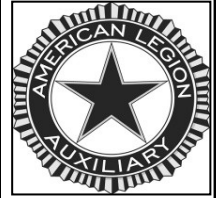
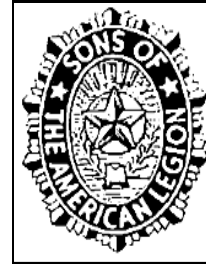




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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

*HAPPY
NEW YEAR*



COMMANDER'S CORNER



**Chuck Blay
Commander**

I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season. How many of you are still keeping the New Years resolutions you made? Don't feel bad, few people do.

Thanks to everyone who donated toys for the kids. A special thank you to Joe Gonday and family for the donation of all the bikes, SAL donated helmets

for these young riders, so a special thanks to you gentlemen also. I have notice several people wrapping gifts which I figure are not for your family. I know there was another gift drive to provide a gift for a child. This is great, it is what the American Legion And its three bodies (Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion) are about. Thanks to Tom Dorn for providing a trailer to get most of the gifts delivered. A big THANKS to all who helped and contributed and made American Legion Post 11-11 proud.

I want to remind everyone about the requirements of the Sponsor/Guest program. The Sponsor, a member, is the one who signs the Guest into the Post. The Sponsor is responsible for the actions and language of the Guest. If the Sponsor leaves, so must the Guest unless a new Sponsor wants to re-sign the Guest in. It is everyone's duty to oversee that Guest's sign in. It is NOT the sole duty of the bartender.

Our next Legion meeting will be Tuesday, January 11 at 6PM.

As always , Keep our Service Men and Women in your thoughts and prayers.

Chuck Blay, Commander

AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

"An idea is not necessarily good because it is old or necessarily bad because it is new, but if an old idea works, then the weight of the evidence is all in its favor. Ideas are of themselves extraordinarily valuable, but an idea is just an idea. Almost anyone can think up an idea. The thing that counts is developing it into a practical product." Henry Ford

I look forward to navigating the Auxiliary membership through an exciting year of philanthropies. Please bring your ideas to the meeting and we will work together to develop them.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Christmas stocking fund raiser. The auxiliary appreciates your support and the club room looked wonderfully festive for the Holidays.

Over the past few months Auxiliary Breakfast raised over \$900 and is proud to donate these proceeds to Rocky Mountain VAMC Fisher House Foundation in Memory of Annie Cahill. (rockymountainfisherhouse.org) At this time the Auxiliary plans to continue to offer breakfast once a month. Please join us for breakfast on January 16th. The menu for this breakfast is not yet available and

will be posted in the clubroom soon.

Newsletter folding will take place on Sunday January 23rd at noon.

Check the calendar and please support the following activities:

Breakfasts, Dinners, SAL Bingo; American Legion Post Food Drive – on going; Volunteer Log – copies available at the Post; King Soopers Loyalty Program – on going;

Our next Auxiliary meeting is on Thursday, February 3rd @ 6PM. Please note that the position of Chaplin remains vacant. If you are interested in accepting the Chaplin position and supporting your fellow members in this capacity, we would love to have you fill this position. Remember you are a member and you are the voice of American Legion Unit 11-11 Auxiliary.

Thank you to All Members of the Auxiliary,

***Jennifer Soffel, President ,soffeljl@gmail.com
In the Spirit of Service not Self, For Veterans,
God and Country***

SAL SQUADRON 11-11

SAL we would like to thank everyone for their donations and support for children hospital toy run. Thank you, Tom and Lisa Dorn, Rhue and Dakota, Marcy and Dave, for getting all the shopping done and delivering all the wonderful gifts. SAL will be having a appreciation spaghetti dinner for all members on February the 19th

We will also have your renewal cards available if you haven't received your card already. Dues are 25 dollars and are due In January of every year.

SAL next meeting will be January 13th at 6:00 PM.

Thank you for your support.

Huey Geller, SAL Commander

SAL CHAPLAIN

As dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear:

our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger, for these are nothing but binding chains.

Let us live each day in the most loving ways, The God-conscious way.

Amen.

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain

JANETS CORNER

Happy New Year everyone. Hope everyone had a great Christmas. Wow 2022 is here. Let's hope and pray we have a better year in 2022.

We will be changing the Key Code on the front door on January 1st. You will need to show your 2022 membership card to get a new a new key card. See the bartender or me to get the key card.

And please everyone please be patient with your bartender, especially when they change shifts. They have a lot going on with Shake a Shift, getting the cash register ready, and just getting started.

Speaking of Shake a Shift, please note: You must have your current membership card with you to do the Shake a Shift. You cannot win if you don't have it. And it is your membership card, not the new key card.

As always, support our bartenders and cooks. They are volunteers and the only money they get are their tips. And they work hard. Show them you appreciate them!

On January 8th we will have the Life Line Screening in the back room. They offer this service at a discounted price to our members. If you are interested please see me.

I hope everyone has a good new year and stay safe and healthy.

Say a prayer for our veterans and our active military. Come down and have a drink and enjoy your Post.

Janet Lee, Club Manager

**AMERICAN LEGION
POST 11-11
FOOD DRIVE**

**We are collecting non-perishable food
or cash donations.**

**These items will be donated to local
food banks.**

**Please deliver all donations to the
post.**

**Please direct any questions to
Janet Lee or Diane Smith
303-717-1786
diane.smith@colorado.edu**

All donations are greatly appreciated.



Don't forget to use your King Soopers loyalty cards to earn funds for the Ladies Auxiliary:

Here's How it works:

No more reloadable gift cards (this will now be tied to your King Soopers Loyalty cards)

Enroll your King Soopers Loyalty Cards online at the secure website
www.kingsoopers.com

1. Scroll to bottom of screen to Community
2. Select King Soopers Community Re
3. Log into your King Soopers account.

If you do not have a King Soopers Account, Select Enroll Now.

4. Select American Legion Post 11-11

Invite your friends to enroll also, every time an enrolled member of our group shops at King Soopers using their enrolled King Soopers Loyalty Card, our organization will earn rewards. In addition, once a household member enrolls their card, all linked King Soopers LoyaltyCards within that household will begin earning funds for our organization.

Thank you for your support!

JANUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
2 BRONCOS POTLUCK	3 LEGION OPEN 3-10 PM	4	5 CHICKEN FETTUCCHINE ALFREDO 5:30 PM PRE ORDER	6 AUXILIARY MEETING 6 PM	7 NEW YORK STRIP STEAKS 5:30 PM PRE ORDER	8 LIFE LINE SCREENING SAL BINGO 6 PM
9 BRONCOS POTLUCK	10 LEGION OPEN 3-10 PM	11 LEGION MEETING 6 PM	12 SWEDISH MEATBALLS 5:30 PM PRE ORDER	13 SAL MEETING 6 PM	14 RIB EYE STEAKS OR COD 5:30 PM PRE ORDER KARAOKE	15
16 AUXILIARY BREAKFAST 9 AM	17 LEGION OPEN 3-10 PM	18	19 WINGS 5:30 PM PRE ORDER 5:30 PM	20	21 NEW YORK STRIP STEAKS 5:30 PM PRE ORDER	22 SAL BINGO 6 PM
23 NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLE NOON	24 LEGION OPEN 3-10 PM	25	26 SAUSAGE SANDWICH 5:30 PM PREORDER	27	28 CAT FISH OR CHICKEN 5:30 PM PRE ORDER KARAOKE	29
30	31 LEGION OPEN 3-10 PM					