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## American Legion Post 11-11

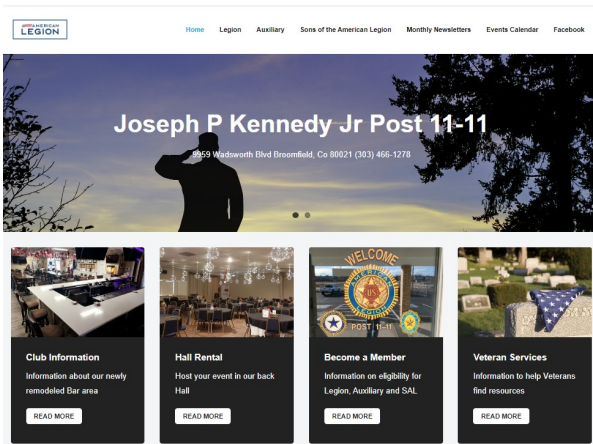
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# March 2023 Newsletter



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



Check out our new website! Lots of information, including current events and the monthly newsletter.



### COMMANDER'S CORNER

Next Legion meeting Tuesday March 14th 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 calendar

### AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

To all auxiliary members, each month members of the auxiliary meet to discuss our views and opinions. In doing this we must keep in mind our purpose which is easily identified in the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary and is recited by all attending member at the opening of each meeting. The information in this document should be used to guide us in our decision making. Our March Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm I invite all members of the auxiliary to attend. Please know your voice and participation make a difference.

Thank you to all who joined us at the post for a great Valentines Celebration, Auxiliary and SAL thank you all for you continued support of these events and the philanthropies they support.

The Auxiliary is preparing for the Penny Auction fundraiser on March 18<sup>th</sup> to coincide with the Post's St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef dinner. We would appreciate unopened products and mer-

chandise, gift cards, DIY gifts, cash, etc. Please bring donations to the Post by March 16, 2022. Ava Barden is the chairperson and can be reached at 303-638-8512. If you need a copy of the non-profit donation letter, please see an auxiliary officer.

As part of Auxiliary Fund Raising, please plan to attend the Auxiliary Breakfast on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> in Celebration of St Patrick's Day Green Eggs and Ham will be the feature. We look forward to the memberships continued support.

Newsworthy, please note that there was a motion made and voted on at the February meeting to increase 2024 Auxiliary dues to \$45. This motion past and is in line with the National increase for 2024.

Newsletter folding: April newsletter folding will take place on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm

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](mailto: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 all have a wonderful wonderful St Patrick's Day.

**SAVE THE DATE—June 16th & 17th  
Elvis & Buddy Holly  
American Legion Post 11-11  
Details to follow.**

*Huey Geller, SAL Commander*

### **SAL CHAPLAIN**

Almighty Father, We are grateful for your help in days past. We humbly ask You to be with us still as we face the problems of the present and the difficulties of the uncertain future. Amen.

*Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain*

### **JANET'S CORNER**

Welcome to March! Hope everyone had a good month of February. **We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 18th.** It should be a fun day! We will be serving Corned Beef and Cabbage on Saturday from NOON to 6:00 pm. There will be a PENNY AUCTION being put on by the Auxiliary with drawings starting at 4:00 pm. There are posters in the Post. If you have any questions, please see Ava Barden. As usual, there will be some neat prizes. Come and have some fun and good food! And don't forget to come in for our Wednesday and Friday night meals. They are always good!

If you don't already know, due to increased prices from our distributors, we will have to raise our prices. It is only for the beer products. Domestic beer bottles are now \$3.50, import beer bottle are \$4.00 and draws are \$3.00. There is will be no more happy hour prices. A bucket of domestic beer bottles is now \$14.00, a bucket of imports is \$17.00 and now we have a bucket of draws for \$12.00.

The Boy Scouts will be doing breakfast on Sunday, March 26th. The price for breakfast is now \$8.00. Come and support our Boy Scouts. It's a great breakfast for \$8.00!

As always, please tip our bartenders, cooks, and wait staff. They work for just the tips. Thank all of you for volunteering. We appreciate your hard work. And remember our Veterans and active military. Have a good month.

*Janet Lee, Club Manager*

## **YOGA & WELLNESS**

Yoga! Every Monday @ 6pm.  
Questions contact Johanna 303-217-3821 or [johanna@johannawells.com](mailto:johanna@johannawells.com)

## **St Patrick's Day Celebration**

**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner**



***Plus Auxiliary Penny Auction***

**Saturday  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Noon to 6 pm**

**Come for the Food & Stay for the Fun!**

**Food served Noon to 6pm  
Drawings begin @ 4pm**

**Tickets are 6 for \$5**

Join us for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual



## **Auxiliary "Souper" Supper**

**Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Starting 5:30 p.m.**

***Soup, Salad, and Dessert*  
*\$10.00***

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## **Auxiliary Breakfast**

**Sunday, March 12th**

**9am—Noon**

**Green Eggs & Ham**

**OR Regular breakfast with  
2 eggs w/bacon or sausage & potatoes.**

**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.



**\*\*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

[LegionPost11-11@comcast.net](mailto:LegionPost11-11@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: Open

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

## **UPDATE**

### **Veterans History**

### **Project Day**

Thank you to all who volunteered to make our first Veterans History Project Day a huge success. We collected and preserved the military experiences and stories of 15 veterans. These videotaped interviews and transcript will be kept permanently in the Library of Congress's VHP collection.

Once all the paperwork has been submitted, and the Library reviews all the materials, we will provide web links for everyone to view the interviews.

Thank you to the nine Post 11-11 Auxiliary members who volunteered to conduct the interviews, our 15 veterans, and everyone who provided their time and money to make our event a success. The response was overwhelmingly positive, and the Auxiliary members have said we would like to do this again in future years.

Link Channel 9News story: [https://www.9news.com/video/news/history/veterans-gather-in-broomfield-to-share-their-stories/73-9ab0b45c-5cfb-4ad7-88b8-43f9f0c61f72?fbclid=IwAR3EMteEfb3QGdn\\_KDciSFmrIo\\_xYuCqPaQ5eKvouMwbPZHN2HVHMKp-0iA](https://www.9news.com/video/news/history/veterans-gather-in-broomfield-to-share-their-stories/73-9ab0b45c-5cfb-4ad7-88b8-43f9f0c61f72?fbclid=IwAR3EMteEfb3QGdn_KDciSFmrIo_xYuCqPaQ5eKvouMwbPZHN2HVHMKp-0iA)





**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**

**March 2023**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SAL DINNER: HAMBURGERS	2 AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	3 DINNER: NEW YORK STEAK OR STUFFED SALMON	4
5	6 YOGA 6PM	7	8 AUXILIARY DINNER: SOUP, SALAD & DESSERT	9	10 DINNER: SAL COD OR RI- BEYES  KARAOKE 7PM	11 BINGO 6PM
12 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS  AUXILIARY BREAKFAST 9AM	13 YOGA 6PM	14 LEGION MEETING 6PM	15 DINNER: CHICKEN WINGS	16	17 ST PATRICK'S DAY  DINNER: BAKED POTATO BAR	18 POST 11-11 ST PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATION NOON TO 5PM
19	20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING  YOGA 6PM	21	22 NEWSLETTER FOLDING 5PM  DINNER: TACOS	23	24 DINNER: CATFISH OR RIBS  KARAOKE 7PM	25 BINGO 6PM
26 BOY SCOUTS BREAKFAST 8AM	27 YOGA 6PM	28	29 DINNER: ITALIAN SAUSAGE SANDWICHES	30	31 DINNER: STEAK & SHRIMP	