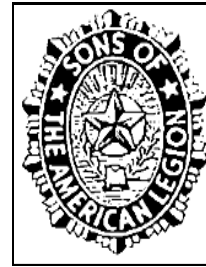




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## MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER



### COMMANDER'S CORNER



**Chuck Blay  
Commander**

At the recent joint E-Board meeting it was suggested that we prepare a welcome packet for the residents at the new apartments across the street. We feel that there may be many of the new residents who may be able to be members. This packet would include at least brief requirements for them to become members. It would include an invitation to visit the club

and once we get them here we can talk further with them to become members.

We will have a Memorial Day program on Saturday May 28 at 1 PM. It will be Pot-Luck.

Our final nominations, election, and installation of officers will be on Tuesday, May 10 at 6PM. This will allow the Legion to suspend meetings for June, July and August. The next Legion meeting after May will be September 13.

If all goes as planned, this will be the last time I write for the newsletter. It has been my honor to have served as Commander for six of the last seven years. We made it through the remodel and all the Covid stuff. There are too many people to list who have been a big help with suggestion, guidance, and even opinions. THANKS EVERYONE!!

As always, keep our service men and women in your thoughts and prayers.

**Chuck Blay, Commander**

### AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

Happy May, I hope everyone is looking forward to the warm weather and upcoming Memorial Day holiday. Memorial Day Traditions include cities and towns across the United States host Memorial Day parades each year, often incorporating military personnel and members of veterans' organizations. Americans also observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries and memorials. Some people wear a red poppy in remembrance of those fallen in war—a tradition that began with a World War I poem. Please support the Auxiliary in celebrating the Poppy tradition.

Congratulations to the Auxiliary for meeting the membership goal 101%

At the April meeting nominations were made and accepted for the 2022-2023 year. Please welcome the following officers, they will be installed at our May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Jennifer Soffel President, Etta Pacheco Vice President, Lynette Wallace Secretary, Diane Smith Treasurer, Amie Yeager Sergeant at Arms, Rhue-Ann Davidson Chaplin, Sherri Cooper Historian.

The May Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM I invite all members of the Auxiliary to attend. This will be the final meeting before summer break.

Thanks to all the support by the Auxiliary and the membership for the April Golden Girls breakfast, fun

and games were enjoyed by all. May breakfast will be held in recognition of Mother's Day and hosted by the SAL. Auxiliary Breakfast will be back on June 19th for Father's Day, details to follow.

Newsletter folding: June newsletter folding will take place on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm

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.

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 will be meeting on May the 12th at 6:00 PM. We hope everyone enjoyed the time off.

SAL golf tournament will be August the 20th at Lake Arbor Golf Course . Start time 8:00 AM. Get your teams ready . Sign up sheets will be behind the bar. 100 dollars per player. Also we have hole sponsor available for 100 dollars. Lunch to follow at American Legion.

Thank you for your support.

***Huey Geller, SAL Commander***

### **SAL CHAPLAIN**

Almighty God, our heavenly father, we ask that Your blessing be bestowed on our friends and loved ones.

We thank You for this opportunity to share with them this special occasion to honor our veterans on this Memorial Day.

Amen.

***Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain***

### **JANETS CORNER**

I hope everyone had a nice Easter. Summer is knocking at the door! Things are happening at the Legion. Thank you everyone for supporting our Wednesday night dinners and Friday Night Dinners and Karaoke. If you haven't already tried our dinners, you're missing a great meal. And thank you to our volunteer cooks and wait staff. They all work hard, and we could not do it without them.

We are really busy renting out the back room for parties. We can always use more volunteers for security. You get paid \$10.00 per hour and it is usually 4-5 hours. If you're interested, please let me know.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8th. The SAL are cooking breakfast and I am sure it will be delicious! Come join us. The Boy Scouts are doing breakfast on May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 to Noon. They do a great job and it is only \$6.00 for a lot of food. You won't go home hungry for sure.

We will be celebrating Memorial Day on Saturday, May 28th. It will be a potluck starting at 1:00 pm. Bring a dish and celebrate this important holiday.

Thanks for your continued support at our Post. We are glad to see everyone. Have a good month and get ready for summer!

***Janet Lee, Club Manager***





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

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

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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 Loyalty Cards within that household will begin earning funds for our organization.

Thank you for your support!

**AMERICAN LEGION  
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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.**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 HAM-BURGER STEAK	5 AUXILIARY MEETING 6 PM	6 NEW YORK STRIP STEAKS	7
8 MOTHER'S DAY SAL BREAKFAST 9 AM	9 LEGION OPEN 3-10 PM	10 LEGION MEETING 6 PM	11 MEATLOAF	12 SAL MEETING 6 PM	13 RIB EYE STEAKS OR SHRIMP KARAOKE 7 PM	14 SAL BINGO 6 PM
15	16 LEGION OPEN 3-10 PM	17	18 CHICKEN WINGS NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY 5 PM	19	20 NEW YORK STRIP STEAKS	21
22 BOY SCOUT BREAKFAST 8 AM	23 LEGION OPEN 3-10 PM	24	25 SAUSAGE SANDWICH	26	27 CALL FOR MENU KARAOKE 7 PM	28 MEMORIAL DAY POT LUCK 1 PM SAL BINGO 6 PM
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY  LEGION OPEN 3-10 PM	31				