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April 2024 Newsletter



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

Next meeting April 9, 2024 at 6pm.

Please plan on attending the April Legion Meeting on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00 pm. We will be discussing and voting on dues increase as we have been notified by National that they are increasing our levy. Also, we will be having officer nominations with that voting taking place at the May Meeting. Your voice counts! Hope to see you there.

Legion Website:

<http://legionpost11-11.org>

Newsletter, events & menus are now available online to view, download & print.

Newsletter mailing via USPS to be discontinued May 1, 2024.

Starting May 1st, 2024, the monthly newsletter with calendar will no longer be mailed via USPS.

If you are currently receiving a mailed paper copy, here are your options to get a newsletter:

1. Access a copy online at the Legion Post 11-11 website <http://legionpost11-11.org>

—At the top click on “Monthly Newsletters” to open or download the latest newsletter. You can view online and/or print yourself a copy.

2. Do you have an email address?

—If yes, you can receive an email notification at the end of each month with a copy of the newsletter right to your inbox.

—Send an email to LegionPost11-11@comcast.net. Include your first and last name, phone number and if you are a Legion, Auxiliary or SAL member. You will then be added to the email group and begin to receive notifications.

3. You can pick up a paper printed copy at the Legion. Copies will be available at the front sign-in desk the last week of each month.

Post 11-11 Business Committee

AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

Auxiliary is off and ready to make charity donation plans for 2024 thanks to the wonderful donations that everyone gave during our Annual March Merchandise Raffle on March 16th. Grand total was \$1800!! Thank you! A very special thank you to Ava Barden for all her extra efforts for another successful fund raiser and Deb Stafford for her help with the 50/50 raffle. Great job everyone!

Nominations were held on March 7th and voting will be April 4th. Auxiliary members are encouraged to come to all our meetings, but especially this one since we will be voting for our next Officers. Don't forget you can only vote if you have paid your 2024 dues.

On Friday, wear RED – in honor of our deployed service men and women. RED stands for “Remember Everyone Deployed.”

Remember to come to the Boy Scout Sunday Breakfast \$8 on April 28th starting at 8am to noon and Legion/SAL dinners every Wednesday and Friday.

Next meeting April 4 at 6pm.

Next newsletter folding April 25th at 5pm—LAST ONE!

Etta Pacheco, Auxiliary President
epacheco8725@comcast.net

SAL SQUADRON 11-11

SAL will be meeting May 9th, 2024, at 6:00. we currently have your 2024 membership cards available. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so. We have 9 meetings left for this year. Our meetings are on the second Thursday of every month. Show your support for our vets our post our members and for the SAL. We would appreciate if you can attend one of those meetings per year. February March and April there are no meetings. SAL is thinking about doing a bowling

tournament or a Vegas night please let us know if interested in either one as no date has been set yet. Thank you for your support.

Huey Geller, SAL Commander

SAL CHAPLAIN

Lord our God, you are our help and our comfort. We look to you and your promises. Grant that we remain full of courage, also in our personal concerns, so that we do not complain like fretful children, but cheerfully wait for your great victory on earth. Amen.

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain

JANET'S CORNER

Welcome Spring! Did everyone survive the big snow last month? That was a lot of snow and I hope everyone had a great Easter.

On Friday, April 19th, we are having a sock hop! Watch your email or go to the Web site for more information. So, get out those poodle skirts ladies and come for a good time!

On Tuesday, April 16th, we will have the Life Line Screenings in the back hall. Nursing staff will be in the back room all day. They do screenings to see how your heart is doing and your health is doing. You need to make a reservation and schedule an appointment by going to the Lifeline Screenings Web Site at <https://lisa.social/HC>. I have 4 coupons for a discount on your screenings for members of our Post. See me for more information on these screenings.

Boy Scouts will be serving breakfast on Sunday, April 28th from 8:00 to Noon. We will have dinner and karaoke on Friday, April 12th and April 26th. Bingo will be on Saturday, April 13th and April 27th at 6:00 pm.

As always, don't forget your volunteers at the bar and in the kitchen. They are all volunteers and do not get paid for all their hard work and because they are all great! Please say a prayer for our Veterans, active military and first responders. I hope everyone has a good month!

Janet Lee, Club Manager

50-60's Sock Hop

Friday, April 19th

Return to the days of poodle skirts and saddle shoes while reminiscing about the good ol' times. Come dressed in your best and enjoy a night of music, dancing, entertainment, food, and friends.

DINNER AT 5:30

**HAMBURGERS, CHILE DOGS,
FRIES, ICE CREAM**

PHOTO BOOTH

PRIZE BEST OUTFIT

Party for a purpose — portion of proceeds will help pay for new stuff in the kitchen



Drive your favorite classic car!

POST 11-11

RULES & REMINDERS:

Drugs are not allowed on Legion property. Anyone caught with drugs, will be immediately dismissed and banned from Post 11-11.

Any flyers other than Post 11-11 are only allowed tacked to the hall corkboards. If placed anywhere else, they will be removed.

Wear RED on Fridays!



RESULTS CHILI CONTEST

The Auxiliary Chili Cook off was held February 17, 2024. We had a total of 10 entries and a great crowd of tasters. Four judges were selected to make the decision of the winners. Prizes were given out to the first place winners in both the GREEN and RED categories.

1st place winner/Green: Heather Hachey.

1st place winner/Red: Nick “Squiggy”

Thank you to everyone that participated. Auxiliary is planning on this being annual event, so get your best chili ready for 2025!

MERCHANDISE RAFFLE

Auxiliary would like to say THANK YOU, to everyone that participated in their Annual Merchandise Raffle on March 16th. We had a lot of great packages from BBQ, Golf, & Igloo coolers; Spring Basket, Spa & Garden, Wine, Bloody Mary, & Picnic Baskets – all packed with many great accessories. There was hand crafted Welcome sign and hand-made noodle bowls & beautiful afghans; One-Night Condo stay in Vail; Bowling ball; Scentsy candles; Shelving & Storage bin; WeatherTech CarWash bucket and so much more! Cindy Stevens was the 50/50 winner with her take home cash of \$360.00.

With everyone’s help and great donations, we raised \$1800 that will go towards our charities to help our Veterans and our own members in a time of need. Janet & Robyn’s yum yum tasting big plates of corned beef & cabbage added to a wonderful day of festivities. See you next year!





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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FREE KNITTING LESSONS

by Jan

KNITTERS AND KNOTTERS

Join this group on Sundays from 2 to 4.

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>

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

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.



AMERICAN LEGION POST 11-11

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 APRIL FOOLS DAY	2	3 TACO BAR	4  AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	5 RAVIOLIS & MEATBALLS	6
7 KNITTERS 2-4	8 YOGA 6PM- BACK HALL POKER 6PM FRONT BAR	9  LEGION MEETING 6PM	10 CHICAGO STYLE ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICHES	11	12 NEW YORK STEAK OR FRIED SHRIMP KARAOKE 7PM	13 BINGO 6PM
14 KNITTERS 2-4	15 TAX DAY! YOGA 6PM- BACK HALL POKER 6PM FRONT BAR	16 LIFE LINE SCREENINGS	17 WINGS	18	19 50-60'S SOCK HOP HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS, FRIES, ICE CREAM	20
21 KNITTERS 2-4	22 YOGA 6PM- BACK HALL POKER 6PM FRONT BAR	23	24 HOT ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES	25 5PM NEWS LETTER FOLDING LAST ONE!	26 RIBEYE STEAK OR COD KARAOKE 7PM	27 BINGO 6PM
28 BOY SCOUT BREAKFAST 8AM- NOON KNITTERS 2-4	29 YOGA 6PM- BACK HALL POKER 6PM FRONT BAR	30				