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September 2023 Newsletter

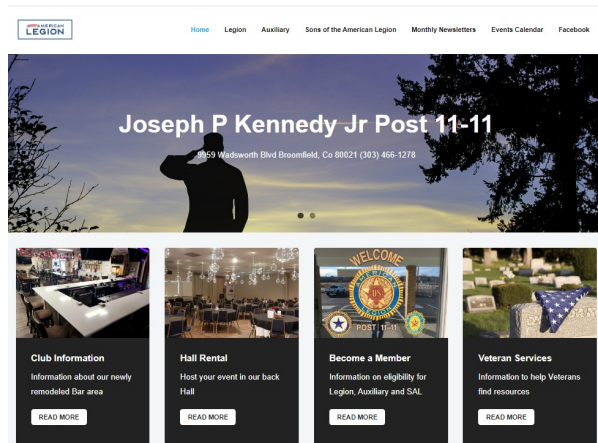


New Post 11-11 Website!

<http://legionpost11-11.org>

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

All weekly and monthly events and dinner menus are posted on the website!



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

ATTENTION: ALL MEMBERS (Legion, Auxiliary and SAL)

Please plan to attend the next Legion meeting on 9-12-23 at 6:00 PM.

A representative from High Plains Honor Flight will make a brief presentation about their organization and great program. They provide free trips for Veterans of WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and Purple Heart recipients to visit their memorials in Washington, DC.

Recently, we had several members from our Post honored by receiving this trip. They all reported this was a very moving and worthwhile experience.

~Ava

AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

It is with a heavy heart that I have announced my resignation as President of the Auxiliary. Etta Pacheco, VP will be filling in until the appropriate actions are taken to install a new President. I want to thank each and everyone of you for the amazing opportunity to act as President and to guide and support this amazing group. You have created a path that reflects what the Auxiliary stands for, fostering Americanism,

individual obligation to community, and most of all contributing to the accomplishments and purposes of The American Legion. I know that all the great events, opportunities and traditions that have been created will be carried on. I look forward to visiting with everyone when time allows and offering support whenever possible. Thank you all for such a wonderful and fulfilling time acting as your President.

Hooray, Labor Day! Summer is almost over, and Auxiliary meetings will start up again. Our first Auxiliary meeting on Thursday, September 7th @ 6pm. If you can't make the September meeting, our meetings are currently scheduled for the first Thursday of the month @ 6pm. If you have not been to a meeting or are a new member, we would love to have you. Remember you are a member, and you are the voice of American Legion Post 11-11 Auxiliary.

As part of Auxiliary Fund Raising, please plan to bake for the Auxiliary table at the Car Show September 9th your baked items will be enjoyed.

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, Newsletter folding on Thursday September 21st at 5pm, Please plan to bake for the Auxiliary table at the Car Show September 9th. Thank you to All Members of the Auxiliary,
Jennifer Soffel, soffeljl@gmail.com

SAL SQUADRON 11-11

SAL will be meeting on September the 14th at 6pm.

We hope everyone had a wonderful time at our annual golf tournament. Big thanks to all the people helping the SAL to make the golf tournament a success. We hope all had a wonderful time with the Elvis show. Big thanks to all who helped out with the Elvis show.

Don't forget about our annual Car show on September the 9th

Thank you for your support.

Huey Geller, SAL Commander

SAL CHAPLAIN

A Labor Day Prayer—O God, Give us pride in our work, a fair return for our labor, and joy in knowing that our finds its source in you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. O God, through human labors you continually perfect the immense work of your creation.

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain

JANET'S CORNER

Happy Labor Day to everyone. No special celebration will be held on Monday, Sept. 4th. We will be open at our regular time, 3:00 to 10:00 pm. On Saturday Sept. 2nd we will be drawing the numbers for the 33 Pool at 1:30 pm. You can come in and draw your numbers, but you don't have to be here, someone will draw for you. I know Labor Day Weekend can be busy, but if you aren't busy come in for a cocktail or soda and say hello.

On Saturday, Sept. 9th we are having our annual Cranker's Car Show in the parking lot starting 8:00 am. We will have breakfast burritos and biscuits and gravy for sell. For lunch, we are going to sell hamburgers and hot dogs. The ladies Auxiliary will have a bake sale in the back hall. Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers and Mimosa's are \$2.00 all day. Everyone is welcome! We usually have a lot of neat cars and trucks! All proceeds go to our Post. See the poster in this newsletter. There will be no bingo on that Saturday, but we will have Bingo on Saturday, Sept. 23rd at 6:00 pm.

We will be serving Wednesday and Friday night dinners. Check the calendar for menu. The Boys Scouts Breakfast is on Sunday Sept. 24th from 8:00 to noon.

Football season is here. We will have our Broncos potluck for every game except Thursday night, Oct. 12th and Monday, Nov. 13th. **Please bring a prepared dish or snacks. If you can't bring a dish, please put your donation in the potluck donation jar.** Also, very important, only go thru the buffet line once so everyone will have a chance to get some food. "To Go" boxes will no longer be available. Let's all work together and root for our Broncos!

One last thing and this is important! It has been brought to our attention that some members or guests have gone in the back hall during private parties and get a plate of food. Please do not do this! These people pay a lot for their parties and plan on feeding their guests, not our members.

Have good month. Support our volunteers.

Janet Lee, Club Manager

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 knoter (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.

KOL (Knots of Love)

<https://www.knotsoflove.org/events/veterans-cap-drive>

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**

Update!

Elizabeth (Nelson) Tyson Fundraiser

Great support for our fellow member and friend Elizabeth on August 5th. Together we raised over \$6000.

Message from Elizabeth:

My Legion Family, It took me a while to write this letter of gratitude as I found it hard to express in words what you have done for me and my family. My family has shared many tears over the last few months, tears of fear and uncertainty. Thank you so much to each one of you for the shared tears of joy, tears of hope, tears of compassion, tears of support, tears of being loved. I will always cherish the uplifting words shared by so many. Your support, donations, and encouragement have guided the outcome of our future in a positive way. Your support and generosity is very overwhelming and far beyond anything that we could have hoped for. Our spirits were lifted by all of you, and I would like to thank each one of you personally for your presence, your support, your sympathy, your prayers, and your very generous donations. You helped raise over \$6000 to help us through this hard time in our lives. Thank you to the Sons for their \$2000 donation. Thank you to the Auxiliary for their \$1500 donation. Thank you to the Legion for their \$1000 donation. Thank you, Robyn, Janet, and Laura, for setting up the fundraiser and all the time and energy you put into it for me. Thank you to the band for playing amazing music during the event. Thank you to everyone who donated money and items for the raffles. Thank you again, Robyn, for cooking during the event. Thank you, Deb and Ava, for selling tickets for the raffles. Thank you to all who came to show support for me and my family. I don't know the names of everyone who helped behind the scenes but thank you. I apologize as I am sure I missed the names of a lot of people but thank you as well. I honestly appreciate the personal relationship that I have with each of you. We will never forget what you have done for us.

Love to you all,

Elizabeth Tyson (Nelson) and Family

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.

FALL MEET & GREET

Thursday, September 28th at 5pm

Stop by and meet other Members and hear about Post 11-11 many activities, volunteer opportunities and events we do to support our Veterans.

Everyone is welcome!

Light snacks will be served.

Super Bowl #58

\$100 Square Pool

Be ready to pay & play starting

in October ~ See Etta

BRONCO GAMEDAY POTLUCKS

Hey Bronco fans (and others!)

Football season is finally back, and we will once again be hosting game day potlucks for all 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.

Let's get ready for some fun. The first game is on September 10th against the Las Vegas Raiders.

Go Broncos!!



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
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FOOD DRIVE

Auxiliary will be 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

ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Thank you for your support!

**American Legion Auxiliary
Post 11-11**



AMERICAN LEGION POST 11-11

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 DINNER SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS	2 33 POOL DRAWING 1:30 PM
3	4 LABOR DAY OPEN 3 - 10PM NO BBQ OR POTLUCK	5	6 DINNER LOUISIAN CHICKEN & JAMBALAYA	7 AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	8 DINNER NEW YORK STEAKS OR SAUTEED SHRIMP KARAOKE 7PM	9 CRANKER'S CAR SHOW 8AM NO BINGO
10 BRONCO POTLUCK 2PM KNITTERS 2 TO 4 PM	11 YOGA 6PM— BACK HALL POKER 6PM	12 LEGION MTG 6PM PRESENTATION BY HIGH PLAINS HONOR FLIGHT	13 DINNER CHICKEN WINGS	14 SAL MEETING 6PM	15 <u>RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR DINNER:</u> PRIME RIB OR SCALLOPS	16
17 BRONCO POTLUCK 2PM KNITTERS 2 TO 4 PM	18 YOGA 6PM— BACK HALL POKER 6PM	19	20 DINNER CHICKEN ENCHILADAS RICE & BEANS	21 NEWSLETTER FOLDING 5PM	22 DINNER RIBEYES OR SHRMIP KARAOKE 7PM	23 BINGO 6PM
24 BREAKFAST BOYSCOUTS 8AM TO 12PM KNITTERS 2 TO 4 PM	25 YOGA 6PM— BACK HALL POKER 6PM	26	27 DINNER ITALIAN SAUSAGE SANDWICHES	28 MEET & GREET 5PM	29 DINNER RIBS OR CATFISH	30