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September 2024 Newsletter



**Commander
Ava Barden**

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings!

Well, Labor Day is here, which to me means the "end of summer". Hope everyone had a good one.

We will be having a Labor Day party on Monday, September 2. We will open at noon and serve food at 1:00 The Legion will be providing chicken, so please bring a side or dessert to share. Hope to see you there!

The annual Crankers Car Show is coming up on Saturday, September 7th. It is always fun to see the beautiful cars on display. Also, we will be selling breakfast Burritos in the morning and hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch.

The Legion and Auxiliary will be starting their meetings up after a summer break. The Auxiliary meets on the first Thursday and the Legion on the second Tuesday both at 6:00 pm. Please come and join us to learn what we do. The Auxiliary will have District Officers visiting in September and the Legion in October. SAL continues their meetings during the summer but will be taking a winter break. Don't forget that we do have a suggestion box by the office door if you have questions, comments or complaints. We value your opinions!

Football is back, so be sure to check the calendar for dates of the Bronco Potlucks. Also, please check the calendar for dinner menus and upcoming events. Don't forget Boy Scout Breakfasts. The boys use the money they earn for their camping trips and other activities.

Next Legion meeting will be Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 pm.

Please keep our active-duty personnel, Veterans 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

Welcome to September. Summer break is over. Our next Auxiliary meeting will be on Thursday, September 5th at 6:00 pm. We are having District 5 Visitation. I hope everyone can attend this meeting.

Thank you to all of you who are bringing baked goods for the bake sale at the Cranker's car shown on Saturday, September 7th. Lisa Dorn and Shirley Leiker will oversee the bake sale. If you are bringing something, please let them know.

Have a good month and please get involved in our Auxiliary.

Janet Lee, President

SAL SQUADRON 11-11

SAL next meeting will be September 12th at 6:00 pm .

We hope everyone had a wonderful time at our annual golf tournament. We want to thank all our volunteers and all donations we received and a thank you to the hole sponsors for making our tournament a success. The proceeds go to our charities which are The Fisher House Child Welfare Tunnels to Towers and Combat Soldier Recovery Fund.

Thank you for your support.

Huey Geller, SAL Commander

SAL CHAPLAIN

A Labor Day Prayer

We pray for a renewed sense of dignity in their lives and in their work. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work. Amen.

Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain

JANET'S CORNER

Hello everyone, hope everyone had a good summer! September is going to be busy. We are doing the Cranker's Car Show on Saturday, September 7th from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. We will be serving breakfast from 7:30 am to 11:30 am. And we will be doing lunch from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. The Auxiliary are having a bake sale, and we are also having a silent auction. Come and see all the neat cars, bikes and trucks. I would like to thank the Cranker's for their help. All proceeds go to the Legion.

We are serving dinner on both Wednesday nights and Friday nights starting at 6:00 pm. The Boy Scouts are not doing breakfast in September, but they will be doing breakfast on October 6th starting at 8:00 am. Come in for a great breakfast for \$8.00 and help us support our Boy Scouts.

Bingo will be on Saturday, September 14th and Saturday, September 28th at 6:00 pm. Karaoke will be on Friday, September 13th and Friday, September 27th.

Have a good month. Come in for a cocktail or soda. God bless all our Veterans, activity and First Responders.

Janet Lee, Club Manager

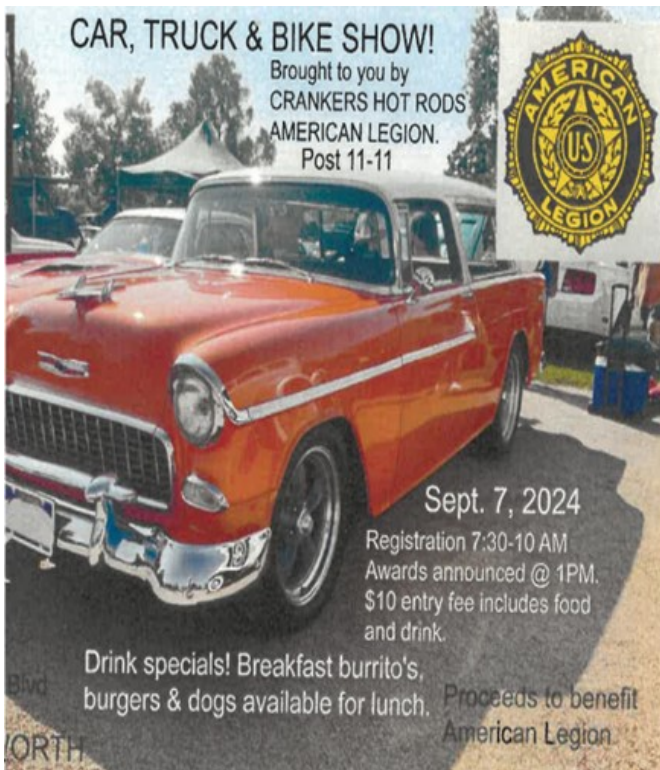


CAR SHOW SEPTEMBER 7TH

Join us for our annual car, bike
& truck show sponsored by the
Crankers Hot Rods

Registration 7:30 –10 am

Awards at 1pm



**Drink specials!
Breakfast Burritos,
Baked Goods &
Burgers & Hot Dogs for sale!**



Super Bowl #59

\$100 Pool

**Starts Sunday, October 6th
2pm**

**100 squares & 12 chances
to win!**

**Pay when pick your square(s).
Cash or Venmo only.**

Etta

Yoga, anyone?

We are excited to announce that after a refreshing summer break, our yoga classes will be resuming this September. Whether you're a seasoned practitioner or a beginner, we welcome you to join us in fostering physical health, mental clarity, and overall well-being.

Classes will be held each Monday at 6pm in the back hall, and we look forward to seeing familiar faces and new members alike. Let's come together to unwind, stretch, and strengthen as we transition into the fall season.

Mark your calendars and get ready to rejuvenate your mind and body!

Yours in health,

Johanna - Yoga Instructor

VETERAN SUPPORT INFORMATION

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



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



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<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>

Auxiliary

Food Drive is back!

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

Thank you!

Courtney & Eric

***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.



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 and crochet group on Sundays from 2 to 4. During September we will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sunday only.

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 knoter (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.



AMERICAN LEGION POST 11-11

September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 LABOR DAY OPEN NOON TO 6 NO YOGA NO POKER	3	4 LUNCH: HOT DOG & BEER \$5 DINNER: ITALIAN SANDWICHES	5 AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	6 DINNER: FISH&CHIPS OR RIBS	7 CRANKERS CAR SHOW
8 BRONCO POTLUCK 2PM KNITTERS 2-4	9 YOGA 6PM- BACK HALL POKER 6PM FRONT BAR	10 LEGION MEETING 6PM	11 LUNCH: HOT DOG & BEER \$5 DINNER: SHEPHERDS PIE	12 SAL MEETING 6PM	13 DINNER: NY STEAK OR FRIED SHRIMP KARAOKE 7PM	14 BINGO 6PM
15 BRONCO POTLUCK 2PM	16 YOGA 6PM- BACK HALL POKER 6PM	17	18 LUNCH: HOT DOG & BEER \$5 DINNER: WINGS	19	20 DINNER: SMOTHERED BURRITOS	21
22 BRONCO POTLUCK 11AM KNITTERS 2-4	23 YOGA 6PM- BACK HALL POKER 6PM FRONT BAR	24	25 LUNCH: HOT DOG & BEER \$5 DINNER: SMOKED BBQ CHICKEN	26	27 DINNER: RIB EYE STEAK OR SAUTEED SHRIMP KARAOKE 7PM	28 BINGO 6PM
29 BREAKFAST EGGS2ORDER 9 AM TO NOON BRONCO GAME 11 AM NO POTLUCK	30 YOGA 6PM- BACK HALL POKER 6PM FRONT BAR					