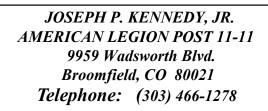
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COMMANDER'S CORNER



Greetings American Legion Post 11-11,

I hope everyone is having a great time at our Legion! There are so many nice people here - we are a family. Many have spoken with me with comments, concerns, and kudos. Please keep them coming. One of the main efforts concerns patriotic holiday activities (Memorial Day,

Independence Day, Veteran's Day). We'll be looking to meet to set the agenda for those days going forward.

The kudos, and a recurring theme for me, are the wonderful volunteers we have. I am thankful for the folks that give their personal time in order to make our Post thrive: e.g., Bingo; Karaoke; Wednesday meal; Friday meal; breakfasts; car show; small celebrations; etc. We could not do it without your selfless service. Please consider adding yourself to the list of volunteers going forward. :)

There are 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 6pm.

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

As the Auxiliary continues its reprieve for the summer months to regroup, spend more time with our loved ones, and travel-we can reflex on our mission, goals, accomplishments and future projects. Since we are on our summer break we don't have much to report. We do have some volunteer opportunities coming up. To kick off the new session please plan to bake for the Auxiliary Bake Sale table at the Annual Cranker's Car Show in September. I look forward to our meeting on September 1st at 6pm.

Newsletter folding for the September newsletter mailing will be August 24th at 5pm. Please join if possible and enjoy a cold beverage and some comradery with you fellow members.

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, <u>soffeljl@gmail.com</u>; In the Spirit of Service not Self, For Veterans, God and Country

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LEGION HOURS

MONDAY 3 to 10 pm TUESDAY Noon to 9 pm WEDNESDAY Noon to 9 pm THURSDAY Noon to 9 pm FRIDAY Noon to 10 pm SATURDAY Noon to 10 pm SUNDAY* Noon to 9 pm *Open earlier if breakfast served/check calendar

http://www.legionpost11-11.org

SAL SQUADRON 11-11

SAL wants to thank everyone for participating in our golf tournament. We are currently full for players . We hope everyone will have a wonderful time . Please be at Lake Arbor Golf Course by 7 am on August 20th. We will have sign in sheets and handing out goodie bags. Lunch to follow with prizes and raffle prizes at post 11-11 . All proceeds go to SAL and their charity's

SAL next meeting will be Aug 11th at 6:00 pm. .

We also have new SAL shirts available for \$20. Various sizes are available .

Thank you for your support.

Huey Geller, SAL Commander

<u>SAL CHAPLAIN</u>

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us peace this day/night and forever, Amen.

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain

JANETS CORNER

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the summer. It looks like we have some extremely hot days coming up!

Come into the Legion for a cold cocktail or soda and enjoy our cool Club Lounge.

We are getting really busing renting the back hall coming up this summer and fall. We need help with security and could use your help! You get paid \$15.00 per hour and the job is fairly easy. We just have to make sure no one brings in or take out any alcohol out of the hall. Any Legion, SAL, or Auxiliary member can do it. Just see me if you are interested. The Boy Scouts are cooking breakfast on August 28th. Come in and enjoy a great breakfast! And we do Bloody Mary's, Screwdrivers, and Mimosas for \$2.00 each. And we would love to see you for Wednesday and Friday nights for dinner.

I just want to thank everyone for your patience while they did new paving in the parking lot. No more holes in the parking lot! Everyone be safe and have a good August. Say a prayer for our Veterans and active military.

Janet Lee, Club Manager

REMINDER

A reminder to all members: If you bring in a guest (s) they must sign in the guest book at the front door. Your guest can stay at the Post as long as you are at the Post. If you leave, your guest must leave with you. The Legion is private club and everyone must follow the rules.

Update Mailing or Email Address

Need to update your mailing or email address? Send an email to: <u>LegionPost11-11@comcast.net</u> Or contact Etta @ 720.219.2489

Ahrens Fundraiser June 4th

A big thank you to everyone that participated in the fundraiser on June 4th for John Ahren's young son, Dean who was injured earlier this year in a ski accident. Between member donations and donations from the Legion, SAL & Auxiliary plus funds raised from the Dessert Bake Off contest & raffles, together we raised over \$4000. Great job Post 11-11!

> Winners Portable Grill: Paul Schulz Dessert Bake Off : Diane Smith & Jennifer Soffel



Use your King Soopers loyalty cards to earn funds for the Auxiliary!

Here's How it works:

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

1. Log into your King Soopers account.*

2. Under "My Account" select King Soopers Community Rewards

3. Search for "American Legion Post 11-11" & select.

*If you do not have a King Soopers ->Create an Account & follow above steps

Each time an enrolled member of our group shops at King Soopers using their King Soopers Loyalty Card, the Ladies Auxiliary will earn rewards.

Invite your friends to enroll!

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 Auxiliary Post 11-11

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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 COLORADO	2	3	4	5	6
	DAY		HAMBURGERS		STEAK DINNER	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			SPAGHETTI		RIBEYE & COD KARAOKE 7 PM	SAL BINGO 6 PM
14	15	16	17 WINGS	18 SAL MEETING 6 PM	19 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE ***** NEW YORK STRIP STEAKS	20 SAL GOLF TOURNA- MENT @ LAKE AR- BOR
21	22	23	24 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY 5 PM	25	26 CATFISH & CHEF CHOICE KARAOKE 7 PM	27 SAL BINGO 6 PM
28 BOY SCOUT BREAKFAST 8AM	29	30	31 SAUSAGE SANDWICH			