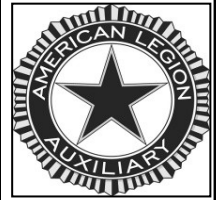
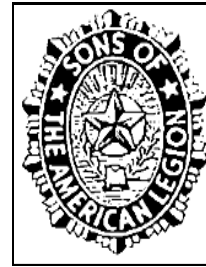




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JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER



COMMANDER'S CORNER



JOE O'KEEFE

Greetings American Legion Post 11-11,

I'm honored to have been elected as your next commander. A little about myself: I retired from the Air Force in 2004 serving then as a Combat Control Operator and subsequently transitioned to the federal government as part of the Cyber & Infrastructure Security

Agency where I'm currently the Deputy Regional Director. Success in those organizations comes mainly from a strong sense of teamwork and having the "want-to" as a part of a multi-disciplinary organization. It goes without saying, but I'd like to foot stomp it, we are also successful here at Post 11-11 because of the strong partnership between the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and the American Legion Riders. Thank you to all the officers and members that support the whole of our Post.

While I'm still fairly new to the Legion and all it has to offer, I've tried to be a part of many activities and learn about our culture. To that end, we also have an excellent group of officers that will guide us forward: Senior Vice Dan Grothendick; Junior Vice Jo Wolford; Adjutant/Legion at Large Ava Barden; Chaplain/Service Officer Mike Gilles; Sergeant at Arms Mike Vasquez; Finance Officer Chuck Doyle; and Historian Heather Lockhart. Thank you to this leadership team for their service!

Back to all the programs and services the American Legion and this Post can offer: if you have suggestions; want to volunteer; see areas for improvement; or want to pass kudos, please speak with me or any of our great leaders. We will give every item its due consideration and potentially ask you to help with it.

There will be no scheduled Post meeting during July and August. There can be emergency E Board meetings as required. The next scheduled Post meeting will be September 9th at 6 PM.

Thank you again for being a part of this wonderful organization. As always, keep our service members in your thoughts and prayers.

Joe O'Keefe, Commander

AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

Happy 4th of July. "One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, One Nation, evermore!" – Oliver Wendell Holmes. I hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer.

As there is no scheduled business for the Summer, I thought I would share the follow Military Holidays, events and observances.

August is Antiterrorism Awareness month. Some additional days to remember in August are Aug 1, Air Force Day; Aug 4, Coast Guard Day; Aug 7, Purple Heart Day; Aug 10, US Dept of Defense Birthday; Aug 10, Agent Orange Awareness Day; Aug 14, Navajo Code Talkers Day; Aug 16, National Airborne Day; Aug 29, Marin Corp Reserve Birthday.

We hope every Dad enjoyed Father's Day and the Auxiliary Breakfast. Auxiliary will be back serving Sunday breakfast once a month starting in September. We appreciate your support and hope you enjoy your Sunday mornings with us.

Note that the August newsletter folding will take place on July 20th at 5:00 pm, please come help if possible.

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 next meeting will be July 14 at 6 PM. We do have sign up sheets and hole sponsor sheets for the August 20th golf tournament . Please get teams ready and sign them . The tournament will take place at lake arbor golf course at 8:00 AM shot gun start. Lunch to follow with prizes and raffle prizes at post 11-11 . All proceeds go to SAL and their charity's

Thank you for your support.

Huey Geller, SAL Commander

SAL CHAPLAIN

Independence Day
On this, our country's Birthday, we turn to you, O God in gratitude and thanksgiving, for make us a free and independent nation. We thank you for freeing us from an autocratic government, for making self-government possible, with liberty and justice for all.

Amen

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain

JANETS CORNER

Happy 4th of July everyone! I hope stays safe and has fun. I know everyone is busy with summer activities, gardening, camping and just enjoying summer. We hope to see all of you. Come in and have a cocktail or soda and support your Post.

We will be open on July 4th from 3:00-8:00 PM.

This month Karaoke will be Friday 15th and Friday 29th. Dinner will be served on all Fridays Bingo will be on Saturday, July 9th and Saturday starting at 6 PM.

Just a reminder for all members. You can bring in guests, but you must sign them in the guest book at the front door. You guest can stay at the Post as long as you are at the Post. If you leave, your must leave with you. The bar is private club and everyone must follow the rules.

I hope to see everyone come in and relax and take some time off. Remember our Veterans and those active in the military.

Janet Lee, Club Manager



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)

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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
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.



JULY 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 [REDACTED] Chile Rellenos	2
3	4 4TH OF JULY LEGION OPEN 3-8 PM	5	6 ENCHILADAS	7	8 NEW YORK STRIP STEAKS	9 SAL BINGO 6 PM
10	11 LEGION OPEN 3-10 PM		13 CHICKEN PARM	14 SAL MEETING 6 PM	15 RIB EYE OR SHRIMP KARAOKE 7 PM	16
17	18 LEGION OPEN 3-10 PM	19	20 CHICKEN WINGS NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY 5 PM	21	22 NEW YORK STRIP STEAKS KARAOKE 7 PM	23 SAL BINGO 6 PM
24	25 LEGION OPEN 3-10 PM	26	27 SAUSAGE SANDWICH	28	29 CATFISH OR CALL FOR OTHER ENTRY KARAOKE 7 PM	30
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