

# American Legion Post 112 News Letter

American Legion Davis-Darrow-Meyer Post112 Elk River

## Commander's News

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### January and February, 2020

This issue of the Post #112 newsletter comes to you in the New Year! I read somewhere that this represents all of us getting a year older!

I hope this finds everyone healthy, but I know it doesn't. Many of our members and friends are very sick and could use all of our prayers for the end of their illness and suffering. **The post is looking for someone to be our Service Officer.** Duties include visiting those in the hospital, sending out Get Well cards or sympathy cards. Please consider helping us with this task.

The weather has not let us down so far. It's getting colder and that darned white stuff is piling up again. I know a bunch of our snowbirds will be flying or driving off to warmer regions very soon. Please let us know if you want to keep up with the newsletters in your "paradise" locations.

Some of you may not know that the post basement flooded awhile back. We now have an opportunity to improve the rooms there. What shall we do with our lower level? We are looking for input and ideas. Please forward any ideas to the Board. Thank you.

The VFW has offered us the use of their property for our Memorial Day program. This is a very nice gesture, and the post officers are really grateful for this offer. More on this later.

The Post S.A.L. is still seeking a commander. Please consider volunteering. The Legion 112 Riders are really doing an excellent job – lots of enthusiasm and ideas. Keep up the good work! The Honor Guard is still looking for new members, as are the Post, Auxiliary, S.A.L. and Riders.

I will close by saying that 2019 was a very good year for our post and 2020

looks to be even better!

Thank you to all our staff, the Auxiliary, S.A.L., the Riders, Post officers and especially the Post members for your support and help. It is much appreciated!  
Happy New Year!

For God and Country,  
Tom Kulkay, Commander  
Post 112

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## B.O.D News, Post Officers, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander and SAL Squadron Commander Articles

### B.O.D News

Greetings!

Hope your holidays were happy times.

Thank you for your support and business in 2019 and best wishes for a great 2020!

**Bob Hackenmueller**  
Chairman, BOD



### POST 112 OFFICERS 2019 -2020

Commander - Tom Kulkay  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Bob Hackenmueller  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Bernard Richter  
Post Adjutant – Hugo Maunu  
Finance Officer – Jim Holt  
Sergeant-at-arms – Bill Stevenson  
Chaplain – Chip Martin  
Service Officer – vacant  
SAL Squadron Commander – vacant  
Legion Riders Director – Gary Lore

### SAL Squadron

The SAL has 22 members renewed for 2020. We had 42 members enrolled in 2019, so we would like to get those unpaid members in the Squadron. The 2019 membership expired on December 31, 2019.

The SAL can work with the Post on all projects. All members are encouraged to attend Post meetings (first Thursday of the Month).

Officers are needed for the Squadron. Here is a chance to get

involved, practice your leadership skills and help your community. **THINK ABOUT IT!**

(Currently there is no Squadron Commander.)



### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander

Here we are at the start of another new year!

We hope 2020 will be as good as 2019, or even better for the Post. Thanks to all our volunteers for all your help in the past. We will need you again!

**Plans are to have the annual Lenten Fish and Shrimp Dinners on Fridays, beginning February 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Bob Hackenmueller**  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, Post 112



**Auxiliary News**  
 "Service not self"

**Auxiliary meetings January 2<sup>nd</sup> and February 6th at 7:00 pm)**

**Greetings Unit Sisters and Friends,**

I hope everyone was able to celebrate the holidays and here's hoping you have a happy, healthy new year 2020!

Our Unit 112 had a super 2019 with very good fundraisers, great active members (some new ones!) who have contributed substantially to our efforts and great participation from all of you. We collected 90 pairs of socks, several other items of clothing including sweat shirts, pocket T-shirts, sleep pants, etc. and \$55.00 in cash at the Veterans Day Dinner on November 10th. With an allocation from our Unit budget, our two great shoppers Lorraine Salk and Darlene Salitros with the aid of sales and coupons were able to add more clothing, shoes and a jacket amounting to almost \$3,000 in value which was all delivered to the St. Cloud VA Medical Center. Thank you so much for your contributions and support of Auxiliary fundraisers. Again this year holiday season we were able to make donations to Wreaths Across America and Wreaths for the Fallen, and we donated \$100 to the Post 112 Legion Riders Christmas Project.

Our first fundraiser in 2020 is our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Soup Feed, Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 2:30 p.m.** We are hoping this will see a bigger turnout this time, with getting the word out.

I hope we see you at the Friday Lenten Fish and Shrimp Dinners starting on February 28<sup>th</sup> where we will be selling our famous Hot Fudge Sundaes and Root Beer Floats.

God bless our veterans and God bless the USA.

Kristina Dahlin, Unit 112 President

**Auxiliary Membership**

It's not too late to send in your 2020 membership dues. Dues are \$30.00 for senior members and \$8.00 for juniors (those under age 18). Please drop payment at the Post home or mail them to **ALA Unit 112, 525 Railroad Drive, Elk River, Minnesota 55330.** (FYI, side note: men are now allowed to join the Auxiliary if their spouse is an active member of the Legion.)

Michele Smith, Membership Chairman

**2019-2020 Unit 112 Officers**

President – Kristina Dahlin

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Sharon Hackenmueller

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Mary Murphy

Secretary/Treasurer – Sylvia Frolik

Sergeant at Arms – Darlene Salitros

Chaplain – Mary Murphy

Historian – Ramona Doebler

Executive Committee – Lorraine Salk, Darlene Salitros, Roberta Takle, Ramona Doebler



**Legion Riders**

Just a short note, for your information, the Legion Riders calendar is on the Post website, if you are interested in checking that out. Our meeting dates and times are listed on the calendar here, too on page 5.

Hope you are able to come to our breakfasts the third Sunday each month (January 19<sup>th</sup> and February 16<sup>th</sup>).  
Santa

Thank you for your help and support!

Gary Lore, ALR Director  
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**ELK RIVER AMERICAN LEGION POST 112**

			<b>Legion Phone 763-441-3150</b>
		<b>Happening</b>	
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b><u>January, 2020</u></b>	<b><u>Bar Entertainment</u></b>
Wednesday	1-Jan	Closed New Years Eve and New Years Day	
Thursday	2-Jan	Post, SAL, Auxiliary Meetings, 7 p.m.	
Friday	3-Jan	Fish Dinner Special-All you can eat 5-7 p.m.	Terry DuBois (7-11pm)
Thursday	16-Jan	Legion Riders Meeting 7:00 p.m.	
Friday	17-Jan	Fish Dinner Special-All you can eat 5-7 p.m.	ClearBlue Country (7-11 pm)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19-Jan</b>	<b>Legion Riders Breakfast 8:30-11:30 am</b>	
Friday	24-Jan		Jazmin and the Gents(7-11 pm)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25-Jan</b>	<b>Comedy Show</b>	
Friday	31-Jan		Tami and the Bachelor(7-11 pm)
		<b><u>February, 2020</u></b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2-Feb</b>	<b>Super Bowl Party</b>	
Thursday	6-Feb	Post, SAL, Auxiliary Meetings, 7 p.m.	
Friday	7-Feb	Fish Dinner Special-All you can eat 5-7 p.m.	Terry DuBois (7-11 pm)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15-Feb</b>	<b><u>Auxiliary Soup Feed - Noon-2:30 pm</u></b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16-Feb</b>	<b>Legion Riders Breakfast 8:30 - 11:30 am</b>	
Thursday	20-Feb	Legion Riders Meeting 7:00 p.m.	
Friday	21-Feb	Fish Dinner Special-All you can eat 5-7 p.m.	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28-Feb</b>	<b>**Lenten Fish &amp; Shrimp Dinner 5-7 pm**</b>	Six to Midnight (7-11 pm)

**BOD Meetings -Thursdays January 9th, and February 13th at 6:30 pm**  
**Every Monday Night - Burger Night -\$5.50, 5 - 8 pm. Come check out the burger menu!**  
**Tuesday Night - Full Bar Menue available from 5-8 pm.**  
**Bar Bingo - Wednesdays 6:30 - Full Bar Menu available-Appetizers, Appetizer Baskets, Sandwich Baskets, and Burgers.**  
**Thursday Night is Taco and Karaoke Night - Tacos 5 to 7 pm, Karaoke from 7 to 11 pm.**  
**Friday - Meat Raffle every Friday at 5 pm. Full Bar menu every Friday 5 - 11 pm.**  
**Free Pool and Juke Box - Saturdays 7 to 11 pm.**  
**Sunday - Meat Raffle every Sunday at 5 pm. - Open "til 10 pm. Full Bar menu available-Appetizers, Appetizer Baskets, Sandwich Baskets and Burgers, 5 - 8 pm.**