

Francis Scott Key Post No. 11

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COMMANDER'S ROLL CALL BY KIM DAVIS

It's May and Happy Mother's Day this month!

Last month on April 9th, it was an absolute honor to present Certificates of Commendation to the Firefighter, Law Enforcement Officer and EMS of the year. Thank you Wayne Kaikko, for organizing this recognition event. I would like to recognize 7 Legion members who reached their 50-year membership milestone this year: Donald Fravel Jr., Dennis W. Harrison, James Hart, Gary Ledbetter, John Merson, Robert Rosensteel and Terry Shaw. A special shout out to James Burns who has been a member for 70 years.

Military Appreciation Month, starts on May 1st and ends May 31st. This month-long observance is dedicated to all who are currently serving in the United States military.

For our First Friday member entertainment in May, I would like to announce the band InToneNation, so have your comfy dance shoes ready for some classic blues and rock & funky old soul. As a reminder, this is a member only event.

Our Post is proud to remember and honor our fellow Legionnaires, SAL and Auxiliary members who have passed away and transferred to "Post Everlasting". Our Post Everlasting ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 pm. We request everyone be seated by 6:45 pm. The kitchen will close at 6:30 pm and the bar will be closed during the service. This is an extremely moving and emotional service.

On May 18th, if you are free, please join us at Mt. Olivet Cemetery for Flag placement on Veterans graves. We meet at the Chapel at 8:00 am. We place over 7,000 flags on Veterans graves throughout Frederick County before Memorial Day.

In addition, on May 18th, at our Post, from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, please join us for the car show and family day! This event is open to the public, so extend an invite to your friends and family! This will also be a great opportunity to secure new memberships.

Our 2024 Memorial Day service will be held Monday, May 27th at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Frederick at noon. If inclement weather, the service will be moved to our Post. Our guest speaker will be Ft. Detrick's U.S. Army Garrison Deputy Commander Wilfred Plumley Jr., who is also a member of our Post. We need help moving chairs and tables from the Post over to the cemetery that morning prior to our service. If you can assist with this effort, please contact the main office. Please join us back at our Post after the event for lite fare and refreshments.

We will be accepting nominations for Post officers, Executive and Operation committees at the May Post meeting, so if you are interested in any positions, please let Adjutant Joe Rizzo or the admin office know.

The year is wrapping up as July is approaching and I would like to highlight that there is no 'I' in the word TEAM and our Legion's success is due to all of our volunteers, members, staff, Vice Commanders and Past Commanders. Thank you!

Be The One!

**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 @*
Tom Stinson	3rd Vice Commander @*
Joe Rizzo, PC	Adjutant @*
Wayne Kaikko, PC	Finance Officer @*
Steve Garrahy	Sgt. At Arms *
Don Blakey	Chaplain *
Jacob Karlsson	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), Oscar Shankle (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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Web Site: 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 \$1245.00
AS OF APRIL 23, 2024



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:

Redia Anderson, Sara Harmon, Janise W. Hill,
Laura McGhee, James A. Nuce, Sherry B. Pinkham,
Andrew Procter, Roland L. Thomas, Marc
Vasquez, Christopher D. Ash, James L. Klopp.

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 stop-
ping 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 - 1461 (97.21%) as of April 19,
2024. Includes the Paid-Up-For-Life.

Please contact the Membership Office if you change
your address.

Top Recruiters for 2024 Membership

19 New members: Patricia Swiderski

12 New members: Wayne Kaikko

5 New members: Gregory Wolfley, Franco Belonia,
Joe Rizzo

4 New members: George Smith III, David Wirtz

3 New members: Willie Jenkins

2 New members: James Burdette, Charles Davis,
Kim Davis, Lorenzo Nichols, Matt Staden

1 New member: Heston Bass, James V.G. Brown,
Rob Colter, Marvin Diggs, Dane Dixon, Philip
Dockendorf, Andel Hamilton, Angela Harris, Frank
Hysong, Joe Jacobs, Clyde Law, Ralph Lopez,
Shannon Marko, Becky May, Julie Mott, Patrick
Pierson, Lamar Reese, Derek Sauer,
Maggie Stinson

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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



David E. Meadows
March 22, 2024

Charles F. Shawver
March 27, 2024

Michael J. Taylor
March 31, 2024

William R. Goode
April 1, 2024

Bryan L. Rice
April 2, 2024

Clarence L. Smith
April 8 2024

Charles R. Johnson
April 9, 2024

G. Hunter Bowers, Jr
April 10, 2024

Raymond F. Everett
April 12, 2024

Guy W. Mills, Jr
April 14, 2024

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

Faithfully,
Don Blakey,
Chaplain

Post Everlasting
Service

Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm

To Honor and Remember our Legion Family
members who passed.

Please be seated prior to 6:45 pm.

Bar to be closed during the service.

RSVP to front office.



AUXILIARY NEWS BY MAGGIE STINSON, PRESIDENT

Month # 5 of 2024 – this year is already moving quickly along.....



We are expanding our Poppy Program. In the past, we have only had Poppy donation containers here at our Post and at our Memorial Day & Veteran's Day programs. To educate others on the significance of the Poppy Program, the chairperson Linda Higgins, has planned to set up a table on several dates around the Frederick area. She will be having a Poppy table at the Weis Market on Old Camp Rd., JoAnn Fabrics & other locations and with the help of other Auxiliary members, we will be sharing the Poppy story with the public. We are so proud of Linda for taking this program to the next level.

The Auxiliary will be having several fund-raising programs going on over the next few months. You may have noticed the little bumble bee key chains that Linda & Janet have been showing around. To date, Linda has raised \$150.00. (Linda crochets these).



SCANDINAVIAN STARS – The Auxiliary is selling patriotic pattern stars for \$10.00/each. They can be seen on posters around the Legion as well as in the Service Office. If you want to purchase one or more (all different patterns) please see Maggie Stinson in the Service Office.

CASH RAFFLE – Our annual cash raffle letter and tickets were mailed out to our Legion family. You can either mail them back in the envelope provided or drop them off at the Post. Drawing is May 18th at the Post. Extra tickets are available in the lounge or the Admin Office.

We are about 30 members shy of making our membership goal this year. It's not too late to get them paid. The dues are \$35.00 for Senior members and \$7.00 for Junior (under 18). Senior members can pay 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.
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.

If you have never attended Post 11's Memorial Day program at Mount Olivet Cemetery you should come – it is a beautiful way to pay tribute to our fallen military.

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

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 Recruiter for April 2024

4 members - David Wirtz



Ace of Spades Winners

Congratulations to Michael O'Brien for selecting the Ace of Spades on March 5 and Jane Thompson for selecting the Ace of Spades on April 9.





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

Dues, what can I say? If you have not paid your dues, they are now overdue. We have approximately **THIRTY-TWO members that have NOT paid their dues yet.** Wayne Fox is doing a tremendous job collecting dues and getting our members their cards. The Sons of The American Legion membership calendar year is from July 1 to June 30. The dues are \$35.00 per member and \$15.00 for junior members.

If you have NOT PAID your dues, this is a reminder that your dues are now PAST DUE. Please stop by the Post and PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES. Thank you.

We hope everyone that came out for our first "Steak Night" of the year enjoyed their dinner. We will not have one in May, but we will have one in June on Monday, June 24th. So, mark your calendars for the next steak night.

May is a busy Month. We have Mother's Day on May 12th followed by Armed Forces week from May 13th to the 17th. Monday, May 13th is for the Army, Tuesday, May 14th is for the Marine Corps, Wednesday, May 15th is for the Navy, Thursday, May 16th is for the Air Force and Space Force, and Friday, May 17th is for the Coast Guard. May 18th is National Armed Forces Day. The Sons of the Legion THANK YOU for your service.

May 27th is Memorial Day. Remember Memorial Day is the day we Honor all the men and women who have died in military service. Traditionally, the flag of the USA is raised briskly to the top of the flagstaff, then it is lowered to the half-staff position. This position is chosen in remembrance of those people, who died for their country. At Noon, the flag is raised to full-staff as the symbol that the memory of dead soldiers is being raised by the living. Their sacrifice was not in vain, which is why we rise up in their honor and continue fighting for liberty and justice. Please plan on attending our Memorial Day Service at noon at Mount Olivet Cemetery on Memorial Day.

On May 9th we will be holding our Post Everlasting Service. This is a service for the American Legion Family to remember all of our members that have passed. I would like to see more of our members attend this genuinely nice service for those who are no longer with our Post family.

The American Legion brought National Poppy Day to the United States by asking Congress to designate the Friday before Memorial Day, as National Poppy Day. On May 24, wear a red poppy to honor the fallen and support the living who have worn our nation's uniform!!

We will need our members help in placing the Flags on our Veterans graves at Mount Olivet Cemetery on Saturday May 18th at 8:00 am. If you have never done this, it is quite an honor to do this. We are thanking our members that have passed and we are honoring their legacy. The rain make-up date is May 25th.

The Sons of The American Legion will be holding its 51st Annual Convention at the Hilton Garden Inn Baltimore/ White Marsh on June 21, 22 and 23, 2024. If you are interested in attending, please see Jeff Seiler for additional information.

Some other fun dates in May: May 1st - May Day, May 4th - Kentucky Derby, May 5th - Cinco De Mayo, May 16th - National Mimosa Day and National Barbecue Day, May 18th - Preakness Stakes (Belmont Stakes will be on June 8th for all you racehorse fans.), May 21st - National American Red Cross Founders Day, May 25th - National Wine Day and May 28th - National Brisket Day and Hamburger Day.

Our next meeting will be on June 3rd, 2024. Please put this on your calendar and come and attend the S.A.L. meeting and find out how the Sons of The American Legion helps the American Legion and its four pillars.

BE THE ONE!

REPRESENTING MORE THAN ME!



The Admin Office and Service Office will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

The kitchen will be closed on Memorial Day.

The Legion will close early at 5:00 pm.





Legion Riders By Tim Smith, Director

Happy May, with the temperatures warming up, the Riders become more active.

Did you know the Riders are tasked with providing military honors at Veteran's services when requested? Something we are all proud to do. We also provide Color Guard and other services for our Post. You will see us prominently in two Post events this month. Post Everlasting is a solemn ceremony honoring and remembering our Post members who have passed. We will also be at our Post's Memorial Day ceremony at Mt Olivet. An annual event that brings many from the community to this moving ceremony. We hope to see you at these events.

The Post will have our car show and family event on May 18, and the Riders will have a table, so come purchase a chance to win in our draw down. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the bar. The draw down will be done on June 15. Nominations for new officers will be accepted at our May meeting. If you are interested in a position and are not able to make the meeting, please let me know.

Did you also know that according to a 2015 survey of 11,000 motorcycles manufactured in 2011, Harley Davidson motorcycles had a failure rate of 26% compared to 11% for Yamaha and Suzuki and 12% for Honda, but BMW's failure rate was 40%. Harleys were the brunt of jokes many decades ago but have been doing well since. We welcome riders on any brand of motorcycle, so come join us! And always...Be The One!

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 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 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 or 301-704-4947.

Operations Corner.... By Wayne Kaikko, Chairman

We have a new Bartender. Welcome Sherri when you see her.

The carpet in the lounge has been steam cleaned and stain resistant treated.

We have purchased 3 automatic defibrillators and will place them throughout our facility. We will receive training videos and all employees and officers will watch this training. If any members would like to participate in the training, let Patricia in the admin office know.

We are looking for activities to support our lounge and Post for our members of all ages. In the lounge we can have activities like Trivia, Bar Bingo, Theme Nights and other activities you, as members might suggest. In the Post we can have Movie Nights and children's games and activities. For any of these activities, we need help and volunteers. These activities are only successful with participation and volunteer help. Watch for our Red Solo Cup Night, coming soon.

Remember this is a Veterans organization. Members of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, and The Sons of The American Legion and their guests (signed in) may enter the Post.

1st FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

F.S.K. LOUNGE 7:00 - 11:00 pm

MAY 3 - IN TONE NATION

**JUNE 7 - SHARON DUKE &
THE ALL STAR BAND**



FSK Post 11 Museum & Library Committee Meeting

May 6 at 6:30 pm in the Museum. All are welcome.

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.



**American
Red Cross**

Red Solo Cup Night

Saturday, June 1

Starts at 6pm

RJ Entertainment (DJ & Karaoke)

Purchase a Red Solo Cup for \$8.00 and draft beer is included for 2 hours.

Happy hour pricing for all other drinks.

If you don't drink draft, you can buy a Solo Cup for \$4 to be in the drawing

All solo cups will have a number on the bottom. Near the end of the 2 hours the Red Solo Cup Song will play, and we will have a drawing for \$25.

Start another 2-hour session – New cups must be purchased.





The Bryan M. Hissey Memorial FSK Post 11 Past Commanders Golf Tournament

Friday July 26, 2024

Supporting Veterans & Frederick Families at Christmas

Quail Valley Golf Course

900 Teeter Rd, Littlestown, PA 17340

9:00 am Shotgun start



Team Prizes: \$500 (1st Place), \$300 (2nd Place), \$200 (3rd Place).

Women’s Division Payouts depends on Number of Teams

Hole in One Prizes \$10,000, TV, Golf Clubs. Closest to pin prizes on Par 3’s

**Sponsor Opportunities: \$1000 Banquet Sponsor, \$750 Beverage Cart Sponsor,
\$500 Welcome Gift Sponsor or make Donation of \$ _____**

_____ \$60.00 Hole Sponsor: _____

_____ \$400.00 * Team Name: _____

Contact Info: _____

Players Name:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Cost includes mulligans, greens fees, carts, range balls, beer and soda on the course, prizes and banquet following the tournament at Post Home. Checks payable to “FSK Post 11 Past Commanders”.

Limited to 36 teams.

For more information contact Chairman Wayne Kaikko at 240-405-5050.

Mail completed application/sponsor form to FSK Post 11, ATTN: PC Golf Tournament, 1450 Taney Avenue, Frederick, MD 21702.

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION **FOR THE SERVICE OFFICE**

Post 11's VSO office has a new direct contact number: 301-662-8042. You may still call the Post number but the extension has changed to 102. The new email is FSKPost11.SO@outlook.com.

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 301-662-8042 or 301-662-9345 extension 102 or by email to FSKPost11.SO@outlook.com.

Flag Placement



It's that time of year again to place flags on Veteran's graves before Memorial Day. On Saturday May 18 we will be placing flags on Veteran's graves at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Meet us at the Chapel at 8:00 am. The rain date is May 25. Contact Keith Clevenger if you need flags to place on Veterans graves at a different cemetery. Help is definitely needed for this endeavor, as we place over 7,000 flags in Frederick County.

If you want to donate to this project, please contact me.

Keith's contact info – 301-514-6641 please leave a message if no answer, email - kefers@hotmail.com.

Legion Riders 500 Ticket Drawdown

Saturday, June 15

Lewistown Social Club

Drawing begins at 2:00pm.

Total prize pay out \$2,500, based on 500 tickets sold. Benefits: 2025 Legacy Ride for Veterans & Children Foundation. Need not be present to win.

1st Ticket	\$200
Every 25th	\$25
Every 100th	\$50
250th Ticket	\$250
496th Ticket	\$100
497th Ticket	\$200
498th Ticket	\$300
499th Ticket	\$400
500th Ticket	\$500



Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 27, 2024 at Noon.

Front entrance to Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In case of inclement weather the ceremony will be held at the Post home.



SAL Steak Night

June 24, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Tickets: \$25.00.

Includes: Steak, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Salad, & Roll.

Tickets available from Jeff Seiler, Wayne Fox, or at the bar. Sorry, No Pizza Served



Wreaths Across America

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. Purchasing wreaths is easy. Order online through this direct link to the WAA page: <https://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/>

[MD0490](https://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.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. Goal 4370, wreaths purchased so far: 515 as of April 21.



Historians Corner By Jacob (Jake) Karlsson

Wow! What a year it has been so far, and we are only in April. If you have any pictures from the past year (June 2023 to present) please contact Patricia Swiderski in the office to get my contact information so we can connect for the yearbook.

First, I would like to say it has been such a wonderful experience as the Historian so far of our amazing Post with all the events that we are having! Did you know that our Post has the largest membership in the state? We have not made our goal of 100 % yet, but with only about 40 members to go it is possible.

There have been a couple of significant events around the Post. In March we held our Vietnam War Era Dinner, which was well attended, and we received an official Vietnam Veterans Memorial Commemorative Pin as a donation to our beautifully curated Museum. If you haven't gotten the chance to check it out, please do.

This Post has been around an incredible 105 years since 1919 without a repeat commander. For those of you who may be new to the American Legion and the Post, this is an incredible bragging right! Being a part of this Post is being a part of history. If you have an interest in History and preservation of our Post and American Legion, please feel free to reach out to me and connect or come say Hi to me if you see me around, I look forward to meeting you.

SUNDAY - MAY 5, 2024

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 \$3400. \$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, Specials, Regular Bingo, Grand Slam (Jackpot \$2,000), Senior Jackpot. 28 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

Seeking Nominations

Please Notice This



Nominations for Post Officers and committee members for the 2024-2025 administrative year will be accepted at the May Post meeting. If you are interested in serving on either Executive or Operations committee or becoming a Post officer, please see Adjutant Joe Rizzo in the admin office. Also seeking delegates for the District and Region meetings.

Legion Riders Yard Sale

June 1, 2024

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Donations needed. A trailer will be parked in the side parking lot for donated items. Please see the admin office to get the key. The money raised will be used to support the programs of the American Legion and our local Veterans.

Items not sold during the yard sale will be donated to a local charity.



**100 Year Anniversary
History of Francis Scott Key Post 11**



**Hard cover \$55
288 pages**



**Soft cover \$35
288 pages**



**Copies
for sale at
the office**



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
12:00 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.

Ticket #	Rifle	Winner
015	Charles Daly 410 gauge	Allen Stine
116	Sig Sauer Whiskey 3 4-12x40mm	Sam B. Smith
277	Savage 93R17 FV 17HMR	Don Blakey
166	Taurus G3C 9mm	Sherri Mullen
252	Winchester SXP Max 7 12 gauge	Mike Johnson
057	Rossi RS22 Semi Auto 22 Mag	George Easterday
235	HiPoint 4595TS FLG Grand Union 45ACP	Bob Wolpert
135	Mossberg Patriot 270	Sherry Fisher-White
084	Savage Axis XP Muddy Girl Camo 243	Art Besemer
253	Ruger TALO 10/22 Tactical 22LR	Mike Johnson
077	CZ 620 Field Pump 20 gauge	Kathi Sweeney
005	Savage Axis II XP SS 350 Legend	Patricia Swiderski
011	Weatherby Vanguard Compact 6.5CR	George Smith, III
007	Sig Sauer P310 M17 9mm	Randy Dick
150	Bergara B14 300 Win Mag	Kenneth James

Gun Drawing Winners

Held on April 13.
Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

TO THE FOLLOWING POST #11 LEGIONNAIRES
CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN MAY*



Larry Y Ahalt	John Alderman	Jeff L Allen	Brent Atchison	Clement M Banner
Steven W Belt	Anthony Bettilyon	Charles E Brown	Douglas R Brown	Karyn I Brown
Conner R Bryan	Michael K Burns	Thomas E Bushey	Curtis E Cardoza	Jerry G Carey
Patrick I Castleman	Wayne P Clark	Reginald J Claypool	Bradley Cline	Earl C Coates
Roger D Copeland	Jude Corpuz	Stephen Crawford	Edeltraud Cummings	Dean D Dahms
Anthony Driebelbies	Ronald T Dudley	George A Evans Jr	Elbon E Evers	Joseph C Ferrara Jr
William E Foster	Ronald L Gilson	Fred C Gould	Ronald D Govans Sr	Michael S Graham Jr
Damita D Green	Gene A Green	Gary C Greer	Isaac Gusman Sr	Stanley A Hewitt
Henry H Holiday	George T Horman	Ronald L House	Darwin T Hueting	David W Jackson
Frank E James Jr	Gordon B Johnson	Douglas Kalinousky	Terry L Kaufman Sr	Kerry P Kelly
Curtis R Kendall	Andrea Kersey	Mark C Kirchman	Ralph C Kurtzman	Thomas C Kutz
Jarrell Legg	Vincent L Lewis Sr	Albert M Lopez	Edwin Lopez	John R Lovell Jr
Gregory A Malvin	Wayne P Marr	James E Marshall Sr	Robert M Matusek	Stephen E Meyer
Vincent Minardi Jr	Amber M Mullins	Robert J Murray	Kenny M Nalls	John D Nelson Jr
Eva A Newman	Daniel L Nielsen	L. Alex Nowlin Sr	Thomas A Oneil	William R Phillips
Stephen C Plumley	Chris A Potter	Thomas C Praesel	Glenn W Putman	Michael A Quill
Gilberto Ramos Jr	John W Riggelman	Joseph T Saccoccio	William K Saylor	Harry C Scyphers
Clarence E Shankle	Daniel D Shereika	Ralph S Siegrist III	Shirley D Simms	Raymond Smallwood
Charles T Spears	John Stuart	Paul S Stull	James E Sundergill	Charles F Sweeney
Michael Talley	James B Turnbull	Lyle R Tweedy	Livingston Vann IV	Douglas C Warfield
Gerard W White	Robert T Whitmore	Jason O Widowski	Lawrence E Wilson	Mary H Wilson
Jason Winn	Gregory Wolfley	Douglas A Wright	Donald F Yetter	Barry P Yunes

*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.

Auxiliary Cash Raffle

Drawing May 18, 2024

Prizes: \$1000, \$500, \$250 (x4),
\$100 (x4), \$50 (x2)

Tickets \$5.00 each,
available in the lounge
or the administrative
office. Need not be
present to win.



MILITARY LIFE

FSK Post 11 is looking for stories and memories of your service time for our Military Life section of the newsletter. Stories are also welcome from the children or spouse of a veteran. Send your articles by e-mail to: PSwidorski.fsk11@gmail.com or by letter to FSK Post 11, 1450 Taney Ave, Frederick MD 21702. Please include your Name, Branch of Service (if applicable) and a phone number (in case we have any questions).



Francis Scott Key Post 11 Menu

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
Fried Shrimp (7) \$11.50

* 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 \$10 <u>Bingo 7pm</u>	2 L) 2 pc. Fried Ckn., M. Potatoes, Gravy, Veg. & Roll \$9 <u>Riders MTG 7pm</u>	3 <u>In Tone Nation 7-11pm</u>	4
5 Bingo 11:30 am	6 Pizza 5 -7pm <u>SAL Mtg 6:30pm</u> <u>Operations Mtg 7:30pm</u>	7 L) Fish & Chips \$10 <u>Ace of Spades 7pm</u> <u>Exec. Mtg 7:30pm</u>	8 L) Turkey OR Ham Club Sub w/ Fries \$8.75 <u>Bingo 7pm</u>	9 L) 2 pc. Fried Ckn., M. Potatoes, Gravy, Veg. & Roll \$9 <u>Post Everlasting 7pm</u>	10	11
12	13 Pizza 5-7pm	14 L) Taco Salad w/ Spanish Rice \$9 <u>Ace of Spades 7pm</u> <u>Post Mtg 7:30pm</u>	15 L) Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread \$9 <u>Bingo 7 pm</u>	16 L) 2 pc. Fried Ckn., M. Potatoes, Gravy, Veg. & Roll \$9	17	18 Flag Placement at Mt. Olivet 8am Car Show 11am - 4pm
19	20 Pizza 5-7pm	21 L) Chicken Filet w/ Sweet Potato Fries \$8 <u>Ace of Spades 6:50pm</u> <u>Aux Mtg 7:00pm</u>	22 L) Sloppy Joe w/ Steak Fries \$9 <u>Bingo 7 pm</u>	23 L) 2 pc. Fried Ckn., M. Potatoes, Gravy, Veg. & Roll \$9	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Ceremony at Mt. Olivet Noon. Post closes at 5 pm	28 L) Meatloaf, M. Potatoes, Gravy, Veg. & Roll \$9 <u>Ace of Spades 7pm</u>	29 L) Grilled Ckn. Caesar Salad \$9	30 L) 2 pc. Fried Ckn., M. Potatoes, Gravy, Veg. & Roll \$9	31	June 1

Dates to Remember:
 May 2 - Riders meeting 7 pm
 May 3 - 1st Friday Entertainment
 May 5 - Bingo 11:30 am
 May 6 - SAL meeting 6:30 pm
 May 6 - Operations meeting 7:30 pm
 May 7 - Executive meeting 7:30 pm
 May 9 - Post Everlasting 7 pm
 May 14 - Post meeting 7:30 pm
 May 18 - Flag Placement 8 am
 May 18 - Car Show 11 am - 4pm
 May 21 - Auxiliary meeting 7 pm
 May 27 - Memorial Day Ceremony

Legion (Veterans) members can now pay for multi-year membership and avoid the dues increase.

The annual dues for the 2025 membership year will increase to \$40.00, due to the rate increase at National.

Members who renewed their membership for 2024 prior to December 4, 2023, are able to take advantage of the multi-year membership option. This option allows you to renew for 2025, 2026, and 2027 at the current dues rate of \$35.00. **If you have not paid your 2024 membership**, then the three-year option would pay for 2024, 2025, and 2026. To take advantage of this option, go to www.legion.org/renew.

Chess Players wanted

 SAL member Mike Deveney is looking for someone to play chess with at the Post. Date and time are flexible Please contact him at 301-788-8644 if you are interested. 