



THE POST 112 DISPATCH

ONTARIO AMERICAN LEGION



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From Post 112 Commander Joe Alvarado

Dear Legion Members:



I would like to thank everyone for coming out to our Valentine's dinner and having a great time. A special thanks to **Dick Duplain** for picking up the delicious steaks and lobsters. Also, a special appreciation to **Rosie Duplain and her staff**, for making the event a great success.

Thank you to the **Ontario and Montclair schools** for the handmade Valentine's card that were given to our veterans.

We recently lost a Legionnaire member **Charles Painter** and an Auxiliary member **Mitzy Ortiz**. Please keep their family in your prayers.

We will be having a seminar for preparation of a living trust. Details will follow soon.

Please see our website www.americanlegionpost112ontario.com for upcoming events.

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

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Our Website:

www.AmericanLegionPost112ontario.com



*From Auxiliary Unit 112 President
Cindy Alvarado*



Dear Members:

Thank you to all the **Valentinas and Valentinos** who attended our annual steak and lobster **Valentine's dinner**. It was a great success with delicious food and desserts. The evening ended with a band with lots of dancing. Thank you to all our **Auxiliary members who donated desserts** and their time to make this evening a very successful event. Special thanks to **Nancy Kutay** for the beautiful gift baskets along with **Lillian Hyder** and **Yolanda Lopez** for setting up the wonderful decorations. And of course a **SPECIAL THANKS** to **Rosie Duplain** who always out does herself in organizing our events. Also to **all her staff that did a fabulous job** in cooking and serving everybody it is very much appreciated what everyone does for our American Legion Post#112.

Welcome our **newest members** to the **Auxiliary Unit #112 - Talia Encinas, Monica Rodriguez** and our newest transfer **Maria Schaeffer**. Welcome ladies may you find enjoyment at our American Legion.

We've had quite a few members that got **removed from our Commanders draw list** for not paying their 2026 annual dues. Our jackpot has been building up lately. *If you wish to be part of the commanders draw, please stop by the post and pay your annual dues.*

Our annual **Saint Patrick's Day dinner** will be held on **Tuesday, March 17th**. Corn beef and cabbage will be served along with dessert and a pot of gold. Be on the lookout for more information on our website. www.americanlegionpost112ontario.com. Also, we will be hosting our annual **Easter brunch** on **Sunday April 5th** along with surprise Easter eggs sold from the Easter bunny. Further information will follow.

Thank you everyone for always supporting our **American Legion Post #112**. We are truly grateful for all your participation. *God Bless all of you and our Veterans.*

Respectfully,
Cindy Alvarado
Auxiliary President





*From Legion Riders Chapter 112 Director
Jimmy Melton*



Greetings to all Members of the Post 112 Family. How time flies! We are already two months into the new year.

I would like to begin by welcoming two transfers from Chapter 328 to Chapter 112. They are David "Tio" Saenz and Cynthia "BB Chata" Saenz (husband and wife, 14-year ALR membership). See them around the post, stop by and say hello.

During January and February, Chapter 112 attended and participated in fourteen Community and American Legion Events.

On February 7th, the Riders hosted the Magic show and the Post's 105th birthday dinner. Your attendance is greatly appreciated in making the event a success. We, Chapter 112, Thank You all for your support, and look forward to sponsoring future events in support of our Post and Community. THANK YOU! Watch for flyers and announcements for future events. "Rumor has it there will be one in June". Be on the lookout: "Pilgrim's" Paint and Sip will be returning soon, backed by popular demand.

ALR Convention is April 17-19, 2026. Our Chapter will be well represented as Chapter 328, Norco, is the 2026 Host.

Chapter 112 has 28 members representing Post 112 at American Legion, Area, District, ALR, and Community events.

All are welcome to attend our meetings, held on the fourth Thursday of the month, at 6:30 pm at Post 112. If you have any suggestions or ideas on how we can better serve our Post and 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.*



From SAL Squadron 112 Commander

Ed Lockhart



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Greetings!

It's that time of year again!

Legion (S.A.L.) Squadron officers are elected annually to one-year terms typically including **Commander, Vice Commander, Finance Officer, Adjutant, Sergeant at Arms and Historian. Volunteerism is central to the S.A.L. mission, focusing on aiding veterans, our community, as well as supporting our Post and Post families!**

Our **first nominations** will be **March 1st** at 11am, with our **second nominations** being taken at our meeting in **April**, with **balloting** taking place at our **May** meeting.

For any that are considering **running for a position**, I **highly recommend throwing your name in the hat**. It is a great way to support our Veterans and enjoy the **camaraderie** of your fellow officers; all the while striving to **take our Squadron to the next level**. *I can attest it is very rewarding and enjoyable to work with others as a team to make a difference!*

Our meetings are held at **11 am sharp the first Sunday of the Month** in the Post meeting room. We **encourage all to come and share ideas**, vote on issues that arise and enjoy the company of your fellow Squadron members. *We would love to see you there!*

To all we can do *Together,*

Ed Lockhart

Commander, Ontario Squadron 112



Queen of Hearts Update with Jimmy Melton

Did you know Post 112 on each Friday night has a **Queen of Hearts** drawing?

A copy of the rules is available. Open to any member (not just 112) of the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, and American Legion Women's Auxiliary in good standing. Tickets are sold until 7 pm night of the drawing. Drawing is held at 7:30 pm. If the winner is present, they win 100% of the prize. If winner is not present, they win 50% of the prize.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: RITA HANSEN - WINNER OF \$1250.00



UPCOMING POST 112 EVENTS

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Auxiliary Hosts St. Patrick's Day @ the Post. Traditional Irish Meal, 5-7 pm. Irish Music throughout the evening. See Flyer.

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Huge Easter Buffet 9 am-1 pm. \$16 Donation, Kids \$8. Plus Visit from the Easter Bunny! Karaoke Follows. See Flyer.

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Post 112 Hosts Special Mother's Day Breakfast. Stay Tuned!

Monday, May 25, 2026

SAL 112 Hosts Annual Memorial Day Event.
Stay Tuned for Details!

Live Entertainment Every Saturday Night!

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

WEDNESDAY DINNERS 6-7:30 / Karaoke 7-ish to Close

SAL THURSDAY LUNCHESES 1-5 pm Music Videos by Fernando!

KARAOKE EVERY FRIDAY 6 pm - Close

SUNDAY BREAKFAST 9 am – Noon Karaoke 1:30-5 pm

St. Patrick's Day


 AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY

TUESDAY MARCH 17, 2026



A Traditional Irish Meal
Served 5 - 7 pm



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

Suggested Minimum Donation \$15 per person

Traditional Irish Music Throughout the Evening!

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

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Breakfast 9-Noon Area 5 Mtg Post 132, Orange POC: John Schultz 949-870-2084 SAL Mtg 11am Aux Mtg 12:30 pm Karaoke 1:30 - 5pm	2 Margarita Monday Lounge open 2 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 Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	6 Lounge open 2 PM Fish & Chips Burgers & Fries 3-7pm \$10 Karaoke 6pm to close	7 Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6-9PM "Vengeance"
8 Breakfast 9-Noon District 25 10 am Post 797, Yermo POC: Bill Stacy 760-623-9072 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 Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6-9PM "Bad Habits"
15 Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1:30 - 5pm	16 Margarita Monday Lounge open 2 PM	17 St. Patrick's Day Auxiliary Hosts Traditional Irish Meal \$15 5 pm - 7 pm Lounge open 2 PM	18 Lounge open 2 PM Steak Night 6:00-7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 Auxiliary	19 S.A.L. Lunch 1pm Rotating Lunch Menu Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	20 Lounge open 2 PM Fish & Chips Burgers & Fries 3-7pm \$10 Karaoke 6pm to close	21 Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6-9PM "MLC"
22 Breakfast 9-Noon Karaoke 1:30 - 5pm	23 Margarita Monday Lounge open 2 PM	24 Taco Tuesday 2-7pm \$8 Lounge open 2 PM	25 Lounge open 2 PM Steak Night 6:00-7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 Riders	26 S.A.L. Lunch 1pm Rotating Lunch Menu Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries Riders Mtg 6:30pm	27 Lounge open 2 PM Fish & Chips Burgers & Fries 3-7pm \$10 Karaoke 6pm to close	28 Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6-9PM "DJ Tito & His Great Sounds"
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April 2026

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5 Easter Buffet Breakfast \$16 donation \$\$ children 9am-1pm Area 5 Mtg Post 25, El Centro POC: Esther Frias 760-457-9289 SAL Mtg 11am	6 Margarita Monday Lounge open 2 PM	7 Taco Tuesday 2-7pm \$\$ Lounge open 2 PM	8 Lounge open 2 PM Steak Night 6:00—7:30pm Karaoke 7:30pm 50-50 Legionnaires	9 S.A.L. Lunch 1pm Rotating Lunch Menu Thirsty Thursday Lounge open 12 Noon Popcorn & Drinks Burgers, Dogs & Fries	10 Lounge open 2 PM Fish & Chips Burgers & Fries 3-7pm \$10 Karaoke 6pm to close	11 Breakfast 9-Noon Live Music 6-9PM "The Redd House Brand"
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JOIN US SATURDAY NIGHTS FOR *LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!*

at ONTARIO
AMERICAN
LEGION

March - April 2026

Sat. March 7 "Vengeance"

Sat. March 14 "Bad Habits"

Sat. March 21 "MLC"

Sat. March 28 *DJ Tito*  & *His Great Sounds*

Sat. April 4 "The Gaslighters"

Sat. April 11 "The Redd House Band"

Sat. April 18 "Mo Jo Diddley Band"

Sat. April 25 "Rock N Rose Band"



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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! MARCH APRIL

Richard DuPlain	1st
Mary May Perez	4th
Beatrice Brodtkin	7th
Theresa Fernandez	20th
Rebecca Nixon	20th
Rory Hayes	28th

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Patrick Shaner	7th
Deborah Nickols	13th
Arthur W. Garratt	15th
Michelle Mikel	15th
Larry Emchick	24th
Elizabeth Gear	29th

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

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It's an
EGG-stravaganza!

Post 112 Presents



Easter Buffet

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026



Buffet Includes:



*Baked Ham Carving Station, Omelette Bar,
Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage,
Country Potatoes, Biscuits & Gravy,
Fresh Fruit and Assorted Pastries*



Served 9 am – 1 pm

Donation \$16 | Children \$8



**Easter Goodies Provided by the Women's
Auxiliary, PLUS - A Special Visit From the
Easter Bunny with some "Prize Eggs!"**



KARAOKE To Follow!

Bring the family and enjoy

Easter at the Post!



District / Area Meetings



MARCH | 2026

Sunday, March 1

Area 5 Meeting, Post 132 Orange [no time listed]

Point of Contact: John Schutz, (949) 870-2084

Sunday, March 8

District 25 Meeting, Yermo, 10 am

Point of Contact: Billy Stacy, (760) 623-9072

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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

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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

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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 Collucci
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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