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June 2024 Newsletter



Congratulations!

American Legion Post 11-11

Commander

Ava Barden

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Hello Everyone! I have the distinct honor and privilege of being your Commander for the upcoming year.

Thank you for the vote of confidence. Our other officers are:

Sr. Vice Commander & Chaplain Joe O'Keefe

Jr. Vice Commander JoJo Wolford

Jan Murray, Adjutant

Heather Lockhart Historian

Dan Grothendick Finance Officer

Mike Vasquez Sgt at Arms

Mike Vasquez will remain as Business Committee Chair

Michael McInerney, as Building Committee Chair

Deb Stafford as Bingo Committee Chair.

We still have openings for Service Officer and Legion At Large. If you are interested in one of the offices or serving on a committee, please let me know.

While we don't have formal meetings in July or August, we are still available if something arises. I would also appreciate your ideas and suggestions. We do have some activities planned: 4th of July Celebration, SAL Golf Tournament and Car Show to name a few. But we are always looking for ideas to keep people coming in and looking for new members. If you have any questions, ideas or suggestions please let me know or drop note in the suggestion box by the Sign-In Book.

I am looking forward to a fun and exciting year.

I hope everyone has a great summer and keep our service men and women in your prayers.

Next meeting June 11, 2024, at 6pm.

Commander Ava Barden

Meet your new Commander:

Ava Barden

Our congratulations go out to Ava Barden who has been appointed to lead our post as our new Commander. Ava served her country in the United States Navy and has continued her service to promote the many and varied veteran programs and charities our post supports. She is a longtime member and has held many positions in both the Legion and Auxiliary along with participating on many committees over the years. She brings not only dedication but also knowledge of our Post's history and requirements of compliance. Ava is one of our go-to authorities when information is needed, or a policy or procedure is in question. So, the next time you see Ava, be sure and congratulate her on this new endeavor.

~Lisa Dorn

Let's Talk Football.....

LEGION **33** FOOTBALL POOL

The **2024** Football Season is just around the corner! Regular season opens on Thursday, September 5th.

This year another 33 Pool will be available for those wanting to participate. If you have never played. Members draw a unique NFL team (32 members max). Winners are declared only when their team scores exactly 33 points. If no team scores 33 points during a week, the pool will roll over to the following week, and the pot continues to accumulate. When a team or teams hits 33 points, member(s) with that team(s) are considered the winner of that week, and all consecutive weeks prior that did NOT have a winner. There are usually 4-7 scores of 33 points throughout the season. Last year there were 8.

The sign-up sheet and the pool rules will be available at the Legion on Monday, July 1st.

Entry fee is \$113.00, due at the time of sign-up.

Each week \$200.00 is added to the pot until someone hits a 33 score (18 games x \$200/week = \$3,600) (\$113/member x 32 NFL teams = \$3,616). The extra \$16.00 collected because of rounding will be donated to the Super Bowl Potluck fund.

Teams will be drawn on Saturday, August 23.

Join us for some football fun! Hopefully, we will see a much-improved Denver Bronco team!

-Deb Stafford

POST 11-11 HOURS

MONDAY 3pm to 9pm
TUES WED THUR Noon -9pm
FRI & SAT Noon to 10pm
SUNDAY* Noon to 9pm

AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

The Auxiliary is on summer break, so we will not have Auxiliary meetings in June, July and August. Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 5th at 6:00 pm.

We have new officers for the Auxiliary for 2024-25:

President - Janet Lee
 Vice President - Lisa Dorn
 Secretary - Deb Stafford
 Treasurer - Shirley Leiker
 Chaplain - Rhue-Ann Davidson
 Historian - Courtney Lareau
 Sgt. of Arms - Jean Deets

The Auxiliary will be serving breakfast on Father's day, June 16th from 9:00 to noon. All fathers eat for free!

We are having a book sale and a bake sale on Sunday, June 30th from noon to 4:00 pm. If you want to donate books, please drop them at the Post before Thursday, June 27th.

I hope everyone has a good month of June!
 Janet Lee, President

SAL SQUADRON 11-11

Next SAL will be meeting June 13th 2024 at 6:00. We currently have your 2024 membership cards available. If you haven't renewed yet please do so. We have 8 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. SAL golf tournament is August the 17th at Lake Arbor Golf Course at 8:00 am. The cost is \$100 per player. Get your teams ready. We will have prizes & raffle with lunch to follow at American Legion Post 11-11. There will be sign-up sheets behind the bar and hole sponsor.

Thank you for your support.
Huey Geller, SAL Commander

SAL CHAPLAIN

In your name, We pray, Father, as We enter these summer months and make travel plans, We ask you to send Your angels to guide and protect us. Thank you that all our days our in your hands. I also ask that you keep our family and friends safe from all harm and injury while on the road and away from home. Amen.

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain

Newsletter only available online starting May 1, 2024.

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 the last week of each month at the front sign-in desk.

Post 11-11 Business Committee

JANET'S CORNER

Summer is around the corner! We are getting ready for a busy month of June!

The Boy Scouts will be serving breakfast on Sunday, June 9th from 8:00 - noon. The Auxiliary is serving breakfast on Father's day, June 16th from 9:00 to noon. All fathers eat for free! Bring your dad in for a great breakfast!

Dinner and Karaoke will be on Friday, June 14th and Friday, June 28th. We will have Bingo on Saturday, June 8th and Saturday, June 22nd at 6:00 pm.

The Auxiliary is having a book sale and bake sale on Sunday, June 30th from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. If you have any books to donate, please bring them to the Post by Wednesday, June 26th.

As always, don't forget to tip our bartenders, cooks, and wait staff. They all are volunteers! God bless our Veterans, active military and first responders.

Janet Lee, Club Manager

Auxiliary Food Drive is back!

**Please bring your
non-perishable food
items and drop them in
the tote. Thank you!**

American Legion

AUXILIARY Fundraiser

"BOOKS, BOOZE & BAKE SALE"

THOUSANDS OF NEW AND USED BOOKS

**AMERICAN LEGION
POST 11-11
9959 WADSWORTH BLVD.
SUNDAY JUNE 30TH 12-4 PM**

**HOME MADE BAKED
GOOD FOR PURCHASE**

***PLEASE HELP BY DONATING
ANY BOOKS***

***WE WILL COME TO YOU AND
PICK UP YOUR BOOKS!***

***TO SCHEDULE A PICK UP CALL
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<https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/home>



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. During the summer we will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month only starting June to include July and August.

We knitted for our last shipment 46 Veteran's caps and 8 PICC line covers for chemo patients. These were shipped on May 15, 2024, in time for Memorial Day. These items go to Veterans in VA hospitals, cancer centers and rehab centers.

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 advance knitter or knotter (crochet) or even want to learn, all are welcome.

KOL (Knots of Love)

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

Contact Jan Murray at 303-808-7301 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

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 YOGA 6PM- BACK HALL POKER 6PM FRONT BAR	4	5 KIELBASA	6 D-DAY 1944	7 RIBS OR FISH&CHIPS	8 BINGO 6PM
9 BREAKFAST BOY SCOUT 8AM-NOON KNITTERS 2-4	10 YOGA 6PM- BACK HALL POKER 6PM FRONT BAR	11  LEGION MEETING 6PM	12 WOMAN'S VETERANS DAY TACO BAR	13  SAL MEETING 6PM	14 FLAG DAY NEW YORK STEAK OR FRIED SHRIMP KARAOKE 7PM	15
16 FATHER'S DAY AUXILIARY BREAKFAST 9AM TO NOON	17 YOGA 6PM- BACK HALL POKER 6PM FRONT BAR	18	19 WINGS	20	21 SMOTHERED BEAN & BEEF BURRITO	22 BINGO 6PM
23 KNITTERS 2-4	24 YOGA 6PM- BACK HALL POKER 6PM	25	26 ITALIAN SAUSAGE	27 PTSD AWARENESS DAY	28 RIBEYE STEAK OR SAUTEED SHRIMP KARAOKE 7PM	29
30 AUXILIARY BOOK SALE 12-4 PM						