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January 2024 Newsletter



Legion Website:

<http://legionpost11-11.org>

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

Next meeting January 9th, 2024 at
6pm.

Joe O'Keefe, Commander

AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

Happy New Year! Auxiliary started off the December 7th meeting with the induction of Courtney Lareau as Auxiliary Historian. Welcome Courtney!

Longtime member John Ahrens gave a presentation for the High Fives Foundation that provide hope, resources, and support to people (who have been injured) back to physical activity. John's son Dean 16, recently suffered a spinal cord injury while skiing.

The Auxiliary members voted to present Dean and his foundation a \$1000 donation. Cathy Gauthier, active and very helpful Auxiliary member, recently had knee surgery and unable to work. The Auxiliary voted to help Cathy with a \$1000 donation while she recovers.

Thank you to everyone that attended the Legion Holiday Party on December 16th. Members and their guest enjoyed music by DJ Lenny, drinks, appetizers, good food, desserts, and giveaways. It was a great time and would not have been possible without the help from Robyn O'Bryan, CJ Poole, Cindy Strong and Courtney Lareau.

Next meeting January 4th at 6pm.

Next Auxiliary Breakfast Sunday, January 14th 9am.

Next newsletter folding January 25th at 5pm.

Get your best chili recipe out! Chili Cook-Off coming in February.

Etta Pacheco, Auxiliary President
epacheco8725@comcast.net

SAL SQUADRON 11-11

SAL will be meeting on January 11th at 6pm January we will be installing our new historian Chris Walton and our new JR Vice Jim Chaffee. We will also be distributing funds to our various charities. All officers please be in uniform as we will be taking photos. We will be taking February March and April off from our meetings we will reconvene May 9th 2024 at 6:00 pm . We hope all enjoyed the members party it was a wonderful time .

Thank you for your support.

Huey Geller, SAL Commander

SAL CHAPLAIN

New Year's Prayer

Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race color or creed.

Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and chant

God's name each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to the light. from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right. Amen.

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain

JANET'S CORNER

2024 is here! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays! Hopefully 2024 will be a good year!

The Legion Christmas party was a huge success! I would like to thank everyone who worked on it!

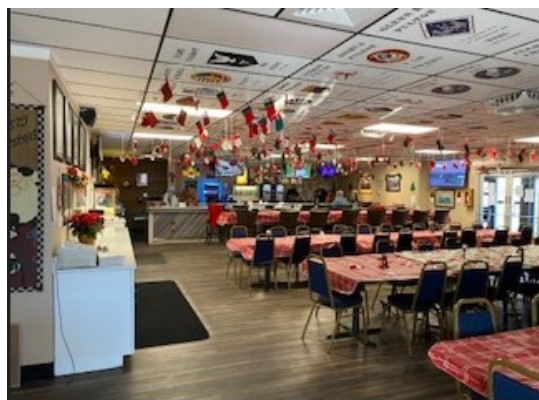
Karaoke will be on Friday January 12th and Friday, January 26th. Bingo will be on Saturday, January 13th and Saturday, January 27th. The Auxiliary will be doing breakfast on Sunday, January 14th and the Boy scouts will do breakfast on Sunday, January 28th. Come in and support the Auxiliary and the Boy Scouts!

On January 1st, we will put in a new card reader at the front door. So your green key card will no longer work. If you have paid your 2024 dues, ring the buzzer and show the bartender your 2024 membership card and they will give you a new key card. You have to have a 2024 membership card to get a new key card.

Come in and enjoy a cocktail or soda and enjoy your Legion! As always, thank you to all the Veterans, active Military and first responders for your service. Have a good month!

Janet Lee, Club Manager

Legion Holiday Party 2023



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA UPDATE

Post 11-11's Wreaths Across America (WAA) sponsorship was a great success in 2023. With this year's contributions of \$3,845.00 from the Legion, SAL, Auxiliary, and individual members, 226 Remembrance wreaths will be placed on gravesites at Fort Logan Cemetery on December 16, 2023

A big thank you to the Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary for their continued of this program, which honors and remembers our fallen heroes at Fort Logan. Each unit donated \$1,000 for a total of \$3,000, which sponsored 177 wreaths. In addition, individual members contributed \$845.00 for another 49 wreaths. A very special thanks to those individuals that also contributed. Hopefully, we can continue to increase our sponsorship in future years.

Deb Stafford

SUPER BOWL LVIII
Sunday
February 11, 2024
\$100 Square—Sold Out

Copies of the board with numbers are at the Legion.

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.

Congratulations! **2023 Woot Award** **Recipients**



Chris Walton &
Cindy Strong



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**

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.

Auxiliary Breakfast




Buffet \$9

Sunday January 14th

9am



AMERICAN LEGION POST 11-11 January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY —CLOSED—	2	3 DINNER: HOT ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES	4  AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	5 DINNER SMOTHERED BEAN & BEEF BURRITOS	6
7 KNITTERS 2 TO 4	8 YOGA BACK HALL 6PM POKER FRONT BAR 6PM	9  LEGION MEETING 6PM	10 DINNER: CALL FOR MENU	11  SAL MEETING 6PM	12 DINNER: NY STEAK OR FRIED SHRIMP KARAOKE 7PM	13 BINGO 6PM
14 AUXILIARY BREAKFAST 9AM KNITTERS 2 TO 4	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY YOGA BACK HALL 6PM POKER FRONT BAR 6PM	16	17 DINNER: WINGS	18	19 DINNER: RIBS OR FRIED CAT-FISH	20
21 KNITTERS 2 TO 4	22 YOGA BACK HALL 6PM POKER FRONT BAR 6PM	23	24 DINNER: TACOS	25 NEWSLETTER FOLDING 5PM	26 DINNER: RIBEYE OR SAUTEED SHRIMP KARAOKE 7PM	27 BINGO 6PM
28 BOY SCOUT BREAKFAST 8AM KNITTERS 2 TO 4	29 YOGA BACK HALL 6PM POKER FRONT BAR 6PM	30	31			