



# *THE POST 112* **DISPATCH**

**ONTARIO AMERICAN LEGION**

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## *From Post 112 Commander Joe Alvarado*

**Dear Legion Members:**

Our events on Saturday nights with the live bands have been a great success. Thank you to our Auxiliary President, Rosie Duplain for setting up the various bands. A special thanks to our members and non-members for supporting our Post #112.

Super Bowl Sunday was so exciting with everyone rooting for their favorite team, 49ers, and Kansas City Chiefs. Thank you to everyone that donated the delicious food during this event. Now that the football season is over, we look forward to the baseball season with the Angels & Dodgers!

On the day of Love, February 14th on Valentines Day, a delicious steak and lobster dinner was prepared by our very own Chef Mark. Thank you, Dick Duplain, for the huge lobsters. Kudos to our Auxiliary members for donating all the good desserts. Also, a Special thanks to Auxiliary member my wife Cindy Alvarado for taking such great pictures of all the love birds.

Also a huge appreciation to Mike Palmer of the Patriots Riders from Chapter 951, March Airfield for donating the Vietnam Veteran plaque. It was a great turnout for all our Veterans. I wish to extend a warm welcome to our newest Legionnaire members Maria & Michael Ponce.

Visit us at [www.AmericanLegionPost112ontario.com](http://www.AmericanLegionPost112ontario.com) for upcoming events for March and April.

**Respectfully,  
Commander Joe Alvarado,  
American Legion Post 112**





*From Auxiliary Unit 112 President  
Rosie Duplain*



**Auxiliary News:**

A special welcome to our newest members, Bobette Hagedorn and Eelische Taylor. And to our ladies who transferred from other posts, Deborah Lentine, Roberta Reininger, and Brenda Staley.

The ladies of Unit 112 are getting ready for their annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner which will be on Sunday, March 17. Come and join us for some traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage or maybe a Reuben Sandwich. See our flyer with the details.

Spring is soon approaching us with Easter on Sunday, March 31st. The Post usually plans an Easter Brunch with the Easter Bunny and his prize Easter Eggs, our ladies auxiliary will supply the Easter Treats. Look for details soon.

Remember, always Thank a Veteran for their Service!

**Rosie DuPlain**  
President, Auxiliary Unit 112



# **St. Patrick's Day**

## **SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2024**



**A Traditional Irish Meal  
Served 2 – 5 pm**



**Corned Beef & Cabbage with all  
the trimmings - Dessert Included!**

**Suggested Minimum Donation \$12 per person**



**Irish Music and Karaoke  
Throughout the Afternoon!**



**Wear Your Green and Join Us  
at the Post for Some  
Fun and Good Food!**





# JOIN US SATURDAY NIGHTS FOR *LIVE MUSIC!*

at ONTARIO  
AMERICAN  
LEGION

Sat. March 2 "Phoenix Rising"

Sat. March 9 "Lil A & The Allnighters"

*SAL's Chili Cookoff Starts @ 3:30 pm - Band Begins Around 6 pm*

Sat. March 16 "Remember Then"

Sat. March 23 "Brick Alley"

Sat. March 30 "The Rattlers"

Sat. April 6 "Old's Kool Band"

Sat. April 13 "Mercy Bros"

Sat. April 20 "Soul Shine"

Sat. April 27 "Lil A & The Allnighters"

Bands Play 6 - 9 pm Food will be available.

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## SAL'S CHILI COOK-OFF!

*Presented By...*

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 112

**SATURDAY, March 9, 2024**

**Beginning @ 3:30 pm**



***A Battle for All Chili Lovers!***

***No Fee to Submit Your  
Signature Chili! Just \$10 per  
person to try (& Judge) all the  
Chilis! Rolls, Cornbread, &  
Butter will be provided.***

***Judging & Awards  
Around 5:30.***



*Awards for  
First, Second,  
and Third  
Place Winners!*



Stick Around for Live Music with "Lil A & The Allnighters" at 6 pm

**From SAL Squadron 112 Commander**  
**Ed Lockhart**



***Greetings...***

I wanted to reach out as a reminder that membership is important not only to our Post but also to the state and national organizations. ***You can show your support for our veterans, as well as the men and women currently serving, by renewing your membership if you have not done so for this year.*** Not being current jeopardizes your ability to utilize the full benefits of being a SAL member which includes the ability to enjoy being served at the Post. ***Please renew as soon as possible if you have not done so.***

We are excited to announce our Squadron will be hosting **"SAL's Chili Cookoff"** on March 9<sup>th</sup>, starting at 3:30 pm. The event will feature an opportunity drawing, prize drawings and awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. **We are asking Chili Chefs to submit their special chili recipe for all to try and judge. No fee to submit your chili - just \$10 per person to try all the chilis submitted.** Judging and awards around 5:30. Also, the Post will have a band playing starting around 6 pm.

Also, Squadron officers would like to **thank all Squadron members who donate their time on behalf of the Sons** to make Post events and projects a success. We truly appreciate it!

Lastly, stay **tuned for upcoming events** that we have in the works as we are in the planning stages for several fun packed days ahead that will assist us in **supporting our Veterans and our great Post!**

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



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## **UPCOMING POST 112 EVENTS**

### **Saturday, March 9, 2024**

SAL 112 Hosts "SAL's Chili Cook-Off" Starting at 3:30 pm. Check for posted flyers, Lounge message board, and Post Website for details.

### **Sunday, March 17, 2024**

Auxiliary Hosts St. Patrick's Day Feast!  
Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage, and more!  
\$12 Donation. Served 2-5 pm.

See Flyer in this issue.

### **Sunday, March 31, 2024**

Post 112 Hosts annual Easter Brunch. 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 7ish - Close

### **EVERY FRIDAY 6 pm**

Karaoke 6 - Close

### **EVERY SUNDAY 9 am**

Breakfast 9 - Noon Karaoke 1:30 - 5 pm

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<sup>1</sup> Lounge open 12 Noon Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$8 Karaoke 6pm	<sup>2</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon Live music 6-9 pm "Phoenix Rising" Commander's Draw
<sup>3</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon SAL Mtg 11am Aux Mtg 12:30 pm Karaoke 1-5pm	<sup>4</sup> Munchy Monday Lounge open 12 Noon	<sup>5</sup> Taco Tuesday 3-7pm \$7 Lounge open 12 Noon	<sup>6</sup> Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7:30 pm 50-50 SAL	<sup>7</sup> Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks	<sup>8</sup> Lounge open 12 Noon Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$8 Karaoke 6pm	<sup>9</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon SAL's Chili Cook-Off" Live music 6-9 pm "Lil A & The Allnighters"
<sup>10</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1-5pm 25 <sup>th</sup> District Meeting Post 324, Barstow 10:00 am	<sup>11</sup> Munchy Monday Lounge open 12 Noon Post 112 General Mtg 6:00pm	<sup>12</sup> Taco Tuesday 3-7pm \$7 Lounge open 12 Noon	<sup>13</sup> Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 Legion	<sup>14</sup> Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	<sup>15</sup> American Legion Birthday 1919 Lounge open 12 Noon Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$8 Karaoke 6pm	<sup>16</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon Live music 6-9 pm "Remember Then" Commander's Draw every Saturday 6pm
<sup>17</sup> St Patrick's Day Breakfast 9-Noon St Patrick's Day Feast 2–5 pm Karaoke 1-5pm	<sup>18</sup> Munchy Monday Lounge open 12 Noon	<sup>19</sup> Taco Tuesday 3-7pm \$7 Lounge open 12 Noon	<sup>20</sup> Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 Auxiliary	<sup>21</sup> Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks	<sup>22</sup> Lounge open 12 Noon Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$8 Karaoke 6pm	<sup>23</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon Live music 6-9 pm "Brick Alley" 5 <sup>th</sup> Area Meeting Post 555, 9 am
<sup>24</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1-5pm  5 <sup>th</sup> Area Meeting Post 555, 10 am Midway City	<sup>25</sup> Munchy Monday Lounge open 12 Noon	<sup>26</sup> Taco Tuesday 3-7pm \$7 Lounge open 12 Noon	<sup>27</sup> Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 Riders	<sup>28</sup> Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries Riders Mtg 6:30pm	<sup>29</sup> Vietnam War Veterans Day Lounge open 12 Noon Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$8 Karaoke 6pm	<sup>30</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon Live music 6-9 pm "Rattlers" Commander's Draw every Saturday 6pm
<sup>31</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon Easter Brunch Karaoke 1-5pm						Commander's Draw every Saturday 6pm



April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> Munchy Monday Lounge open 12 Noon	<i>2</i> Taco Tuesday 1-7pm \$\$ Lounge open 12 Noon	<i>3</i> Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 SAL	<i>4</i> Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	<i>5</i> Lounge open 12 Noon Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$9 Karaoke 6pm to close	<i>6</i> Breakfast 9-Noon  Live music 6-9 pm "Old Kool's Band" Commander's Draw 6pm
<i>7</i> Breakfast 9-Noon SAL Mtg 11am Aux Mtg 12:30 pm Karaoke 1-5pm m	<i>8</i> Munchy Monday Lounge open 12 Noon  Post 112 General Mtg 6:00 pm	<i>9</i> Taco Tuesday 1-7pm \$\$ Lounge open 12 Noon	<i>10</i> Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 Legion	<i>11</i> Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	<i>12</i> Lounge open 12 Noon Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$9 Karaoke 6pm to close	<i>13</i> Breakfast 9-Noon  Live music 6-9 pm "Mercy Bros" Commander's Draw 6pm
<i>14</i> Air Force Reserve Est. 194S Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1-5pm	<i>15</i> Munchy Monday Lounge open 12 Noon	<i>16</i> Taco Tuesday 1-7pm \$\$ Lounge open 12 Noon	<i>17</i> Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 Auxiliary	<i>18</i> Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	<i>19</i> Lounge open 12 Noon Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$9 Karaoke 6pm to close	<i>20</i> Breakfast 9-Noon  Live music 6-9 pm "Soulshine" Commander's Draw 6pm
<i>21</i> Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1-5pm	<i>22</i> Munchy Monday Lounge open 12 Noon	<i>23</i> Army Reserve Est. 190S Taco Tuesday 1-7pm \$\$ Lounge open 12 Noon	<i>24</i> Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 Riders	<i>25</i> Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries Riders Mtg 6:30pm	<i>26</i> Lounge open 12 Noon Fish & Chips 3-7pm \$9 Karaoke 6pm to close	<i>27</i> Breakfast 9-Noon Live music 6-9 pm "Lil A & The Alnlighters" Commander's Draw 6pm
<i>28</i> Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1-5pm	<i>29</i> Munchy Monday Lounge open 12 Noon	<i>30</i> Taco Tuesday 1-7pm \$\$ Lounge open 12 Noon				Commander's Draw every Saturday 6pm



*From Legion Riders Chapter 112 Director  
Jimmy Melton*



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

My how time flies, we are already three months into the new year, it seems as though Christmas was just yesterday.

During the months of January and February members of **Chapter 112 attended and participated in forty-six events**, representing our Post 112 family. Recently (Feb. 10, 2024) we attended the Area 6 Director's meeting held at **Post 43 Hollywood, worth the ride and the tour of their post is well worth it. A History buff's dream comes true.**

**Chapter 112 presently has 22 members**, 4 support team volunteers representing and supporting Post 112 family at ALR, PGR memorials, district, Area, local community events and parades. Additionally, during the past two months, as is tradition within the Riders, two of our members received **Road Names**. **Ralph "Big Ralph" Chavez** received a name change from Big Ralph to **"Mad Hatter"** as we never see him wearing the same hat. **Glenn Erickson** mentioned at our December meeting that he did not have a road name, we could not let this pass without tagging him with a road name. Putting thought into a name, his email address came to mind! **\$ooooo - Glenn is now tagged with GZR DUDE**, pronounced **GEEZER DUDE**. Given to him at the Director's meeting in Hollywood, during the 'For the good of the Riders' portion of the meeting. Just add a 2 to the end of GZR DUDE and you have Glenn's email address.

As a reminder, we meet the **fourth Thursday 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.*



# **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 \$10 PER PERSON! (From 9:30-12 pm)

*KARAOKE WITH TRACY ON SUNDAYS 1:30 – 5 pm*

## **MUNCHY MONDAYS!**

Served 1-7 pm ♦ A Different Special Each Week!

Call 909-984-3811 For This Week's Special!

## **TACO TUESDAY!**

Served 1 - 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 \$15 Rib Eye \$14

Top Sirloin \$12 Chicken or Pork Chop \$12

AFTER DINNER, STICK AROUND FOR

*KARAOKE with TRACY, Beginning Around 7:30 pm*

## **THIRSTY THURSDAYS!**

Serving Popcorn, Drinks, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Cheeseburger & Fries

## **FISH & CHIPS FRIDAY!**

Served 3-7 pm

Fish & Chips \$10 Suggested Minimum Donation

Cheeseburger & Fries

\$10 Suggested Minimum Donation

*Stick Around for KARAOKE with TRACY 6 - Close*

# ***Visit Post 112 Online!***

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# District & Area Events | US Military Observances

	<b>MARCH   2024</b>
<b>Sunday, March 10</b>	<b>25th District Meeting, Barstow Post 324, 10 am</b> Point of Contact: Gregory Wages, (951) 903-8617
<b>Friday, March 15</b>	<b>American Legion Birthday - Established, 1919</b>
<b>Sat - Sun March 23-24</b>	<b>5th Area Meeting, Midway City Post 555</b> Point of Contact: James Eubanks, (714) 299-8441
<b>Saturday, March 23</b>	<b>SAL Meetings 9 am</b> Training 10 am - 1 pm   40/8   PCC
<b>Sunday, March 24</b>	<b>Membership Meeting 10 am - 1 pm</b>
<b>Sunday, March 29</b>	<b>National Vietnam War Veterans Day</b>
	<b>APRIL   2024</b>
<b>Sunday, April 14</b>	<b>Air Force Reserve established 1948</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 23</b>	<b>Army Reserve established 1908</b>

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

# March April

Richard DuPlain	1st
Mary May Perez	4th
Brandi Morrow	11th
Tracy D. Wilson	11th
Patricia Bryant	17th
Theresa Fernandez	20th
Rebecca Nixon	20th
Rory Hayes	28th

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Robert L. Adams	3rd
Patrick Shaner	7th
Deborah Nickols	13th
Arthur W. Garratt	15th
Michelle Mikel	15th
Sonja Reed	18th
Larry Emchick	24th
Elizabeth Gear	29th
Peter Grincer	30th

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

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# OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

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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	
<i>"All Legion 112 Family Members Welcome to Attend"</i>	
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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