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May 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 May 14th at 6pm

Officer voting taking place at this May meeting. Your vote 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

April showers (or wet snow) bring lots of May flowers! Auxiliary will be taking a meeting break during June, July, & August after our last meeting on May 2nd and then we meet again starting September 5th.

A lot has happened since September 2023 when I took over as President – never a dull moment with our members -- that is guaranteed! As I step down for the new President to take over, I'd like to say thank you to all Auxiliary members who helped in so many ways. We couldn't have done what we did these past months without each one of you.

I want to mention just a few major accomplishments :

We logged over 1200 volunteer hours for those that turned in a completed volunteer forms, but I know we have many many more hours that aren't counted.

We donated over \$7,000 dollars to Veteran's support organizations and \$1,500 helping our own members within Post 11-11.

We received a Membership Award for 2024 100% club and a check for \$25 from the Department. A group picture will be taken at the May 2nd meeting and posted on our website and submitted to the Department as well.

Congratulations ladies & thank you!

We'll be having our Kentucky Derby party Saturday, May 4th starting at 2pm – wear your party dress & big hat because we are going to have some fun! Thank you to Rhue & Amie for coordinating & decorating again this year.

Mother's Day please come in for breakfast—SAL will be cooking & serving and it's free to Moms!

Auxiliary member Jenny Mears & her crew will be cooking breakfast on June 16th Father's Day from 9am to noon – all Dads get a free breakfast.

Next meeting September 5th at 6pm.

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.

We will be serving free Mother's Day breakfast Sunday, May 12th for all you wonderful mothers

We hope you have a wonderful Mother's Day.

SAL golf tournament is August the 17th at Lake

Arbor Golf Course 8am. The cost is \$100 per

player so get your teams ready! We will have

prizes, raffles, and lunch to follow at the Post.

Signup sheets behind the bar and hole sponsor

sheets ask your bar tender on duty . All teams

must be paid by July 15th.

Thank you for your support.

Huey Geller, SAL Commander

SAL CHAPLAIN

O God of truth, prepare our minds to hear and heed your holy word; Fill every heart that longs for you With your mysterious presence, Lord. Almighty Father, with your Son And blessed Spirit, hear our prayer: Teach us to love eternal truth And seek its freedom everywhere.

Amen

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain

JANET'S CORNER

Hello everyone. I hope all is well. Thank you to everyone for supporting our Sock Hop on April 19th. It turned out great and I want to say thank you to Robyn, Keith, Jim and Cindy and everyone else who helped put it on. I think everyone enjoyed the music from Lenny and Denise and the boys. They were great! The Post was packed, and I loved all the pink jackets, poodle skirts and dresses.

May is going to be a busy month! On Saturday, May 4th we are having a Kentucky Derby Party starting at 2:00 pm. So, pull out those pretty hats and come and have some fun! Dinner and Karaoke will be on Friday, May 10th and Friday, May 24th. Bingo will be on Saturday, May 11th and Saturday, May 25th.

The SAL will be cooking breakfast on Sunday, May 12th, for Mother's Day from 9:00 to noon. All Mothers eat for free! Come in and treat Mom to a great breakfast. The Boy Scouts will be serving breakfast on Sunday, May 19th starting at 8:00 am.

We will be open for Memorial Day weekend, except on Monday, May 27th we will open at noon and close at 6:00 pm. We are having a Potluck, so bring a dish and enjoy the holiday.

Thank you to all our volunteers for all your hard work! We appreciate all of you! Have a great month everyone. Say a prayer for our Veterans, active military, and First Responders.

Janet Lee, Club Manager

**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!



Kentucky Derby Party

(Hosted by the Auxiliary)

Come celebrate the 150th on May 4th, 2024 starting at 2:00.

There will be a 50/50 drawing, Mint Julip specials and multiple Derby Race Pools.

There will also be a contest for the most creative hat and the best single / couple.

Each winner will receive a gift certificate.

The Auxiliary will be providing sandwiches, so we are asking for everyone to bring their favorite side or dessert.

Let's kick off summer with a run to the winner's circle.

Questions? Rhue 720-233-8705

Memorial Day

A time to honor the military men & women who died while in service of the United States Armed Forces.



Monday, May 27th

Open: Noon to 6pm

Potluck at 1pm

Legion will be cooking hamburgers & brats.

50's Sock Hop April 19, 2024

**Great Time
Food & Fun!**

**A huge thank you to
everyone that helped.
Robyn, Keith, Cindy &
Jim, Rhue Anne, Lisa, &
DJ Lenny for playing the
tunes.**

**Let's do it again
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
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.

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

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 HOT TURKEY SANDWICHES	2  AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	3 RIBS OR FISH/CHIPS	4 KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY 2PM
5 KNITTERS 2-4	6 YOGA 6PM- BACK HALL POKER 6PM FRONT BAR	7	8 MEATLOAF	9  SAL MEETING 6PM	10 STEAK TENDERLOIN OR SHRIMP KABOBS KARAOKE 7PM	11 BINGO 6PM
12 MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BY SAL 9AM TO NOON KNITTERS 2-4	13 YOGA 6PM- BACK HALL POKER 6PM FRONT BAR	14  LEGION MEETING 6PM	15 CHICKEN WINGS	16	17 SMOTHERED BURRITOS	18
19 BOY SCOUT BREAKFAST 8AM- NOON KNITTERS 2-4	20 YOGA 6PM- BACK HALL POKER 6PM FRONT BAR	21	22 TACO BAR	23	24 RIBEYE OR COD KARAOKE 7PM	25 BINGO 6PM
26 KNITTERS 2-4	27 MEMORIAL DAY OPEN NOON TO 6PM POTLUCK @ 1PM	28	29 CALL FOR MENU OR CHECK WEB-SITE	30	31 CALL FOR MENU OR CHECK WEB-SITE	