

UNIT PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT FORM 2024 - 2025

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Unit 112 2024-2025 Year-End Public Relations Report

Unit 112 is continually active publicizing not just our Unit but also the American Legion Auxiliary organization, the Legion, and the Sons of the Legion. One of our members spends countless hours each month editing our 6th District Auxiliary newsletter.

While we have not sought out media coverage for any activities, we are active on social media, having a website, and both a Facebook fan page and a Facebook Group. We always have a full-page article with pictures in our Legion family bi-monthly newsletter.

This year, we had several opportunities to be visible in public where we always wear Auxiliary branded apparel. Our members also always wear their red shirts on Fridays!

- Every year since 2017, one of our members does a presentation for one of the local Rotary Clubs where she explained all the Auxiliary programs and how Unit 112 specifically supports every program. Also included in the presentation was information about the full Legion family and she was able to assist with recruiting new members for the Legion family. This year, we were fortunate to receive a grant funded by the Rotary Foundation to help support our programs like Education, Girls State, and Americanism.



- For Veterans Day, our unit members were invited to attend the Veterans Day program at Eastbrook Elementary School where we were able to have a membership table. We greeted all the Veterans and their families as they entered the room and we gave out full family information packets, including applications, and we made sure that every Veteran attending was given a Poppy (no donations were accepted) and a small table-top sized American flag. We were



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joined by members of Post and Squadron 112 who helped to explain the Legion and Sons programs.

- One of our members is the editor for our Legion Family newsletter. In addition to the time she spends writing our Auxiliary article for each newsletter, she spends many hours assembling the bi-monthly Post 112 family newsletter.
- Our Secretary-Treasurer attends the monthly Post and SAL meetings to promote our Auxiliary unit activities and encourage the family members of these groups to become members of our Auxiliary unit.
- In late 2023 we began assisting the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) in their efforts to obtain a grant from the National American Legion Auxiliary Foundation to support their Creative Arts festival held in Kissimmee. We were thrilled that their grant request was granted, and we presented the Foundation's grant check to MOAA at their banquet in February 2024. We received a shout-out at the 2024 National Auxiliary convention.
- This year our Unit began celebrating the months in which our military branches were formed by providing a birthday cake for the Post meetings. While this event is a VA&R activity, our member who handles our social media accounts also manages the Legion's Facebook fan page and group and posts pictures of our donated birthday cakes.



- Below are a few samples of our newsletter articles that appear in our Legion Family newsletter.

Yours in service to God and Country

Nell Colbert

Nell Colbert,
Secretary-Treasurer,
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COMMANDER'S MINUTE

Greetings fellow Legionnaires of Post 112:

I hope everyone is doing well, it looks like summer is here with plenty of heat. As I mentioned in my last note, we will continue with our "blended" meetings and hope for more members to feel comfortable to actually attend the meeting at the Post since we have made many good changes. As the note suggests in the newsletter, we will try to have some type of a light dinner for our meeting nights each month **BUT**, you must let us know each month that you will be attending so we get an accurate count for food. RSVP to necolbert@usa.net or phone/text 321-303-7445.

Our next meeting in July will be the installation of officers, so please try to attend.



We had a meaningful Memorial Day ceremony and I thank those that attended as well as the members that assisted.



Perhaps we will be holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony by the end of Summer, so stand by for updates on this. Our Scout Troop is doing an Eagle Scout project to help us get it all set up.

Have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July.

Talk to other Veterans about us, the Legion is going strong. *"Anyone who has served honorably in the US Armed Forces since December 7, 1941, are now eligible to join, including Active Duty"* so bring them to a meeting and check out our awesome Post.

Until next time, take care and God Bless.
For God and Country, Jim Middlekauff

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

To continue getting Post 112 family emails, please send your correct email address to **Bob Colbert** (bcolbert@usa.net) **ASAP**

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Happy Independence Day



From Billy's Korner—Billy Dover

I wish to thank you to all members of Post 112 during this past year. We currently close out our membership on June 30 and at this time we have 97 of the 101 members paid for 2023-2024 year. That gave us a 96.04% membership. As Past Commander Costello takes over this position, know that I will continue to work with him to do our best at being 100% next year (starting July 1).

May God continue to bless each member of Winter Park Memorial Post 112 and protect our health this next year.

Remember if you need help all you have to do is ASK.

A reminder the Suicide hotline is 988

For God and Country,
Billy Dover Jr.

Scouting at the Post—Bob Colbert



In 2023, Girl Troop 4613 awarded the rank of Eagle Scout to Maanya Mehta and last month, she was recognized as part of the 2023 Class of Eagle Scouts during the Annual Council Recognition banquet. Maanya also received the Judge Kendall Sharp Scholarship award.



The following was received via email from Maanya about her experiences—*"My deepest gratitude and appreciation to the amazing leaders who have always been there to support me throughout my scout journey. Your guidance, mentorship, and unwavering support have played a crucial role in my achievements. Every leadership role, service project, team bonding experience, and the resources provided have been immensely valuable. This recognition and scholarship award are a testament to the hard work and dedication that goes into the scouting experience. Thank you all and Troop 4613 for being a part of this incredible journey with me."*

Both our troops have been to summer camp!

Spending a week or two at summer camp with friends from the troop is one of the greatest highlights of a Scout's year, making memories that will last a lifetime. Camp programs offer fantastic opportunities for youth to bond with the other members of their Troop, building lifelong friendships while also meeting new people and making new friends. This year ScoutsBSA Girl Troop 4613 spent a week at the 1600-acre Camp Woodruff in the cool North Georgia Mountains and Ron Gagne, our Sgt



at Arms, went with ScoutsBSA Boy Troop 613, so you could ask him how it went at Camp La-NoChe in

Lake County. Scoutmaster Doug Reece sent some pictures from Camp LaNoChe and Scoutmaster Lisa Rambo sent pictures from Camp Woodruff.





Notes From the Adjutant's Desk

Greetings everyone! I hope you can attend the July 9th meeting as we will be installing officers for the Post's Family, and everyone is welcome!

We are hoping to make the 2024-2025 membership year a great one. There are many things happening at the Post in the way of improvements and we have Commander Middlekauff to thank for his tireless work. Jim has agreed to stay on through the 2024-2025 membership year much to our relief and pleasure. He is a pleasure to work with and for.

Our 1st Vice Commander for the new term is Ted Costello. Ted has been and continues to act as a Service Officer with vital information for our members and you have seen emails about the VA and other veteran events and information over time. And, as we have a big screen TV that can be connected to the computer, we would be able to see him in "live and living color" should he be chairing a meeting in Jim's stead.

Our Chaplain is and will continue to be Billy Dover. Billy has a deep interest in being the Chaplain and he has accepted the position for another year in both the Post (Legion) and the Sons of the American Legion Squadron. Billy facilitated the Four Chaplain's Ceremony in February of this year, and we look forward to his continued service.

Our Sergeant at Arms, Ron Gagne, has been re-elected for another term and he is always ready to assist. He also serves as a Unit Commissioner for the Narcoosee District of the Central Council BSA and works with our Scout Troops.

Our Historian is Larry Middour. He also has a Scouting background and works with our Scout troops.

As you know, the Post is not "open" daily for activities, so some of us need to check on the building and facilities during the week. Jim, Ron and I have been doing this. The bulk of it is done by Jim, Ron and I also stop by to ensure that the dehumidifiers and air conditioners are functioning properly.

Don't forget about our WEB page, [https://](https://wpflpost112.org)

wpflpost112.org. Since the newsletter only comes out every other month, there is valuable information on the WEB page, including an **up-to-date** calendar. This calendar is updated several times during the month and more often as things change. It contains more information than we can put in the newsletter as there is limited space for our newsletter calendar. Activities involving our Sea Cadets and Scout Troops and pertinent District activities appear there.

Don't forget that you can ALWAYS attend the Post's General meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month using ZOOM. You don't have to have a computer or tablet though it is easier to see the meeting on them. You can also attend using a SMARTPHONE or even a simple CELL PHONE. Smartphones can load the ZOOM application from your "store" (both Apple and Android are supported). The logon information is sent out monthly to the members by email. If you do not have email, and some do not, contact me for the information. The newsletter is posted on the WEB page, so I will not give out the logon information here. This allows members only to attend. You can contact me by voice or text, and I will give it to you.

We have been trying to provide a light dinner at the Post meetings. We need to know by the Friday before the meeting if you plan to attend. We only bring in as much food as will be needed for the meeting attendees so that there is no waste. Please contact Nell Colbert at 321-303-7445 by voice or text to let her know that you will be joining us for our dinner. The dinner will be ready by 6:30 so that we can start the meeting on time. I am sorry, ZOOMERS, but I have not found a way to push food down the internet. Once Scotty fixes the Transporter, we will be able to help (that is a Star Trek joke).

I guess that I have been a little long winded and I hope that something that I have said will be meaningful to you. Until September, I'll see you on the WEB page.



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:

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Jan-Feb issue—10 December
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 May-June issue—15 April
 July-August issue—15 June
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 November-December issue—15 October

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Our Happenin' Auxiliary—Nell Colbert

May and June were, indeed, very busy months for our Unit. We held our election of officers for 2024-2025, we attended the 6th District Constitutional Conference, we presented Scholastic Achievement certificates and medals at the eight elementary schools we support, we presented our Americanism Essay Contest certificate and medal to our winner for this year's contest, we participated in the Legion family Memorial Day program, we approved our budget for 2024-2025, and we were well represented at the Department's Annual Convention at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista.

Congratulations to our 2024-2025 officers:

President—Marge Berrios
Vice President—Terry Berrios
Secretary-Treasurer—Nell Colbert
Chaplain—Debi Shannon
Sgt at Arms—Laurel Ross
Historian—Madelda Thompson



And special thanks to Marge, Laurel, and Nell for doing all the school medal presentations.



We were well represented at the District Constitutional Conference and the Department Convention with Nell and Marge as our delegates and Debi and Laurel as our alternates. We received certificates for our work on all the Auxiliary programs at the Constitutional Conference and we were also

recognized at Department Convention for being a progressive Unit that embraces technology!



program, but we have the opportunity to distribute Poppies and help out behind the scenes. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to our Poppy program.

We were very happy to support and participate in the Legion Family Memorial Day program where we were not only a part of the also had the oppor-



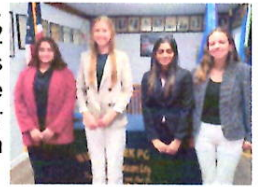
On Sunday, June 16th, ALA Department, President Charlotte Marie Bass and her officers were all installed at the conclusion

of the annual Department of Florida 2024 convention. Charlotte's theme this year is "Securing our Foundation to Build a Stronger Future," her color is teal, and her chosen charity is Operation 300, an organization that provides weekend camps for Gold Star and White Star families - families who have lost a parent during their military service or one whose parent has committed suicide as a result of their military service related mental challenges.

We are looking forward to the Installation of our Unit officers on July 9th at the Post beginning at 7pm. Our installation will be held in conjunction with the installation of both the SAL officers and the officers for Post 112. Light refreshments will be served after the installation. There will be NO regular Unit meeting on 7/16.

By the time you are reading this, our Girls State delegates and alternates will already be home from the 2024

Florida Girls State. Our delegates will give their updates at the August Post 112 meeting on 8/13 beginning at 7pm where they will receive their certificates of appreciation and Girls State medals. The Post 112 Boys Staters will also be sharing their experiences in Tallahassee.



And finally, we want to congratulate one of our Junior members, Phil Colbert, for receiving the President's Award

from Lake Highland Prep for maintaining a 4.0 GPA from 6th—8th grade as the class of 2028 graduates from middle school. High school, here they come!

We will hit the ground running in September by contacting our schools about Give Ten to Education, the Eastbrook food pantry's backpack project, and Eastbrook's Veteran's Day program where we always have a table to promote the Winter Park Legion Family.

Hope to see you at installation!

We welcome all Veteran spouses along with the mothers, sisters, grandmothers and granddaughters of Veterans who would like to actively support our military, our youth and our community through our community service projects. To become involved, please call Nell at 321.303.7445.

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or our website at:

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Notes from Our Service Officer

The House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity met for the proposed bills included H.R. 7543, *Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act of 2024*. It recognizes the sacrifices that National Guard and Reserve members make when serving stateside, during short activations, and on long deployments. It would allow any day in uniform receiving military pay to count toward Post-9/11 GI Bill eligibility.

National Veterans Service Director Michael Figlioli testified at a House Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs oversight hearing on the question of whether a rating of Total Disability based on Individual Unemployability (TDIU) properly compensates today's veterans. [Eligible individuals](#) receive a 100% disability rating if their service-connected disabilities preclude employment. Figlioli commented, "Discussions around TDIU often focus on financial aspects, but at its core it's about people whose lives have been irrevocably changed."

Refill Your Rx on VA Mobile App

You can now request refills and track your prescriptions using the [VA Health and Benefits app](#). Existing users will need to download the latest version of the app to gain access to these new features. The app is free and available for both [iOS and Android smartphones](#).

Aid & Attendance for Qualified Veterans

Did you know you can receive tax-free payments added to your monthly VA compensation through our [aid and attendance or household benefits](#)? It's available to Veterans, single surviving spouses and dependent children. For more information, find your [nearest VA Regional Office for assistance](#).

The Defense **POW/MIA** Accounting Agency has announced 3 new burial updates from WWII: Navy Seaman 2nd Class George Thompson-USS Oklahoma, Army Pvt. 1st Class Harry H. Hosfelt Jr.- 3rd Infantry, Army Air Forces Staff Sgt. Edward K. Pyle, member of the 436th Bombardment Squadron

Boys State—Bob Colbert



At the time that I wrote this article, our Delegates were in Tallahassee. By now, they should all be excited with what they have seen and done and looking forward to the next two days and coming home.

Our delegates are scheduled to give an "after action" summary of their experiences at our August 13th meeting. This year we sent four delegates but did not have any [alternates](#). The Girl's State Delegates and Alternates will also be presenting their reports so it will be an interesting evening.

We will have medals and certificates for our Boy's Staters and the Auxiliary will be there to present medals and certificates to the Girl's Staters.

That will conclude the 2024 Boys State activities. We will start this exercise again in the Fall for the 2025 Boys State. Look for more information in the next newsletter.



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Son's of the of the Legion: Bob Colbert

Our new "year" begins. Elections were held in May and our officers for the 2024-2025 year are:

Commander – Jim Carten
Vice Commander – Jim Midlekauff
Adjutant – Bob Colbert
Chaplain – Billy Dover

The installation of officers will be held on Tuesday, July 9th, at 7 PM at the Post. We will have light snacks at the meeting. There will not be a SAL meeting on Monday, July 1st, due to the installation. Regular meetings will resume on Monday, August 5th at 7 PM. If you wish to attend via ZOOM, contact the Adjutant for the login, if you don't receive it by email. Emails with the login information are sent over the week-

end before the meeting.

The Squadron made 100% membership renewal this year! Thank you all for renewing. The new membership drive has started for 2025. Please remember that the membership year is the same as the calendar year, even though we start renewing in July of the year before. The intent is to have everyone renewed PRIOR to January 1 of the coming year. Your membership card expires on 12/31 of the year printed on it, regardless of when you renew.

The 2024 Sons of the American Legion Convention was quite interesting. There were classes for incoming Commanders and Vice

Commanders and other position classes. The Fall Conference will be held at the Caribe Royale from November 22 thru 24. The bulk of the SAL classes and sessions will be on the 23rd and there is no charge to attend. There may be a fee for parking at the hotel.

Don't forget that you can now renew your membership ONLINE at <https://MyLegion.org> and print your new card at the same time. If you don't have a login, use REGISTER to create one. If you have any problems, contact the Adjutant by voice or text at 407-617-9611.

See you at the installation!

The Chaplain's Prayers : Billy Dover

"Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it." Psalm 34:14

We need to find our confidence in God's unwavering love and guidance every moment of our lives. In writing this David shows the importance of turning away from wrong and doing good by our actions. We need to actively seek and pursue peace at all times. This allows us to have God's righteousness in our lives along with assurance. You must have faith which leads to confidence that God's in control of our lives. This allows us confidence to face the difficulties with calm as

God strengthens and guides us through those difficulties. We show God's love through our actions by demonstrating His Love and Grace in our lives and interactions.

We should pray every day and every minute to ask for God's guidance not only during the difficult times but also in the good times. Ask God for strength to seek peace in the leaders of our nation and our Armed Forces. Through your faith and trust in God's word, you will inspire others as we align more closely with HIS will.

Prayer: Dear God help me to

focus on all of the opportunities ahead of me. When people close doors in my face let me remember to stay focused on YOU Protect me in times of trials and tribulations and open the door that leads to you. Allow me to walk the straight and narrow path instead of following the evil route. Please protect our Armed Forces both home and abroad as well as our first responders and their families. This we ask in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY,
Billy Dover Jr.



Dues Increase and Paying Online

Welcome to the 2024-2025 membership year! Things are looking better, and we are hoping to have an active year, with your help.

As you will see, the dues have gone up to \$45/year. This was unavoidable with the costs for National and the Department of Florida raising the amount of your dues that go to them.

There is one thing that you can do to give yourself a small break, and that is to pay your dues ONLINE. When you pay them online, you can pre-pay for two more years at the current rate. So, if you were to pay for 2025, 2026 and 2027, and the dues were increased again in 2027, you would not be affected until 2028. **This can only be done online.**

There is also a new feature that allows you to "auto pay" by credit or debit card. Your credit or debit card would be charged on or after July 1st each year and you wouldn't have to worry about paying your dues. The "auto pay" will only pay the current year. You would have to update your card information when it expires, though.

The next question is "Do you have an ONLINE account?" If not, you can set one up by going to <https://mylegion.org> and REGISTERING. You can do this regardless of whether you are paying your dues or just want to update your information at National. Information like emergency contacts, phone number, address change, print a replacement membership card and more can be done by YOU! You will need an email address and it must be the same one that you provided the Post. If you have changed email addresses, please advise the Adjutant so that the National records can be updated. Once this is done, you can register for your Legion account. You will be asked for your membership number (printed on your membership card) and your email address to confirm your identity.

If you have any questions or problems with registering or about the ONLINE process, contact the Adjutant.

2025 Legion Dues Have Gone UP!

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School Medals—Bob Colbert

In case you hadn't noticed, the school year is over and summer vacation is upon us. That means that the School Medal season is done.



Our Post distributed medals to seven Elementary Schools, two High School NJROTC units and the University of Central Florida

AF ROTC. That comes to 14 school medals and 6 ROTC medals for this year.



Here are some pictures of the presentations. Unfortunately, we did not get pictures from all of the schools but want to thank Billy Dover, and Jim Middlekauff for their assistance in presenting school medals this year.



In case you are wondering, the criteria for the different medals is interesting. At the Elementary School level, the teachers select a boy and a girl that best exhibits the best ideals of a good citizen. For the ROTC medals, there is a medal for Military Excellence and a medal for Scholastic Achievement. These recipients are selected by the ROTC instructors.

We are looking forward to taking this project on again next Spring. Look for more information in newsletters after the beginning of 2025.

HAPPY
4th OF
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THE AMERICAN LEGION



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Happy Birthday to YOU!

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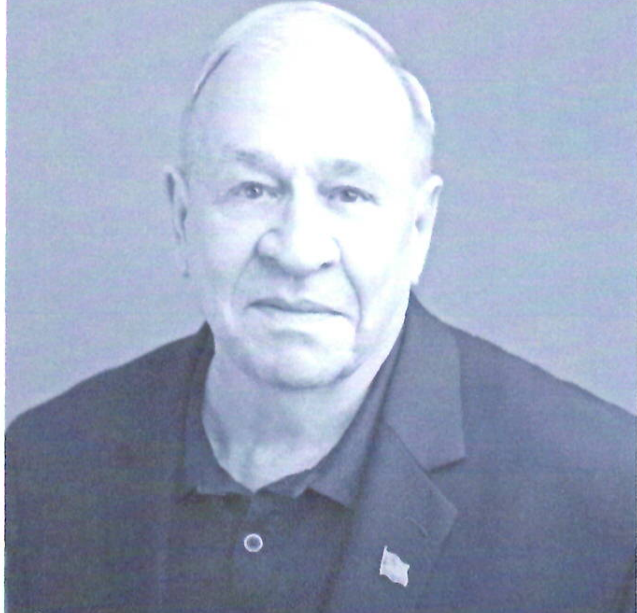
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CALENDAR

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 9 Installation of Officers - 7 PM

NOTE: Auxiliary and SAL meetings moved to July 9

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- 5 SAL Meeting - ZOOM - 7 PM
- 13 Post General Meeting - 7 PM
- 15 Newsletter articles due
- 20 Auxiliary Meeting - ZOOM - 7 PM

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