legion Department of Florida donated a 10-passenger golf cart to the Lake Nona Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC) Fisher House. Legionnaire VA Volunteers Service from Gainesville VA Hospital came including Past Department Commander Larry White and Past Department Commander Jim Ramos whose charity during his tenure as department commander was the Fisher House. Also in attendance was Alan Cohen Department VA&R Chairman and Ted Costello, Veterans Affairs Volunteer Services (VAVS) Legion Rep. for Orlando VA Hospital. The donation was made at the veteran's memorial between the Domiciliary and the Community Living Center (CLC.) Afterwards we went to the CLC and visited with residents and gave them some gifts. We had lunch at the hospital and departed for home.

Ted Costello, Legion VAVS Orlando Rep.





## Notes from YOUR Service Officer

All retirees and annuitants, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service's addresses changed effective May 1, 2017. The old addresses are being discontinued and will be replaced by addresses in Indianapolis. Phone numbers and faxes are the same and all mail will be forwarded for 1 year. The new addresses are:

### **Retired Pay:**

Defense Finance and Accounting Service  
U.S. Military Retired Pay  
8899 E 56th Street  
Indianapolis IN 46249-1200

### **Annuitant Pay** (Annual Payments)

Defense Finance & Accounting Service  
U.S. Military Annuitant Pay  
8899 E. 56<sup>th</sup> St.  
Indianapolis, In. 46249-1300

### Web address:

<https://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary.html>

As many of us are already receiving retired/disability pay I thought this would be of interest. The VA is changing many things; however, the back-log of claims is still in the thousands. Example, for a new claim there is 3 different stages that will supposedly "expedite" the claims process. To start, you'll want to get a complete copy of your medical records for the entire time you were in service. This includes every shot you received, every sick-call appointment you went on,

etc. You can request a copy of your medical records by sending a [Standard Form 180 \(SF-180\)](#) to:

### **National Personnel Records Center**

1 Archives Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri 63138

The House passed the *Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017* during a pro forma legislative session. It will now be sent to the president for his signature. This bill would create three separate paths for veterans to choose from when seeking redress from a decision by the Veterans Benefits Administration on their claims for VA benefits. The measure allows certain veterans already going through the appeals process to opt in to the new system and gives the VA secretary the authority to test facets of the new system prior to full implementation. The bill also requires VA to provide a comprehensive plan for both implementing the new system and processing the existing appeals. Currently, over a half million veterans are awaiting a response to their existing appeals.

To support a claim for service connection, the evidence must show: You had an injury in service, or a disease that began in or was made permanently worse during service, or there was an event in service that caused an injury or disease;

you have a current physical or mental disability. This may be shown by medical evidence or by lay evidence of persistent and recurrent symptoms of disability that are visible or observable; A relationship exists between your current disability and an injury, disease, symptoms, or event in service. To support a claim for service connection, the evidence must show: You had an injury in service, or a disease that began in or was made permanently worse during service, or there was an event in service that caused an injury or disease; you have a current physical or mental disability. This may be shown by medical evidence or by lay evidence of persistent and recurrent symptoms of disability that are visible or observable; a relationship exists between your current disability and an injury, disease, symptoms, or event in service.

**I felt this was important enough to repeat. E-mail is the best way to reach me: [Racnut478@aol.com](mailto:Racnut478@aol.com). You can also leave a message at the Post if needing assistance.**

### DID YOU KNOW:

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship has provided college money for the children of U.S. military personnel killed on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001 since the attacks. When the

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## Son's of the of the Legion: Jim Carten

This year I had my first of what I hope are many opportunities to attend the SAL Detachment of Florida Annual Convention. Being a newbie, the only info I had to go on was the agenda listed on the website. Friday afternoon - meetings and reports. Saturday - more of the same. I was so wrong.

Well, there are meetings and there are reports. One purpose of the convention is to wrap up the previous year and review the work we were able to accomplish for our veterans, their families and the various charities that SAL supports. I was overwhelmed with the amounts of money raised, but more so with the amount of time that

SAL members give to support its members, veterans and other groups.

Being a member of the Sons means that you're a valued part of the bigger Legion family which includes the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Our meetings were visited by leaders from both groups extending their greetings as well as support for our mission.

We also had the opportunity to work in breakout groups and concentrate on the various endeavors of the Sons: Special Olympics, VA&R, Americanism, and Children & Youth to name a few. This allowed the members to learn more about a dif-

ferent part of the Sons and get involved to the level of their choice

I chose to join the Sons to honor my father and his military service in WWII as well as his lifelong Legion membership. It's great to be part of a "family" and I'm looking forward to the next "reunion."

Jim Carten  
S.A.L. Vice Commander



## The Chaplain's Prayers : Billy Dover

Who is charge of your destiny? In the Bible James 4:12 states **"God is in charge of deciding human destiny."** This was very apparent with Joseph who was sold by his brothers into slavery. God had a plan for him and he became second in command of Egypt which allowed him to save his father and brothers household from starvation. Book of Ecclesiastes 9:2 **"The same destiny ultimately awaits everyone, whether righteous or wicked, good or bad, ceremonially clean or unclean, religious or**

**irreligious. Good people receive the same treatment as sinners, and people who make promises to God are treated like people who don't."**

Throughout my life I know that when God closed one door another was opened. What I thought was my destiny as a teacher and then a doctor was shut down. I was able to have a rewarding career as firefighter, paramedic. Many of you know that your initial desires or what you thought your destiny was changed. Know this that the

higher power of God protects us from us, but just as your earthly dad corrected you God does the same.

Prayer: *Thank you heavenly Father for directing my destiny, since you know what is best for me and my family. Continue to guide us in helping others both at home and abroad. Protect our service personnel, first responders and guide our government leaders in making the right decision. This we pray in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.*



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Legion expanded the Legacy Scholarship eligibility and aid, starting with the 2017 application, to include post-9/11 veterans with a combined VA disability rating of 50 percent or higher, it's now helping children of Veterans receive a higher education. The American Legion offers a number of scholarships and other resources to assist young people in their pursuit of higher education. There are opportunities for everyone, including kin of wartime veterans and participants in Legion programs.

### **ALSO: VA May Expand Ailments Associated with Agent Orange Herbicide**

The Institute of Medicine's (IOM) 10th and final review of medical literature on health effects of herbicide exposure in Vietnam was issued March 2016. The report supports the connection between herbicide exposure and bladder cancer, hypothyroidism and Parkinson-like symptoms. Specifically, IOM found "limited or suggestive" evidence of an association to herbicide versus its previous finding of "inadequate or insufficient" evidence. In response to the report, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has said it will make a decision about possible expansion no later than November 1, 2017. Currently the VA has 14 "presumptive diseases" linked to herbicide exposure. Adding the three ailments would increase the number of Vietnam War veterans eligible for disability compensation and health care.

**Arlington National Cemetery Survey:** Every cemetery has a lifespan, and the hallowed ground that is Arlington National Cemetery is no exception. Based on current projections, Arlington will run out of burial space in about 25 years unless changes are made to restrict eligibility, expand the geographical footprint of the cemetery, or some combination of the above. Via Public Law 114-58, Congress directed the Secretary of the Army to examine ways to extend the life expectancy of the cemetery well into the future.

Thank you. Jim

## Veterans to Shop at Exchange Services

Starting later this year, all honorably discharged veterans, no matter their branch of service, will be eligible to shop tax-free [online at the Army & Air Force Exchange Service](#) with the same discounts they enjoyed on base while in the military. It's the latest way in which the organization is trying to keep its customers as the armed forces shrink and airmen and soldiers buy more for delivery.

The Exchange is adding shipping centers within its stores to allow it to send products directly from those locations more cheaply and quickly. Twenty-six stores now ship orders, and that will expand to 55 by the end of the year. Adding 13 million potential new customers will give extra ammunition to the group that runs the stores on U.S. Army and Air Force bases worldwide as it fights Amazon and other retailers for veterans' online shopping dollars. Expanding online shopping to all honorably discharged veterans is expected to add about \$200 million annually within three years to the \$8.3 billion in sales the Exchanges generated last year.





## Boys State—Ted Costello

At the Post general meeting on 8/8/2017 all five boys gave post members a briefing of their events at this year's Boys State. Once again, we had a great selection of young men that represented the post. The commander reminded us that this is the first time that we had all the boys show-up at the post. Thanks to all the members that came to the meeting.

Ted Costello, Boys State Chairman



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foreign and domestic terrorist. **The American Legion Magazine, August 2017, stated that just the special operations members 8,000 are deployed, in 138 countries, and in 2016 they were in 70% of the world's countries. That is not counting the countless number of others in harm's way on the land, sea and air.**

Now some great news, I am truly impressed with the VA hospital and staff, by the professionalism shown by the staff. During my time assisting Vice Commander Dress with his illness, the VA has moved quickly in getting him better. The compassion shown during his visits at Lake Baldwin and Lake Nona is above and beyond. Other than the drive to Lake Nona it is great to go get a

meal at very reasonable price (especially the omelets) in the cafeteria.

Speaking of food, I wish to thank Sons of the American Legion Commander, Charles Coleman, for his efforts along with his volunteers who have taken over the monthly breakfasts. They have continued to set the bar high in keeping our VA Nursing home visitors welcomed as well as gaining new members.

The post will be having an early bird membership lunch on October 14th led by the Sons of the American Legion in which all paid members get a free meal and their guest will receive one for a \$3.00 donation. You can also pay your dues on that day if so desired. We will be inviting the three neighborhoods to come and join us; we

want to encourage them to use our facilities and, if they qualify, join the Post, Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion. Mark your calendars and help support our Legion Family.

Please keep our service members in your thoughts and prayers along with their families. Keep our first responders as well as our veterans and those who are stricken with medical, physical, and mental issues in your prayers as well. Through prayer all things are possible.

For GOD and Country,





## Happy Birthday to YOU!

*Happy Birthday to YOU!*  
*Happy Birthday to you!*  
*Happy Birthday dear \_\_\_\_\_.*  
*Happy Birthday to YOU!*

	09/23	Russell, Joanne	10/21	Shannon, Deborah
	09/25	Costello, Christine	10/24	Colbert, Nell
	09/27	Carten, Finnley	10/27	Norton, Thomas
	09/28	Gomes, Manuel	10/28	Coll, Nelson
	09/28	LaPeter, Alfred, Jr		
	09/29	Martin, Pamela		
	10/03	Saunders, Virginia		
	10/08	Graham, George		
	10/08	Hodges, Robert		
	10/08	Yerkes, Anita		
	10/09	Costello, Ted		
	10/14	Hickman, Thomas		
	10/16	Miller, David		
	10/19	Berkmeyer, Charles		
	10/19	Colbert, Ashton		
Date	Name			
09/01	Shakes, Harry			
09/03	Booker, James			
09/06	Fox, Ira			
09/07	Cassata, Anthony, Jr			
09/08	Cunningham, Takao			
09/09	Benjamin, Judith			
09/14	Hawley, John			
09/15	Alvarado, Osvaldo			
09/21	McCormick, John			
09/21	Pollack, Robert			



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## CALENDAR

8/26 6th District Meeting—Post 347, Lady Lake  
8/28 SAL Meeting—6pm  
Executive Board Meeting—7pm

### **SEPTEMBER:**

4 Labor Day  
11 Patriot's Day Ceremony—9-10 am  
12 **Monthly Post & Auxiliary Meeting**  
30 **Post Pancake Breakfast (8-11am)**

### **OCTOBER:**

2 SAL Meeting—6pm  
2 Executive Board Meeting—7pm  
10 **Monthly Post & Auxiliary Meeting**  
14 **Membership BBQ (12noon—4pm)**  
28 **Post Pancake Breakfast (8-11am)**

**Please see our website for additional dates and more detailed info about each event.**

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