



# *THE POST 112* **DISPATCH**

**ONTARIO AMERICAN LEGION**



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## *From Post 112 Commander Joe Alvarado*

Dear Legion Members:

I can't believe we are approaching the end of the year at our new location. It has been with great events such as karaoke and our bands every Saturday. Thank you so much to all of you for supporting our post. I would like to give a light as to what we have planned for the remainder of the year.

The Sons of the Legion will be hosting a Spaghetti dinner made by our wonderful members Mike and Janie Gott. It will include garlic bread and salad for a donation of \$10.00. It will be held on Veteran's Day on Saturday November 11, 2023, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. followed by live entertainment.

Also on Saturday, November 18th the Women's Auxiliary will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings. All Veterans will get to eat for free.

In December of 2023 we will be at our new location for 1 year. So, we will also be hosting a Christmas dinner and end of the year party. Look for upcoming information on our website, at the Post, and elsewhere in this issue of The Dispatch.

Be safe as our holidays are approaching and God Bless you all!

Respectfully,  
Commander Joe Alvarado,  
American Legion Post 112







*From Legion Riders Chapter 112 Director  
Jimmy Melton*



Greetings to All Members of the Post 112 Family..

Thank You for allowing us to host our 2nd Annual Labor Day event on Monday September 4th. I would like to thank all who volunteered their time, efforts, items for opportunity baskets, and drawings. A big shout out goes to squadron 112 members and Lil Bribiesca (decorations) who arrived early and helped with setting up. Your assistance was a vital part in making this EVENT a great success. *THANK YOU for your Generosity!* Chapter membership, I say **THANK YOU**, for making our event a great success. It could not have happened without your time, efforts, and Generosity. "Hardhead", "Leo" and "Robin" special thank you for stepping up.

During the months of September and October Chapter 112 participated and/or attended **twenty-five (25) American Legion and Community Events**. The Holiday months are upon us, we (Chapter 112) involved with other units of Post 112 Family and ALR supporting those less fortunate in our communities. We again will be involved with Barstow House, feed the hungry program and Megan's Wing, just to name a few. We look forward to a busy schedule.

Chapter 112 presently has 23 members, 3 support team volunteers, 3 active applicants representing Post 112 Family at ALR, PGR memorials, District, Area, local community events and parades.

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





VETERANS  
DAY

Honoring All Who Served

# AMERICAN LEGION Post 112 OBSERVES VETERANS DAY 2023 ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

## HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



SONS OF THE  
AMERICAN  
LEGION

### SATURDAY, Nov. 11, 2023

S.A.L. Squadron 112 Invites You To  
Join Us in Celebrating our Veterans!



### FEATURING GOTT SPAGHETTI! SERVED 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Suggested Minimum Donation STILL ONLY \$10 Dinner Includes - Spaghetti, Salad, & Garlic Bread



Pre-Sale Tickets Available

Desserts available from Auxiliary Unit 112

Live Music By  
"Lil Ft + the Allnighters"

Opportunity Drawings & Baskets!  
Guest Speakers!

### 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! (989) 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, BEGINNING AROUND 7:30 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





## *From Auxiliary Unit 112 President Rosie Duplain*



### **Auxiliary News:**

Special welcome to our newest Auxiliary members, Claire Giambalvo, Cindy Fleming, Rickie Squires, and Jackie Vaughn. Our Auxiliary Unit is growing since our move. The new location has brought many new members for all our branches of the Post.

Fall is in the air, and soon you'll see our patio with some flowers. If you notice, we have a hummingbird feeder and a few hummingbirds. Our special thanks to our member Joe Quesada for caring of the feeder. Joe also maintains our plants and keeps our patio clean. For Christmas we'll have poinsettias. If you would like to donate a plant, let Commander Joe or myself know.

**Veteran's Day**, our ladies will have a Dessert Table, please stop by and check out some of our sweets.

The Ladies will be hosting their annual **Thanksgiving Dinner** with all the trimmings. All veterans will receive their meal free of charge. Please see flyer with all the details. **The date is Nov. 18th.**

Once again, we will conduct our **Annual Food Drive**, Nov. 1 thru Nov. 20. Also, our **Toy Drive** for military children and families starts Dec. 1 thru Dec. 20.

As, **Christmas** approaches please remember our military men and women protecting our country. Each year our ladies send out Christmas Cards for them. *If you have a family member stationed away local or in a foreign country, please give information to our Chaplain, Alice Marshall, so we can send a card.*

And don't forget our **Post Christmas Party**, Sat. Dec. 23. See flyer for details. And our **End of the First Year Party**, Sat. Dec 30!

**Happy Holidays from The Ladies Auxiliary!**  
**Rosie DuPlain**  
**President, Auxiliary Unit 112**





*American Legion Auxiliary Unit 112*



*Join Us For Our Annual*

# **Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner**

## **Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023**



**Turkey with Stuffing,**



**Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Yams, Corn or Green Beans, Rolls & Butter - Dessert - Pumpkin or Apple Pie**

**Served 5 - 7 pm ♦ Donation \$10 / \$5 Children**

**All Veterans Active & Retired - NO CHARGE!**

**Live Music Provided by "Remember Then"**



***Reservations Needed - Limited Seating***

**Tickets available November 1st**

**Patio Seating will be Available.**



***Come Down to the Post and Enjoy a Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner!***





# *From SAL Squadron 112 Commander Ed Lockhart*



Greetings...

Welcome from the Sons of The American Legion Squadron 112 and thank you for taking a few minutes of your time to find and look at our section in the Dispatch.

I didn't serve in our great military, but as part of the greatest generations to ever live, my grandfather and father both did. I was able to gain my eligibility from them and am proud to **honor them and ALL veterans** who honorably served and selflessly put country before self, so that we could live in freedom. Given recent events in the world, it truly brings to heart what our Veterans have done, and our current military continues to do to protect us.

That being said, who are you eligible under? How would you like to honor their legacy? Would you like to support the many veterans and their families throughout our community?

If you have the willingness to participate & promote our great organization so that we may support the programs of The American Legion, which directly supports the Veterans within our community, please **pick up a SAL application in the Post Lounge or ask any Squadron Officer for assistance.** We're always looking for new members to help support all our charitable causes, assist with dinners and functions, and share stories while enjoying the camaraderie the lounge. Our Squadron meetings are the **1st Sunday of every month, 11am sharp.** We would love to meet you as we continue to grow our membership and reconnect with current members.

Lastly, we would like to give a shout out to our Post bartenders who work hard to make our visits to the Post a pleasant, fun, and safe place to enjoy. **Please take a moment and recognize Trish, Dani, Diane, Sharon, and Michelle** when you visit. To them, it's not just about pouring our drinks, they take pride in being our friends, occasional therapists and a listening ear when needed! *Great job!*

Please look to the Dispatch, website, and Facebook Page to stay informed of all our Post news and events.

*And lastly, wishing you and yours a very happy, healthy holiday season!*

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







# Ontario Unit 112 American Legion Auxiliary



## ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

**Canned food, other non-perishable food items, and gift cards accepted.**

**Drop off items from  
Wednesday, Nov. 1  
through  
Monday, Nov. 20.**



# 2023



# 2023 Toy Drive

Giving Children Hope

**Bring new, unwrapped  
toys starting Friday,  
December 1st through  
Wednesday, Dec. 20.**

**A large bin will be  
displayed in the  
lounge for your  
donations.**

**ONTARIO**



**POST 112**

# November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Saturday November 18th The American Legion Auxiliary invites you to join us in celebrating our veterans. Featuring Turkey Dinner w/All trimmings \$10 Served 5:30 to 7:30 (Veterans & Military no charge)			1 Steak Night 6:00—7:30PM Karaoke 7PM 50-50 Auxiliary	2 Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	3 Fish & Chips 3-7PM \$\$ Karaoke 6PM	4 Breakfast 9-Noon 5th Area Mtg Corona Post 742 9am Live Music 6:00PM by “Phoenix Rising”
5 Breakfast 9-Noon SAL Mtg 11am Aux Mtg 12:30 pm Karaoke 1:30–5pm 5th Area Mtg Corona Post 742 10am	6 Lounge open 12 Noon	7 Lounge open 12 Noon Taco Tuesday 3-7PM \$7	8 Steak Night 6:00—7:30PM Karaoke 7PM 50-50 Riders	9 Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	10 Fish & Chips 3-7PM \$\$ Karaoke 6PM	11 Veteran’s Day Breakfast 9-Noon Gott Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7:30 “Lil A & The Allnighters” 6pm
12 Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1:30-5pm	13 Lounge open 12 Noon  Post 112 General Mtg 6:00 pm	14 Lounge open 12 Noon Taco Tuesday 3-7PM \$7	15 Steak Night 6:00—7:30PM Karaoke 7PM 50-50 SAL	16 Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries Riders Mtg 6:30PM	17 Fish & Chips 3-7PM \$\$ Karaoke 6PM	18 Breakfast 9-Noon Auxiliary hosts Thanks- giving Dinner 5-7pm Live Music 6:00PM by “Remember Then”
19 Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1:30-5pm	20 Lounge open 12 Noon	21 Lounge open 12 Noon Taco Tuesday 3-7PM \$7	22 Steak Night 6:00—7:30PM Karaoke 7PM 50-50 Legion	23 Thanksgiving Day  Closed	24 Fish & Chips 3-7PM \$\$ Karaoke 6PM	25 Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6:00PM by “The Rattlers” Commander’s Draw 6pm
26 Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1:30-5pm	27 Lounge open 12 Noon	28 Lounge open 12 Noon Taco Tuesday 3-7PM \$7	29 Steak Night 6:00—7:30PM Karaoke 7PM 50-50 Auxiliary	30 Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries		Commander’s Draw every Saturday 6:00 PM



# December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<sup>1</sup> Fish & Chips 3-7PM \$8 Karaoke 6PM	<sup>2</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6:00PM by "Blues & Fries" Commander's Draw
<sup>3</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon SAL Mtg 11am Aux Mtg 12:30 pm Karaoke 1:30-5pm	<sup>4</sup> Lounge open 12 Noon	<sup>5</sup> Lounge open 12 Noon Taco Tuesday 3-7PM \$7	<sup>6</sup> Steak Night 6:00-7:30PM Karaoke 7PM 50-50 Riders	<sup>7</sup> Pearl Harbor Day Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks	<sup>8</sup> Fish & Chips 3-7PM \$8 Karaoke 6PM	<sup>9</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6:00PM by "Nyte Lhyte Band" Commander's Draw
<sup>10</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1:30-5pm	<sup>11</sup> Lounge open 12 Noon Legion General Mtg cancelled	<sup>12</sup> Lounge open 12 Noon Taco Tuesday 3-7PM \$7	<sup>13</sup> National Guard Est Steak Night 6:00-7:30PM Karaoke 7PM 50-50 SAL	<sup>14</sup> Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	<sup>15</sup> Fish & Chips 3-7PM \$8 Karaoke 6PM	<sup>16</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6:00PM by "Mike Taylor Trio" Commander's Draw
<sup>17</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1:30-5pm	<sup>18</sup> Lounge open 12 Noon	<sup>19</sup> Lounge open 12 Noon Taco Tuesday 3-7PM \$7	<sup>20</sup> Space Force Est Steak Night 6:00-7:30PM Karaoke 7PM 50-50 Legion	<sup>21</sup> Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	<sup>22</sup> Fish & Chips 3-7PM \$8 Karaoke 6PM	<sup>23</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon Christmas Dinner 5-7 Live Music 6:00pm by "Remember Then"
<sup>24</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1:30-5pm	<sup>25</sup> Christmas Day Open 12 noon Pot luck (bring a dish)	<sup>26</sup> Lounge open 12 Noon Taco Tuesday 3-7PM \$7	<sup>27</sup> Steak Night 6:00-7:30PM Karaoke 7PM 50-50 Auxiliary	<sup>28</sup> Thanksgiving Day Lounge Open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries Riders Mtg 6:30PM	<sup>29</sup> Fish & Chips 3-7PM \$8 Karaoke 6PM	<sup>30</sup> Breakfast 9-Noon End of Year Party 5-9 Live Music 6:00PM by "Daddy Knows"
<sup>31</sup> New Year's Eve Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1:30-5pm						Commander's Draw every Saturday 6:00 PM

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



Sat. Nov. 4 "Phoenix Rising"

Sat. Nov. 11 "Lil A & The Allnighters"  
*Post 112 Veterans Day Dinner & Celebration*



Sat. Nov. 18 "Remember Then"  
*Post 112 Thanksgiving Dinner*



Sat. Nov. 25 "The Rattlers"

Sat. Dec. 2 "Blues & Fries"

Sat. Dec. 9 "Nyte Lhyte Band"

Sat. Dec. 16 "Mike Taylor Trio"

Sat. Dec. 23 "Remember Then"  
*Post 112 Christmas Party*



Sat. Dec. 30 "Daddy Knows"  
*Post 112 End of the Year Party*



**Bands Play 6 – 9 pm Food will be available.**





# District Calendar ★ Nov. - Dec. 2023

	<b>NOVEMBER</b>
<b>Saturday-Sunday</b>	<b>5th Area Meeting, Post 742, Corona</b>
<b>November 4 - 5</b>	Point of Contact: Juan Fernandez, (951) 526-8876
<b>Saturday, Nov. 4</b>	SAL Meeting 9 am / Training 10 am - 1 pm
<b>Saturday, Nov. 4</b>	40/8 Meeting , PCC Meeting
<b>Sunday, Nov. 5</b>	Membership Meeting 10 am - 1 pm
<b>Friday, Nov. 10</b>	<b>Marine Corps Established November 10, 1775</b>
<b>Saturday, Nov. 11</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b>
	<b>DECEMBER</b>
<b>Thursday Dec. 7</b>	<b>Pearl Harbor Day [December 7, 1941]</b>
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 13</b>	<b>National Guard Established December 13, 1903</b>
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 20</b>	<b>Space Force Established December 20, 2019</b>

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### November December

Sandra Rico	2nd
Peggy Williams	2nd
Elizabeth Lopez	9th
Tammy Richie	10th
Lillian Rivera	17th
Joseph Van Driesen	17th
Eynon Petter	19th
Eugene Hernandez	20th
Johnny Contreras	25th
Jody Mentzer	28th
Jenny Jimenez	29th

**2023**

Mike Cardenas	4th
Patricia Skowronski	14th
Robert Rangel	24th
Rita Hansen	26th



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

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# CHRISTMAS DINNER

AT POST 112

**Saturday, December 23, 2023**

*Join Us For A Delicious Holiday Meal !*

## Prime Rib Dinner

*Served Au Jus, with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables,*

*Roll & Butter Served 5 – 7 pm*

*Desserts available from Ladies Auxiliary*

**\$25 Per Person Donation**

*Breast of Chicken available if requested in advance*

**Advance Tickets will be Available Dec. 1**

 *Live Music by “Remember Then” 6–9 pm*

 **Ugliest Sweater Contest!** 

**Special Guest – SANTA CLAUS!**

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

**From All Of Us At Post 112!**



Join Us @ American Legion Post 112 for an

ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA

AMERICAN

**LEGION**

POST 112



**Saturday, Dec. 30, 2023**



**5 - 9 pm**



Special Dinner Menu Will Be Posted December 1st

**50/50 Opportunity Drawings and Prizes,  
Dancing, and Fun!**



*Live Music Provided by "Daddy Knows"*  
**Reservations Necessary. Limited Seating**

*Plan to join us to celebrate our  
first year at our new location!*

***Visit Post 112 Online!***

*Our Website:*

[www.AmericanLegionPost112ontario.com](http://www.AmericanLegionPost112ontario.com)

*On Facebook: Log onto Facebook  
then search, Including Comma:*

**American Legion Post 112, Ontario CA**

# 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

*"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



OFFICERS 2023 - 2024



# **UPCOMING POST 112 EVENTS**

## **Saturday November 11, 2023**

SAL 112 Hosts Annual Veterans Day Dinner & Celebration. GOTT Spaghetti, Salad & Garlic Bread. Still just \$10 donation. Guest speakers, Live Band. Look for our flyer elsewhere in this issue, at the Post, and our website!

## **Saturday November 18, 2023**

Auxiliary Hosts annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Donation \$10, Kids \$5. Veterans & Active Duty Eat FREE! Live Entertainment! See flyer elsewhere in this issue.

## **Saturday December 23, 2023**

Post 112 Christmas Party & Prime Rib Dinner. \$25 Donation. Live Entertainment! See flyer elsewhere in this issue.

## **Saturday December 30, 2023**

Post 112's End of the Year Party! Live Music! Opportunity Drawings! Dinner Menu will be Posted December 1. Stay Tuned!

## **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 6pm**

Karaoke 6 - Close

## **EVERY SUNDAY 9 am**

Breakfast 9-Noon

Karaoke 1:30-4:30 pm

# ONTARIO AMERICAN LEGION HOLIDAY HOURS 2023

**CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY  
THURSDAY NOV. 23rd**

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

**FRIDAY, NOV. 24 - OPEN REGULAR HOURS**

**CHRISTMAS EVE, SUN. DEC. 24 - OPEN REGULAR HOURS**

**OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY MONDAY, DEC. 25th  
POST OPEN 12 NOON**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE, SUN. DEC. 31 - OPEN REGULAR HOURS**

**OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY, MON. JAN. 1, 2024  
POST OPEN @ 10 am**

**COME WATCH THE COLLEGE BOWL GAMES!**



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