

# Francis Scott Key Post No. 11

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## COMMANDER'S ROLL CALL BY KIM DAVIS

November is here, but what an exciting September and October! I was looking forward to attending the Day at Ease, Patriot Pride & Exhibition Fair at the Foxie G. Foundation on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, as a community outreach, but unfortunately, due to inclement weather it was rescheduled for September 30<sup>th</sup>, and I was unable to attend. However, on September 30<sup>th</sup>, the Liberty Warbirds made a landing in the back of our Legion home to display their fully restored Huey 823 for members and the public to enjoy. What a fabulous day for our Legion – Thank you Liberty Warbirds! I would like to give a shout-out to SAL Commander, Jeffrey Seiler and Second Vice Commander, Jim Burdette, for grilling up the yummy hotdogs and hamburgers. In addition, thank you to Frederick Rocks, Joe Allen, our scouting troops and all our volunteers that day!

I was out of town on Friday, October 6th, and missed our monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Friday entertainment: Full Effect Band. The good news is they returned on Saturday, October 28th, complimentary of the Elks! On Friday, November 3rd, please provide your support for DJ Todd Adkins and then on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, the band Switch Track.

On October 15<sup>th</sup>, I had the privilege again to attend the Pathfinder Banquet for the Sea Cadets and present the following awards: The Military Excellence award to PO2 Jonathan Manuzon and the Scholastic award to Aixen Abels. The Sea Cadets are also utilizing our museum on Sunday afternoons to prepare for their CyberPatriots competition. I am honored that our Legion supports youth programs and I am looking forward to the Oratorical contest in January 2024.

If you have not visited our museum in a while, please check it out. Your member keycard will provide access. We have an open position for a Legion Historian and if interested, contact anyone on the executive committee or the Legion office.

Legion members, if you have not attended a new member orientation meeting, please join us for one. For information on the next meeting and to RSVP, please reach out to the Legion office.

Our Veterans Day annual ceremony will be held on November 11<sup>th</sup> at Memorial Park starting at 11 am. If inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at our Legion home. If you are able to help with setup or tear down that day, please reach out to the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, Charlie Davis, or the Legion office.

Thank you SAL Commander, Jeffrey Seiler and Legion Rider Director, Tim Smith, for coordinating our 2<sup>nd</sup> Legion Fishing Trip. We could not have asked for better weather and it was more like catching than fishing. What a perfect morning to take off from work!

Mark your calendar for December 9th, and join us at our Legion for the Army/Navy Game. I have attended this event for the past few years and a big thank you to our Legion for hosting such a fun day filled with sportsmanship and friendship. Thank you, Ray, for the delicious appetizers and snacks you provide each year for this event.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving. In closing, with everything going on in our World today, please be kind to others. I am thankful for our Legion family.

"Thanksgiving is a time of togetherness and gratitude." Nigel Hamilton.

**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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Frederick, MD 21702

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Web Site: [FSKPost11.org](http://FSKPost11.org)

Facebook Page:

[Francis Scott Key Post 11 American Legion](https://www.facebook.com/FrancisScottKeyPost11AmericanLegion)



**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 \$1,390.00  
AS OF OCTOBER 24**



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:

**Thomas Ash; Vish Mokashi; Glenn Rameres;**  
**John Stuart; Gregory Wolfley.**

**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 - 965 (64.21%) as of October 20, 2023. Includes the Paid-Up-For-Life.

Please contact the Membership Office if you change your address.

**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.

**Top Recruiters for 2024 Membership**

**6 New members:** Patricia Swiderski

**2 New members:** Willie Jenkins, Wayne Kaikko,  
Joe Rizzo

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

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

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



*Idel Breland*  
April 12, 2023

*T. Robert Eader*  
October 1, 2023

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

Faithfully,  
*Don Blakey,*  
Chaplain

**SERVICE OFFICE CORNER**

Post 11's VSO office is staying extremely busy as always. We have about 65 open claims in the works. There are 20 people waiting for appointments which will be scheduled as soon as time allows. Someone contacted us to volunteer in the Service Office – update next month.

All appointments are scheduled by calling 301-662-9345 ext. 119.

**Top Recruiters for October 2023**

2 members: Joe Rizzo

**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

NOVEMBER??? How did that month get here so fast?? It seems like only yesterday we were running around in shorts & flip flops - too cold for that now!

I want to thank all those who volunteered to help with this year's Children's Halloween Party. This is a great opportunity for us to give a day of happiness to the children of our community.

November is a busy month for the Auxiliary. The weekend of November 3-5 is the Fall Conference at the Grand Hotel in Ocean City. It's time for us to learn what's happening around the State with other Units. We look forward to a fun weekend of fellowship, fun and of course business.

On Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>, Unit 11 is hosting the District 8 meeting here at Post 11. Representatives from all the Units in District 8 will be sharing ideas and taking care of District business. I want to thank everyone in advance for volunteering to help that day to make our Unit & Post shine.

November means it's Thanksgiving time. Of course, that means gathering with family and friends for a big meal and lots of wonderful time together. However, I also want us to remember those serving around the Globe who won't be home to be with their loved ones this Thanksgiving. We should also remember all those who served and have now gone on to their next adventure. It is both groups of people who are serving/or served who keep our way of life protected. When you gather on Thanksgiving Day and prepare to say grace for all you are thankful for, please remember all those who served before and are serving now and add them to your prayer.

I want to thank all those who come out to help decorate our wonderful Post. It's a core group of volunteers who work so hard to make our Post look so inviting for the numerous holidays each year. Fall is one of the most demanding holiday for the committee.....but NOTHING tops what we do for Christmas!!! We hope you appreciate our efforts and enjoy the decorations.

It's time to renew for 2024. 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.

**Remember to like our page on Facebook - [Francis Scott Key Unit 11 American Legion Auxiliary](#).**

### SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 5, 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 5,000.  
\$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 3 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

Here we are in November and getting ready for the Veteran's Day ceremony and Thanksgiving. Then in December there are the Christmas parties, the rival Army - Navy Football Game. We will be going around collecting money for Toy's for Tot's during halftime. The Sons of The American Legion will match up to \$500.00 collected and then go shopping for the toys that Sunday. Last year we raised over \$2,000.00 for the Toy's for Tot's program and we are hoping to do that again this year.

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.

On October 12<sup>th</sup> we embarked on our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 3-hour fishing trip, there were only thirteen of us. I find it hard to believe that I had this in the newsletter and within the American Legion family we only could produce thirteen members to go fishing. We had a beautiful day and within the first hour we had caught our limit of 26 rockfish. Some were BIG and yes if you can believe it or not our own bartenders Samantha and Katasha caught the biggest fish. At least that is the story I am sticking to! It was truly a wonderful time with great people. Thank you to all that went.

The Sons of The American Legion, The Auxiliary and The American Legion Riders Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sign-up sheet on the SAL/Aux/Riders bulletin board. You MUST sign up to attend. The cost is \$10.00 per person and \$15.00 per guest. Get ready for some exciting new games. We will be providing meat and potatoes. We ask everyone to sign up to bring a side dish and/or a dessert.

Our own National Commander, JR Hall, has a slogan this year and it is "Representing More Than Me." This is his slogan for the year because he genuinely believes that is what the Sons of The American Legion should be all about. As we sign the membership paper it is a commitment to pay respect to our family member's service in our military. Let us make sure that our commitment is worth the sacrifices they made.

He believes in the Four Pillars of our organization, and what they stand for. The American Legion was built believing in Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, Americanism, Children & Youth and National Security and they are still the core beliefs of what the American Legion Family stands for. He believes that the Sons of The American Legion can reach new heights and crush our records for hours volunteered and donations. It will take all of us working and believing in the work we do to help our veterans, the children, and the community. Aaron Tippin sang a song that said, "You've got to stand for something, or you will fall for anything." Let us stand for what is right and show that our family's service is worth all of us being the best Son we can be. "Be the One" in more ways than one.

"Representing More Than Me"

BE THE ONE!



Members of the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and Legion Riders enjoyed a day of fishing on the Chesapeake.

# 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

I seem to start off with the disbelief of how quickly this year is moving. Now we are into November! I am looking forward to the Veteran's Day ceremony and hope you can attend. The Riders will be providing Color Guard for this great event. We have also been asked to do Color Guard for other activities during the month of November. Then it is Thanksgiving. I am sure we all have many things to be grateful for as we reflect back over the year. I wish everyone a safe and healthy rest of the year.

I hope everyone is enjoying Football at the Post, and I look forward to seeing you there. Did you know the story goes that Colonel Lawrence – immortalized as Lawrence of Arabia – was riding his motorcycle, a Brough Superior SS100, near his home, when he almost hit two boys on bicycles. He maneuvered to avoid them, but unfortunately got thrown off his bike. He succumbed to serious head injuries a few days later. Realizing that his death could have been avoided, one of Britain's very first neurosurgeons, Hugh Cairns, started researching the importance of crash helmets. His work was published in Britain's Medical Journal, titled: "Head Injuries in Motorcyclists - The Importance of the Crash Helmet". It was through his research and findings that the use of motorcycle helmets have become a requirement by law globally.

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.

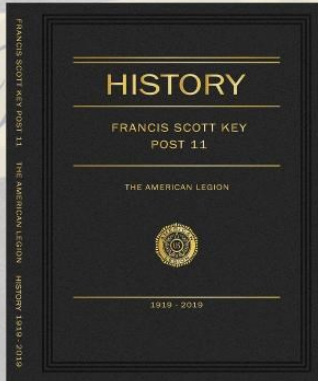
Please visit our website [WWW.ALRFSPKPOST11.ORG](http://WWW.ALRFSPKPOST11.ORG) for all scheduled rides, events, applications, etc., and more information on the American Legion Riders. Please also check out our Face Book page, [The American Legion Riders of FSK Post 11](https://www.facebook.com/TheAmericanLegionRidersofFSKPost11), 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!

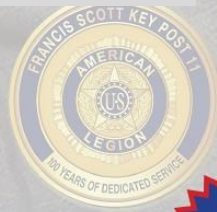
A HUGE thank you to Keeney & Basford Funeral Home for donating our Cash Blast tickets this year and to Bill Boteler for donating the Ocean City condo (4000<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn).



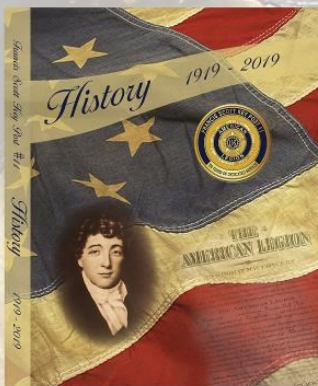
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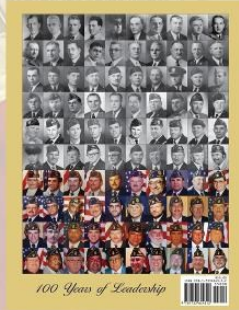
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Copies  
for sale at  
the office



Soft cover \$35  
288 pages



## Junior Activities

The Juniors are collecting gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves for the homeless of all ages. If you can help, we have a box in the banquet foyer, you could drop them off in the Post admin office or deliver at the Auxiliary meeting on November 21. We would like to deliver them to the shelter before the weather gets too cold. As always, thank you for your assistance.

## Children's Christmas Party

December 17, 2023

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Join us for some Holiday crafts and games.

Visit with Santa.

Sign up sheet posted in lounge November 13. Please provide the full name, age and sex of each child along with a gift suggestion. Due to the limited budget, please note that gifts will not exceed \$20.00 per child.



Additional photos of the Legion Fishing trip on October 12. Above: Post Commander Kim Davis reeling in one of many Rockfish. Right: SAL Commander Jeff Seiler, Post Commander Kim Davis and Legion Riders Director Tim Smith show off the successful day of fishing.





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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



Herbert W Akers	Adote A Akpabie	Talbott S Arnold	Lawrence A Aronow	Charles S Austin III
Heston Bass	Roy C Baugher III	Frederick L Becker	Donna L Bialozor	Gary S Blank
Clayton Boone	Marcia S Boyer	Ray M Bussard	Rhett D Butler	Querido S Cerezo
Charles L Chipley Jr	Paul D Clay	Eddie M Coleman	John W Corbett	Paul Cotter
Charles C Crum Jr	Gary W Dameron	Bruce E DeLauder	Raymond V Delorme	Thomas Demmon
Samuel Dimmerling	Harold T Dorsey	Robert Fenimore III	Richard L Fink	James Flanders
Robert W Frank	Maribel C Fratina	Lloyd E Fuss	Robert C Georg	Edward Getzandanner
Martin G Giddens	David M Giles	Richard E Gladhill	Ronald D Govans Jr	Tudor Gradea
Robert E Hale	James T Hall Jr	Yvonne C Hansche	Nicholas R Harne	Tony W Harris
Robert E Hessler	Ronald E Hildebrand	Paul K Hildebrandt	Howard E Hoy	Thomas W Humm Sr
Andrew C Husser	Mohamed S Ibrahim	Charles H Jewell	Randy D Jones	David M La May
Nelson C Little	John L MacKenzie	David G. Madaras	Jorge Magana	John L Manley
Marion W Martin	Ronald W McClellan	Robert B McCown	Leo M Mecler	Grayson H Mercer Jr
Mark B Minter	Shylonda Y Minter	April D Moore	Percy Morring	Glenn N Mullinix
Antonio L Muniz	Joe B Murray III	Richard R Murtagh	Welmon Nash Jr	Ron Nicodemus
John I Palkovic	James K Parsons	Daniel H Phillips	Calvin H Pittman Jr	Murray D Quin
Carl D Reed	Irving L Rhoderick	Drew Robinson	Wallace R Sally Jr	David L Sample
Joseph F Santos	Michael J Sentz	William M Shockro	Michael A Simmons	Gary L Simpson
Dennis A Steiner	Irvin C Tokar Jr	Joel B Tootill	David Trujillo	Patrick E Vasold
Clayton C Ward	Richard Waterman Jr	Harry T Wedlock	Ronald L Weight	W. N Werking
Robert M Wheeler	Dennis L White	Ciara M Williams	Bernard R Willis	Herman L Willis
James W Wilson	Adrian L Winpigler	William Winstead	Irma Woerner	

\*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

We have been working on lighting inside and out. Ripped and torn bar stool seats will soon be replaced with new bar stools. We have contracted to have the carpet in the lounge cleaned and scotch guarded 3 times a year. From the kitchen - we will be adding 5 sandwiches as well as Steak Fries to the menu and cheese balls will return as well.

**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).



## 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.



**1st FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT****F.S.K. LOUNGE 7:00 - 11:00 pm****NOVEMBER 3 - DJ TODD ADKINS****DECEMBER 1 - SWITCH TRACK****JANUARY 5 - CHARLIE GREEN KARAOKE****FEBRUARY 2 - PARAGON****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 America 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.wreathsassamerica.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: 850 as of October 21, 2023.



## American Legion Oratorical Contest

Do you know a **high school student** who is interested in **Government** and the **Constitution**?

**Scholarships are available** at the Post, County, District, State, and National levels through the American Legion Oratorical Contest.

About the Oratorical Contest "A constitutional speech contest".

The American Legion Oratorical Contest exists to develop deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution among high school students. Since 1938, the program has presented participants with an academic speaking challenge that teaches important leadership qualities, the history of our nation's laws, the ability to think and speak clearly, and an understanding of the duties, responsibilities, rights, and privileges of American citizenship. The program has featured numerous politicians and prominent contestants over the years, including former president candidate Alan Keyes and CNN anchor Lou Dobbs.

Young orators earn some of the most generous college scholarships available to high school students. Over \$138,000 in scholarships can be awarded each year. The overall national contest winner gets an \$25,000 scholarship. Second place takes home \$22,500, and third gets \$20,000. Each department (state) winner who is certified into and participates in the national contest's first round receives a \$2,000 scholarship. Those who advance past the first round receive an additional \$2,000 scholarship. The American Legion's National Organization awards the scholarships, which can be used at any college or university in the United States.

High school students (**all grades**) under age 20 are eligible. Competition begins at the post level and advances to a state competition. Legion department representatives certify one winner per state to the national contest, where department winners compete against each other in two speaking rounds. The contest caps off with a final round that decides the three top finishers.

The speech must be on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government and speeches are eight to ten minutes long; three- to five-minute speeches on an assigned topic also are part of the contest.

**FSK Post 11** will hold its contest on **January 21, 2023, at 11am**. Prizes will be 1<sup>st</sup> place \$500, 2nd place \$300, 3rd place and beyond \$100. Winner will advance to District competition in February. State Competitions will follow in March.

To get involved Contact: Tony Driebelbies [tonyd8341@gmail.com](mailto:tonyd8341@gmail.com) or Wayne Kaikko [wkaikko@comcast.net](mailto:wkaikko@comcast.net).

Or call or email Post 11 at 301-662-9345 or [FSKPost11@comcast.net](mailto:FSKPost11@comcast.net).

### Time to fall back

Turn your clocks back one hour to standard time at

2 a.m. Sunday

**November 5**



### VETERANS DAY

**November 11, 2023**



Join us at Memorial Park (corner of Bentz Street and 2nd Street) for Veterans Day program starting at 11:00 am. In case of inclement weather, the program will be moved to the Post home.



Post Closed

November 23, 2023

## Francis Scott Key Post 11 - Updated menu effective November 1st

### 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	Barbeque Wings (7)	\$10.00	Garlic Parmesan Wings (7)	\$10.00
Cinnamon Strips	\$3.00	Cheese Balls (10)	\$3.50	Basket Steak Fries	\$3.50
				Extra sauce	\$0.50

### Soup of the Day

Cup	\$3.50
Bowl	\$4.50

### 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

### Sides Items - \$1.75

French Fries (FF),      Curly Fries,      Steak Fries,      Sweet Potato Fries,      Cole Slaw,  
Onion Rings,      Baked Potato,      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 & FF	\$7.50	Cheeseburger & FF	\$8.00	Bacon Cheeseburger & FF	\$9.00
Cheese Steak & FF	\$9.00	Pizza Parm Chicken & FF	\$9.00	Mushroom Swiss Burger & FF	\$9.00
Shrimp Po Boy & FF	\$9.00	Tuna Melt (Rye Bread)	\$7.50	Cheeseburger w/fried egg & FF	\$9.00
Patty Melt & FF	\$8.50	Hot Turkey (1 side)	\$9.00	Grilled Chicken w/FF & Cole Slaw	\$9.00
Rueben & FF	\$9.00	Turkey Rueben & FF	\$9.00	Legion Extra Crispy Chicken & FF	\$10.00
Hot Dog	\$3.25	Grilled Cheese & Bacon	\$6.00	Shrimp Basket w/FF & Cole Slaw	\$9.25
Grilled Cheese	\$3.50	Grilled Cheese & Ham	\$5.00	Haddock w/FF & Coleslaw	\$9.00

### 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 - \$2.25 / Large - \$3.25  
Shooters (Chocolate Brownie Mousse, Peanut Butter Cheesecake Mousse or Strawberry Shortcake) - \$3.50



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 L) Lasagna w/ Garlic Bread & Salad \$10.00 <u>Bingo 7 pm</u>	2 L) 2 pc. Fried Ckn., M. Potatoes, Gravy, Veg. & Roll \$9 <u>Riders Mtg 7 pm</u>	3 <u>DJ Todd Adkins</u>	4
5 Bingo 11:30 am Daylight Saving Ends	6 Pizza 5 -7 pm <u>SAL Mtg 6:30pm</u> <u>Operations Mtg 7:30 pm</u>	7 L) Sloppy Joe w/ Tots \$9 <u>Ace of Spades 7 pm</u> <u>Exec Mtg 7:30 pm</u>	8 L) Fish & Chips \$10 <u>Bingo 7 pm</u>	9 L) 2 pc. Fried Ckn., M. Potatoes, Gravy, Veg. & Roll \$9 <u>New Member Orientation 7 pm</u>	10	11 Veterans Day program 11 am Memorial Park
12	13 Pizza 5 -7 pm	14 L) Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad \$9 <u>Ace of Spades 7pm</u> <u>Post Mtg 7:30 pm</u>	15 L) Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread & Salad \$10 <u>Bingo 7 pm</u>	16 L) 2 pc. Fried Ckn., M. Potatoes, Gravy, Veg. & Roll \$9	17	18
19	20 Pizza 5-7 pm	21 L) Chicken Quesadilla w/Spanish Rice \$10 <u>Ace of Spades 6:50 pm</u> <u>Auxiliary Mtg 7 pm</u>	22 L) Roast Turkey, M. Potatoes, Stuffing, Sauerkraut \$10 <u>Bingo 7 pm</u>	23 Thanksgiving Post Closed	24 Baseball Banquet	25
26	27 Pizza 5-7 pm	28 L) Chicken Filet w/ Onion Rings \$8 <u>Ace of Spades 7pm</u>	29 L) Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread \$9 <u>Bingo 7 pm</u>	30 L) 2 pc. Fried Ckn., M. Potatoes, Gravy, Veg. & Roll \$9	Dec 1 <u>Switch Track</u>	2

Please Notice This



**Administration Office and Service Office closed:**

November 23 & 24, 2023 - Thanksgiving Holiday

### Dates to Remember:

Nov 2 - Riders meeting 7 pm  
 Nov 5 - Bingo 11:30 am  
 Nov 6 - SAL meeting 6:30 pm  
 Nov 6 - Operations meeting 7:30 pm  
 Nov 7 - Executive meeting 7:30 pm



Nov 9 - New Member Orientation 7 pm  
 Nov 11 - Veteran's Day at Memorial Park 11 am  
 Nov 14 - Post Meeting 7:30 pm  
 Nov 21 - Auxiliary meeting 7 pm  
 Nov 23 - Thanksgiving - Post closed  
 Dec 17 - Children's Christmas Party 12 - 2 pm