

# Francis Scott Key Post No. 11

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## COMMANDER'S ROLL CALL BY KIM DAVIS

Fall is here, which is my favorite season. I love the crisp days, the colors of the changing leaves and spooky decorations.

We had a fabulous September, and a shout-out to the AMVETS farm for serving such delicious food at our family picnic. In addition, a huge thank you to our Legion family member, Joe Murray, for providing complementary music during our picnic. I enjoyed the playlist, and hope to hear Mr. Murray entertain us at our Legion home one evening in the future.

The band, the Vantastics was well received on September 1. I enjoyed seeing activity on our dance floor again. I want to thank the bar and kitchen staff and the volunteers who worked that evening for their hard work! Keep your comfortable dancing shoes dusted off and ready because the first Friday in October, the Full Effect Band will continue with our Monthly Entertainment Member benefit. In November, I am excited to announce DJ Todd Adkins.

I was honored to attend the WWII/Korean War Era Luncheon on September 18<sup>th</sup>. It was inspiring to hear some of our Legion members speak about their experiences during their time in the service.

Membership dues for 2024 require payment of \$35.00 by December 31. You can renew three ways:

1. Stop at the Legion and pay your dues at the office.
2. Mail your dues (check payable to FSK Post 11) to the Post home at 1450 Taney Avenue, Frederick, MD 21702.
3. Renew online at [www.legion.org/renew](http://www.legion.org/renew).

Also, if you recruit 5 new members by June 2024, you will earn your free membership for 2025! You can also win your 2025 membership by attending the Post meeting which is held on the second Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

I am looking forward to attending the Day at Ease, Patriot Pride & Exhibition Fair at the Foeie G. Foundation on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, as a community outreach to promote our Legion and hopefully secure new members and interest.

Last year I attended my first Cash Blast, and wow, what an amazing event. I can understand why it is our biggest fundraiser. Our next Cash Blast is on the calendar for Saturday, February 24, 2024. We sold all 5,000 tickets last year, so let's do it again! Tickets are on sale now at our Legion Bar. I would like to encourage each member to also sign out 10 or 20 tickets to sell to family and friends. Your support is greatly appreciated and the tickets make great gifts and Holiday stocking stuffers.

Our National Commander, Daniel Seehafer, recently posted an article "One mission: Be the One," to promote the message and importance of reducing the number of veterans who die by suicide. I would like to share this article: [https://www.legion.org/commander/260026/one-mission-be-one?utm\\_campaign=Source+Code+Here&utm\\_content=COMMANDER&utm\\_term=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Adestra](https://www.legion.org/commander/260026/one-mission-be-one?utm_campaign=Source+Code+Here&utm_content=COMMANDER&utm_term=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Adestra).

What a successful and fun September! I would like to thank our members who have been providing Sunday food contributions; it is appreciated. I am looking forward to October!

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself" Henry Ford.

**AMERICAN LEGION  
FRANCIS SCOTT KEY POST 11  
Elected Officers—2023-2024**

Kimberly Davis **Commander @\***

**OFFICERS**

Charles Davis	1st Vice Commander @*
James Burdette	2nd Vice Commander @*
	3rd Vice Commander @*
Joe Rizzo, PC	Adjutant @*
Wayne Kaikko, PC	Finance Officer @*
Steve Garrahy	Sgt. At Arms *
Don Blakey	Chaplain *
	Historian *
	Service Officer
William Lach, PC	Judge Advocate *

**Executive Committee**

PC Keith Clevenger, Sherry Mockabee, Tom R. Pryor,  
Oscar Shankle, George Smith III, PC David Winpigler

**Operations Committee**

PC Wayne Kaikko (Chairman) PC Willie Jenkins, PC Bill  
Lach, Tom R. Pryor, George Smith III, Mark Spurrier,  
PC David Swiderski, Patricia Swiderski, Wayne Fox  
(SAL), Maggie Stinson (AUX), Edwin Lopez (Riders).

\*Indicates member of the Executive Committee.  
@ Indicates member of the Operations Committee

Copies of the Post Constitution and By-Laws are  
available to Legion Members from the Post Adjutant.

Maggie Stinson .....	Auxiliary President
Jeffrey Seiler.....	S.A.L. Commander
Tim Smith .....	ALR Director

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**FSK Post 11 Business Hours**

Monday - Thursday 11:00 am - 10:00 pm\*

Friday 11:00 am - 11:00 pm\*

1st Friday 11:00 am - Midnight\*

Saturday 12:00 pm - 11:00 pm\*

Sunday 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm\*

\*If no customers in lounge, bar manager may close early.

Lunch served Monday - Friday 11 am – 2 pm

Monday night pizza 5 pm - 7 pm (except on SAL  
Steak Night)

Lite Fare: Tuesday – Friday 2 pm – 4 pm

Dinner served:

Tuesday - Thursday & Saturday 4 pm – 8 pm

Friday 4 pm - 9 pm



**ACE OF SPADES**

ESTIMATED VALUE \$2,514.00  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 19



Rules are available in the lounge. Tickets are \$1.00 and  
the drawing takes place every Tuesday Night at 7:00  
pm. (Except the 3rd Tuesday of each month when it is  
drawn at 6:50 pm). You do not need to be present to  
win. Make sure that you have your **current** member-  
ship card before playing. **GOOD LUCK!**

FSK Post 11 is proud of our heritage and are honored  
to have the following individuals as members:

**Past Department Commanders**

D. John Markey, 1923 - 1924

Charles S. Houck Jr, PC 1935-1936

David Winpigler, PC, 2003-2004

**Past Department Auxiliary Presidents**

1st Dept. President, Frances H. Birely, 1922-1923

Susie I. Ramsburg, 1928-1929

Cornelia Rodock, 1940-1941

Bonnie Lamson, PP, 2006-2007

Patti Lach, PP, 2010-2011

**Past Department Detachment. S.A.L Commander**

Jeffrey Seiler, PC, 2015-2016

**MEMBERSHIP  
BY: CHARLES DAVIS  
1ST VICE COMMANDER**

American Legion Post #11 welcomes the following new members:

**Wilhelm J. Bauer, III; James L. Hayes; John A. Distel,  
Jordan J. Foley; Gary C. Greer**

**DUES STRUCTURE:**

**NEW MEMBERS—1ST YEAR ..... \$25.00  
ACTIVE DUTY 1ST YEAR..... FREE  
RENEWALS 2ND YEAR & BEYOND.....\$35.00**

You may pay your dues online (preferred method) - (<http://www.legion.org/renew>), by mail, or by stopping by the Membership Office. Please make check payable to "FSK Post 11".

Thanks to all who have brought members on board or have renewed already.

Goal: 1503 Renewed for 2024 - 894 (59.48%) as of September 15, 2023. Includes the Paid-Up-For-Life.

Please contact the Membership Office if you change your address.

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

The following Comrades of FSK Post 11 were transferred to Post Everlasting:



*Michael T. Johnson*  
August 24, 2023

*William E. Eisentrout*  
August 29, 2023

*Chester Pleasant*  
September 2, 2023

*Charles B. Luhn*  
September 11, 2023

May their souls, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

Faithfully,  
*Don Blakey,*  
Chaplain

**Top Recruiters for September 2023**

1 member: Patricia Swiderski and Matt Staden

**Free 2025 Dues**

Recruit five new Legion members (Veterans) before June 1, 2024 and your 2025 dues will be paid by the Post. You can also win a free membership by attending the monthly post meeting held at 7:30 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**Need help filing a VA Claim?**

The Post Service Office works with Veterans, spouses and family members of a Veteran to file a claim with the VA. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 301-662-9345 extension 119 or by email to [FSKPost11.SO@outlook.com](mailto:FSKPost11.SO@outlook.com).

**Top Recruiters for 2024 Membership**

**5 New members:** Patricia Swiderski

**2 New members:** Willie Jenkins

**1 New member:** James Burdette, Rob Colter, Dane Dixon, Philip Dockendorf, Wayne Kaikko, Clyde Law, Lamar Reese, Matt Staden

**Looking for Children to join Cub Scouts**



Pack 1055 is sponsored by FSK Post 11 and is searching for boys and girls to join their pack. If you have a child/grandchild living in the Frederick area that is between the ages of 5 and 10 1/2 and is interested in Scouts, please contact the front office with the child's name, parent's name and contact information.



## AUXILIARY NEWS BY MAGGIE STINSON, PRESIDENT

Fall is here! Cool weather and the approaching holiday season are upon us!

The Auxiliary is busy planning out our year. We are working on getting more people to be involved with several projects and committees. If you are an Auxiliary member, please join us at our monthly meeting. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM. Our meetings are held in one of the bays in the bingo hall.

We continue to gather “nicely” used clothing, costume jewelry, and other women’s needs for Martinsburg. If you have donations, please bring them in to the Legion. We will take them to Martinsburg.

RED FRIDAY – Remember to wear something RED on Fridays. This is how we remember our country’s deployed military personnel. We give thanks to our military service members for protecting our freedom every day.

Our Post needs YOU! We are always in need of volunteers for all the activities and projects around our wonderful Post. Our volunteers truly keep everything around the Post moving forward. It might only be for an hour or so to help with a special project. It could be an on-going need. Whether you have an extra hour or six hours a week, we can find something you can help with. Get in contact with the Administration Office and we’ll get your talents matched up with an area of need.

It’s not too early to pay your 2024 dues. Dues are \$35.00 and \$7.00 for Junior members (17 & younger). You can renew FOUR ways.

1. Stop at the Legion and pay your dues at the office or drop them at the bar
2. Mail your dues (check payable to FSK Unit 11) to the Post home at 1450 Taney Avenue, Frederick, MD 21702
3. Renew online at [Legion-aux.org](http://Legion-aux.org)
4. Calling National Auxiliary Organization Monday thru Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm EST at 317-569-4570 to pay over the phone. You must have your membership ID available if you pay online or over the phone.

BEE-LIEVE is the Maryland State Auxiliary President’s motto for this year. The American Legion is there for our Veterans. BEE-LIEVE that you can help our Post serve our Veteran community.

Get involved....

BE THE ONE!

Remember to like our page on Facebook - [Francis Scott Key Unit 11 American Legion Auxiliary](https://www.facebook.com/FrancisScottKeyUnit11AmericanLegionAuxiliary).

### SUNDAY - OCTOBER 1, 2023

Doors open at 11:30 am - Lunch served at noon.

Games start at 2:00 pm - Twenty (20) games - \$500 payout per game. Two \$1,000 Jackpot games. One progressive Jackpot worth \$3,400.

\$60 Advance Ticket/\$70 At The Door

Reserve seating available for advance ticket sales. Advance tickets available in the lounge - 1450 Taney Ave.



### Every Wednesday

Doors open at 4:30 pm. Bingo sales start at 5:00 pm. Games start at 7:00 pm.

GAMES: Early Bird, Winner Take All, Quickie, 50/50, Specials, Regular Bingo, Senior Jackpot, Grand Slam (Jackpot \$2,000). 30 games in total.

**Players receive a Loyalty card and earn a free 6 pack of regular games with a filled card.**

Ball Games prior to Early Bird games. Tip Jars available. Snack bar (candy, chips, soda) open 4:30 - 7:00 pm and at halftime. Kitchen open 5:00 - 7:00 pm only.

Payout is determined by the number of players.

Minimum payout \$60.00



## S.A.L. NEWS BY JEFFREY SEILER, COMMANDER

October and Halloween are here already and around the corner is Thanksgiving and Christmas. Where has the year gone? We hope everyone enjoys Halloween and hope that inner child comes out in all of us to dress up and hand out candy and maybe even do a little adult trick or treating.

The Sons of The American Legion would like to thank everyone that came out and supported the Sons of The American Legion last steak night of the year on Monday September 25th. We hope everyone enjoyed their steak dinners.

We are now collecting dues for the new year **2023-2024**. Please stop by the post and pay your dues. The Sons of The American Legion membership calendar year is from **July 1st, 2023, to June 30th, 2024**. The dues are **\$35.00** per member and **\$15.00** for junior members.

The fishing trip is scheduled for October 12. Space is limited, so if you're interested in going, please contact me.

We hope everyone enjoyed the Post Picnic out at Amvets Post #2 "The Farm". Thank you to our Commander for bringing back the Post Picnic. The entertainment, food and camaraderie were excellent. We would also like to thank our Commander Kimberly Davis who purchased the dessert herself. The cake and cupcakes were a sweet treat for everyone to enjoy.

Our Commander was able to secure the Liberty Warbirds landing a fully restored UH-1 (huey) 823 Helicopter at our Post in the back grassy area on September 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be available for viewing from 4 to 6pm with free hot dogs and lemonade. This is open to the public.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. "Real Men Wear Pink". The Detachment of Maryland has a saying for the Sons of The American Legion "Sons Saving TaTa's".

Some other dates to remember in October:

- October 2 - World No Alcohol Day (What ??? Not on my calendar)
- October 4 - Yom Kippur and National Vodka Day (that is what I am talking about)
- October 6 - Mad Hatter Day & World Cerebral Palsy Day
- October 8 - National Pierogi Day (For all you Pittsburgh & PA Dutch fans)
- October 10 - Columbus Day
- October 13 - U. S. Navy Birthday
- October 22 - National Make A Difference Day
- October 24 - National Bologna Day
- October 25 - Jeff & Julia's 27<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (and never a fight LOL)
- October 27 - Navy Day & National American Beer Day
- October 28 - National First Responders Day
- October 30 - Mischief Night
- October 31 - Halloween

Our next meeting will be November 6, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the lounge.

BE THE ONE!

**Drivers wanted.....** Martinsburg VA Medical Center needs volunteers to drive Veterans to and from Frederick on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to Martinsburg VA Medical Center for appointments. The DAV provides the transportation. If interested call 800-817-3807 ext. 3732 or visit [volunteerforveterans.org](http://volunteerforveterans.org).

## CASH BLAST 2024

### F.S.K. Post 11

The American Legion  
1450 Taney Ave  
Frederick, MD 21702

**Saturday, February 24, 2024**

**8:00 AM – 1:00 AM**

\$10.00

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$23,000  
(Based on 5000 Tickets Sold)

Last Ticket	\$10,000
NEXT to Last	\$1,500
3 <sup>rd</sup> to Last	\$1,000
4 <sup>th</sup> to Last	\$750
5 <sup>th</sup> to Last	\$500
6 <sup>th</sup> to Last	\$300
7 <sup>th</sup> to Last	\$250
8 <sup>th</sup> to Last	\$200
9 <sup>th</sup> to Last	\$150
10 <sup>th</sup> to Last	\$100
First Ticket	\$1,000

4000th\* Ticket Drawn Wins: Six (6) Nights  
Ocean City Vacation Condo - Sleeps 4  
(Accommodations Only)

(\* based on 5000 tickets sold, may be  
adjusted if less than 5000 tickets sold)

\$500 Every 500<sup>th</sup> Ticket Drawn

\$25 Every 50<sup>th</sup> Ticket Drawn

Seller of Last Ticket Drawn \$500

Most Tickets Sold \$500

**Lite Fare 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Dinner Available 4:00 – 8:00 pm**

Open to the Public

Tip Jars/Gaming/50-50 All Day

**Entertainment: Rewind 7-11 pm**

**\*\*NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE\*\***

**Tickets available to purchase or sign out  
in the admin office or at the bar.**



### Legion Riders By Tim Smith, Director

October already? Where has the riding season gone? Now is the time to get our bikes serviced and winterized while hoping for warm days to sneak a ride in. The Legion Riders have been providing Color Guard and Honor Details for the Post and Veterans family for the past 15 years. As our members are getting older, it's getting harder to get the members needed for a Color Guard or Honor detail, so if you are interested in helping with Color Guard or Honor Details, please let the Admin Office know. You will be notified when such events are needed. You do not need to commit to every event. Veterans Day is quickly approaching and a Color Guard will be needed.

If you would like to become a member, or supporting member, please attend our meetings. You can also contact our Membership Chairman (Jami Clevenger) at [jamiclevenger@outlook.com](mailto:jamiclevenger@outlook.com) or go to our website. Membership is free, but you must be a Legionnaire, Auxiliary, or SAL member with dues paid up to date. You do not need to own a motorcycle to become a supporting member. We meet on the 1st Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm sharp in the meeting room. You must renew your membership annually to stay an active member and continue to receive emails. For all members, please contact our Membership Chairman with any changes to your contact status to continue receiving up to date information.

Please visit our website [WWW.ALRFKPOST11.ORG](http://WWW.ALRFKPOST11.ORG) for all scheduled rides, events, applications, etc., and more information on the American Legion Riders. Please also check out our Face Book page, [The American Legion Riders of FSK Post 11](#), and give us a like. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [tsmith@shulmanrogers.com](mailto:tsmith@shulmanrogers.com) or 301-704-4947.

## CASH BLAST 2024 - Thank You!

A HUGE thank you to Keeney & Basford Funeral Home for donating our Cash Blast tickets this year and to Bill Boteler for donating the Ocean City condo (4000<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn).

## Junior Activities

This year the Department held a picnic for the junior members. FSK 11 had 3 attendees – Colby Moore (SAL), Savannah Moore and Alaina Zeigler (ALA). They had a great time. Maybe, if they plan a picnic next year, we will have more juniors that want to go and have fun!

The Department Junior Fall Conference will be held on October 14, 2023, at Kent Island Post. If any Post 11 junior members wish to learn more about the organization and programs (SAL and Auxiliary) please let me know.

The Juniors will be collecting gloves, mittens, scarves, and hats for homeless of all ages. If you can help, we will have a box in the foyer, you could drop them off in the Post admin office or deliver at an auxiliary meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of October or November. We would like to deliver them to the shelter before the weather gets too cold. As always, thank you for your assistance.

I thought you might like to know what your junior members have been up to the last part of the 2022-2023 administrative year.



Five Junior members of Post 11 participated in the Poppy Poster Contest. One first place poster by Colby Moore was recreated as placemats for use in the lounge.



Junior members - Natalie Kaikko, Colby Moore, Savannah Moore, and Alaina Zeigler - handed out programs and distributed a Poppy to everyone in attendance at the Memorial Day Ceremony held by Post 11. They also placed flags around the Francis Scott Key monument with the help of senior member Rylie Lach.



Junior auxiliary member, Alaina Zeigler, was elected Honorary Department Chaplain at the Junior Annual Meeting.

Junior members of FSK 11 helped place flags on the graves of veterans buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. (Sorry, no pictures.)

Three Junior Auxiliary members - Sylvia Apshago, Savannah Moore, and Alaina Zeigler - attended the Department Junior Annual Meeting.



Three of our Junior members (Sylvia Apshago, Colby Moore, and Savannah Moore) dyed Easter eggs for Rock Creek School. They helped Wendy Giles (Children & Youth Chair) and senior auxiliary members Loretta Apshago and me.

## Junior Activities continued



Above: Junior, Savannah Moore, helped put together baskets for Teacher Appreciation Week. These were taken to Monocacy Elementary, North Frederick Elementary, Butterfly Ridge Elementary and Whittier Elementary by Loretta Apshago and me. Each school received a basket with apples and a basket filled with items the teachers typically have to purchase themselves for use in the classroom.

Ryan Zeigler (SAL) and Alaina Zeigler (ALA) assisted the Past Commanders at their annual golf tournament. Sorry, no pictures, but they sure love those golf carts!

For more information on upcoming events for the Juniors, email me at [pattiwmd@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwmd@yahoo.com).

Patti Lach, Chairman  
Junior Activities



## Sunday Football Season at the Legion

Come to the Legion and watch your favorite team on the big screen TV's. Enjoy the comradery, make new friends.

Kitchen is closed so bring a dish to share.

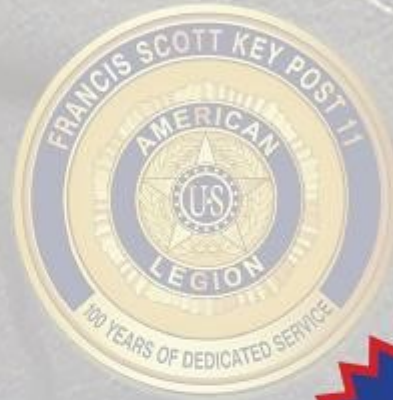
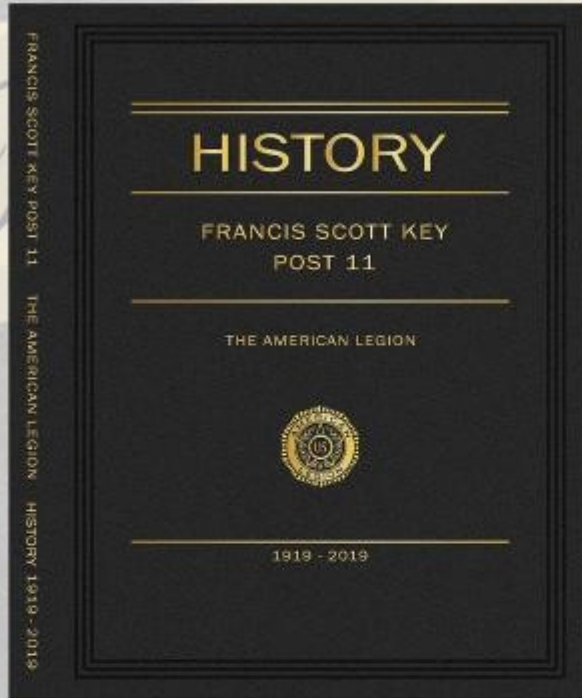


# 100 Year Anniversary History of Francis Scott Key Post 11

1919 - 2019

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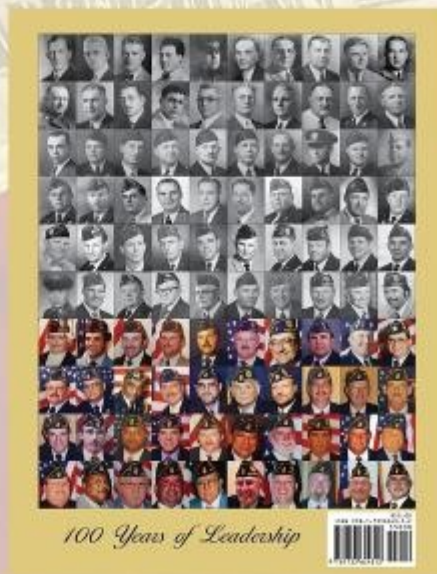
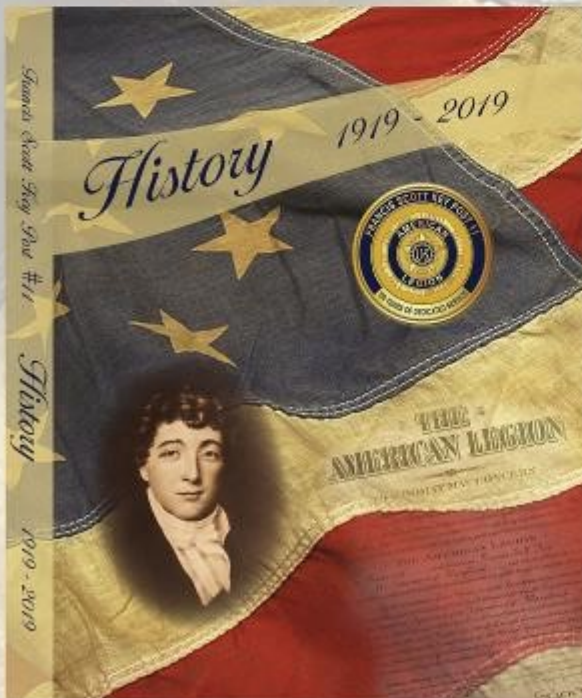
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

TO THE FOLLOWING POST #11 LEGIONNAIRES  
CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER\*



Joseph T Allen	Patton T Allen	Carey G Anglin	James A Auldridge	John G Aulls
Justin Baker	Paul K Beard	Jeffrey E Beck	Brad S Berger	James G Blank
Michael L Blatt	Paul E Bogley Jr	Ronald E Bowie	Christina Boyd-Brown	Walter Brooks Sr
Floyd S Brown	James E Burdette	Barbara E Burke	William A Burnette III	Aaron R Canter
Frank A Cartier	David P Chapin	Thomas Chatfield	Walter H Clem	David A Coker
Terry L Comer	Jessica Conley	Matthew Conway	Gerald Crepezzi	Richard J Dant
Charles B Davis	Eugene Delauter	Myron L Diggs Sr	Eric S Dinger	Joseph Dixon
Patricia Fabiszak	Carolyn S Francis	Alexi Franklin	Michael B Fratina	Charles A French
Vincent Fulton	Stephen C Gillis	Richard B Glover	Harry M Grant	Nancy L Greenawalt
Chris Grimes	George Haller III	William A Harris Jr	Ronald L Heaton	William T Hefley
David L Hoffman	Robert Honeycutt	Michael Howard Sr	Roscoe M Hutzell	Dennis L Jenkins
Michael J Joy	Michael A Julian	William Kennedy Jr	Michael E Kline	Howard Kmiecik
Robert J Knievel	Peter J Kreegan	David A Latch	Gary R Ledbetter	Alan T Lehmann
Heather Lonebear	Dawn M Long	Scott D Long	Dana B Love Jr	Charles R Lusby Jr
Richard Lushbaugh Sr	James T Lyles Jr	Johnnie Lyons	Theodore G Marron	Lawrence Martin
Louis W Martin	Kirby L Maybush	Kevin McCarthy Jr	David E Meadows	Dellwood Michael
Terry E Miller	Don A Mitchell	Dwight E Moser	John M Motter Jr	Frederick Moxley Jr
Matthew S Parker	Irene L Patz	Henry E Ponton III	Terrence V Porter	Albert N Price III
Marsha D Reveal	Terre Rhoderick	Joseph Rigutto	John F Riley	John P Robinson
Dennis J Rudden	James Shackett	Leo L Shank	Pete Shomette	Richard P Simons
David L Sloniker	Charles Smith	Dwight Smith	Lawrence E Smith Jr	Rodney A Smith
Samantha Smith	Philip G Smullen	Dwight Sommers	Randy J Stewart	John P Stush
William Swiderski	Jimmie L Toms	James Vaonakis	Gary L Wachter	Thomas Wachter
Thomas Washington	John Weldon	Tony Wetzel	Philip A White	Robert T Whiting
Todd Williams	John Willis	Tony Wilson	August C Winterstein III	

\*If you are a Legion Member (Not SAL or Auxiliary) and your name is not listed and your birthday is this month, please contact the front office (301-662-9345) to update our records.

## Operations Corner.... By Wayne Kaikko, Chairman

As we head into Fall, Football Season is getting underway. We have all the large screens tv's on so you can watch your favorite team. Since we do not open the kitchen on Sundays, we encourage you to bring a dish to share. This can be snacks, desserts, or main dishes.

We had our first scheduled dance on September 1. Everyone had a great time and our staff provided excellent service. In the future, help out by clearing your table of trash that can go into a trash can. This helps us to provide faster service.

We currently have openings for part-time cooks, bartenders, servers, and custodial. If interested, please stop in and fill out an application. Applications can be picked up at the Bar or Admin Office. Return it to the bartender when completed.

Chontelle Norris has been hired as the new event scheduler for the banquet hall. We only do hall rentals (no food service) with the exception of bereavements or Legion family events.

Anyone interested in running football pools, let Wayne Kaikko know.

## SERVICE OFFICE REPORT by Maggie Stinson/VSO

Our Service Office is now handling about 80 open Veteran claims with new clients coming in every month. Because of this heavy workload, it may mean a delay in response time to phone or email messages - please be patient while we work to help as many Veterans as possible. Once a claim is opened, we have one year to gather all the documents/information needed for each claim. Our Post Service Office does things differently from other Posts. We do a "complete claim". This means we work with each Vet to gather all necessary information that provides the VA the best possible information on the claim. The entire process for each claim can take several months to complete and get everything to the VA.

PACT ACT – Veterans seem to be confused about what the PACT ACT is all about. Simply, it is a registry of Veterans who were exposed to a toxin that is covered by the PACT ACT. It does NOT mean any extra money for the Veteran. The VA wants Veterans who were exposed to a toxin(s) to register in case the Veteran develops one of the medical presumptive conditions covered by the PACT ACT in the future. By registering, it will be noted in the Veteran's VA record.

## ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY



**SUNDAY, 29 OCTOBER  
1:00 PM— 3:00 PM**

**COME JOIN US FOR A GHOULISHLY  
GOOD TIME!!**



**FOOD, GAMES, CRAFTS, AND 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
PRIZES FOR CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.**



**ADULTS ARE ENCOURAGED  
TO WEAR A COSTUME.**



**MUST RSVP NLT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup> BY EITHER  
SIGNING LIST ON LOUNGE BULLETIN BOARD OR  
CALLING ADMIN OFFICE AT 301-662-9345/6941**

**1st FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT****F.S.K. LOUNGE 7:00 - 11:00 pm****OCTOBER 6 - FULL EFFECT****NOVEMBER 3 - DJ TODD ADKINS****DECEMBER 1 - SWITCH TRACK****JANUARY 5 - CHARLIE GREEN KARAOKE**

**American Red Cross** Frederick County  
Community Blood  
Drive. The American

Red Cross holds a monthly Blood Drive at the Frederick Donor Center located at 141 Thomas Johnson Drive, Frederick. The date varies each month, call 1-800-733-2767 for an appointment and date for their upcoming drive.

**FSK Post 11 Library**

The Library is available for the enjoyment of Post 11 American Legion Family Members, and it is an Honor System Library. Books may be taken out, or read in the Library.

**Post 11 Library Hours**

**Monday – Friday**  
**11:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

**Saturday & Sunday**  
**2:00 pm - 5:00 PM**

We request that you check in with the Bartender before and after you go to the Library Area.

**Check Out/Return Procedure****Sign Out Procedure:**

- ◆ Books may be borrowed as long as needed.
- ◆ Sign Out Books in Library Binder.

**Return Procedure:**

- ◆ Sign In Books in Library Binder when Returned.
- ◆ Placed returned book in Return Box.

**Help needed for Flag placement at Mt. Olivet**

In preparation of Veterans Day on November 11 and Wreaths Across American on December 16, Friends of Mount Olivet is looking for volunteers to place flags at Veterans graves on November 4 starting at 8:00 am. This event is being coordinated by Mt. Olivet. The flags will be used as markers on December 16 to expedite the laying of Wreaths. If you are able to assist please meet at the Chapel located near the front entrance.

**Wreaths Across America****Price Increase**

Fundraising has begun for Wreaths Across America. With last year fundraising, we were able to reach our goal of 4370. We hope to do it again this year. For every two wreaths ordered at **\$17.00** each, Mt. Olivet receives a third one free. Purchasing wreaths is easy. Order online through this direct link to the WAA page: <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/MD0490> or scan the QR code. Forms may also be picked up in the administrative office.

Any questions contact Keith Clevenger @ 301-514-6641. Please leave a message if no answer or email [kefers@hotmail.com](mailto:kefers@hotmail.com). Goal 4370, wreaths purchased so far: 543 as of September 16, 2023.



## Francis Scott Key Post 11

### Appetizers

Chicken Tenders (4)	\$6.50	Wing Dings Breaded (8)	\$10.00	Basket Fries	\$3.50
Hot Wings Breaded (10)	\$13.00	Mozzarella Sticks (6)	\$5.50	Basket Curly Fries	\$3.50
Thai Wings Breaded (10)	\$13.00	Haddock Bites (10)	\$8.00	Basket Sweet Potato Fries	\$3.50
Naked Wings (7)	\$10.00			Extra sauce	\$0.50

### Salads

Side Salad	\$3.25	Grilled Chicken Salad	\$9.00	Tuna Salad Platter	\$9.00
Chef Salad	\$8.00	Chicken Salad Platter	\$9.00	Extra dressing	\$0.50

### Soup

Soup of the Day

Cup—\$3.50

Bowl—\$4.50

### Sides Items - \$1.75

French Fries (FF), Curly Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Cole Slaw, Onion Rings, Mashed Potatoes, Apple Sauce

### Sandwiches

All sandwiches are served with chips and pickles except where noted.

Topping choices: Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo, Onion

Add cheese for an additional \$0.50 (American, Swiss, or Provolone)

### COLD

Tuna Salad	\$6.50	Chicken Salad	\$6.50	Turkey	\$6.50	Ham & Cheese	\$6.50
Ham Wrap	\$7.75	Turkey Wrap	\$7.75	Ham Club	\$8.00	Turkey Club	\$8.00
BLT	\$8.50	Ham & Turkey Club	\$8.75				

### HOT

Hamburger w/FF	\$7.50	Cheeseburger w/FF	\$8.00	Bacon Cheeseburger w/FF	\$9.00
Cheese Steak w/FF	\$9.00	Hot Dog	\$3.25	Turkey Rueben w/FF	\$9.00
Rueben w/FF	\$9.00	Tuna Melt (Rye Bread)	\$7.50	Haddock w/FF & Coleslaw	\$9.00
Patty Melt w/FF	\$8.50	Hot Turkey (1 side)	\$9.00	Grilled Chicken w/FF & Cole Slaw	\$9.00
Grilled Cheese	\$3.50	Grilled Cheese & Ham	\$5.00	Grilled Cheese & Bacon	\$6.00
				Shrimp Basket w/FF & Cole Slaw	\$9.25

### Dinner

Tuesday - Thursday & Saturday 4:00 - 8:00 pm, Friday 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

All dinners served with 2 side items and a small salad.

#### Chicken\*

4 pc All White or Mixed Fried Chicken \$12.00

2 pc White or Dark Chicken \$10.00

#### Seafood

Haddock (fried or broiled) \$14.00

\* Chicken dinners must be ordered 30 minutes prior to the kitchen closing.

### Desserts

Sundaes (Vanilla ice cream, Chocolate sauce, Whipped topping, Nuts & Cherry) Small / Large

Shooters (Chocolate Brownie Mousse, Peanut Butter Cheesecake Mousse or Strawberry Shortcake)



Lunch: Monday - Friday 11 am - 2 pm  
Lite Fare: Tuesday - Friday 2 - 4 pm  
Dinner: Tuesday - Thursday & Saturday 4 - 8 pm  
 Friday 4 - 9 pm

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1 Bingo 11:30 am	2 Pizza 5 - 7 pm  <u>SAL Mtg 6:30pm</u> <u>Operations Mtg 7:30 pm</u>	3 L) Shrimp Tacos w/ Spanish Rice \$10  <u>Ace of Spades 7 pm</u>  <u>Exec Mtg 7:30 pm</u>	4 L) Chicken Filet Sandwich w/ Steak Fries \$9  <u>Bingo 7 pm</u>	5 L) 2 pc. Fried Ckn., M. Potatoes, Gravy, Veg. & Roll \$9  <u>Riders Mtg 7 pm</u>	6   <u>Full Effect</u>	7
8	9 Pizza 5 -7 pm  Columbus Day	10 L) Taco Salad w/ Spanish Rice \$9  <u>Ace of Spades 7 pm</u>  <u>Post Mtg 7:30 pm</u>	11 L) Slippery Pot Pie w/Potatoes \$9  <u>Bingo 7 pm</u>	12 L) 2 pc. Fried Ckn., M. Potatoes, Gravy, Veg. & Roll \$9	13	14
15	16  Pizza 5 -7 pm	17 L) Hard or Soft Shell Taco's w/ Spanish Rice \$9  <u>Ace of Spades 6:50 pm</u> <u>Auxiliary Mtg 7 pm</u>	18 L) Shrimp Poor Boy w/ Fries \$10  <u>Bingo 7 pm</u>	19 L) 2 pc. Fried Ckn., M. Potatoes, Gravy, Veg. & Roll \$9	20	21
22	23  Pizza 5-7 pm	24 L) Chicken Fajitas w/ Spanish Rice \$10  <u>Ace of Spades 7pm</u>	25 L) Shepards Pie w/ Roll \$9  <u>Bingo 7 pm</u>	26 L) 2 pc. Fried Ckn., M. Potatoes, Gravy, Veg. & Roll \$9	27	28
29 Children's Halloween Party 1-3 pm	30  Pizza 5-7 pm	31 L) Meatball Sub w/ Onion Rings \$10  <u>Ace of Spades 7pm</u>  Halloween 	Nov 1 L) Lasagna w/ Gar- lic Bread & Salad \$10.00  <u>Bingo 7 pm</u>	2 L) 2 pc. Fried Ckn., M. Potatoes, Gravy, Veg. & Roll \$9	3   <u>DJ Todd Adkins</u>	4

**Dates to Remember:**

- Oct 1 - Bingo 11:30 am
- Oct 2 - SAL meeting 6:30 pm
- Oct 2 - Operations meeting 7:30 pm
- Oct 3 - Executive meeting 7:30 pm
- Oct 5 - Riders meeting 7 pm
- Oct 9 - Columbus Day



- Oct 10 - Post Meeting 7:30 pm
- Oct 17 - Auxiliary meeting 7 pm
- Oct 29 - Children's Halloween Party 1-3 pm
- Oct 31 - Halloween
- Nov 9 - New Member Orientation 7 pm
- Nov 11 - Veteran's Day at Memorial Park 11 am