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February 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

Next meeting February 13, 2024 at 6pm.

Joe O'Keefe, Commander

Legion Website:

<http://legionpost11-11.org>

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

Newsletter mailing via USPS to be discontinued.

Starting May 1st, 2024, the monthly Post 11-11 Newsletter 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 will be hosting a Chili Contest on February 17th – get your best pot of red or green chili ready! \$10 entry fee/sign-up sheet at bar. \$5pp to taste . Prizes for the winners!

Our annual Merchandise Auction will be held on March 16th along with the Legion’s annual Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. Auxiliary are now taking donations for new items, cash or gift cards that will be raffled and proceeds will go to many charities throughout the year.

Next meeting February 1st, at 6pm.
Next newsletter folding February 22nd at 5pm.

Etta Pacheco, Auxiliary President
epacheco8725@comcast.net

SAL SQUADRON 11-11

We want to thank all members and Remax for their donations to The Children’s Hospital Toy Run. A special thanks to Joe and Judy Gonday Mike and Sheri McCoy for their donations of kids bicycles and a special BIG thank you to Lisa Dorn and Dave Bucher for doing the gift shopping from the generous cash donations. And, thank you to Tom Dorn for use of trailer and truck to delivery all the goodies to Children’s. I want to thank all our members and officers for their commitment to the SAL. ***In our last meeting we received the highest award for our district.*** I am proud to be part of the SAL and proud to be your Commander. SAL will be meeting May 9th, 2024, at 6:00 pm

Thank you for your support.
Huey Geller, SAL Commander



SAL CHAPLAIN

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always be at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rains fall soft upon your fields,
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.
Amen.

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain.

JANET’S CORNER

Has everyone survived the bitter cold days last month? Hopefully we will have a little more sunshine this month!

On February 3rd we will have the Four Chaplains Ceremony at 1:00 pm. This is a beautiful ceremony! If you haven't seen it, I urge you to attend.

We are going to celebrate Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 14th. Bring your Valentine in for a great dinner! Karaoke will be on Friday February 9th and 23rd. Bingo will be on Saturday, February 10th and 24th. There is a lot going on in February. The Auxiliary is doing a Chili Cook Off on Saturday, February 17th. If you would like to enter your favorite chili, ask the bartender for the sign-up sheet. The cost is \$10.00 to enter the contest. It should be a lot of fun. Come in and enjoy the different chilis.

I hope to see everyone come in and have some delicious dinners and breakfasts done by all of our volunteers. They all work hard! Speaking about breakfast, the Boy Scouts will be doing breakfast on Sunday, February 25th. And don't forget the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 11th. Bring a dish to share. If you cannot bring a dish, please put \$5.00 in the donation jar.

Say a prayer for all of our Veterans, active military, and first responders. Have a good month and Happy Valentine's Day.

Janet Lee, Club Manager

A Gift of Joy: Mariella Clarke & Friends

Christmas Eve 2023 brought a heartwarming scene to the American Legion Post 11-11, where 9-year-old Mariella Clarke, dressed in festive red and black buffalo check attire, arrived with a meticulously decorated shoebox labeled "Donations" in capital letters.

In the true Spirit of Christmas, Mariella and her friends dedicated their time and effort to support Child Welfare. Their donation box echoed with the jingle of loose change and held worn, wrinkled dollar bills collected from the pockets or backpacks of their fellow giving classmates.

Accompanied by her family, Mariella presented the Donation Box in honor of her Grandfather, Cpt. James J. Clarke, symbolizing a legacy of giving. Child Welfare's mission, to strengthen families and minimize harm to children and youth, resonated with this selfless act.

The American Legion Post 11-11 proudly salutes Mariella and her friends. With bugles playing and flags raised high, we extend a resounding round of gratitude for their generosity, embodying the true Spirit of Christmas and Americanism in service to others.

-SAL



Auxiliary Chili Contest **February 17th** **1 to 3pm** **Entry \$10 (Sign up at Bar)** **Taste Testers \$5**

FREE KNITTING LESSONS

by Jan

KNITTERS AND KNOTTERS

Join this group on Sundays from 2 to 4.

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.



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**

SUPER BOWL LVIII

Sunday

February 11, 2024

**Join us for
Football, Food & Fun**

Starting at 2pm

Game at 4:30pm

Bring a dish to share or \$5pp

St Patrick's Merchandise Auction March 16th

It is almost time for our annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. Janet and her Crew will be cooking up the traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner and the Auxiliary will once again be hosting the Merchandise Auction and 50/50 raffle.

We need your donations of NEW merchandise, cash or gift cards. Last year we had a Spa Basket, BBQ Basket, Rockies Basket including tickets to a Rockies Game and many more wonderful prizes.




The event will be held on Saturday, March 16th. Donations will be needed by Wednesday the 13th. More details will be coming in the March newsletter.

Please direct any questions and donations to Ava Barden (303-638-8512). Last year we raised over \$2,000 for our Auxiliary Charities. Let's see if we can top that!



AMERICAN LEGION POST 11-11

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	2 DINNER— Pot Roast & Mashed Potatoes	3 FOUR CHAPLAINS CEREMONY 1PM
4 KNITTERS 2-4	5 YOGA BACK HALL 6PM POKER FRONT BAR 6PM	6	7 DINNER HAMBURGERS & FRIES	8	9 DINNER: NY STEAK OR COD KARAOKE 7PM	10 BINGO 6PM
11 SUPER BOWL FUN STARTS 2PM GAME 4:30PM KNITTERS 2-4	12 YOGA BACK HALL 6PM POKER FRONT BAR 6PM	13  LEGION MEETING 6PM	14  DINNER: STUFFED PORK CHOP, SALAD & DESSERT \$14	15	16 DINNER: SMOTHERED BURRITOS	17 AUXILIARY BEST RED OR GREEN CHILE CONTEST 1 TO 3 PM
18 KNITTERS 2-4	19 YOGA BACK HALL 6PM POKER FRONT BAR 6PM	20	21 DINNER: WINGS	22 NEWSLETTER FOLDING 5PM	23 DINNER: RIBEYE STEAK OR SHRIMP KARAOKE 7PM	24 BINGO 6PM
25 BOY SCOUT BREAKFAST 8AM KNITTERS 2-4	26 YOGA BACK HALL 6PM POKER FRONT BAR 6PM	27	28 DINNER: MEATLOAF	29		
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