



THE POST 112 **DISPATCH**

ONTARIO AMERICAN LEGION



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From Post 112 Commander Joe Alvarado

Dear Legion Members:

Well what can I say we had a great successful year here at our Post #112.

It has been one year since we moved into our new building with various events taking place. We gave to various charities such as "Shoes That Fit" for our schools, sponsored by the **Women's Auxiliary**. Also, **Megan's Wings Inc.** who connected us to a needy family who suffers a terminal illness here in Ontario sponsored by **The Riders**, as well as our annual toy drive sponsored by the **Legion**. In addition, our **SAL Squadron 112** sponsored the **Barstow House**, as they do every year. I would like to thank all that participated that made these charitable events a great success.

I look forward to **another great year in 2024** for great events taking place and being involved in more charitable events. In closing I would like to wish everyone a blessed and safe New Year in 2024.

Respectfully,
Commander Joe Alvarado,
American Legion Post 112



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*From Legion Riders Chapter 112 Director
Jimmy Melton*



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Greetings to All Members of the Post 112 Family..

Hope all had a blessed and Joyful Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. It is always time to remember the reason for the season.

I would like to Thank All Post 112 Family Members for their Support and Generosity during the recent Holidays, donating to all our Holiday drives to assist those less fortunate in our community. THANK YOU for stepping up - we could not have done it without you!

During the months of November and December, Chapter 112 participated and/or attended twenty three (23) American Legion and Community Events. During January and February we will be involved with other Post 112 Family Units, as well as planning a Ride to the Barstow Veterans Home (Barstow House), In January making a monetary donation. Additional plans and activities are in the works...STAY TUNED.

Chapter 112 presently has 26 members, 3 support team volunteers representing and supporting the Post 112 Family at ALR, PGR memorials, district, Area, local community events and parades.

Our meetings are on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm, at Post 112. We invite you to attend, get to know us...join the fun!

Semper Fi,
Respectfully,
Jimmy Melton
Director, ALR Chapter 112
ALR/DOC



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

PSS: Thank you to all for the support and condolences to Robin for her recent loss. - Jimmy

JOIN US SATURDAY NIGHTS FOR *LIVE MUSIC* ! AT POST 112

Sat. Dec. 30 "Sunglasses @ Night"

Sat. Jan. 6 "Wes Edwards Band"



Sat. Jan. 13 "Remember Then"

Sat. Jan. 20 "Crawbillys"

Sat. Jan. 27 "Blue Highway"

Sat. Feb. 3 "Taylor Made Band" [Motown!]

Sat. Feb. 10  "The Gaslighters"

 "Night Before The Super Bowl"  Kick-Off!

Sat. Feb. 17 "Rock & Roses"

Sat. Feb. 24 "Remember Then"

Bands Play 6 - 9 pm Food will be available.

THE
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LEGION **FAMILY**





From Auxiliary Unit 112 President Rosie Duplain



Auxiliary News:

What a wonderful 2023 at our new location. Our unit recruited many new members and looking forward to a great 2024 to recruit more. Thanks to our wonderful membership chairman, Cindy Alvarado for her hard work!

As we get the year started, I would like to commend all the branches of the Post for working together. **THE SAL's, THE RIDERS, THE LEGION AND THE AUXILIARY.** Our events that took place in 2024 were a great success!

January our Auxiliary is going to try and bring Soup Night back. Enjoy some great Homemade Soups. Look for our flyer, for date & time.

February let's get ready for Valentines Day at the Post. It happens to fall on Steak Night, Wednesday, Feb. 14. Reservations will be necessary. See flyer for details.

Finally, the Post Super Bowl Sunday. See flyer for details.

Let's have a wonderful 2024!

Rosie DuPlain

President, Auxiliary Unit 112



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 \$9 PER PERSON! (From 9:30-12 pm) + KARAOKE ON SUNDAYS 1:30 - 4:30

MUNCHY MONDAYS!

Served 1 - 7pm Different special each week!
Call for this Monday's special! (909) 984-3811

TACO TUESDAY!

Served 1-7 pm + 2 Ground Beef Tacos,
Beans & Rice, OR Cheeseburger & Fries
\$8 Suggested Minimum Donation

WEDNESDAY DINNERS

DINNER SERVED 6 - 7:30 pm

INCLUDES SALAD BAR, BAKED POTATO & ROLL
SUGGESTED MINIMUM DONATIONS

Filet Mignon \$15 Rib Eye \$14
Top Sirloin \$12 Chicken or Pork Chop \$12

AFTER DINNER, STICK AROUND FOR
KARAOKE, 7:30 - 10:30 PM

THIRSTY THURSDAYS!

Serving Popcorn, Drinks, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Cheeseburgers & Fries!

FISH & CHIPS FRIDAY!

Served 3-7 pm

Fish & Chips \$9 Suggested Minimum Donation
Cheeseburger & Fries

\$8 Suggested Minimum Donation
Stick Around for KARAOKE 6 - Close

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UPCOMING POST 112 EVENTS

January 2024 (Date TBD)

Auxiliary Hosts the Return of Soup Night. Enjoy Homemade Soups & More! Check for posted flyers, Lounge message board, and Post Website for details.

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Come watch the "Big Game" here at Post 112. Raffles, 50/50 Opportunity Draw, Pot Luck & More! Check for posted flyers, Lounge message board, and Post Website for details.

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Post 112 Valentines Day Steak Night. Reservations will be necessary. Check for posted flyers, Lounge message board, and Post Website for details.

Live Bands

Every Saturday Night!

Check out our flyer elsewhere in

this issue, at the post, and our website!



EVERY WEDNESDAY

Steak Night 6 - 7:30 + Karaoke 7 - Close

EVERY FRIDAY 6 pm

Karaoke 6 - Close

EVERY SUNDAY 9 am

Breakfast 9 - Noon Karaoke 1:30 - 4:30 pm

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day Lounge open 10:00 am College Football Bowl Games	2 Lounge open 12 Noon Taco Tuesday 3-7Ppm \$7	3 Steak Night 6:00—7:30 pm Karaoke 7pm 50-50 Riders	4 Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	5 Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$8 Karaoke 6pm	6 Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6-9pm “Wes Edwards Band” Commander's Draw 6:00 pm
7 Breakfast 9-Noon SAL Mtg 11am Aux Mtg 12:30 pm Karaoke 1:30–5pm	8 Lounge open 12 Noon Post 112 General Mtg 6:00 pm	9 Lounge open 12 Noon Taco Tuesday 3-7pm \$7	10 Steak Night 6:00—7:30PM Karaoke 7pm 50-50 SAL	11 Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	12 Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$8 Karaoke 6pm	13 Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6-9pm “Remember Then” Commander's Draw 6:00 pm
14 Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1:30-5pm	15 ML King Jr. Day Lounge open 12 Noon	16 Lounge open 12 Noon Taco Tuesday 3-7pm \$7	17 Steak Night 6:00—7:30PM Karaoke 7pm 50-50 Legion	18 Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	19 Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$8 Karaoke 6pm	20 Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6-9pm “Crawbillys” Commander's Draw 6:00 pm
21 Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1:30-5pm	22 Lounge open 12 Noon	23 Lounge open 12 Noon Taco Tuesday 3-7pm \$7	24 Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7pm 50-50 Auxiliary	25 Thirsty Thursday Lounge open12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries Riders Mtg 6:30pm	26 Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$8 Karaoke 6pm 5th Area Mtg Post 30 Brawley	27 end Viet Nam 1973 Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6-9pm “Blue Highway” 5th Area Mtg Post 30 Brawley
28 Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1:30-5pm 5th Area Mtg Post 30 Brawley	29 Lounge open 12 Noon	30 Lounge open 12 Noon Taco Tuesday 3-7pm \$7	31 Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7pm 50-50 Riders			Commander's Draw every Saturday 6:00 pm

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	2 Groundhog Day Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$8 Karaoke 6pm	3 Four Chaplain's Day Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6-9pm "Taylor Made Band" Commander's Draw every Saturday
4 Breakfast 9-Noon SAL Mtg 11am Aux Mtg 12:30 pm Karaoke 1:30-5pm	5 Lounge open 12 Noon	6 Lounge open 12 Noon Taco Tuesday 3-7pm \$7	7 Steak Night 6:00-7:30pm Karaoke 7pm 50-50 SAL	8 Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	9 Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$8 Karaoke 6pm	10 Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6-9pm "The Gaslighters" Commander's Draw 6:00 pm
11 Super Bowl Sunday Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1:30-5pm and/or watch football the Super Bowl Kickoff ~3.30pm	12 Lincoln's Birthday Lounge open 12 Noon Post 112 General Mtg 6:00 pm	13 Lounge open 12 Noon Taco Tuesday 3-7pm \$7	14 Valentine's Day Steak Night 6:00-7:30pm Karaoke 7pm 50-50 Legion	15 Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	16 Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$8 Karaoke 6pm	17 Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6-9pm "Rock & Roses" Commander's Draw 6:00 pm
18 Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1:30-5pm	19 Presidents Day Lounge open 12 Noon	20 Lounge open 12 Noon Taco Tuesday 3-7pm \$7	21 Steak Night 6:00-7:30pm Karaoke 7pm 50-50 Auxiliary	22 Wahington's Birthday Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries Riders Mtg 6:30pm	23 Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$8 Karaoke 6pm	24 Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6-9pm "Remember Then" Commander's Draw 6:00 pm
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From SAL Squadron 112 Commander Ed Lockhart



Greetings...

As we begin our New Year, I wanted to take a moment to put the light on some of our folks who routinely volunteer their time behind the scenes that you may not be aware of. Their efforts make our Post a great place for us to enjoy...

Dick Duplane: Dick arrives at 7am each and every Saturday and Sunday morning to ensure the coffee is ready for our breakfast crowd. He also opens our doors, gets the temperature comfortable and generally gets things ready for us to enjoy a great breakfast.

Commander Joe Alvarado, Jimmy Melton, and Dick Duplane: These gentlemen meet every week and spend a few hours to get our finances in order from the past week. They ensure deposits are made and our bills are paid. This literally keeps our doors open.

Rosie Duplane: Besides living here (LOL) Rosie as we all know dedicates countless hours to our cause. What you may not know is Rosie and Dick travel to Walnut each and every Friday to Restaurant Depot to stock our kitchen. She ensures when you come in and want one of our famous burgers or other items our kitchen offers, we have the ability to serve you.

Joe Quiones: Whenever you step outside to our patio area, you never see debris, leaves, or dirt. This is due to Joe volunteering and arriving early mornings each week to wash, blow, weed and maintain our outside area. Joe even cleans out our BBQ to have it ready for the next use!

Marty Woods & Rick Reiniger: These gentlemen assist on keeping up on maintenance or repairs that come up from time to time. Marty was recently on our roof clearing the roof drains in anticipation of the rainy season. Minor repairs come up often, with either Marty, Rick, or both of them always stepping up to help.

Chas Collucci: Whenever you're looking to find out what is happening at our Post, Chas is the man behind the informative and creative flyers for the entire Post. Whenever asked, he steps up and spends many hours a month to get these flyers out, so we all know the what, when, and all of the particulars for all that is going on here at the Post.

Jerry Hyder: Jerry spends many hours working hand in hand with Chas on our Post Dispatch. Jerry is our Editor and also ensures we have printed copies available to us so we are all in the know.

Fernando Flores: At the Post, I see many of you looking at our monitor that scrolls through our Veterans, shows pictures of events we have had and promotes upcoming events. This is all do to the countless hours Fernando volunteers behind the scenes. This was a long time in the making and Fernando made it happen. He also continues to spend many hours maintaining it, as well as coordinating the Post 112 website.

These are just a few of the behind-the-scenes examples (and there are many others) of the awesome volunteers that spend countless hours to make our home great! So if you happen upon them, give them a word of thanks for all they do!

Lastly, we have a great year ahead of us and I look forward to seeing you all supporting our Post!

To all we can do TOGETHER,
Ed Lockhart
Commander,
Ontario Squadron 112



COME WATCH THE SUPER BOWL AT THE LEGION!

Sunday Feb. 11, 2024

LAS VEGAS!



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 Calendar ★ Jan. - Feb. 2024

	JANUARY > 2024
Fri - Sat - Sun	5th Area Meeting, Post 60, Brawley
January 26-28	Point of Contact: Martin Islas, (442) 279-8361
Friday Jan. 26	Dinner & Entertainment
Saturday, Jan. 27	SAL Meeting 9 am / Training 10 am - 1 pm
	40/8 Meeting , PCC Meeting, 10 am
Sunday, Jan. 28	Membership Meeting 10 am - 1 pm
	FEBRUARY > 2024
Saturday, Feb. 3	Four Chaplains Day
	To honor the four U.S. Army chaplains who gave
	their lives to save others when the troop ship
	USAT Dorchester sank during World War II

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January February

Janie Gott	1st	2024 	Denna Bechtold	2nd
Pam Ingalls	1st		Cindy Alvarado	4th
Karl VanderVies	2nd		Katherine Greco	10th
James A. Sanchez	13th		Jesse Browne	16th
Barbara J. Tyler	14th		Anita Shuman	18th
Arthur Gutierrez	19th		Lucy Blanco	20th
D.J.Diomedes	20th			
Chas Collucci	24th			
Alice A. Marshall	29th			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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LEGION POST 112 - MEETS 2nd MONDAY, 6 pm

COMMANDER	Joe Alvarado
1st VICE COMMANDER	Dick Duplain
2nd VICE COMMANDER	Michelle Duncan
ADJUTANT	Jerry Hyder
FINANCE OFFICER	Jimmy Melton
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	John Wilson
CHAPLAIN	Paula Steinbach
JUDGE ADVOCATE	R.D. "Jesse" James
SERVICE OFFICER	R.D. "Jesse" James
HISTORIAN	David Montoya, Sr.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	E "Gus" Gustafson
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	Glenn Erickson



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

COMMANDER	Ed Lockhart
1st VICE COMMANDER	Clayton Bush
2nd VICE COMMANDER	Open
ADJUTANT	Chas Collucci
FINANCE OFFICER	Rich "Marty" Woods
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Scott Race
CHAPLAIN	Rudy Jimenez
HISTORIAN	Fernando Flores



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

PRESIDENT	Rosie Duplain
1st VICE PRESIDENT	Cindy Alvarado
2nd VICE PRESIDENT	Michelle Felly
TREASURER	Rita Hansen
SECRETARY	Vanessa Powers
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Lillian Rivera
CHAPLAIN	Alice Marshall



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	Dennis "Navrick" Navarre
SECRETARY	Kyle "3rd Wheel" Millager
TREASURER	Simon "El Oso" Dekker
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Kevin "Buster" Martin
CHAPLAIN	John "Archer" Wilson
ROAD CAPTAIN	Dennis "Navrick" Navarre



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