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December 2023 Newsletter



HOLIDAY HOURS

Christmas Eve Dec 24th Noon - 6pm
Christmas Day Dec 25th - Closed
New Years Eve Dec 31st Noon -10pm
New Years Day Jan 1st - Closed

Post 11-11 Website

<http://legionpost11-11.org>

**Newsletter, events & menus are
now available online to view,
download or print.**

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

Next meeting Tuesday, December 12th at 6pm. Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful Holiday.

Joe O'Keefe, Commander

AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

Now that the turkey dinner has settled, we are moving on to December! Lots of events are planned for this month before closing out the year and welcoming in 2024.

Get your unwrapped toys or cash donation in by Nov 27th for the Children's Hospital Toy Run.

Holiday Party. Make your reservations today for Post 11-11 Holiday Party December 16th from 2pm to 6pm. See insert for more details. Any questions or to make a reservation? Call or text me @ 720.219.2489.

No Auxiliary Breakfast this month, but we will be having a Soup, Salad & Dessert night on Wednesday, December 6th for \$10. If you would like to bring one of the entrees, please let Robyn know.

Last month we made our last food drive donation for 2023 to the Fisher House in Broomfield – a whopping 127 lbs. of food! Thank you to everyone that participated and to Robb Fernandez for making our delivery.

Food donations are on hold until Spring 2024 when we will start again taking canned goods, non-perishable food, and personal hygiene products.

Next Meeting will be December 7th at 6pm and we will be planning our fund raising events for 2024.

Volunteers are needed for the Newsletter Folding on December 21st – It takes about an hour if we have 5 or 6 to help – Join us, have a beverage, and help out.

Reminder to pay your 2024 dues of \$45 to Janet Lee before January 1st .

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

Etta Pacheco, Auxiliary President
epacheco8725@comcast.net

SAL SQUADRON 11-11

SAL will be meeting on December 14th at 6 pm Our next event will be the Children’s Hospital Toy Run . We are currently accepting donations for this event. Toys must be in original packaging no stuffed animals. We will also do the shopping for gifts for those who want to donate cash. Cash donations must be in by November 27th. See Lisa Dorn or Dave Bucher. There will be a bank bag behind the bar see bartender as well for cash donations. The children hospital toy run will be December 3rd. We will leave the Legion by 8am for those who want to ride or drive -- weather permitting. We will also take photos.

We are currently excepting nominations for officer positions there will be a signup sheet outside men’s bathroom on SALcork board voting will begin in our December meeting installing in January meeting.

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Thank You for your support. SAL Commander Huey Geller

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Huey Geller, SAL Commander

SAL CHAPLAIN

With Holidays Approaching.

We ask for you salvation of all are family members and friends, and we pray your blessing on all people. May there bread for the hungry, love for the unlovable, healing for the sick, protection for are children, and wisdom for are youth. Amen. Merry Christmas!

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain

Sons of the American Legion would like to extend a special ‘THANK YOU’ to Christian Brothers Automotive for their generosity to help with mechanical repairs for a SAL Member’s vehicle. They treated us like royalty and their professionalism was second to none.

SAL would like to recommend Christian Brothers Automotive to all American Legion Post 11-11 members, family & friends. Veteran owned by Jim Roberts. Please help us support our Veterans who help support us. Louis Allison, SR Vice

**Christian Brothers Automotive
8515 W 100th Ave
Wadsworth Parkway & Church Ranch Blvd
Westminster 720.924.7520**

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.



JANET'S CORNER

Happy Holidays to everyone! We have a lot going on in December. Santa will be at the Legion for the kid's pictures with Santa on December 2nd from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Bring in your kids or grandkids to visit Santa. There will be refreshments available. The cost is \$5.00 per person. It should be fun for everyone!

On Saturday, December 16th we are having a Members only Christmas party from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Each member can bring one guest. Dinner will be served, and we will have some drink specials. You need to make reservations before December 10th. See the bartender for the sign-up sheets. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

We will be serving both Wednesday and Friday night dinners. Check the calendar for the menu. Also, the Boy Scouts are serving Breakfast on Sunday, December 3rd from 8:00 to 12:00. The next Broncos potluck will be on Sunday, December 3rd at 2:05 pm. Bring a dish to share and enjoy the game! If you don't want to bring a dish, please put \$5.00 in the donation jar. These donations are for buying food for the Super Bowl party.

I would like to thank Teddy and Louanne for the new corn-hole boards for the Post. They really turned out great! Anyone can come in and play corn-hole in the back room.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our bartenders, cooks, and wait staff. We really appreciate it.

Posters will be going up in the Post for Holiday hours at the Post. We will be open on Christmas Eve from Noon to 6:00 pm and closed all day Christmas day. New Years Eve will be from Noon to 10:00 pm. The Post will be closed all day on New Year Day.

I hope everyone has fun and be safe for the holidays. Merry Christmas to everyone. Thank you to our active military, veterans, and first responders.

Janet Lee, Club Manager

Santa Photos

Dec 2nd 2pm to 4pm

Santa will be at Post 11-11 from 2pm to 4pm for personal photos. Stop in and take your family or children's photo with Santa. No appointments. Cost is \$5. See Lisa Dorn

Children's Hospital

Toy Run Donations

Cash donations or unwrapped gifts need to be in by November 27th. Plans are to load up the trailer and ride (weather permitting) to Children's Hospital on Sunday, December 3rd. Meet at the Legion at 8am. See Dave Bucher or Lisa Dorn.

Auxiliary "Souper" Supper

Wednesday, December 6th

Starting at 5:30 p.m.

Soup, Salad, and Dessert \$10.00



Wreaths Across America

Our annual campaign has started to honor and remember our fallen heroes at Fort Logan Cemetery during the holiday season.

Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day live, balsam veterans' wreaths are placed on the headstones of veteran's graves at over 4,000+locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad. Wreaths Across America's (WAA) mission is to remember the fallen, honor those that serve, and teach the next generation the value of freedom.

This year's Wreaths Across America Day will take place on December 16, 2023. The deadline for contributing is listed below.

Over the last few years, Post 11-11 has sponsored over 60 wreaths each year at Fort Logan. This year the WAA's goal is to place 103,000 wreaths. Each year they are far below that goal. Many have expressed an interest in contributing to this campaign. Many have family members or friends buried at Fort Logan or at another military cemetery. You may sponsor a wreath(s) to be placed on a random gravesite or you may designate a specific gravesite at Fort Logan. Here is how you can contribute to this worthy cause:

Visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/CO0087P to order wreaths for Fort Logan on or before November 30th.

Visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org to order wreaths for a designated military cemetery of your choice on or before November 30th.

Fill out the attached form and send or drop off to Post 11-11 by November 27th, and I will order the wreaths online for you with a receipt provided back to you.

If you need any additional information or help, please contact Deb Stafford at 303-903-5912 or dkstafford@comcast.com.

I encourage you to read the story of the wreaths from Maine on the WAA website. Please consider sponsoring a wreath(s). Deb Stafford

FREE KNITTING LESSONS

by Jan

KNITTERS AND KNOTTERS

Join this group on Sundays from 2 to 4.

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.

KOL (Knots of Love)

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

KNITTERS UPDATE

Our first shipment of veteran's caps, PICC line covers and limb huggers was mailed on October 30, 2023, in time for distribution for Veteran's Day, which was November 11th. We sent them to Knots of Love for distribution to VA hospitals, cancer centers and rehabilitation facilities throughout the United States. This shipment included 17 Veterans's caps, 3 PICC line covers and one limb hugger for veteran men and women. Our next shipment will be in May 2024. Veterans who are undergoing chemotherapy need our help, and these caps, etc., can be very comforting to them.

Our group is beginning to grow, so we will be able to knit and crochet more items. All new knitters and crocheters are welcome, whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced, or just would like to learn to knit. If you would like to join our group, we meet on Sundays from 2 to 4 in the afternoon; however, in December we will not be meeting on December 24th or the 31st. Hope to see you in December and have a very Merry Holiday Season.

Contact Jan Murray at 303-880-7301 or email msjan777@comcast.net for more information.



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**

Double Day of Fun



On Saturday, November 11th Post 11-11 celebrated Veterans Day & also had a birthday party!

Post 11-11 was established in 1982 and turned 41. Many thanks to all that helped and special Thank You to Legion Chaplain Chuck Blay & SAL Chaplain Mike McInerney for the dinner blessing and Commander Joe commemorating the Veteran holiday.

Post 11-11

New Year's Eve

Celebration

Starting at 6pm




**Appetizers
&
Champagne
Toast**





AMERICAN LEGION POST 11-11

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 DINNER POT ROAST MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY \$14	2 Santa Pictures 2 to 4
3 Boy Scouts Breakfast 8-12 Toy Run 8AM Bronco Potluck 2pm CANCELLED KNITTERS 2PM	4 POKER 6PM	5	6 AUXILIARY DINNER SOUP, SALAD & DESSERT \$10	7 PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE  AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	8 DINNER NY STEAKS OR SHRIMP KARAOKE 7PM	9 ARMY VS NAVY GAME 1 PM BINGO 6PM
10 Holiday Party Reservations Due KNITTERS 2PM	11 YOGA 6PM BACK HALL POKER 6PM	12  LEGION MEETING 6PM	13 US National Guard Birthday WEDNESDAY WINGS	14  SAL MEETING 6PM	15 DINNER BEAN & BEEF SMOTHERED BURRITOS \$11	16 MEMBERS HOLIDAY PARTY \$10 PP RESERVATIONS REQUIRED 2 TO 6PM
17 KNITTERS 2PM	18 YOGA 6PM BACK HALL POKER 6PM	19	20 POLISH BOY SAMMIES	21 NEWSLETTER FOLDING 5PM	22 DINNER RIB EYE STEAK OR COD KARAOKE CANCELLED	23 BINGO 6PM
24 CHRISTMAS EVE OPEN NOON TO 6PM	25 CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27 ITALIAN SAUSAGE SANDWICHES & FRIES \$9	28	29 DINNER RIBS OR CATFISH	30
31 NEW YEARS EVE OPEN NOON TO 10PM CELEBRATION STARTING 6PM	JANUARY 1 2024 CLOSED - HAPPY NEW YEAR					