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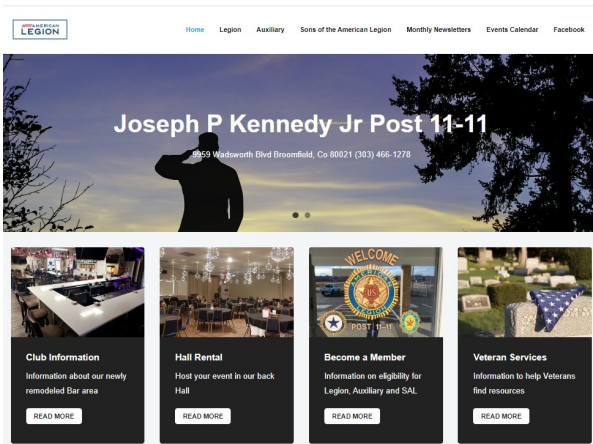
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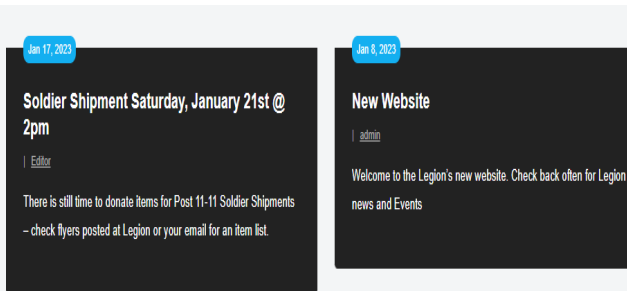
February 2023 Newsletter



**Check out Post 11-11
New Website!**
<http://legionpost11-11.org>



Many thanks to Dave Bucher for his time and work to get our website online showing a new format including pictures, information, events and the monthly newsletter. The Home Page (towards the bottom) will also have blast messages ex. dinner menu changes, event reminders, etc. so check here often.



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*

COMMANDER'S CORNER



Next Legion meeting Tuesday February 14th @ 6pm.
Joe O'Keefe, Commander

AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

“Winter is not a season, it’s a celebration.” - Anamika Mishra
Join us at the post for a great Valentines Celebration on Friday, February 10th. Auxiliary in cooperation with the SAL will provide a fun night of Karaoke, a Valentines Basket raffle and 50/50. Also plan to attend the Auxiliary Breakfast on Sunday, February 12th, French toast with a choice of bacon or sausage will be the special or regular breakfast of 2 eggs choice of bacon or sausage and potatoes. Here’s to a Valentines Day filled with good wine, good food and especially good friends like you.

The Auxiliary is preparing for a Penny Auction fundraiser in March to coincide with the Post’s St. Patrick’s Day corned beef dinner. Currently,

we are looking for your support in the form of donations for this activity. I.e.: new unopened products and merchandiser, gift cards, DIY gifts, etc. If you need a copy of the non-profit donation letter, please let an office know and they will be sure we get that to you.

Our February Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 2nd @ 6pm. Please make note that a motion was made to increase Auxiliary Membership dues for the year 2024 to keep with upcoming increases. Notification to all Auxiliary members has been posted for three consecutive months and will be voted on at the February 2023 meeting.

Newsletter folding will take place on February 22nd at 5:00 pm; The March Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for March 3rd @ 6pm. 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.

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

No meetings until May. We hope everyone has a wonderful Valentine's Day.

SAVE THE DATE! June 16th & 17th Elvis & Buddy Holly are coming back to our Legion – updates to follow.

Huey Geller, SAL Commander

SAL CHAPLAIN

Heavenly Father, as we gather during this month honoring our nation's presidents, we give thanks for this great country and for the many freedoms afforded us under her flag. We are mindful of the many men and women who gave their all to preserve those freedoms. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain

JANET'S CORNER

I want to start with a big thank you to everyone who helped with the Soldier's shipments. A big thank you to Ava Barden and Deb Stafford for all their hard work on this project. They put in many hours and a lot of work on it. But also thank you to everyone who donated food and other items, money, or your time and helping this project. I am sure the soldiers will love the boxes. A special thank you to Eric Palma who donated the hundreds of boxes of crackers, cookies and other snacks. Also thank you to our Boy Scouts and their parents for their help. We were able to do 51 boxes to send to the troops.

February will be a busy month! The SAL and Auxiliary will be doing Valentine's Day dinner on Friday, February 10th. Bring your valentine in for an early Valentine's Day dinner. We will be taking reservations so please call in early to get your reservations. Also, I am having another Walter Lee Memorial Cribbage Tournament on Sunday, February 26th, starting at 2:00 pm. The entry fee is \$10.00 (5.00 for the pot and \$5.00 for the Soldier's Shipments). There will be a sign-up sheet at the bar. We are having a Super Bowl party starting at 3:00 pm. The Auxiliary will be cooking breakfast on Sunday, February 12th at 9:00 am.

Come into the Post and have a cocktail or soda and enjoy our friends at the Post. As always, don't forget to tip your bartenders, cooks and wait staff. They are working for nothing but your tips.

God bless our Veterans and active military..

Janet Lee, Club Manager

YOGA & WELLNESS

Yoga! Every Monday @ 6pm.
Questions contact Johanna 303-217-3821
or johanna@johannawells.com

A fun, supportive, and non-judgemental atmosphere. Bring a friend or family member with you, the more the merrier. Members free, drop in \$5.00 that goes to Auxiliary.

Give yourself the gift of health in 2023 and in return it will give you: increased flexibility; increased muscle strength and tone, improved respiration, energy and vitality, maintaining a balanced metabolism, weight reduction, cardio and circulatory health, improved athletic performance (that includes golfers) & protection from injury

The use of chairs for balance and support are available. Bring your yoga mat, comfortable clothes that are easy to move in, water bottle, a strap/belt or tie for stretching if you have one. Here's to a new year and a new you!



Valentine's Dinner

SAL & Auxiliary will be hosting and cooking.

Friday, February 10th at 5:30pm

T bone Steak or Scallops or Surf & Turf



Valentines Basket Raffle & 50/50 Split & Karaoke

Reservations needed — Call or Text Robyn 303.378.4244

Auxiliary Breakfast

Sunday, February 12th at 9am

French Toast w/bacon or sausage or regular breakfast of 2 eggs w/bacon or sausage & potatoes.

SUPERBOWL LVII



FEBRUARY 12TH, 2023

Game Starts @ 4:30pm

Bring a side dish or dessert to share (or make a cash donation) & watch the game at the Legion!

Starting @ 3pm - Appetizers

**5pm — Fried chicken & Subs
Provided by the Post's Bronco Game Day
Pot Luck Crew**

Walter Lee Memorial

Cribbage Tournament

**Sunday, February 26th
2pm**

**Entry Fee \$10
(5.00 for pot/5.00 for Soldier Shipments)**



**Next Month —> St Patrick's Day
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner and
The Auxiliary Penny Auction**

**Saturday March 18th 2023
Noon to 5 pm
Come for the Food. Stay for the Fun!**

UPDATE**Soldier Shipment Project
January 21st
Great Success!**

Our Soldier Shipment Event held Saturday, January 21 was a great success thanks to all of you that contributed items to ship, donated money, or supported our fund-raising efforts. We raised \$2,751.00 for postage and additional costs incurred. All remaining funds will be dedicated to future shipments. This week fifty-five boxes of snacks and toiletries are headed to Bahrain, Korea, and the USS Mankin Island deployed to the Indo-Pacific region.

A special thanks to the Boy Scouts from Troop 835, their Troop Leader, Hank Sand, the parents of these young men, and the Auxiliary members who volunteered their time Saturday to put together boxes. You rock! They were packed and ready for shipment in less than an hour. Special thanks to SAL for their generous cash donation, and Eric Palma for donating all those wonderful cookies, crackers and other snacks. Many thanks to Alex Wren for taking all 55 boxes to the U.S. Post Office for processing, and the USPS staff for getting them shipped to the troops.. We greatly appreciate everyone's efforts to make this successful.

Ava Barden & Deb Stafford

****POST REMINDERS ****

Covid, flu and colds are still around and many are getting sick this time of year. If you are sick with Covid or another illness, best to stay home and fully recover. Please be considerate to all our Post members, friends and family and let's stay healthy!

Update your email or mailing address for the monthly newsletter or the group emails:

Text/call Etta 720.219.2489

LegionPost11-1@comcast.net

VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER 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.



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

Auxiliary is seeking donations for upcoming Penny Auction Saturday, March 18th, 2023

It's a fundraising event in which participants purchase tickets that they can submit to win a variety of prizes and is in coordination with the Post St Patrick's Corned Beef dinner.

Auxiliary would appreciate unopened products and merchandise, gift cards, DIY gifts, cash, etc.

**Please bring donations to the Post
by March 15, 2023**

For questions, contact Ava Barden
303-638-8512

A non-profit donation letter is available,
please see Ava or an Auxiliary officer.





**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

February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 DINNER: PATTY MELTS	2 GROUNDHOG DAY AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	3 DINNER: NEW YORK STEAK	4 FOUR CHAPLAINS CEREMONY 1:30
5	6 YOGA 6PM	7	8 DINNER: PULLED PORK SANDWICHES	9 SAL MEETING 6PM	10 VALENTINES DINNER 5:30 RESERVATIONS NEEDED. TBONE STEAK OR SCALLOPS KARAOKE 7PM	11 BINGO 6PM
12 AUXILIARY BREAKFAST 9AM SUPER BOWL PARTY STARTING @ 3/GAME 4:30	13 YOGA 6PM	14 VALENTINE'S DAY LEGION	15 DINNER: WINGS	16	17 DINNER: NEW YORK STEAK	18
19	20 PRESIDENTS DAY YOGA 6PM	21	22 NEWSLETTER FOLDING 5PM DINNER: ITALIAN SAUSAGE SANDWICHES	23	24 DINNER RIB EYES OR COD KARAOKE 7PM	25 BINGO 6PM
26 BOY SCOUTS BREAKFAST 8AM CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT 2PM	27 YOGA 6PM	28				