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October 2022 Newsletter



COMMANDER'S CORNER



JOE O'KEEFE

Greetings American Legion Post 11-11,
First off, we are thankful for the wonderful outpouring at the Shirley Starley and Walt Lee celebrations of life. Thank you to all who assisted and attended these seminal events.

Hey, how about that car show...! We started with cold and misty conditions but quickly transitioned into a well-attended event. These shows are an important piece that supports our community outreach and subsequent giving missions.

As stated last month, we're interested in your ideas for Veteran's Day 2022 (November 11th). Let's get together and plan a great day to honor those who served!

Thank you again for being a part of this wonderful organization. As always, keep our service members and their families at the top of your mind. Sometimes a simple text or brief call are all that are required to make someone's day.

Next meeting Tuesday, October 11th @ 6pm.

Joe O'Keefe, Commander

AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

It's no secret that October is one of the most thrilling months of the year! It is representative of the autumnal change. It brings with it cooler weather, prettier scenery, and an overall sense of adventure!

LEGION HOURS

MONDAY 3pm to 9pm
TUES WED THUR Noon to 9pm
FRI & SAT Noon to 10pm
SUNDAY* Noon to 9pm

***Open earlier if breakfast served/check calendar**

This month will go by quickly, so be sure to appreciate it for all its treats, sweater weather and football games. Thank you to Diane Smith and Amie Yeager for chairing the Auxiliary Bake Sale during the Crankers Car show in September. Thank you to all Auxiliary members who donated to the bake sale and the volunteers who manned the table. All items were enjoyed and this was a great way to start the new session. Thank you to the Auxiliary members that supported the Legion during this event your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Please make note and plan to attend the scheduled Auxiliary Breakfasts, October 16th. We will be preparing Made to Order Omelets. All you Ghosts and Ghouls, we look forward to seeing you at the October 28th Halloween Party. Karaoke and Costumes. Dinner at 6 pm & party all night.

As part of the Auxiliary fund-raising efforts, we will be promoting the King Soopers Loyalty Program. If you currently shop King Soopers and use a loyalty card your account can be enrolled in King Soopers Community Rewards program. By associating your loyalty card with American Legion Post 11-11, your purchases will automatically begin earning funds for our organization. Please refer to the insert in this month's newsletter or obtain a copy at the Post.

Check the calendar and please support the following activities: October: Breakfasts, Dinners, SAL Bingo; Auxiliary Breakfast Sunday October 16th; Newsletter folding on Wednesday October 19th at 5 pm; Halloween Party Friday October 28th; King Soopers Loyalty program – see this month's inset for instructions & food drive – plus on going

Volunteer Log – copies available at the Post

Our next Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 6th @ 6pm. Our meetings are currently scheduled for the first Thursday of the month @ 6pm. The Auxiliary officers would love to see all Auxiliary members at the meeting to participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion.

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

SAL SQUADRON 11-11

We are currently accepting nominations for officers position. We will be accepting all nominations thru December of 2022. Voting begins and ends December 8th 2022. Installments will take place in January of 2023. There will be a sheet on the SAL cork board for position(s) to be nominated.

Also, your SAL 2023 membership cards are now due \$25 annual fee. Dues need to be paid by January 1st to get your new door card.

Next meeting will be Oct 13th at 6:00 pm

Huey Geller, SAL Commander

SAL CHAPLAIN

**Dear Lord, please help the good men and women
Who are running are country now, and give them
help in every way, My head to thee I bow. Amen.**

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain

JANETS CORNER

Welcome to October! Fall is in the air. Come down to the Legion for a drink or soda. We still have dinner on Wednesday and Friday nights. Check your calendar for the menus.

We will have karaoke on October 14th and October 28th, so come enjoy the music!

The Auxiliary is doing breakfast on Sunday, October 16th and the Boy Scouts are doing breakfast on Sunday, October 30th.

Please note - there will be NO Bronco potluck on Thursday, October 6th, Monday, October 17th, or on Sunday, October 30th (game starts at 7:30 am because they are playing in London).

On October 2nd and October 23rd, Bronco's game & potluck, so come down, bring a dish and enjoy the game. If you do not want to bring a dish, we will have a donation jar. We use the donations at the end of the season for the Super Bowl Party.

On Friday, October 28th we are having a Halloween Party. Wear your costume because we will have a prize for 1st and 2nd place. There will be a raffle and a drink special or two! It should be fun.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for the help, and preparation for Walt's Memorial! I really needed the help, and everyone stepped up. Walt was always at home here at Post 11-11! He would have been so proud, and he loved all of you!

Pray for our Veterans and our active military!

Janet Lee, Club Manager

Update Mailing or Email Address

Need to update your mailing or email address?

Send an email to:

LegionPost11-11@comcast.net

Or contact Etta @ 720.219.2489

Help Wanted: Kitchen

***In need of kitchen volunteers for our
Wednesday & Friday night dinners.
Please consider volunteering to either
cook or just help in the kitchen.
Contact Robyn @ 303.378.4244 to schedule.***





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 the 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**



FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting non-perishable food or cash donations to be donated to local food banks.

Please deliver all donations to the post.

Any questions, contact:

Janet Lee

or Diane Smith @ 303.717.1786

ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Thank you for your support!

**American Legion Auxiliary
Post 11-11**





Question:

When is the United States flag to be displayed?

Answer:

The flag should be displayed on all days, especially on New Year's Day, January 1; Inauguration Day, January 20; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, the third Monday in January; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washington's Birthday, third Monday in February; Easter Sunday (variable); Mother's Day, second Sunday in May; Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May; Memorial Day (half-staff until noon), the last Monday in May; Flag Day, June 14; Father's Day, third Sunday in June; Independence Day, July 4; National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, July 27; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Constitution Day, September 17; Columbus Day, second Monday in October; Navy Day, October 27; Veterans Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November; Christmas Day, December 25; and such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of States (date of admission); and on State holidays.

<https://www.legion.org/flag/questions-answers/161493/when-united-states-flag-be-displayed>

Post 11-11 Officers 2022-2023

Legion Officers

Commander: Joe O'Keefe

Senior Vice: Dan Grothendick

Junior Vice: Jo Wolford

Adjutant/Legion at Large: Ava Barden

Chaplain/Service Office: Mike Gilles

SGT at Arms: Mike Vasquez

Finance Office: Chuck Doyle

Historian: Heather Lockhart

Auxiliary Officers

President: Jennifer Soffel

Vice President: Etta Pacheco

Treasurer: Diane Smith

Secretary: Lynette Wallace

SGT at Arms: Amie Yeager

Chaplin: Rhue Ann Davidson

Historian: Sherri Cooper

Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Officers

Commander: Huey Geller

Senior Vice: Louie Allison

Junior Vice: Bob Fox

Adjutant/FO: Dave Bucher

Historian: Jim Chaffee

SGT at Arms: Bruce Deets

Chaplin: Mike McInerney

Liaison: Joe O'Keefe

Join Us!

Auxiliary Breakfast \$8

Sunday, October 16th @ 9am

Breakfast
“Made to Order”
Omelets



Or Scrambled Eggs
with Bacon or
Sausage Home
Fries, Toast, Fresh
Fruit and Coffee



Friday, October 28th

COSTUME CONTEST

DRINK SPECIALS

RAFFLE

KARAOKE

PRIME RIB DINNER

**TRICK
OR TREAT**



AMERICAN LEGION POST 11-11

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 BRONCOS POTLUCK 2 PM	3	4	5 SAL MEATLOAF	6 AUXILIARY MEETING 6 PM ***** BRONCO GAME 6PM -NO POT- LUCK	7 NEW YORK'S	8 SAL BINGO 6 PM
9	10	11 LEGION MEETING 6PM	12 CHICKEN ALA KING	13 SAL MEETING 6 PM	14 SAL RIBEYE OR COD ***** KARAOKE 7 PM	15
16 AUXILIARY BREAKFAST 9 AM	17 BRONCO GAME/NO POT LUCK 6PM	18	19 NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY 5 PM ***** WINGS	20	21 NEW YORKS	22 SAL BINGO 6 PM
23 BRONCOS POTLUCK 2 PM	24	25	26 SAUSAGE SANDWICH	27	28 HALLOWEEN PARTY PRIME RIB ***** KARAOKE	29
30 BOYSCOUT BREAKFAST 8AM	31 					