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## American Legion Post 11-11

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# December 2022 Newsletter



### COMMANDER'S CORNER



**JOE O'KEEFE**

Happy Holidays! Next Legion meeting Tuesday December 13th @ 6pm.

*Joe O'Keefe,  
Commander*

### AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

"America without her Soldiers would be like God without His angels." -- Claudia Pemberton  
I am so grateful for all the sacrifices that the membership has made this year to support and serve others. I want to thank the Auxiliary for it's support of the Veterans Day activities, your support of these events makes them a success. Post 11-11 has continued to strengthen as a whole due to the comradery and support we offer each other. I am very proud to be part of this organization and the men and women who continue to support its mission. May this Holiday season be a time for you to rest and recover, and to reflect on all that you have achieved. May the holiday season fill your home with joy, your heart with love, and your life with laughter.

As part of Auxiliary Fund Raising, please plan to attend the Auxiliary Breakfast on December 18th.

### 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**

Serving quiche and regular breakfast, 2 eggs any style, choice of bacon or sausage and home fries, coffee toast and fruit.

Additionally, show your holiday spirit by participating in the Auxiliaries Annual Christmas Stocking Fundraiser. Have your stocking hung in the Post club room by donating \$1.00 per name. Envelopes will be used and are 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.

### COMING SOON IN 2023

The Veteran History Project is scheduled for Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2023 from 9am – 4pm. Sign up sheet is located in the post social room. Legion, SAL and Auxiliary are all supporting this event. Contact Wendy McCaffery with additional questions or to sign up 720-670-6925 or [wendymcrunner70@gmail.com](mailto:wendymcrunner70@gmail.com)

YOGA & WELLNESS Spend Mondays @ 6 PM getting your much-deserved fitness, health and R&R rejuvenated! Mark your calendars! Come join us on Mondays from 6-7 PM starting January 2023 Members Free! Bring a buddy walks-in welcome with a \$5

donation that goes to Auxiliary. Adaptive gentle flow yoga done sitting or standing while using a chair for support if needed! Questions email: [johana@johannawells.com](mailto:johana@johannawells.com)

January 2023 newsletter folding will take place on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm.

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;

Our next Auxiliary meeting is on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6pm, and January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm will be our first meeting of the new year.

**Please make note that there is a motion to increase Auxiliary Membership dues for the year 2024 to keep with upcoming increases. Notification to all Auxiliary members will be posted for three consecutive months and will be voted on at the February 2023 meeting.**

Thank you to All Members of the Auxiliary, Jennifer Soffel, President [soffeljl@gmail.com](mailto:soffeljl@gmail.com)  
*In the Spirit of Service not Self, For Veterans, God and Country*

### **SAL SQUADRON 11-11**

SAL will be doing the Children's Hospital Toy Run on December 11th. All unwrapped toys or donations are due by December 1st. We will meeting at our post at 8am to take photos; Weather permitting we will be riding from our post.

No bingo December 24th. We hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving and have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Next meeting will be Thursday, December 8th at 6:00pm. Next meeting we will be discussing and distributing funds to our various funds to our various charities. We also be voting on our charities. We will also voting on officer positions. We will install officers during January meeting.

We currently have your new membership cards for 2023. Membership dues are \$25. All dues need to be paid by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 in order to get your new door card. Thank you for your support.

*Huey Geller, SAL Commander*

### **SAL CHAPLAIN**

A Christmas Prayer

Almighty God, who has poured upon a new light of your Incarnate World; Grant that the same light kindled in our hearts may shine fourth in our lives through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain*

### **JANET'S CORNER**

The holidays are here! Are we ready for this? I hope everyone enjoys the holidays and be safe. We will be open on Saturday, December 24th from Noon until 6:00 pm. The Post will be closed on Christmas Day. Karaoke will be on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Auxiliary will be doing Breakfast on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> and The Boy Scouts will be serving breakfast on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

The SAL are doing the Children's Toy Run this year on December 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate a new toy or money, they need to be at the Post by Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a box by the front door for new toys. Help us make this year a big toy run.

We serving dinner on both Wednesday and Friday nights in December. We will be open on New Year Eve until 10:00 pm and we will be serving dinner starting at 6:00 pm. Come by the Post for a cocktail or soda.

I would like to thank our many volunteer at Post 11-11. We could not do all of this without all of you. Members please remember to tip your bartenders and volunteers in the kitchen. I would like to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. It's been a tough year for me and everyone at Post 11-11 have been very supportive to me and my family. Say a prayer for both our active military and our Veterans.

*Janet Lee, Club Manager*

### **Halloween Party @ The Legion**

Thank you to everyone that participated in our Halloween Party — lots of fun for all!

Congratulation to costume winners:

1st Place

Brenda Honeyman (Michael Jackson)

2nd Place

Tim Donaldson (YMCA Guy)

### **QUILTS OF VALOR CEREMONY**

November 11th, 2022

Congratulations to this years recipients:

**PHIL COVARRUBIAS**

**BILL CULP**

**BILL REIDY**

**DON FOX**

**ELI GUNN**

**LINCOLN “LINC” LIPPENCOTT**

**RICK REYNOLDS**

**ROBERT FERNANDEZ**

**NICK “PAPA NICK” STABILE JR**

**MIKE MCCORT**

**TERRANCE “JOE” MCCORT**

**DAVID MARTELLA**

**BEN KARSLAKE**

**ROBERT MOORE**

And a special thank you and plaque presented to Tim “Pappy” Schenck for his many years of continued support from the Smoky Hill Quilt Club.



# 2022

## **Hoot Awards**

**Saturday, Nov 12th @ 11 am**

**Commander Joe O’Keefe  
presented the American Legion  
Post 11-11 annual  
“Hoot Awards” to:**

**Jo Wolford**

**Dave Bucher**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

**Need to update your mailing or  
email address?**

Send an email to:

[LegionPost11-1@comcast.net](mailto:LegionPost11-1@comcast.net)

Or contact Etta 720.219.2489

**Club Rule– Guest Reminder**

As a member, you have the privilege of inviting guest(s) however, they must sign in the guest book at the front door under your name. 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.

## **Veteran History Program**

**January 28th 2023**

### **Share your story!**

Calling all veterans and volunteers! American Legion Post 11-11 will host a **Veterans History Project day** on Saturday, January 28, 2023. We are in need of 10 to 20 veterans to sign up to be interviewed, and we ask for volunteers to interview the veterans or help with setup, serving lunch/breakfast, and general logistics.

The Veterans History Project is a program started by Congress in 2000 to preserve the stories of veterans.

"The Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress collects, preserves and makes accessible the firsthand recollections of U.S. military veterans who served from World War I through more recent conflicts and peacekeeping missions, so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand what they saw, did and felt during their service. "

<https://www.loc.gov/programs/veterans-history-project/about-this-program/>

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Wendy at [wendymcrunner70@gmail.com](mailto:wendymcrunner70@gmail.com) or **720-670-6925** to sign up.

Denver has not hosted one of these events since 2010.

When: Saturday, January 28, 2023, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Snow date set for Sunday, February 5.)

You need not be present for the entire day.

You will be scheduled for a 30-minute to one-hour interview session.

Where: American Legion Post 11-11 Event Hall  
Broomfield

Who: Any veteran and anyone who would like to volunteer.

How: Contact Wendy or sign up on the Veterans History Day bulletin board at the Post11-11.

Interviews will be video recorded and produced into a transcript, which are preserved in the Library of Congress. Veterans are also encouraged to bring ORIGINAL photographs and letters from their time of service to be preserved in the Library's collection. You're encouraged to make copies before you submit these items, as they will not be returned to the veteran.

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## **Soldier Shipment Project**

### **See flyer**

On January 21, 2023, our first shipment event is scheduled since the pandemic. With your help, the goal is to ship 40 or more boxes to military bases in Bahrain and Korea. Please help by donating items on the Wish List or donating cash to purchase these items. All donations must be at the Legion by January 18, 2023, for time to purchase any additional items to meet the shipment goal.

Due to shipment policies and regulations:

- NO EXPIRED FOOD
- NO HOME-BAKED GOODS
- NO CANNED FOOD
- NO IN GLASS BOTTLES OR JARS

When purchasing items, please choose the latest expiration date possible, and leave items in their original packaging. Any new requested Wish List Items will be posted in the next newsletter, sent via email or posted at the Legion. We also need volunteers to pack boxes on Saturday, January 21, 2023. Bring your favorite appetizer to the packing party and join us for some fun and a heartfelt mission. Also be on the lookout! Our Pocket Flag Folding Party will be scheduled soon. These flags are sent with our shipments. Thank you all for your support for our troops and this project!



## 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](http://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**



# AMERICAN LEGION POST 11-11

## December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 TOY RUN - TOYS OR DONATIONS DUE TODAY  AUX MEETING 6 PM	2  CHUCK'S NEW YORK STEAKS	3
4  BOY SCOUTS BREAKFAST 8AM  BRONCO GAME & POT LUCK 11 AM	5	6	7  SAL HAMBURGERS & ALL THE FIXINGS	8  SAL MEETING 6 PM	9  STEAKS	10  BINGO 6PM
11 8AM TOY RUN - SAL  BRONCO GAME 6PM	12	13  LEGION MEETING 6 PM	14  CHICKEN WINGS BY JENN & BOB	15	16  SAL COD OR RIBEYES  KAROEKE 7PM	17
18 AUXILIARY BREAKFAST 9AM  BRONCO GAME & POST LUCK 2PM	19	20	21  NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY 5PM  CALL FOR MENU	22	23  CALL FOR MENU	24  LEGION OPEN NOON TO 6PM  NO BINGO
25  CHRISTMAS   LEGION CLOSED	26	27	28  CHUCK'S FAMOUS ITALIAN SAUSAGE SANDWICHES	29	30  CHUCK'S NEW YORK STEAKS	31 NEW YEARS EVE HOURS NOON -10 PM  DINNER @ 6PM Reservations Required - Details 2Follow