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June 2023 Newsletter

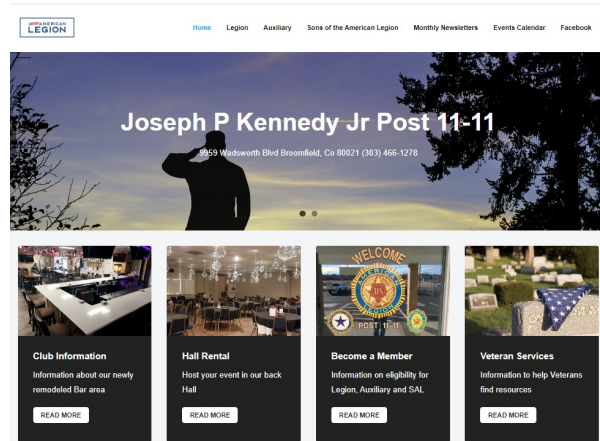


New Post 11-11 Website!

<http://legionpost11-11.org>

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

All weekly and monthly events are posted on this website — check it out!



COMMANDER'S CORNER



Next Legion meeting Tuesday July 11th at 6pm.

Joe O'Keefe, Commander

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

AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

As summer begins and we close out a great year of events and philanthropies I want to thank everyone for their continued support and participation. It has meant so very much to me to work with such an atheistic group of members. I hope you all enjoy your summer and participate in a safe 4th of July. I look forward to our meeting on September 7th. To kick off the new session please plan to bake for the Auxiliary Bake Sale table at the Annual Crankers Car Show in September.

Congratulations to the new Officers who were sworn in on May 4th Jennifer Soffel President, Etta Pacheco Vice President, Johanna Williams Wells Secretary, Rhue-Ann Davidson Treasurer, Amie Yeager Sergeant at Arms, Karrie Allison Chaplain, (Interim) Amie Yeager Historian. A gracious thank you to Diane Smith and Lenette Wallace for their years of service as officers, we look forward to your continued support as members.

Thank you to Rhue-Ann and her team for chairing a wonderful Kentucky Derby event, fun was had by all.

The Auxiliary will be hosting Father's Day breakfast on June 18th from 9 am to 12 noon. The menu will be Breakfast Burritos. Toast, fresh fruit, and coffee will be available. Bring Dad down for a breakfast on us.

Note that the July newsletter folding will take place on June 22nd at 5:30 pm, please come help if possible.

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

Sal will be meeting June 8th at 6:00 pm

Signup sheets are ready and available behind the bar for our annual golf tournament August 19th. Cost is \$100 per player. Sign your team up now. We also have hole sponsor sheets available \$100 per hole. Get your signs ready.

Elvis tickets are ready for members to purchase. Get your tickets early \$45 for either Friday or Saturday night.

Friday Aug 25th ELVIS & BUDDY HOLLY
Saturday, Aug 26th ELVIS & JERRY LEE LEWIS

Big Thanks to everyone who helped with street clean up.

THANK YOU for your support.

Huey Geller, SAL Commander

SAL CHAPLAIN

O God we thank you for the flag of our country and for all that our flag represents. We thank you for giving victory to the brave and valiant men and women who have given their last measure of strength in order that it might wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave. We pray that our flag may bind together the many elements in our own dear country, and foster in our ranks a one hundred percent Americanism. Amen.

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain

JANET'S CORNER

Welcome Summer! It's time to have fun. It seems like everyone gets busy during the summer and we have been busy at the Post.

The back hall is being rented for many events and we need some members to help with security. Most of the time, there is only a need for 1 security guard which is usually Al Hildebrand, but for some parties 2 security guards are needed. It's an easy job – You must make sure no one takes alcohol out the door. The security guards pays \$15.00 per hour.

The Boy Scouts will be doing their breakfast on June 11th from 8:00am to noon instead of the last Sunday of the month. The Auxiliary will be doing their breakfast on Father's Day, June 18th from 9:00 am to noon. Fathers eat for free! Come in and support both the Auxiliary and the Boy Scouts and have a great breakfast. Dinner and Karaoke will be on Friday, June 9th and Friday, June 23rd. Bingo will be on Saturday, June 10th and Saturday, June 24th. It will be in the front due to parties in the back hall on both Saturdays. Mondays are getting busy with summer knocking on the door. Yoga in the back room at 6:00 pm and Poker starts at 6:00 pm. There is also a horseshoe league with two teams that play on Mondays at 7:00 pm.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Have a friend or family member that is interested in joining Post 11-11?

We are actively recruiting new members!

Application forms are available by the bar.

Questions? Contact the following:

Legion—Ava

SAL— Dave Bucher

Auxiliary—Janet Lee



Post 11-11 has been contacted by the Air Force Falcons for anyone interested in attending the Air Force vs Army Game November 4th at

Empower Field at Mile High.

Tickets are \$77.31 and due by June 5th

We will be grouped together and the Post 11-11 recognized sometime during the game!

Contact Etta @ 720.219.2489 if you are interested.

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.

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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

HIGH PLAINS HONOR FLIGHT

The High Plains Honor Flight has a simple mission... To give Veterans an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. to see the memorials built in their honor. On April 30th and May 1st, Wayne Neumann, Tom Melchoir, & me, Tim "Pappy" Schenck were allowed to join 1 World War II Veteran, 4 Korea War Veterans, 2 Operation Iraqi Freedom Veterans, and over 100 Vietnam War Veterans on an excursion to our Country's capitol.

This trip was the most remarkable, respectful, honorable, and classy event I have ever experienced. The professional hosts, medical teams, and guardians made sure each Veteran was cared for and enjoyed seeing all the monuments. If you are interested in attending the HPHF, please ask Wayne, Tom, or me for an application. You won't be sorry, this is the trip of a lifetime to honor YOUR service to our Country!

The trip began with a banquet in our honor at the Baltimore Hilton, an overnight stay, and then a full day of monument viewing. We took many photos... too many to post here, but please feel free to visit my Facebook page for all the photos I uploaded. Here are just a few.



Only in America!

Tim "Pappy" Schenck, Past Commander



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/Service Office: 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

D-Day

On **June 6, 1944**, at the height of World War II, the Allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy to fight the German troops in what became known as D-Day. Operation Neptune, as it was formally designated at the time, started the effort to liberate France from German occupation. It was the largest invasion by sea in history. American, British, and Canadian forces played a big part in the planning and execution of the operation.

Flag Day

On **June 14** all across the United States, people commemorate Flag Day. This day celebrates the birthday of the United States flag, which was first adopted on June 14, 1777. This day also coincides with the U.S. Army's Birthday, founded on June 14, 1775.

*****Pause for the Pledge at 5 p.m. MST***

Korean War

The Korean War started on **June 25, 1950**, when North Korea's army invaded South Korea. This was considered the first military strike of the Cold War. The war lasted from June 25, 1950, to July 27, 1953. The United States joined the war in July, backing South Korea, in another effort in America's fight against the propagation of communism.



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!

**American Legion Auxiliary
Post 11-11**



AMERICAN LEGION POST 11-11

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 DINNER: CALL OR-CHECK WEBSITE FOR MENU	3
4	5 YOGA 6PM— BACK HALL POKER 6PM	6 D-DAY	7 DINNER: CALL OR-CHECK WEBSITE FOR MENU	8 SAL MEETING 6PM	9 DINNER NEW YORK STEAK OR SHRIMP	10 BINGO 6PM
11 TROOP 385 BOY SCOUTS BREAKFAST 8AM	12 YOGA 6PM— BACK HALL POKER 6PM	13 LEGION MEETING 6PM	14 FLAG DAY PLEDGE AT 5PM DINNER SPAGHETTI	15	16 DINNER CATFISH OR RIBS	17
18 FATHER'S DAY AUX BREAKFAST 9AM TO NOON	19 YOGA 6PM— BACK HALL POKER 6PM	20	21 DINNER WINGS	22	23 DINNER RIBEYES OR COD KARAOKE 7PM	24 BINGO 6PM
25 KOREAN WAR	26 YOGA 6PM— BACK HALL POKER 6PM	27	28 DINNER BAKED CHICKEN	29	30 DINNER FRENCH DIPS	