

Post 11-11 Newsletter May, 2008

Commander's Corner

Another month has passed by, now we can start enjoying the summer, and all the fun that goes with it.

On meeting night, April 7th, we had some special guests with us - the Rocky Mountain Honor Flight. This group is an A-Program. The plan of this group is to take our World War II veterans to Washington to see the WALL that was built in their honor. The highlite of all of this is that this is at no cost to the veterans. I hope everyone gets a chance to see this video.

Until next time, enjoy the nice weather and keep our troops in your thoughts.

Tom Wartella
Commander

Kathie's Campsite

Hello, hello

We are going into May and we need to find a new Bar Manager by June 29th. So ... if anyone is interested, or know someone who is, please talk to anyone on the E Board. The Post is going in another direction and needs someone to help them go forward. So I get to go camping and sit by the campfire the summer and get really smelly! I'll get to come in and sit and visit now. I will be writing the June newsletter, so you aren't done hearing from me yet. Oh, by the way, you realize camping for us starts in May so you will be getting June's letter after I have enjoyed a real campfire and thinking of all you missing it. I promise you'll be on my mind.

On to other things. Mother's Day is May 11th, so all you members who are moms, stop by for your free breakfast. If you are really nice, maybe we will throw in a flower to make you feel special.

Memorial Day weekend - the Commander gets the awesome privilege of cooking hamburgers and dogs for us. We can bring a dish to pass and visit and watch him work over that hot grill. Hee, hee! Watch for information on the service they have every year and the time the food starts.

Guess that is about all I know. Check the calendar for events, FOOD, and karaoke and Bingo nights.

Till the next campfire,

Kathie

Auxiliary

Well, it's been quite a month at our Post. Lots of exciting things have gone on, but at this point one stands out. I really want to thank everyone who helped in our "spring cleaning" of the Post. There's no way for me to convey how hard we worked in sprucing the place up. I know I have aches and pains I've never had before - as I'm sure the rest of our "worker bees" do, but it was soooooo worth it! Our club room actually shines again. And our kitchen!! It's spotless again. We have plans in the works to replace the kitchen floor in the next few months. Once that's done - our kitchen will be totally up-to-snuff.

There are just too many people to thank for our new, clean meeting place. I would love to thank each one of you individually - but I'm afraid I would miss someone. John Baker and Michael (hubby) Carriveau did a fantastic job of organizing the whole thing. Thank you both - our Post is SO lucky to have you!

It was a daunting task - and I think everyone was worried we had bitten off more than we could chew - but you know what? We worked together as a team, took things one step at a time, and by Sunday night we were all exhausted, a little goofy, but extremely happy with the results. Once again I am amazed at the wonderful, dedicated people we have at Post 11-11. All I can say is thanks one more time - YOU GUYS ARE THE BEST!!

This will be my last newsletter as 2007 President of the Auxiliary. We elected our 2008 officers at our last meeting. They will be installed by District 5 officers at our May 1 meeting, 7:00 p.m. Our 2008 Auxiliary officers are as follows:

President * Sherry Baker

Vice President * Janet Lee

Secretary * Rae Ryan

Treasurer * Shirley Starley

Sgt. at Arms * Kaye Serratore

Chaplain * Ann Cahill

Historian * Donna Flygare

I wish all our new officers the best, and as I hope they know, I will be there to help them next year in any way I can.

I am proud of what our Auxiliary was able to accomplish this year. I want to thank all you ladies that worked so hard. Thank you for your support. It's been an honor to be your president, and I see even more great things for our Auxiliary in 2008.

Have a wonderful summer,

Stephanie Carriveau
Post 11-11 Auxiliary President

SAL

I would like to thank everyone who helped and attended the C.S.F. dinner - it was a success.

I would like to see more SAL members help with breakfast. If you want to help, please call the Post or myself, at 303-288-6020.

SAL meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

Voting for officers is in May - please try to make the meeting.

We hold Bingo twice a month on Saturday. Come and support the SAL.

Thank you!

Lionel Sandoval
SAL Commander

From the Chaplain

Memorial Day is just around the corner, please plan to attend our Post service at 11 am. Let us all pray for our troops and veterans in ill health. Peace be with you.

Chaplain Jim Bellew

News from the Business Committee

I want to personally thank all the volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules to help clean, repair and paint the Post Clubroom. Our Post home is looking great. THANK YOU!!!

If you haven't been in for a few weeks you will notice that we now have more beers on tap for your pleasure. We will try to put at least one seasonal beer on tap to make the changing seasons more enjoyable.

As always, we are looking for volunteer bartenders for day and night shifts and cooks for the Friday night dinners. Our current crews are getting worn out and need some time off. So if you are interested, please contact the Bar Manager or any of the Business Committee Members.

At the end of June we will be losing Kathie, our Bar Manager. We want to thank her for her service and support and wish her good luck in the future.

The Business Committee will be advertising for the position of Bar Manager in the coming weeks. This is a paid full-time position. More information will be available in the future.

As summer is moving in, keep an eye out for special events and activities in the Clubroom. We are also looking for someone to start up some league and tournament play for pool and shuffleboard. If interested, please contact anyone on the Business committee.

Don't forget to come in and visit **Your** beautiful Post Clubroom!!! We'll leave the lights on for you!!

Michael J. Carriveau
Business Committee Chairman

HELP!

The Executive Board is seeking volunteers to work on the "Blackhawk Chowdown" for November 11th. Interested persons should contact any Post 11-11 officer.

From the Editor

The deadline for the June newsletter is Saturday, May 17th.