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# March 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 March 12, 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 May 1, 2024.

Starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto: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**

The Annual Auxiliary Penny Auction/Merchandise Raffle & 50/50 will be Saturday, March 16th – we are asking for donations of new merchandise, cash or gift cards to be raffled. Auxiliary will use the funds raised throughout the year to distributed to various veteran charities and helping some of our own Members in a time of need. If you would like to donate, please contact Ava @ 303.638.8512. All donations need to be at the Legion by Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

You can buy tickets starting on Friday evening, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Drawing will be held at 5pm on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and winners need not present to win.

And!! Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> will be the Post's traditional St Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner from 1pm to 8pm or until the food runs out. Join us for a full day of food, raffles & fun.

Nominations for Auxiliary Officers will be held at the March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. In April there will be a vote and in May we will induct the new Officers. We are asking for all Auxiliary members to be present.

Next meeting March 7th at 6pm.

Next newsletter folding March 21st at 5pm.

**Etta Pacheco, Auxiliary President**  
epacheco8725@comcast.net

## **SAL SQUADRON 11-11**

SAL will be meeting May 9th 2024 at 6pm. 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.

Thank you for your support.

**Huey Geller, SAL Commander**

## **SAL CHAPLAIN**

May the sunlight and rain be reminders that You are at work  
renewing the earth. As God of renewal, You our ever at work  
in our live, too. Open our eyes and lives to the needed changes  
in our lives this Spring. Awaken us to new life and perspective,  
for we pray in Jesus' name Amen.

**Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain**

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## **JANET'S CORNER**

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone! We are doing the St. Patrick's Day dinner on Saturday, March 16th. We will be serving the corned beef dinner starting at 1:00 pm to 8: 00 pm or when we run out of food. The Ladies Auxiliary are doing their merchandise auction also. This is one of their biggest money makers, so come in and help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

We will have dinner on both Wednesday and Friday nights as usual. Come in and have a good dinner and support our volunteers' hard work. The Boy Scouts will be doing their breakfast on Sunday, March 24th. It is a great breakfast and only \$8.00. Bingo will be on Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> .

The Auxiliary's Chili Cook-off was great, we had quite a few crockpots of chili. Thank you to everyone who entered the contest.

Come into the Legion and have a cocktail or soda and a good time. As usual, please tip our volunteers as bartenders, cooks and wait staff. Don't forget to change your clocks on Sunday, March 10th.

Happy Easter to everyone! Say a prayer for all our Veterans, active military and first responders. Have a good March everyone!

**Janet Lee, Club Manager**

## 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, Golf Cooler Pack, 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.

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!



## St Patrick's Day Celebration



Saturday, March 16th

**Corned Beef &  
Cabbage Dinner**

**1pm to 8pm Or until  
the food runs out.**

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### REMINDER

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

## Getting to know Boy Scout Troop 385

Troop 385 is a boy led troop with 11 boys ranging from age 11 to 16 years old. We meet every Wednesday night at 6:30pm at the American Legion Post 11-11.

Once a month, we have a Sunday pancake breakfast that the boys in the troop serve. A delicious breakfast that comes with 2 pancakes, 2 eggs, 2 pieces of bacon or sausage, toast and a drink (coffee, water, orange juice or apple juice) for \$8. While the scouts are the ones waiting the tables our leaders and parents are in the kitchen cooking the food to support the boys. Through the pancake breakfast the boys get to learn valuable skills such as customer service, handling money and being accountable for specific tasks.

Currently the troop does not have any projects going, but in the next few months one of our scouts, Gavin F., will be looking for and planning his Eagle Scout Project. We also have another scout Travis F., who is 1 merit badge away from earning his Eagle Scout rank and is hoping to have it completed and have his ceremony by summertime this year.

There have been many scouts that have earned the rank of Eagle Scout through Troop 385 photos of all these scouts can be found in the Troop's display case behind the curtain in the back hall of the Legion. In 2023 we had 3 scouts earn the rank of Eagle Scout, Haden D., Kyle S., and Joshua K.

The boys and parents in the troop love how small our troop is and how close everyone is. There is no other place where a 6th grader can interact, have fun and hang out with high school age boys. It truly is amazing for me as a leader to be able to see all these boys learn and grow as a group.

**Nic Frederickson**  
**Committee Chair Troop 385**

## Quilts of Valor Ceremony

**Saturday, March 23rd**

**7pm**

**Everyone welcome!**

**See Flyer**

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**Wear your RED on Friday!**





**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](mailto:msjan777@comcast.net) for more information.

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**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](mailto: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 MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 DINNER - CALL FOR MENU	2
3  KNITTERS 2-4	4 YOGA BACK HALL 6PM  POKER FRONT BAR 6PM	5	6  TACO BAR	7   AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	8  NY STEAKS OR COD  KARAOKE 7PM	9  BINGO 6PM
10  KNITTERS 2-4	11 YOGA BACK HALL 6PM  POKER FRONT BAR 6PM	12   LEGION MEETING 6PM	13  CHICKEN WINGS	14	15  SMOTHERED BEEF & BEAN BURRITOS	16 ST PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATION   AUX MERCHANDISE RAFFLE
17  ST PATRICK'S DAY  KNITTERS 2-4	18 YOGA BACK HALL 6PM  POKER FRONT BAR 6PM	19	20  CHICKEN FETTUCCINE ALFREDO	21	22  RIB EYE STEAK OR SHRIMP  KARAOKE 7PM	23  QUILT OF VALOR 7PM  NO BINGO
24  BOY SCOUTS BREAKFAST 8AM TO 12	25 YOGA BACK HALL 6PM  POKER FRONT	26	27  STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST SALAD & ASPARAGUS	28	29  CATFISH OR RIBS	30
31  EASTER   KNITTERS 2-4						