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November 2022 Newsletter



COMMANDER'S CORNER



JOE O'KEEFE

Greetings American Legion Post 11-11,
 We're looking forward to a fantastic two-days of our Veteran's Day program and Legion Post 11-11 Birthday celebrations (our Post was founded in 1981 and will be 41 years young)!

Starting Friday evening, November 11th from 5 – 7pm, we'll have a free Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the SAL and Auxiliary. Then at 7pm, the

Quilts of Valor event will begin. A Quilt of Valor is a quality, handmade quilt awarded to a Service Member or Veteran who has been touched by war. The Quilt says unequivocally, "Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation." Everyone, members and guests and Quilts of Valor attendees and their guests, are invited to the free dinner.

On Saturday, November 12th, the Legion will open at 11am with a potluck and I will be grilling burgers and hot dogs/brats and then starting at 1pm will be the Veteran's Day program. We'll also have cake, a 50/50 raffle, and announce the annual Hoot Award.

Thank you again for being a part of this wonderful organization. A reminder, everyone is invited to attend our Legion meetings to see where we're heading and what programs/projects we're supporting.

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.

Joe O'Keefe, Commander

AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

It's November is finally here! Thanksgiving isn't until the end of the month, but it's never too early to be thankful.

POST 11-11 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

Here are three easy-to-remember ways to be grateful throughout the month of November. Devote Quality Time to Your Family & Friends. Be Kind and Courteous to Service Industry Employees. Support Your Community by Volunteering.

November equals many celebrations! On November 10th, 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary was officially formed so we will be celebrating our 103rd Anniversary this year! I want to extend a huge thank you to all our volunteers and members who contribute so much to our organization and work to fulfill our mission and objectives.

On Friday, November 11th we celebrate our Post's 41st Birthday & Quilts of Valor, we will provide all members, veterans and guests with a free Spaghetti Dinner 5– 7pm.

We will celebrate Veterans Day on Saturday November 12th and the Post will open at 11 am. Commander Joe will grace us with an array of hamburgers and hot dogs/brats and everyone is asked to bring a side dish.

A traditional observation of Veterans Day is a moment of silence at 11 AM remembering those who fought for peace. (Commemorates the cease-fire in the 1918 armistice which was scheduled for "the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.") November is also the month of the Military Family- A month to honor and celebrate the contributions and sacrifices the families of the U.S. Armed Forces make for this country.

As part of Auxiliary Fund Raising, next AUX Breakfast will be November 20th planned menu will be biscuits/gravy or chicken fried steak with eggs.

In December, show your holiday spirit by participating in the Auxiliaries Annual Christmas Stocking Fundraiser. Have your stocking hung with care in the Post club room by donating \$1.00 per name. Requests will be taken starting in November. Envelopes are will be available in the club room to accept your donation and record your name, family names or group names for each stocking requested. Stockings will be hung starting early in December.

SPECIAL NOTICE: There is a motion to increase Auxiliary Membership dues to \$45 for the year 2024 to keep with upcoming increases. Notification to all Auxiliary members will be posted for the next three months and will be voted on at the February 2023 meeting.

DATE CHANGE: Newsletter folding will be on Tuesday, November 22nd @ 5pm due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

Our next Auxiliary meeting is on Thursday, November 3rd @ 6pm.

Jennifer Soffel, President
In the Spirit of Service not Self, For Veterans, God and Country



SAL SQUADRON 11-11

SAL next meeting will be November 10th at 6:00pm.

We are currently accepting nominations for officer's positions there is a sign-up sheet outside men's bathroom on the SAL cork board. Voting will take place at the December meeting and officer installation will be in January 2023. During our next meeting, we will be discussing how much money will be donated our charities .

Membership card dues are \$25. All dues need to be paid by January 1st, 2023 in order to get your new door card. Thank you for your support.

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

It's going to be a busy November at the Post. November 11th, we will be celebrating Veteran's Day. There will be no karaoke on that night. The Sons of the Legion will be preparing a free spaghetti dinner and everyone is welcome. At 7:00 pm we will be doing the Quilts of Valor presentation in the back room. If you haven't been to this ceremony, you should come help us celebrate our Veterans.

On Saturday, November 12, we will be celebrating Post 11-11's birthday. We will have a potluck and the Post will be providing burgers, brats and hotdogs. We will have a brief ceremony starting at 1:00 pm. So bring a side or dessert and help us celebrate our Post's birthday.

Please note that the Post will be closed on Thanksgiving Day so our staff can enjoy the holiday too.

Come to the Post and have a cocktail or soda and enjoy the Post. We will be doing our Wednesday Night and Friday Night Dinners. Or come for Auxiliary Breakfast on Sunday, November 20th from 9:00 to Noon.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Be safe and don't eat too much turkey! Say a prayer for our active military and our Veteran's.

Janet Lee,

Club Manager



QUILTS OF VALOR CEREMONY

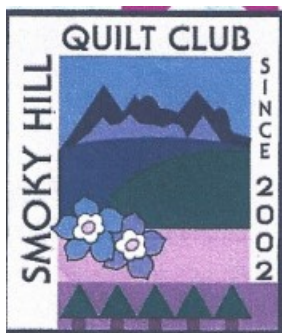
November 11th, 2022 @ 7pm

Post 11-11 Event Hall

All Legion, SAL & Auxiliary Members and Families are invited.

Light refreshment will be served compliments of the Auxiliary and Post.

Presented by the
Smoky Hill Quilt Club & Quilts of
Valor Foundation



**Come join the
celebration!**



Veteran's Day & Post 11-11 "41st" Birthday

Saturday, Nov 12th @ 11 am

Commander Joe O'Keefe & crew will be grilling hamburgers, hot dogs, brats.

Bring your favorite side dish to share and join the party.

There will also be cake, 50/50, basket raffles and the annual "Hoot Award" presentation.

Veterans Day Timeline

The history of Veterans Day began in 1919, with President Woodrow Wilson's proclamation of Armistice Day, to be "filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory." In 1954, President Eisenhower signed legislation changing the name of the federal holiday to Veterans Day, acknowledging millions of World War II and Korean War veterans in addition to those of World War I. "On that day," Eisenhower said, "let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom." When Congress changed the date of observance to the fourth Monday in October, starting in 1971, state legislatures, veterans groups and the American people urged a return to the original date, and in 1975, President Ford signed legislation authorizing the change. In 1978, the nation's Veterans Day observance reverted to Nov. 11.

<https://www.legion.org/veteransday/timeline>



Need to update your mailing or email address?

Send an email to:
LegionPost11-1@comcast.net
 Or contact Etta 720.219.2489



Help Wanted: Kitchen

In need of kitchen volunteers for our Wednesday & Friday night dinners. Please consider helping to either cook or just help out in the kitchen.

Contact Robyn @ 303.378.4244 to schedule.

GLASS MAKING CLASS

You're invited to a glass making experience!

Joy Weinstein (glass artist) will lead a glass experience, explain the steps, provide all the materials, guide you and fire the pieces.

Call Diane Smith to sign up
 303.717.1786

\$32 per person*



November 20, 2022

1pm

Post 11-11- backhall

*See flyer on the Auxiliary Events & News Wall for details.

Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, 6 November 2022

"Spring forward, Fall back". The first Sunday of November marks the time when Daylight Saving Time ends in the United States, and the clocks go backward one hour at 2 a.m. This means that the days become shorter and it becomes dark earlier.

In America and Canada, Daylight Saving Time starts on the second Sunday of March and ends on the first Sunday in November, which means that it lasts for about 65% of the year. Most American states apart from Arizona and Hawaii observe Daylight Saving Time.

After being inspired by the morning habits of Parisians, Benjamin Franklin was the first person to suggest a kind of Daylight Saving Time in the United States in 1784. However, this was taken as a joke, and the proposal wasn't adopted until many years later.

In the early 1900s, during the First World War, Germans and the rest of Europe observed Daylight Saving Time as a way to save fuel. The United States didn't get on board until 1918, with the adoption of the Standard Time Act of March 19. With this, summertime started on March 31, and the clocks reverted back on October 27. This was very unpopular with the overall population, and Daylight Saving Time was reverted after the end of the War, with states having the option of choosing whether to observe it or not.

Daylight Saving Time was reinstated on February 9, 1942, during World War II, and the year-round DST was named "War Time" by President Roosevelt. This lasted until the

end of the War in 1945, where again, some states chose to keep observing summer DST.

Because states had the liberty to choose their own DST, from 1945 to 1966, there was confusion about different daylight saving time policies across the country, as they varied in length in different cities.

In an attempt to make time uniform across the country, the Uniform Time Act was passed in 1966, mandating for a standard time to be observed in the United States, with the possibility of advanced time where clocks would move forward in April and go back in October. States could be exempt from Daylight Saving Time, but only if the entire state chose to do so.

After many years of proposed changes, in 2007 Daylight Saving Time was extended to begin on the Second Sunday of March and end on the first Sunday in November, as it has remained ever since.

In recent years, there has been a campaign for a year-round Daylight Saving Time, with supporters arguing that modern people's lifestyle is incompatible with changing the clocks in Spring and Fall.

What to do when Daylight Saving Time ends

The general rule is that at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of November you should change your clocks back to 1 a.m. However, because different states have different time zones and legislations, check to see what kind of time system your state observes.

If your state follows normal Daylight Saving Time then you're in luck because as the clocks move backward you get one extra hour of sleep!

<https://www.calendarr.com/united-states/daylight-saving->



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!

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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!

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 11-11

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 SWISS STEAK -SAL	3 AUX MEETING 6 PM	4 NEW YORKS	5
6 DAY LIGHT SAVINGS > FALL BACK	7	8 LEGION MEETING 6 PM	9 SLOPPY JOES	10 SAL MEETING 6 PM	11 VETERANS DAY SAL FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER 5 TO 7PM QUILTS OF VALOR 7PM KAROEKE 7 PM	12 VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION @ 11AM BURGERS DOGS POTLUCK & BIRTHDAY CAKE BINGO 6PM
13 BRONCO GAME & POT LUCK 11 AM	14	15	16 WINGS	17	18 RIBEYES OR SHRIMP -SAL KAROEKE 7PM	19
20 AUX BREAKFAST 9AM GLASS MAKING @ 1PM BRONCO GAME & POT LUCK 2PM	21	22 **CHANGE** NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY 5PM	23 PIZZA BY THE SLICE \$1	24 THANKSGIVING LEGION CLOSED	25 NEW YORKS	26 BINGO 6PM
27 BRONCO GAME & POT LUCK 11 AM	28	29	30 ITALIAN SAUSAGE SANDWICHES			