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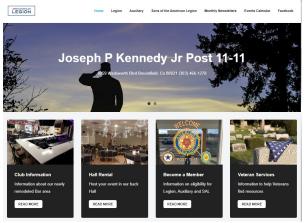
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New Post 11-11 Website!

http://legionpost11-11.org

Newsletter is now available online. You can view online or download & print yourself a copy.

Monthly and weekly events are also posted on the new Post website. Check it out!



COMMANDER'S

CORNER



Next Legion meeting Tuesday May 9th, at 6pm.

Joe O'Keefe, Commander

AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

POST 11-11 HOURS

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AUXILIARY

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

Happy May, I hope everyone is looking forward to the warm weather and upcoming Memorial Day holiday. Memorial Day Traditions include cities and towns across the United States host Memorial Day parades each year, often incorporating military personnel and members of veterans' organizations. Americans also observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries and memorials. Some people wear a red poppy in remembrance of those fallen in war—a tradition that began with a World War I poem. Please support the Auxiliary in celebrating the Poppy tradition.

At the April meeting nominations were made and accepted for the 2022-2023 year. Please welcome the following officers, they will be installed at our May 4th meeting:

Jennifer Soffel President, Etta Pacheco Vice President, Johanna Williams Secretary, Rhue-Ann Davidson Treasurer, Amie Yeager Sergeant at Arms, Karrie Alison Chaplin, Historian – Open The May Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 4th @ 6pm. I invite all members of the auxiliary to attend. This will be the final meeting before summer break.

May breakfast will be held in recognition of

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Mother's Day and hosted by the SAL. Auxiliary Breakfast will be back on June 18th for Father's Day, Smothered Breakfast Burritos will be served. Newsletter folding: June newsletter folding will take place on May 24th at 5:00 pm. <u>UPDATE: CHANGED TO THURSDAY MAY</u> <u>25th at 5:30PM</u>

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 at 6:00 pm May 11th. There will also be our annual street clean up on May 13th at 10:00 am. Clean up will be from 104th to the railroad tracks south towards 92nd Ave -- both sides of street and around the Legion. Thank you all for your participation!

SAL will also be cooking for the Mother's Day Breakfast, May 14th. This will be a free breakfast for all you wonderful mothers. Please come in and enjoy.

Friday August 25th ELVIS & BUDDY HOLLY Saturday, August 26th ELVIS & JERRY LEE LEWIS More info about tickets and concert times in the June Newsletter. SAL Golf Tournament is planned for August 19th — get your teams ready! THANK YOU for your support.

Huey Geller, SAL Commander

SAL CHAPLAIN

As Memorial Day approaches, we pray for those who courageously laid down there lives for cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. Amen.

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain

JANET'S CORNER

Hello! Summer is almost here! I'm ready for summer, how about you? It looks like May is going to be a busy month.

The Auxiliary is having a Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday, May 6th starting at 2:00 pm. Put on your favorite hat and come for some fun!

The SAL is serving breakfast on Mother's Day, Sunday May 14th starting at 9:00 am. Boy Scouts will be doing their breakfast on Sunday, May 21st. You can't beat their \$8.00 breakfast.

And don't forget our Wednesday and Friday night dinners!

I am thinking about doing a corn hole tournament sometime in June. If you are interested, please let me know. Check your June Newsletter for details.

As always, don't forget to tip the bartenders, cooks and wait staff. They are volunteers and work hard for everyone to enjoy our Post. Say a prayer for our Veterans and the active military.

Last thing, I would like to thank everyone who came to my birthday party. I love my family so much and I am blessed to have such good friends here at Post 11-11 and a special thank you to everyone who organized the party!

Janet Lee, Club Manager

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 in the corner by the shuffle board.

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.

We need a minimum of 10 — tickets are at a discount and we will be grouped together and the Post 11-11 will be recognized sometime during the game!

Contact Etta @ 720.219.2489 if you are interested.





Saturday, May 6th @ 2pm (Hosted by the Auxiliary)

Come celebrate the 149th Running of the Roses on May 6th, 2023. The activities will begin at 2:00. There will be a 50/50 drawing, Mint Julip specials and multiple Derby Race Pools. There will also be a contest for the most creative hat and the winner will receive a gift coupon for two Auxiliary breakfasts.*

The Auxiliary will be providing sandwiches, so we are asking for everyone to bring their favorite side or dessert.

Let's kick off summer with a run to the winner's circle!

*If you would like some help with your hat/ fascinator creation, please be at the Legion May 4th at 7:00 PM and we will assist you. Bring your hat/fascinator and any flowers you want to add and we will provide the glue guns.

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

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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!

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 11-11

MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 YOGA 6PM— BACK HALL POKER 6PM	2	3 DINNER: MEATLOAF	4 AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM DERBY HATS @ 7PM	5 DINNER: CHEF'S CHOICE CHECK WEB- SITE FOR UP- DATE	6 KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY 2PM Bets, Prizes, Food & Fun!
7	8 YOGA 6PM— BACK HALL POKER 6PM	9 LEGION MEETING 6PM	10 DINNER: RAVIOLIS	11 SAL MEETING 6PM	12 DINNER: NEW YORK STEAK OR COD KARAOKE 7PM	13 SAL STREET CLEAN UP 10AM BINGO 6PM
14 MOTHER'S DAY SAL BREAKFAST 9AM-NOON	15 YOGA 6PM— BACK HALL POKER 6PM	16	17 DINNER: TACOS \$1.50 EACH	18	19 DINNER: CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	20
21 TROOP 385 BOY SCOUTS BREAKFAST 8AM	22 YOGA 6PM— BACK HALL POKER 6PM	23	24 DINNER: SLOPPY JOES \$8	25 NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY 5:30	26 DINNER: RIB EYE STEAK OR FRIED SHRIMP KARAOKE 7PM	27 BINGO 6 PM
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY 1PM BURGERS & HOT DOGS PROVIDED BRING SIDE DISH OR DESSERT NO YOGA	30	31 DINNER: CHUCK'S ITALIAN SAUSAGE SANDWICHES \$8			