



# THE POST 112 DISPATCH

## ONTARIO AMERICAN LEGION



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### From Post 112 Commander Joe Alvarado

Dear Legion Members:



As we come to a close of 2025, I would like to thank our Legionnaire members and non-members for supporting our Post #112 in Ontario and making our post a safe and better place.

Please pray for one of our fallen members Anthony J. Zummo, a Korean War Veteran. Keep him and his family in your prayers.

Welcome our newest Legionnaire members: Ruben Acuna-U.S. Navy, Danny Lawhorn-U.S. Navy, Felix Ramirez-U.S.M.C., Larry Johnson-U.S. Army, Seth Egan-U.S. Army, Rosendo Quezada-U.S. Army, Robert Folino-U.S. Army, Mike Sambrano-U.S. Navy.

I would also like to thank our bartenders and kitchen staff for a job well done thru the year of 2025; it is greatly appreciated.

May everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with good health, peace, and harmony for the coming year of 2026.

Respectfully,  
Commander Joe Alvarado,  
American Legion Post 112  
U.S. Army

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*Our Website:*

**www.AmericanLegionPost112ontario.com**

# From SAL Squadron 112 Commander

## Ed Lockhart

*Greetings!*



As we dive into the new year I wanted to highlight some of the great offerings our Post routinely offers to support our Veterans and membership.

Our Post is the only local Post that offers a full breakfast menu every Saturday and Sunday morning that rivals any restaurant! Also, our Wednesday steak night serving Hottinger's butcher shop meat, is a favorite among our members and is by far, the best steak and chops in town!

And then there is the SAL Thursdays lunch/dinner that has a rotating menu of fresh comfort food and our own Fernando Flores playing fan favorite music & videos. So come on in and have some fun.

A new addition this year is the Friday night Queen of Hearts. A special thanks to Jimmy Melton for taking on this endeavor and adding another fun time at our Post!

Lastly, we can't forget the live entertainment and dinner every Saturday night. This is a popular event that folks very much enjoy! A special thanks to the MANY volunteers that make all of these events possible, as it truly takes a village.

In closing, let's all make it a point this year to support these functions which in turn provides for the continued operation of the Post.

*Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year!*

To all we can do Together,

Ed Lockhart

Commander, Ontario Squadron 112





*From Auxiliary Unit 112 President  
Cindy Alvarado*



Dear Members:

Can't believe we are almost coming to the end of 2025! We have had so many events thru the year to help raise money for our veteran's organizations. We are planning to have more events as we start the year of 2026 with our annual **Valentines dinner in February**. Also, join us for a potluck on Super bowl Sunday on February 8th.

We would like to welcome our newest members of the Auxiliary of Unit #112 - **Mary Lou Lizarraga, Yolanda Lopez, and Jackie Marshall-Holmes**. May you find fulfillment in being part of our organization.

Just a reminder **2026 memberships are now due for a fee of \$35.00**. If your membership has not been paid by December 31st 2025 you will be removed from the Commander's draw and will not be able to participate in winning the jack pot. Remember all it costs is \$1.00 weekly.

Check our website for upcoming events in the year to come at [www.americanlegionpost112ontario.com](http://www.americanlegionpost112ontario.com)

May all of you have a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2026! May God Bless all of you and our Veterans and keep everyone safe.

Respectfully,  
Cindy Alvarado  
Auxiliary President



#### **"DID YOU KNOW?" with Jimmy Melton**

Did you know that Post 112 has a Building Fund Donation box? It is located on the South wall under the Television. The purpose of the box is to collect donations to help with repairs and maintenance projects. One project that will need to be addressed soon is our parking lot, which needs to be resealed and striped. Together we can make this happen. Fundraising Goal \$3000.00.

Did you know Post 112 on each Friday night has a Queen of Hearts drawing? A copy of the rule is available...Open to any member (not just 112) of the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in good standing. Tickets are sold until 7 pm night of the drawing. Drawing is held at 7:30 pm. The winner must be present.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO: LILLIAN RIVERA - WINNER OF \$1575.00!**



*From Legion Riders Chapter 112 Director  
Jimmy Melton*



**Greetings to All Members of the Post 112 Family...**

**First, Happy New Year!** My, how time flies. It just seems like yesterday it was New Year's Day 2025. Hopefully, everyone enjoyed and made it through the Christmas Holiday season with little/or no stress.

**2026 - HERE WE COME!**

During November and December 2025, Chapter 112 attended and participated in seventeen community activities and American Legion events. We donated to Toys for Tots, the Barstow Veterans Home, One From the Heart Children's Hospital, the Ontario Salvation Army's Feed the Hungry program, and the Children's Cancer Fund. Additionally, supporting the Post 112 Annual Food and Toy Drive helps those less fortunate in our community.

On December 11, 2025, **WELCOME TO CHAPTER 112** New Members. Mike "Hawkeye" Winter (new), Scott and Maria Schaeffer (transfers from 328).

February 7th, 2026, the Riders are hosting a dinner and Magic show, celebrating Post 112's One Hundred and Fifth Birthday. There will be opportunity baskets, a silent auction, an opportunity drawing, and a Birthday Cake. *Watch for flyers with the menu and event updates.*

**All are welcome to attend our monthly meeting held on the fourth Thursday, at 6:30 pm at Post 112.** If you have any suggestions or ideas on how we can better serve the Post and the community, we would like to hear from you.

Semper Fi,  
Respectfully,

Jimmy Melton  
Director, ALR Chapter 112  
ALR/DOC

*PS: Stay safe, remain alert and  
keep the rubber side down.*



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POST 112

## Daily Food & Drink Specials at Post 112!

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

SERVED 9 am – 12 Noon

Different Breakfast Specials Each Week!

ADD BOTTOMLESS CHAMPAGNE TO YOUR BREAKFAST ENTRÉE

FOR JUST \$12 PER PERSON! (From 9:30-12 pm)

KARAOKE ON SUNDAYS 1:30 – 5 pm

### MARGARITA MONDAYS!

Starting at 2 pm A Different Food Special Each Week!

Call 909-984-3811 or Visit our Facebook Page American Legion Post 112, Ontario CA For This Week's Special!

### TACO TUESDAY!

Served 2 - 7 pm • 2 Ground Beef Tacos,  
Beans & Rice, \$8 Suggested Minimum Donation

### WEDNESDAY DINNERS

DINNER SERVED 6 – 7:30 pm

INCLUDES SALAD BAR, BAKED POTATO & ROLL

SUGGESTED MINIMUM DONATIONS

Filet Mignon \$16 Rib Eye \$16

Top Sirloin \$14 Chicken or Pork Chop \$14

AFTER DINNER, STICK AROUND FOR

KARAOKE, Beginning Around 7:30 pm



### SAL 112 THURSDAY LUNCH + MUSIC!

A Different Lunch Special is Featured Each Week - Served 1-5 pm, \$10 Donation,  
with Music Videos by DJ Fernando! See the message board for this week's Special!

### FISH & CHIPS FRIDAY!

Served 3-7 pm

Fish & Chips \$10 Suggested Minimum Donation

Cheeseburger & Fries

\$10 Suggested Minimum Donation

Stick Around for KARAOKE 6 - Close

# January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			December 31  New Year's Eve Karaoke and DJ Party Favors \$2 Champagne Toast	1 New Year's Day  Bowl Games all Day Memudo, Pot Luck, Bloody Mary Bar	2 Lounge open 2 PM Fish & Chips Burgers & Fries 3-7pm \$10 Karaoke 6pm to close	3 Breakfast 9-Noon  Live Music 6-9PM "Vengeance"
4 Breakfast 9-Noon  SAL Mtg 11am Aux Mtg 12:30 pm  Karaoke 1:30 - 5pm	5 Margarita Monday Lounge open 2 PM  Monday Night Football 5 PM	6 Taco Tuesday 2-7pm \$8  Lounge open 2 PM	7 Lounge open 2 PM Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 SAL	8 S.A.L. Lunch 1pm Rotating Lunch Menu  Thursday Night Football 5pm	9 Lounge open 2 PM Fish & Chips Burgers & Fries 3-7pm \$10 Karaoke 6pm to close	10 Breakfast 9-Noon  Live Music 6-9PM "Rock & Rose"
11 Breakfast 9-Noon  Karaoke 1:30 - 5pm	12 Margarita Monday Lounge open 12 Noon Monday Night Football 5 PM  Post 112 General Mtg 6:00 pm	13 Taco Tuesday 2-7pm \$8  Lounge open 2 PM	14 Lounge open 2 PM Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 Legionnaires	15 S.A.L. Lunch 1pm Rotating Lunch Menu  Thursday Night Football 5pm	16 Lounge open 2 PM Fish & Chips Burgers & Fries 3-7pm \$10 Karaoke 6pm to close	17 Breakfast 9-Noon  Live Music 6-9PM "Brick Alley"
18 Breakfast 9-Noon  District 25 Mtg. Post 299, Chino 10 AM POC: Tom Lively 949-309-5636 Karaoke 1:30 - 5pm	19 Margarita Monday Lounge open 2 PM  Monday Night Football 5 PM	20 Taco Tuesday 2-7pm \$8  Lounge open 2 PM	21 Lounge open 2 PM Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 Auxiliary	22 Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries  Riders Mtg 6:30pm	23 Lounge open 2 PM Fish & Chips Burgers & Fries 3-7pm \$10 Karaoke 6pm to close	24 Breakfast 9-Noon  Live Music 6-9PM "BLUEHWY"
25 Breakfast 9-Noon  Karaoke 1:30 - 5pm	26 Margarita Monday Lounge open 2 PM  Monday Night Football 5 PM	27 Taco Tuesday 2-7pm \$8  Lounge open 2 PM	28 Lounge open 2 PM Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 Riders	29 S.A.L. Lunch 1pm Rotating Lunch Menu  Thursday Night Football 5pm	30 Lounge open 2 PM Fish & Chips Burgers & Fries 3-7pm \$10 Karaoke 6pm to close	31 Breakfast 9-Noon  Live Music 6-9PM "Cold Shot"

# February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Breakfast 9-Noon Area 5 Mtg Post 25, El Centro POC: Esther Frias 760-457-9289 SAL Mtg 11am Aux Mtg 12:30 pm Karaoke 1:30 - 5pm	2 Margarita Monday Lounge open 2 PM Monday Night Football 5 PM	3 Taco Tuesday 2-7pm \$8 Lounge open 2 PM	4 Lounge open 2 PM Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 SAL	5 S.A.L. Lunch 1pm Rotating Lunch Menu Thursday Night Football 5pm	6 Lounge open 2 PM Fish & Chips Burgers & Fries 3-7pm \$10 Karaoke 6pm to close	7 Special Event Rider's Host Post 112's 105th Birthday Dinner and Magic Show
8 Super Bowl Sunday Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1:30 - 5pm	9 Margarita Monday Lounge open 12 Noon Post 112 General Mtg 6:00 pm	10 Taco Tuesday 2-7pm \$8 Lounge open 2 PM	11 Lounge open 2 PM Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 Legionnaires	12 S.A.L. Lunch 1pm Rotating Lunch Menu Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	13 Lounge open 2 PM Fish & Chips Burgers & Fries 3-7pm \$10 Karaoke 6pm to close	14 Special Event Valentine's Dinner Dance Live Entertainment "Bad Habits"
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# COME WATCH THE SUPER BOWL AT THE LEGION!



## Sunday Feb. 8, 2026

Levi's Stadium



**WATCH THE GAME ON FOUR BIG SCREENS!**

**BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED 9 am - Noon**

**FOOD, FUN, OPPORTUNITY DRAWS  
& SURPRISES THROUGHOUT THE DAY!**

**POT LUCK ♦ BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE!**

**Pre-Game Coverage All Day – Kickoff around 3:30 pm**

## ★ District / Area Meetings ★

**JANUARY | 2026**

**Sunday, January 18      District 25 Meeting, Post 299, Chino - 10 am**

**Point of Contact: Tom Lively, (949) 309-8686**

**FEBRUARY | 2026**

**Sunday, February 1      Area 5 Meeting, Post 25, El Centro - Time TBD**

**Point of Contact: Esther Frias, (760) 457-9289**

# JOIN US SATURDAY NIGHTS FOR *LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!*

January - February 2026

at ONTARIO  
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**Sat. Jan. 3**      **“Vengeance”**



**Sat. Jan. 10**      **“Rock & Rose”**

**Sat. Jan. 17**      **“Brick Alley”**

**Sat. Jan. 24**      **“*California BLUEHWY*”**

**Sat. Jan. 31**      **“Cold Shot”**

**Sat. Feb. 7**      **Riders Special Event!**



Celebrating Post 112's 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday - Dinner & Magic Show

**Sat. Feb. 14**      **Valentine's Day Dinner Dance**

Featuring Live Band - “Bad Habits”

**Sat. Feb. 21**      **“MLC”**

**Sat. Feb. 28**      **“The Gaslighters”**



**Saturday Bands Play 6 - 9 pm Food will be available.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### January

Janie Gott	1st
James A. Sanchez	13th
Barbara J. Tyler	14th
Arthur Gutierrez	19th
D. J. Diomedes	20th
Chas Collucci	24th



### February

Denna Bechtold	2nd
Cindy Alvarado	4th
Katherine Greco	10th
Jesse Browne	16th
Anita Shuman	18th

★  
**2026**

★ *If your birthday is not here it's because you didn't tell us your  
birthday! What is your birthday?* ★

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## **UPCOMING POST 112 EVENTS**

**Wednesday, December 31, 2025**

Steak Night / New Year's Eve @ the Post! Karaoke & DJ / Party Favors / \$2 Champagne Toast! See Flyer.

**Thursday, January 1, 2026**

New Year's Day @ the Post! Bowl Games all Day. Menudo, Pot Luck, Bloody Mary Bar. See Flyer.

**Saturday, February 7, 2026**

Riders Host Post 112's 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Dinner & Magic Show. Stay Tuned for Details!

**Sunday, February 8, 2026**

Spend SUPER BOWL SUNDAY @ the Legion See Flyer in this issue. Stay Tuned for details!

**Saturday, February 14, 2026**

Post 112 Valentine's Dinner Dance with Live Entertainment. Stay Tuned For Details!



**Live Entertainment Every Saturday Night!**

Check out our flyer elsewhere in this issue, at the post, and our website!

**Watch the NFL Playoffs @ The Post:**

Wild-card games: Sat. January 10 - Monday Jan. 12

Divisional games: Sat. Jan. 17 - Sun. Jan. 18

Conference championships: Sunday, January 25

**WEDNESDAY DINNERS 6-7:30**

Karaoke 7ish - Close

**KARAOKE EVERY FRIDAY 6 pm - Close**

**SUNDAY BREAKFAST 9 am - Noon**

# OFFICERS 2025 - 2026

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## LEGION POST 112 - MEETS 2nd MONDAY, 6 pm

COMMANDER	Joe Alvarado
1st VICE COMMANDER	Michelle Duncan
2nd VICE COMMANDER	Darnell Norman
ADJUTANT	Roger Chase
FINANCE OFFICER	Richard "Dick" Duplain
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	John Wilson
CHAPLAIN	Paula Steinbach
JUDGE ADVOCATE	R.D. "Jesse" James
HISTORIAN	Roger Katona
SERVICE OFFICER	Scott Burroughs
MEMBER AT LARGE	Gilbert Diaz
MEMBER AT LARGE	E. "Gus" Gustafson
MEMBER AT LARGE	Glenn Erickson



## S.A.L. SQUADRON 112 - MEETS 1st SUNDAY, 11 am

COMMANDER	Ed Lockhart
1st VICE COMMANDER	Clayton Bush
2nd VICE COMMANDER	Leonard Erhardt
ADJUTANT	Chas Colucci
FINANCE OFFICER	Rich "Marty" Woods
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Scott Race
HISTORIAN	Fernando Flores
CHAPLAIN	Chris Smith



## AUXILIARY UNIT 112 - Meets 1st SUNDAY, 12:30 PM

PRESIDENT	Cindy Alvarado
1st VICE PRESIDENT	Cindy Fleming
2nd VICE PRESIDENT	Stephanie Norman
SECRETARY/TREASURER	Rita Hansen
SGT-AT-ARMS	Emmy Rodriguez
HISTORIAN	Bobette Hagerdorn
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Nancy Kutay
CHAPLAIN	Margie Gill



## LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 112 - MEETS 4th THURS., 6:30 PM

*"All Legion 112 Family Members Welcome to Attend"*



DIRECTOR	Jimmy "Da Man" Melton
VICE DIRECTOR	David "Pilgrim" McCall
SECRETARY	Kyle "3rd Wheel" Millager
TREASURER	Simon "El Oso" Dekker
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Kevin "Buster" Martin
CHAPLAIN	John "Archer" Wilson
JUDGE ADVOCATE	Dennis "Naverick" Navarre
ROAD CAPTAIN	Scott "Zilla" Race



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