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August 2023 Newsletter

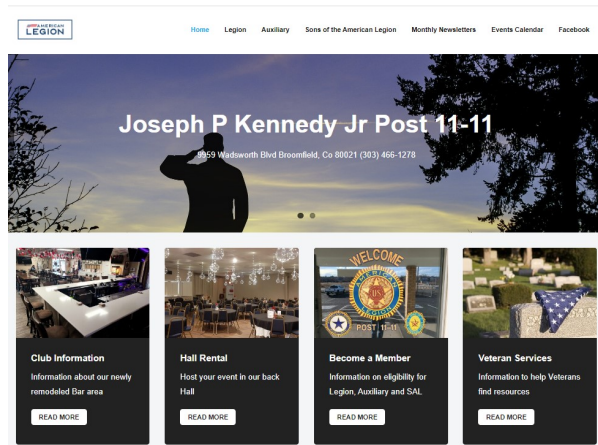


New Post 11-11 Website!

<http://legionpost11-11.org>

Newsletter is now available online to view or download to print.

All weekly and monthly events and dinner menus are posted on the website!



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 website or calendar**



COMMANDER'S CORNER

Joe O'Keefe, Commander

ATTENTION: ALL MEMBERS
(Legion, Auxiliary and SAL)

Please plan to attend the next Legion meeting on 9-12-23 at 6:00 PM.

A representative from High Plains Honor Flight will make a brief presentation about their organization and great program. They provide free trips for Veterans of WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and Purple Heart recipients to visit their memorials in Washington, DC.

Recently, we had several members from our Post honored by receiving this trip. They all reported this was a very moving and worthwhile experience.

~Ava

AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

August is a time to reap what you've sown, quite literally even, as summer vegetables are ready to be harvested. It goes without saying, that August then is a time to celebrate a good harvest and a good Summer!

We do not have a meeting in August. However, if you are able, check the calendar and please

support the following activities:

American Legion Post Food Drive – on going. As you may have noticed the school supplies are already out. When you are shopping, purchase a few items and bring them to the Legion; i.e., 10 pencils or 10 notebooks. There are many items for \$.50 or less. I believe we are able to record this on our volunteer log. Volunteer Log – copies available at the Post (4th of July did you volunteer and/or Fly Old Glory?)

Breakfasts, Dinners, SAL Bingo, SLA Golf Tournament and Please plan to Bake for the Auxiliary table at the Car Show in September.

September Auxiliary meeting will be held Thursday September 7th at 6 pm. Please remember you are a member and you are the voice of American Legion Post 11-11 Auxiliary.

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 will be meeting on August 10th at 6:00 pm.

Annual Golf Tournament at Lake Arbor August 19th [7am check in] Signup sheets behind the bar . Cost \$100 per player - Sign your team up now. We also have hole sponsor sheets available for \$100 dollar per hole. Get your signs ready!

August 25th & 26th ELVIS WILL BE AT THE LEGION! Tickets are ready for everyone to purchase \$45 per person for Friday night's show & \$45 for Saturday night.

Reminder: No bingo on August the 26th and September 9th. SAL meetings are always the 2nd Thursday of every month . Thank you for your support.

Huey Geller, SAL Commander

SAL CHAPLAIN

Purple Heart Day is observed on Aug. 7 each year and is a time for Americans to remember and honor the brave men and women who were either wounded on the battlefield and or paid the ultimate sacrifice with there lives.

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain

JANET'S CORNER

I hope everyone is doing well and trying to stay cool. We are having a benefit on August 5th, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm for one of our members, Elizabeth "Liz" Nelson Tyson. She has breast cancer. We want to help Liz with this benefit. We will have live music, a merchandise pickle, 50-50 pot and maybe a few drink specials! Italian Sausage sandwiches for \$10.00. I hope all of you can make it. All proceeds will go to Liz. All items for the merchandise pickle needs to be at the Post by Wednesday, August 2nd. Help us stamp out breast cancer!

We will only have one Friday night karaoke on August 11th. Also, we will only have one bingo on Saturday, August 12th at 6:00 pm. The SAL are having a lot going on in August. The Annual SAL Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, August 19th. And they are having the Elvis concerts on Friday and Saturday August 25th & 26th. Tickets are \$45.00 per person, and you can purchase them at the bar. These 2 performers put on a great show!

The Boy Scouts will be doing breakfast on Sunday, August 27th from 8:00 to 12:00 pm. We will be having be having Wednesday dinners and Friday night dinners except Friday, August 25th due to the Elvis concert.

Come in to the Post and have a cocktail or soda and relax. Please remember to tip the bartenders, cooks and wait staff. They are all volunteers. God bless our Veterans and active military. Thank all of you for supporting your Post.

God Bless our Veterans and active Military. Have a good month!

Janet Lee, Club Manager

Attention: KNITTERS AND KNOTTERS

KOL (Knots of Love)

<https://www.knotsoflove.org/events/veterans-cap-drive>

This group will be meeting on Sundays from 2 to 4 starting July 23rd. Contact **Jan Murray at 303-880-7301 or email msjan777@comcast.net for more information.**

SCOPE: Veterans who are undergoing chemotherapy need our help. Please join our group for creating veterans caps., limb huggers, PICC line covers and crutch covers. Whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced knitter or knoter (crochet) or even a wannabe knitter, all are welcome. I am an experienced knitter and will be available to teach and demonstrate basics for knitting if you are interested. Though I am not much of a crocheter, I do know some basic stitches and can help there also. This group is open to women and men alike.

Get your tickets today!

ELVIS & BUDDY HOLLY
Friday Aug 25th \$45

ELVIS & JERRY LEE LEWIS
Saturday, Aug 26th \$45



Elizabeth (Nelson) Tyson

FUNDRAISER

August 5, 2023

1 to 5 pm

Merchandise Pickle

50/50 Raffle

\$10 Italian Sausage Sandwiches & Chips

Drink Specials

Live Music

SAL Annual Golf Tournament

Lake Arbor Golf Course

Saturday, August 19th

\$100 pp

Hole Sponsor \$100



CRAFT SALE

Saturday, November 19th

10 am to 4pm

Contact Robyn O'Bryan for details & table cost.

Post 11-11 Officers

2023-2024

Legion Officers

- Commander: Joe O’Keefe
- Senior Vice: Dan Grothendick
- Junior Vice: Jo Wolford
- Adjutant/Legion at Large: Ava Barden
- Chaplain: Chuck Blay
- SGT at Arms: Mike Vasquez
- Finance Office: Chuck Doyle
- Historian: Heather Lockhart

Auxiliary Officers

- President: Jennifer Soffel
- Vice President: Etta Pacheco
- Treasurer; Rhue Ann Davidson
- Secretary: Johanna Williams
- SGT at Arms; Amie Yeager
- Chaplin: Karrie Allison
- Historian: Open

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

Prayer Requests

Do you need prayer? Whether it’s health, finances, job or family we all have seasons that are challenging. If you find yourself needing prayer in these challenging times or in seasons of happy times, I would love to pray for you. My name is Shirley and I am a proud Auxiliary member of Post 11-11. My email is sydsclub@yahoo.com. Drop me a line and I will put you and yours on my prayer list. God Bless you.

VOLUNTEER

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

Help Wanted: Security Pay \$15/hr

We need some members to help with security for events in the back hall. It's an easy job – you must make sure no one takes alcohol out the door. Pays \$15.00 per hour– See Janet Lee



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**



AMERICAN LEGION POST 11-11

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 DINNER FRENCH DIPS	3	4 DINNER SMOTHERED BEAN & BEEF BURRITOS	5 BENEFIT FOR ELIZABETH 1 TO 5 PM LIVE MUSIC; RAFFLES & FOOD!
6 KNITTERS 2 TO 4 PM	7 YOGA 6PM— BACK HALL POKER 6PM	8	9 DINNER ITALIAN BEEF	10 SAL MEETING 6PM	11 DINNER NY STEAKS OR COD KARAOKE 7PM	12 BINGO 6 PM
13 KNITTERS 2 TO 4 PM	14 YOGA 6PM— BACK HALL POKER 6PM	15	16 DINNER WINGS	17	18 DINNER MEATLOAF	19 SAL GOLF TOURNAMENT LAKE ARBOR 7AM CHECKIN
20 KNITTERS 2 TO 4 PM	21 YOGA 6PM— BACK HALL POKER 6PM	22	23 DINNER HAMBURGERS	24 NEWSLETTER FOLDING 5PM	25 ELVIS SHOW 7PM NO DINNER	26 NO BINGO ELVIS SHOW 7PM
27 BREAKFAST BOYSCOUTS 8AM TO 12PM KNITTERS 2 TO 4 PM	28 YOGA 6PM— BACK HALL POKER 6PM	29	30 DINNER ITALIAN SAUSAGE SANDWICHES	31		