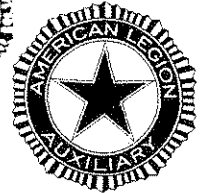




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AUGUST 2009 NEWSLETTER



**COMMANDER'S CORNER**

Time keeps moving on and summer is in full swing with fall just around the corner. I hope everyone is enjoying the great weather, and all your outdoor projects are getting done.

Michael Carriveau,  
Post 11-11 Commander

The officers and I have been putting together some projects

for this year. Our first endeavor is to do a membership drive on August 21, 22, and 23rd. Post 11-11 will have a booth for recruiting new members at the Colorado Sport Aviation Fly-In at the Rocky Mountain Metro Airport (formerly Jeffco). We will have the opportunity to spread the word about the American Legion and Post 11-11.

This year's Post Birthday/Open House will be held on November 14, 2009. More information will be out in the coming months. Plan to attend and show your support for our active military personnel and all veterans.

As always, please keep our young men and women in the armed forces of our great country and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Till next month,

Yours in comradeship,  
Michael J. Carriveau  
Commander

**LEGION LOW DOWN**

For the month of August, Friday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, we will have the Post 11-11 Steak Throw Down. We need 4 teams, 1 team per Friday for the throw down. Post will provide all the same type of steaks, potatoes and salads. What you do with the steak is your own secret recipe. Who will be the keeper of the steak thrower and of course the cash prize? Signup sheet is at the bar. Put your teams together now. Only room for 4 teams.

CONGRATULATIONS TO – Stephanie Carriveau! She took the crown for the Meat loaf cook off. We had quite a few great and different Meat loafs. What a fun night. There was a BBQ, Buffalo meat, Italian with fresh herbs, we had it all. Thank you for participating. I think they were all winners.

Now as they say "Things in the Hopper" - we are putting together a few up coming events, just no dates as of yet. They are a *car show fund raiser*, a *poker run fund raiser* and a *rummage sale* at the Post 11-11. Tim and Pat have been working on a few new events as well - *Sports Corner*, Check with Tim and Pat, and *bring one friend* to any Tuesday night dinner and your friend eats for

free. Look for additional information on these events in future newsletters.

Until next month – Thanks to all the hard work from our volunteers, our dinner nights and Sunday breakfast would not go on if it wasn't for all of you. Thank you. Any one who would like to volunteer please, contact Cindy.

Remember, to keep our service men and women in your prayers.

Cindy

### **AUXILIARY**

Thanks to all who participated in the July 4th pot luck. A good time was had by all.

Cindy's Meat Loaf cook-off and chili cook-off were a huge success. If you missed them, you missed out on some tasty samples. Watch your newsletter for future events.

I know it is only August, but we are getting a head start on the Merchandise Pickle. Mark your calendars for Friday, November 20, 2009. The Merchandise Pickle will begin at 6:00 pm. It will be a great way to kick off the Holiday Season. As always, your donations of new gift items, checks, cash or gift cards are greatly appreciated.

We will start meeting again on Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you all there. We welcome all of our new members to join us as well. The Auxiliary has a number of projects that we support annually during the Holidays, and we welcome all volunteers. The experiences are always fulfilling.

Brent Denny will be cooking to help the Auxiliary on Sunday, August 23, 2009. If you attended Tuesday night dinner and tasted Brent's barbecue dinner, you know breakfast will be fabulous.

The Auxiliary will assemble the September newsletter on Sunday, August 23, 2009 at 1:00 pm. Help is always appreciated.

Remember our service men and women and their families in your prayers. Thank them for their service when you have the opportunity.

Sherry Baker  
President

### **SERVICE OFFICER**

Our wish for a speedy recovery for the following Post Members who have been ill:

*Mike O'Bryan*

*Tamara Talbot*

*Jess Robledo*

Our deepest sympathies to the families of **James Brown**, Legion Member, who passed away on July 8, 2009 and **Don "Buckwheat" Askey**, Legion Member who passed away on July 9, 2009. Thanks to everyone for attending their services. It was appreciated by both families

As Service Officer, please let me know if you know of any of our Legion, SAL and/or Auxiliary members who are ill, hospitalized or have passed away. You can call the Post at 303-466-1278 and leave me a message with the information.

Tom Wartella, Service Officer

### **NRA BASIC PISTOL COURSE**

NRA Basic Pistol Course will be on August 9th & 15th. Open to Post members and their family for \$35.00 per person. This class meets Colorado training requirements for a concealed carry permit.

Contact Kevin Stover, Post Member, for detailed information or to sign up -- space is limited.  
Email: [kevstov@gmail.com](mailto:kevstov@gmail.com), Cell: 720-837-5928

## **JOIN THE PINK RIBBON TEAM!**

Yep, the time has come, once again, to enjoy a wonderful Sunday walk, while fighting breast cancer. Our Denver event is the largest one in the country, with over 60,000 people participating. Last year was so exhilarating.... enough to bring chills. 30 wonderful women and one terribly brave man, our own Ron Davidson, banned together to walk the 5K Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. While we were traipsing happily through the route, the men of this Post 11-11 cooked a fabulous breakfast. The men generously donated all the proceeds from the breakfast that Sunday morning, including tips, and the Post added some funds to round off the number. Together the Auxiliary team and the Post raised about \$3,000.

This year's race will be held on Sunday, October 5th. If you would like to make your heart smile, while contributing to this very worthy cause, please sign up now. Sandy Flint is chairing this race committee once again.

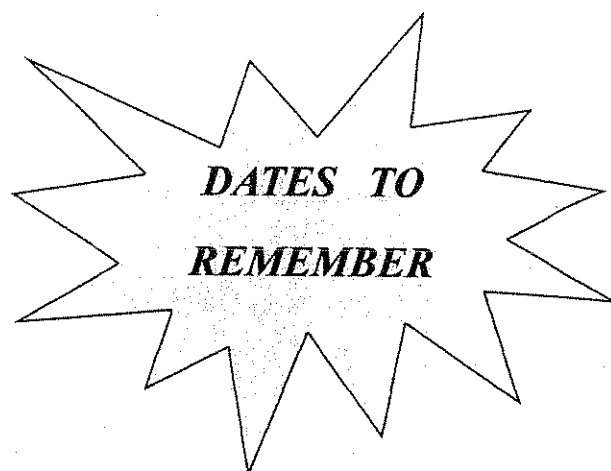
Men are welcome—you won't be alone guys! Let's make this the best and largest team ever. Call my 24 hr. voice mail 303-255-4315 and I'll add your name and phone number to the list. We will also have signup lists in the lounge of Post 11-11 in Mid August and we hope to see your name on the list.

We need to have the team completed by mid September. Let's start building our team early. More details as the date comes closer. Thank you for your participation.

Sandy Flint

## **FROM THE EDITOR**

The deadline for the July newsletter is Saturday, August 15, 2009.



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| Every Friday<br>In August 2009 | Steak Throw Down                        |
| August 8, 2009                 | SAL Bingo at 6:00 PM                    |
| August 9 & 15, 2009            | NRA Basic Pistol Course                 |
| August 22, 2009                | SAL Bingo at 6:00 PM                    |
| August 23, 2009                | Auxiliary to Fold Newsletter at 1:00 PM |
| October 5, 2009                | Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure        |
| November 14, 2009              | Post Birthday Party & Open House        |
| November 20, 2009              | Auxiliary Merchandise Pickle            |

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# AMERICAN LEGION POST 11-11

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009**

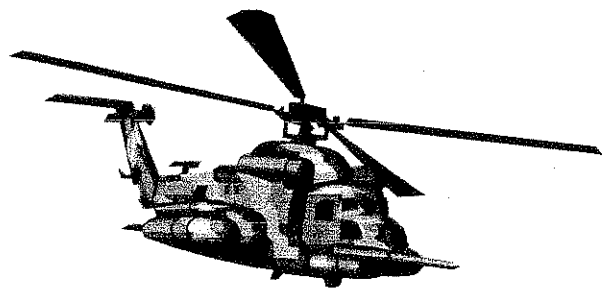
**A CELEBRATION FOR ALL  
ARMED FORCES MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES,  
MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY,  
AND INVITED GUESTS**

TO HONOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND  
TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR GREAT SACRIFICES.

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**SCHEDULE:**  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009  
12:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR  
1:00 PM FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY  
1:30 PM INVOCATION  
1:45 PM FOOD \*SERVED UNTIL GONE  
-- MUSIC AND ACTIVITIES --



Bring a picture of your service member to place on our Honor Board

**RSVP: 303-466-1278 American Legion Post 11-11, or on line at  
<http://legionpost11-11.org/Veterans-Openhouse.html>**

## OUR US FLAG

Our national flag has thirteen stripes and fifty stars; however, it has seen many changes times since 1776 with the addition of each new state beginning in 1777 through Hawaii as the 50th state in 1960.

Below you will find some brief history, the folding of our flag and the meaning of each of the folds.

## SOME HISTORY OF THE US FLAG

1776 January 1 — The Grand Union flag is displayed on Prospect Hill. It has 13 alternate red and white stripes and the British Union Jack in the upper left-hand corner (the canton).



1776 May — Betsy Ross reports that she sewed the first American flag; however, historians cannot confirm this.

1777 June 14 — Continental Congress adopts the following: *Resolved: that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.*

Stars represent Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, and Rhode Island.



1787 Captain Robert Gray carries the flag around the world on his sailing vessel (around the tip of South America, to China, and beyond). He discovered a great river and named it after his boat *The Columbia*. His discovery was the basis of America's claim to the Oregon Territory.

1877 Flag with 38 stars Colorado (August 1, 1876)



1889 Flag with 39 stars that never was! Flag manufacturers believed that the two Dakotas would be admitted as one state and so manufactured this flag, some of which still exist. It was never an official flag.

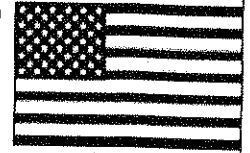
1897 Adoption of State Flag Desecration Statutes — By the late 1800's an organized flag protection movement was born in reaction to perceived commercial and political misuse of the flag. After supporters failed to obtain federal legislation, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota became the first States to adopt flag desecration statutes. By 1932, all of the States had adopted flag desecration laws.

1912 June 24, President Taft signs Executive Order which establishes proportions of the flag and specifies arrangement and orientation of the stars.

1942 Federal Flag Code (36 U.S.C. 171 et seq.) - On June 22, 1942, President Roosevelt approves the Federal Flag Code, providing for uniform guidelines for

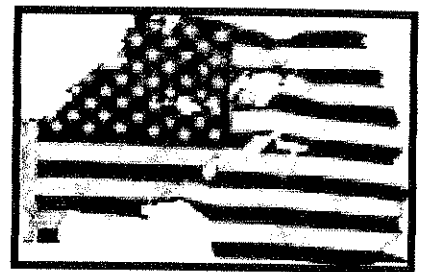
the display and respect shown to the flag.

1960 Flag with 50 stars Hawaii (August 21, 1959)



1969 July 20 — The American flag is placed on the moon by Neil Armstrong.

2001 September 11 — The Flag from the World Trade towers survives and becomes a symbol of sacrifice in service, loss, and determination.



## The Pledge of Allegiance

*I Pledge Allegiance to the flag of  
the United States of America and  
to the Republic for which it*

*stands,*

*one Nation under God,*

*indivisible, with liberty and justice*

*for all.*

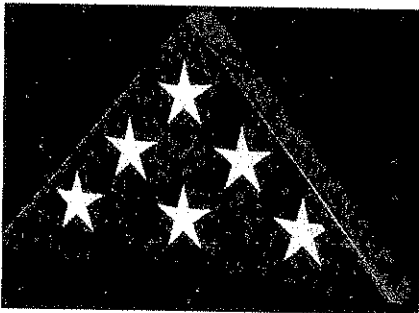
1892 "Pledge of Allegiance" first published in a magazine called "The Youth's Companion," was written by Francis Bellamy.

Donna Flygare

## FOLDING THE FLAG

- a. Straighten out the flag to full length and fold lengthwise once.
- b. Fold it lengthwise a second time to meet the open edge, making sure that the union of the stars on the blue field remains outward in full view. (A large flag may have to be folded lengthwise a third time.)
- c. A triangular fold is then started by bringing the striped corner of the folded edge to the open edge.
- d. The outer point is then turned inward parallel with the open edge to form a second triangle.
- e. The diagonal or triangular folding is continued toward the blue union until the end is reached, with only the blue showing and the form being that of a cocked (three corner) hat.

Cocked Hat - After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.



## THE 12 FOLDS OF OUR FLAG

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The second fold is a symbol of our belief in the eternal life.

The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of life for the defense of our country to attain a peace throughout the world.

The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times peace, as well as in times of war, for His divine guidance.

The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on mother's day.

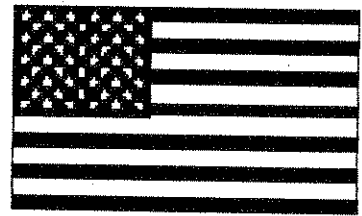
The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.

The tenth fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she were first born.

The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

The twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.

(Courtesy: Jim Bellew, Post Webmaster)



# August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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*1st. Annual Steak  
Throw Down*  
*A Different Team Every Friday*



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2 VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST	3	4 PAM & CINDY COOKIN	5 ALL AMERICAN BURGER NIGHT	6	7 1ST. TEAM  BEN, LARRY, AVA	8 BINGO  LITE DINNER
9 SAL BREAKFAST	10	11 PAM & CINDY COOKIN	12 ALL AMERICAN BURGER NIGHT	13	14 2ND. TEAM  BRENT & SHARON	15
16 VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST  BRENT'S OMLETS	17	18 THEME NIGHT  ANCHOR'S AWAY FISH & CHIPS	19 ALL AMERICAN BURGER NIGHT	20	21 3RD. TEAM  PAT, KATHY & CREW	22 BINGO  LITE DINNER
23 AUXILIARY BREAKFAST  BRENT'S COOKIN	24	25 BRENT'S COOKIN  POT ROAST	26 ALL AMERICAN BURGER NIGHT	27	28 4TH. TEAM  NEED ONE	29
30 BOY SCOUTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST	31					