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November 2024 Newsletter



**Commander
Ava Barden**

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings everyone,

It is almost November even though most days don't feel like it. I'm sure that once cold weather hits, we will wish for this mild weather again.

Hope everyone had a safe and happy Halloween!

November is an important month for us. Not only is it Veteran's Day, but also, it's the Post Birthday! We will celebrate on Saturday, Nov 9 since some of you don't get off on Monday the 11th. I hope everyone will come in for the Veteran's Day ceremony at 1:00 pm followed by Awards Presentation. Our Cub Scout Pack will be helping us with the Ceremony. Afterwards, we will have lunch. The Legion is providing pulled pork and Birthday Cake. So please bring a side or salad. It should be a fun day.

You may have noticed in last month's calendar we are now serving a Hot Dog, chips and beer for \$5.00 every day except Monday. What a bargain! You can get a cheaper hot dog at Costco, but they won't serve you a beer.

Coming Soon: A new newsletter editor! Please welcome Regina Charron Straus, who has graciously agreed to accept the assignment. A HUGE thank you to Etta Pacheco for the tremendous job she has done! We really appreciate all of you hard work!

Also, in November, we will be collection money for Wreaths Across America. We have done this quite a few years. It is a project to place a wreath on graves of all veterans around Christmas time. Deb Stafford will be collecting donations and will have information if you wish to have a wreath place on the grave of a specific person.

Also coming in November is our annual Children's Hospital Toy Drive. Lisa Dorn is chairing that event again and will provide more details. If you don't want to pick up a toy, Lisa and her helpers will be happy to shop for you!

As you can see, we have busy times coming our way! The next Legion meeting Tuesday, November 12th. Please keep our service members and first responders in your Prayers!

Ava Barden, Commander

POST 11-11 HOURS

**MONDAY
3pm to 9pm**

**TUES WED THUR
Noon -9pm**

**FRI & SAT
Noon to 10pm**

**SUNDAY*
Noon to 9pm**

***Open earlier if
breakfast served.
Check website
event posts or
calendar for dates.**

AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 7th at 6:00pm. Please plan to attend. November will be busy and a lot going on! If you have something to talk about please see me prior to the meeting.

The Auxiliary will be having a blood drive on Friday, November 29th. Please see the attached flyer. If you have any questions or need more information, please see Stacey Honeyman.

Don't forget the food drive. We need to collect some food especially at this time of the year. There is a tote in the front as you come in the door. Remember only donate non-perishable items and check the expired date. We cannot use something if it is expired.

Have a good month. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

Janet Lee, President

SAL SQUADRON 11-11

SAL next meeting will be November 14th at 6:00pm. We currently have one officer position open. Signup sheet is located on SAL Board. Nomination for this officer position will end at the December meeting. Voting will be in December meeting as well. Installation will be held during the January 2025 meeting. We will be voting on distributing funds to our charities in December.

The Children Hospital Toy Run will be on Sunday December 8th. If want to donate see Dave Bucher or Lisa Dorn. All gifts must be unwrapped and in the original packaging. Cash donations are also accepted.

Thank you for your support.

Huey Geller, SAL Commander

SAL CHAPLAIN

Heavenly Father, thank you for those who have protected our nation. So, this Veterans Day where we unite to reflect, remember and pray, for those who have fought for our country. So, we thank you for saving individuals from the hands of their enemies, because You are their rock and it is in you they take refuge, We bless for this day. Amen.

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain

JANET'S CORNER

Hello everyone! I hope everyone had a good Halloween! Thanks for everyone for coming to our Halloween Party. I want to thank everyone who has helped with the party. Now on to November! I think it's going to be just as busy as October was.

Veteran's Day and Post 11-11's birthday are on November 11th. We will be celebrating both on Saturday, November 9th. There will be a short ceremony and then we will be having a potluck. We will be serving pulled pork sandwiches. Please bring a side dish or dessert. The ceremony will start at 1:00pm. Come and support our Veterans.

We will be having dinner on both Wednesday and Friday nights. Check your calendar for the menu. Karaoke will be on Friday, November 8th and on Friday, November 22nd. Bingo will be on Saturday, November 9th and Saturday, November 23rd starting at 6:00pm. On Wednesday, November 27th which is the day before Thanksgiving, we are doing a Customer Appreciation Day. We will be having pizza on the house! The Post will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. The Boy Scouts are doing their breakfast on Sunday, November 3rd starting at 8:00am. Come in and support our Boy Scouts!

The Auxiliary are doing a blood drive on Friday, November 29th. See the attached flyer for details. We are having the Bronco's Potluck on game day. If you don't want to bring a dish, please put \$5.00 in the donation jar.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving weekend! Come into the Post for a cocktail or soda. Thanks to all our volunteers. God bless our Veterans, active military, and first responders.

Janet Lee, Club Manager

*Happy Veteran's Day !
Thank you all !*



Celebrating the bravery and sacrifice of our veterans!

**In honor of Veteran's Day –
1st drink free for Veterans .**

**Monday, November 11th @
American Legion Post 11-11
Open @ 3pm**

**Veteran's Day &
Post 11-11
Birthday Celebration**

Saturday, Nov 9th

Open at 11am

**1pm - Commander Ava Barden
will be presiding over the
Veteran's Day Ceremony &
Awards Presentation.**

**2pm - Post will provide pulled
pork, bring your favorite side
dish to share and join the party.**

**There will also be cake and
The Annual "Hoot Award"
presentation.**



Annual Children's Hospital Toy Drive

We will once again be supporting the Children's Hospital Toy Drive. We are asking for donations of new unwrapped toys (no stuffed animals) OR a cash donation and we will do the shopping for you. **All contributions need to be at the Legion by 12-3-24.** The actual ride will take place on 12-08-24 (weather permitting). There will be a Christmas box in the lounge for the toys. If you have any questions, please see Dave Bucher or Lisa Dorn. As always, we appreciate your support and participation.

Poker Monday **New Start Time** **5:30 pm**

Here's the Deal.....Join us any time on Monday nights starting at 5:30, for Texas Hold'em! \$20 buy in.

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CRAFT FAIR
HAND CRAFTED ITEMS

VENDORS
WANTED

CONTACT:
Jennifer Mears
Text: 336-380-7883
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LUNCH SERVED

SATURDAY
DECEMBER
7th
9:00 AM -
4:00 PM

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VETERAN SUPPORT INFORMATION

<https://www.va.gov/health/>



<https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/home>



Text 838255

24/7, confidential crisis support

for Veterans and their loved ones

You don't have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to connect.

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>

VETERAN'S CORNER

Happy New Month to all our members. Here is something new for veterans and their families. Beginning June 10th, 2024, families of deceased veterans can apply to receive a Commemorative plaque or Walnut Urn from the C=VA if they do not want to inter their loved ones in a VA National Cemetery or receive a Government issued head stone, marker or medallion for placement in any ceremony. They must fill out a VA Form 40-1330 UP claim for a Commemorative Walnut Urn or Plaque for Veterans. For more information, please contact your post Service Officer:

Al Nadeau, Post Veteran's Service Officer



**Blood Drive
American Legion Post 11-11**

The Legion Hall
9959 Wadsworth Blvd.
Broomfield, CO 80021

**Friday, November 29, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

For an appointment or for more information, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: AmericanLegion1111

Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.



Give Nov 18 to Dec 8 for two pairs of custom FRIENDS
• Red Cross socks, 1st gift. Keep one, gift one!

Schedule your blood donation appointment today!

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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Auxiliary

Food Drive is back!

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

Courtney & Eric



Post 11-11

Super Bowl #59 February 2025

\$100 Pool

100 squares & 12 chances to win!

Pay when pick your square(s).

Cash or Venmo only.

Contact Etta 720.219.2489

Wreaths Across America

Fort Logan Cemetery



Our Post 11-11's annual campaign for Wreaths Across America – 2024 at Fort Logan Cemetery begins November 1, 2024. There are over 123,000 gravesites at the cemetery. Please consider sponsoring a wreath(s) to honor our fallen heroes there. These beautiful wreaths cost \$17.00 each and can be sponsored by visiting the Fort Logan website at www.wreathscrossamerica.org/CO0087P by November 30, 2024. They will be laid by volunteers on December 14, 2024. You may also sponsor a wreath by filling out an envelope located at the Legion. Contact Deb Stafford at 303-903-5912 for more information.

Post 11-11 Lunch Special

Hot Dog & Beer \$5

(Except Monday)



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



KNITTERS AND KNOTTERS

by Jan

Join our Knit Group on Sundays from 2 to 4. Starting in November we will be meeting every Sunday except November 24th, which is Thanksgiving weekend. We will continue to meet every Sunday during the winter months and spring or until further noticed.

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 303-880-7301 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.



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November 2024

*****Lunch Special @ Noon (Except Monday) Get Hot Dog & Beer \$5*****

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 POT ROAST	2
3 BOY SCOUT BREAKFAST 8AM BRONCOS@ 11 am No Potluck Knitters 2-4	4 POKER 5:3PM YOGA 6PM	5	6 DINNER: HAMBURGERS	7 Auxiliary Meet- ing 6pm	8 NY STEAK OR SHRIMP KARAOKE 7PM	9 VETERAN'S DAY & POST BIRTHDAY! PULLED PORK & POTLUCK BINGO 6PM
10 BRONCO GAME 11 am POTLUCK Knitters 2-4	11 Happy Veteran's Day! 1ST DRINK FREE FOR VETERANS POKER 5:3PM YOGA 6PM	12 Legion Meeting 6pm	13 DINNER: WINGS! WINGS! WINGS!	14 SAL Meeting 6pm	15 SMOTHERED BEAN & BEEF BURRITOS	16
17 BRONCO GAME 2pm POTLUCK Knitters 2-4	18 POKER 5:3PM YOGA 6PM	19	20 DINNER: CALL FOR MENU	21	22 RIBEYE OR COD KARAOKE 7PM	23 BINGO 6PM
24 BRONCO GAME 11 am POTLUCK No Knitters	25 POKER 5:3PM YOGA 6PM	26	27 DINNER: CUSTOMER APPRECIATION PIZZA & SALAD	28 THANKSGIVING CLOSED	29 BLOOD DRIVE 1PM TO 6PM	30