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**American Legion Post 11-11**

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## March 2025 Newsletter



### 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.**

### St Patrick's Day Celebration

#### Fun & Food & Auction

**Saturday**

**March 15th**



### Feeling sick?

***Covid, flu and colds are still around, and many are getting sick this time of year. If you are sick with Covid or another illness, stay home and fully recover. Please be considerate to all our Post members, friends and family and let's all stay healthy!***

### COMMANDER'S CORNER



Hello everyone!

I hope everyone is doing well. For being such a short month, February was really busy! We held the Four Chaplains Ceremony on Saturday the 8th. Even though it was not very well attended, it was a very nice ceremony. Thanks to all who participated and attended. The next day was Super Bowl Sunday. What a great time and lots of food! If you didn't get enough to eat, it was your own fault. Thanks to everyone who brought food, and to the volunteers who set up and cleaned up.

Auxiliary Member, Jen Soffel came all the way from Nebraska to cook a marvelous prime rib for Valentine's day. Thanks Jen and thanks to Robyn, Lisa and Scott for their help. It was a fantastic meal and great time. Thanks to Rhue-Ann for decorating!

We finished up the month with the Red Cross Blood Drive. This will be an ongoing event so if you couldn't donate this time, maybe next time will work out for you.

Tuesday, March 4th will be the Joint E Board Meeting for all the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL Officers. If you are not an Officer but have questions, concerns or ideas mention these to one of your officers and they can present on your behalf.

The highlight of March is sure to be the St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 15th. Janet and her crew will be 's serving the traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. Also, it's the Annual Auxiliary Merchandise Pickle and 50/50 raffle with the proceeds going to the Auxiliary charities. Barb has some fantastic prizes already donated, but we could use your donations of new items, gift cards or cash. This is the major fund raiser for the Auxiliary and a really fun event.

Remember our ongoing events and check the calendar for details.

Our next Legion Meeting will be Tuesday, March 11th at 6:00 pm. Hope to see you there! We will be having nominations and election of officers coming soon. If you are interested in volunteering for an office, please let us know.

Please keep our military personnel and first responders in your prayers!

**Ava Barden**

**Commander Post 11-11**

## A word from our

### Commander Ava Barden:

Sadly, it has been brought to my attention that our Volunteers are not being treated with respect. If you didn't know or just a reminder that our cooks, servers, and bartenders are VOLUNTEERS. They are not being paid an hourly wage. Many have not worked in the service industry before becoming a Post 11-11 volunteer. These members are offering to help and work on their own personal time for the good of the Legion.

Post 11-11 does it's best to provide dinners — good meals at a reasonable price. As a result, the meals we serve are not big money makers. In addition, we pay sales tax on the price you pay for a meal. We seldom break even or make a money off these dinners. It is the bar revenue that we count on to warrant serving food. We serve meals as a convenience to you, Our Legion, Auxiliary and SAL members.

We do appreciate your support but also ask to be considerate and respectful of others. If the disrespect continues, i.e. rudeness, yelling, impatience, eye rolling, etc. you will be asked not come into the Post when meals are being served. If your meal is not to your liking, politely ask for a replacement meal.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.  
**Ava Barden**  
**Commander Post 11-11**



**It's time for the  
 Auxiliary  
 St Patrick's Day  
 Penny Auction.  
 Saturday, March 15, 2025  
 Noon to 6pm**

Auxiliary's annual fundraising event and your chance to take part in the penny auction. Buy tickets (\$1 each or 6 for \$5) You could win a variety of prizes. *You do not need to be present to win.*

**\*\* Want some green? \*\***

*There will also be a 50/50 raffle.*

**Post will be serving our  
 traditional Corned Beef and  
 Cabbage**

**12 noon to 7pm**

**Come for the great food  
 & stay for the fun!**

*If you're interested in donating to this event, see Barbara Erbacher.*

## **AUXILIARY UNIT 11-11**

March is almost here and maybe some better weather is coming too, I hope!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Very important for your attendance, as this will be our Officer nominations meeting and we will be discussing the final plans for the Merchandise Pickle on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about this fundraiser, please see either Barb Erbacher or me. I have some Nonprofit letters if someone is donating a prize and is asking about our non-profit status. This is our main fundraiser for the year, so please think about donating prize(s). The more prizes we have, the more money we make to help fund our charities! If you are donating a prize, they need to be brought in on or before Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

I hope everyone is doing well! Hope to see you at the March meeting!

If you have not paid your 2025 dues, please pay them by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Have a good month everyone!

*Janet Lee, President*

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## **SAL SQUADRON 11-11**

SAL will be taking a break February, March & April. Next meeting will May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

*Huey Geller, SAL Commander*

## **SAL CHAPLAIN**

Dear Lord, thank you for your renewing and giving new life to things. You Have designed the seasons to each hold a special lesson for us. you created everything so wonderfully and orchestrated everything to work in harmony in nature. Amen.

*Michael McInerney, SAL Chaplain*

## **JANET'S CORNER**

Hello everyone! I hope everyone survived this crazy weather. I will be happy when we are done with winter!

On Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> we will be serving corned beef dinner for our Post 11-11 St Paddy's Day Celebration starting at noon to 7 pm. The Auxiliary will also be doing their Annual Merchandise Pickle raffle, and we may have a couple drink specials too! Come in and have some fun and celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Don't forget to wear your GREEN!

Karaoke and dinner will be on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. We are still doing dinners on Wednesday and Friday nights starting at 5:30 pm. Check the calendar for menus.

The Boy Scouts are doing their Breakfast on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> From 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Come in and enjoy a good breakfast for only \$8.00!

Bingo will be on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 6:00 pm. Above all, come into your Post for a cocktail or soda and enjoy the camaraderie in the bar. Help support our Legion! And don't forget to tip your bartenders, cooks, and wait staff. They are all volunteers and do not get paid for all their hard work. Say a prayer for all our Veterans, active military, and First Responders.

*Janet Lee, Club Manager*

## **SuperBowl 2025 \$100 POOL**

***Thank you to everyone that played this season and congrats to our winners!***

***We'll do it all over again in October.***

***If anyone knows or you are Colleen Blake & Tony G — call me your square won!***

***~Etta 720.219.2489***

## **VOLUNTEER! VOLUNTEER!**

### ***Help Wanted: Kitchen***

*Looking for volunteers for our  
Wednesday & Friday night dinners.*

*Please consider volunteering to  
cook or help in the kitchen.*

*Contact Robyn @ 303.378.4244*



## **VETERAN SUPPORT INFORMATION**

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



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



## **24/7, confidential crisis support**

**for Veterans and their loved ones**

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<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>





# AMERICAN LEGION POST 11-11

## March 2025

**\*\*\*Weekly Lunch Special (Except Monday) Hot Dog & Beer \$5\*\*\***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
KNITTERS 2-4	POKER 5:30PM YOGA 6PM	JOINT E BOARD MTG 6PM	GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH & TOMATO SOUP	AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	RIBS OR COD KARAOKE 7PM	BINGO 6PM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
KNITTERS 2-4	POKER 5:30PM YOGA 6PM	LEGION MEETING	LASAGNA		PHILLY CHEESE STEAKS	ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION OPEN @ NOON  CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
KNITTERS 2-4	POKER 5:30PM YOGA 6PM		HAMBURGERS		SMOTHERED BEAN & BEEF	BINGO 6PM
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
KNITTERS 2-4	POKER 5:30PM YOGA 6PM		TACO BAR		STEAK OR FRIED SHRIMP  KARAOKE 7PM	
30	31					
BOY SCOUT BREAKFAST 8AM TO NOON \$8  KNITTERS 2-4	POKER 5:30PM YOGA 6PM					