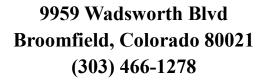


# Joseph P Kennedy, JR. **American Legion Post 11-11**











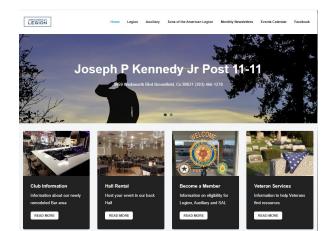
# **November 2023 Newsletter**



# 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**

Joe O'Keefe, Commander

Please plan to attend the next Legion meeting on Tuesday, November 14th, 2023 at 6:00pm as we will be voting on 2 changes to the by-laws:

- 1) Amend the quorum for a meeting from 7 members (minimum of 4 officers) to 5 members (minimum of 4 officers)
- 2) Change "The finance officer may not be on any committee." to "The finance officer may be on other committees but may not chair any committee."

Come and voice your opinion! AVA BARDEN, ADJUTANT. POST 11-11

Next meeting Tuesday, November 14th at 6pm

## **AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11**

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and soon will be Christmas -- which means it is time to pay your 2024 Auxiliary dues of \$45 before the New Year! You can write a check and give to Janet Lee or go online to pay.

Post 11-11 Auxiliary are all busy planning and supporting many upcoming projects: This winter we are planning to reinstate our support of the

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"coffee cart" at the Jeffco Outpatient Clinic in Golden which was on hold because of Covid. Members will be delivering coffee and water supplies for patients and others to have while visiting the facility.

Wreaths Across America – This is a wreathlaying event that places one on every veteran's headstone and has been ongoing for 30 years. Details how to get involved and donate will be posted on the website and around the Legion – See Deb Stafford.

Santa will be at the Legion December 2nd. Bring the little ones and take your own pictures with Santa.

Get your unwrapped children's gift for the annual Toy Run on December 3rd. Or if you don't want to shop you can make a cash donation for gifts to be bought – see details in newsletter.

Knitters group is meeting every Sunday 2 to 4; Yoga in the back hall on Mondays 6 to 7; Prayer Group is available to everyone – see the information in the newsletter how to contact.

Meet & Greet was held on September 28th for anyone that was interested in joining the Legion and a few folks came in and became members!

Many thanks to the members that brought in a dish or two for the Auxiliary breakfast on October 15<sup>th</sup> – we had a lot of food, and it was delicious! Next breakfast November 12th – Menu TBD.

Plans are under way for the Legion Holiday Party on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 -- more information later.

Welcome new members, Patty, Barbara, Valerie, and Kendra!

Next meeting will be November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. Join us!

Etta Pacheco, Auxiliary President epacheco8725@comcast.net

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### *SAL SQUADRON 11-11*

SAL will be meeting on November the 9th at 6pm.

Our next event will be the Children's Hospital Toy Run. We are currently excepting 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. See Lisa Dorn or Dave Bucher. There will be a bank bag behind the bar and you can see bartender as well for cash donations. Plans are to take all the gifts to the hospital December 3<sup>rd</sup>. For those who want to ride or drive (weather permitting) we will be leaving the Legion by 8am. Pictures will be taken before we leave.

We are currently excepting nominations for officer positions there will be a signup sheet outside men's bathroom on SAL cork board. We want to thank all volunteers who helped with the golf tournament and the Elvis show you guys helped making both events a great success.

Thank you Elizabeth for the wonderful card given to the SAL Thank You for your support.

Thank you for your support. Huey Geller, SAL Commander

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<u>SAL CHAPLAIN</u> Veterans Day November Tenth.

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Amen.

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### JANET'S CORNER

Wow November is almost here. Before you know it, it will be Christmas! A lot is going on in November. November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's Day and Post 11-11's birthday. We are celebrating. both our birthday and Veteran's Day starting at 1:00 pm. All Veterans get 1 free drink. It will be a potluck and the Post will provide the meat. Bring a side or salad and have a good time.

On Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> the Broncos are playing the Buffalo Bills starting at 6:15 pm. We are not having the Broncos potluck, but we will have Yoga in the back room and Poker in the bar area. Speaking of Yoga and Poker, we have both every Monday night and everyone is invited to attend.

We will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, so all of our volunteers get a much-deserved day off to be with their families. We are having a craft show in the back hall on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 am. See Robyn O'Bryan for details. On Wednesday, November 22nd, (the day before Thanksgiving) we are having free pizza for dinner.

Please come in for both Wednesday and Friday night dinners. Karaoke will be on Friday, November 10<sup>h</sup> and Friday, November 24th. Bingo will be on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> and November 25th.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! Thank you to all the Veteran's, active military and first responders for your service.

Janet Lee, Club Manager



# BRONCO GAMEDAY POTLUCKS

Hey Bronco fans (and others!)

Football season is finally back, and we will once again be hosting game day potlucks for only the Sunday 2pm games and one 11:00 am game on Sunday, October 1st.

To make things run smoothly, we are establishing guidelines for these events:

Please bring a dish to share. It can be a main dish, appetizer, side, salad, or dessert. And bring your dish ready to serve.

If you cannot bring a dish, a minimum \$5.00 donation per person is expected. These cash donations are used to purchase food for the Super Bowl Gala at the end of the season. Any excess money will be donated to Soldier Shipments.

Appetizers will be available at the beginning of the game on a side table.

Main food will be served at half time on the buffet.

When the main food is ready to serve, an announcement will be made.

"To go" boxes will not be provided.

Please be courteous and allow all attendees to eat before getting in line for seconds.

Go Broncos!!

# 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: Chuck Blay

SGT at Arms: Mike Vasquez

Finance Officer: Dan Grothendick

Historian: Heather Lockhart

## **Auxiliary Officers**

President: Etta Pacheco

Vice President: Ava Barden

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

# **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 <a href="sydsclub@yahoo.com">sydsclub@yahoo.com</a>. Drop me a line and I will put you and yours on my prayer list. God Bless you.

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# FREE KNITTING LESSONS by Jan

#### KNITTERS AND KNOTTERS

Join this group on Sundays from 2 to 4.

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

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 knotter (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.

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#### **KOL** (Knots of Love)

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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!

American Legion Auxiliary Post 11-11

## **VETERANS DAY &**

## **POST 11-11 BIRTHDAY**

Saturday, Nov. 11th at 1pm Potluck - Bring side dish

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# **CRAFT SALE**

Sunday, November 19th 10 am to 4pm

Entry fee \$25; Bring your own set up or a table will be provided. Contact Robyn O'Bryan 303.378.4244

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# **Children's Hospital Toy Run**

We are accepting new unwrapped toys (no stuffed animals) and cash donations for the Toy Drive.

All donations must in by 11-27-23.

See Huey, Dave or Lisa Dorn

HOLIDAY PARTY
Saturday DECEMBER 16TH
Details to follow.

# How to receive Post 11-11

**Newsletter, Events, Menus** 

# Website http://legionpost11-11.org All available online to view, download or print.

Newsletter
Mailing Address or
via Email Address

To receive the newsletter via mail or email: Call or text Etta 720.219.2489

Or send email to:
LegionPost11-11@comcast.net
This is only to receive the Post newsletter



# House Rules For All Members and Guests

**No Outside Food** when food is being served.

**No Outside Drinks, including water** can be brought into the Post at any time.

Member(s) please make sure if you bring a guest that you have them sign in the guest book. Member(s) you are responsible for your guest, when you leave, they must leave.

The on-duty bartender will have the authority to enforce ALL HOUSE RULES. The decision of the bartender shall be final and such decisions will be backed by the Business Committee. Anyone refusing to obey the bartender while in the performance of his or her assigned duties shall be penalized at the discretion of the Business Committee. Guests, in violation of any of the HOUSE RULES, shall be asked to leave the Post premises together with the member(s) who invited them in.

Members or guests shall not reprimand, instruct, or harass the Club Manager, bartenders, employees, or volunteers or other members. Any suggestions or complaints must be presented in writing to the Business Committee and not at the bar.

Members and guest will always, refrain from loud, boisterous and/or profane language within the Post or its confines.

**PARKING** All vehicles occupying a HANDICAP parking space must have either a handicap plate or display a handicap placard.

Thank you for adhering to the Post 11-11 House Rules.



# LEGION AMERICAN LEGION POST 11-11

# November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			DINNER OINKEN REUBEN	AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	DINNER CATFISH OR RIBS	AIR FORCE VS ARMY GAME @ MILE HIGH 12:30 PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
KNITTERS 2PM	YOGA 6PM BACK HALL POKER 6PM		DINNER TACOS	SAL MEETING 6PM	DINNER KABOBS SHRIMP OR STEAK KARAOKE 7PM	VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION POST 11-11 BIRTHDAY BINGO 6PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
AUXILIARY BREAKFAST 9AM KNITTERS 2PM	YOGA 6PM BACK HALL POKER 6PM	LEGION MEETING 6PM	DINNER WINGS		DINNER — CHECK WEBSITE FOR MENU	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
CRAFT SHOW 10 AM KNITTERS 2PM	YOGA 6PM BACK HALL POKER 6PM		DINNER PIZZA & SALAD	CLOSED  HAPPY Thanksgiving	DINNER RIB EYE STEAK WITH SCALLOPS KARAOKE 7PM	BINGO 6PM
26	27	28	29			
BRONCO POTLUCK 2PM KNITTERS 2PM	YOGA 6PM— BACK HALL POKER 6PM		DINNER ITALIAN SAUSAGE SANDWICHES			