



SULLIVAN-WALLEN POST 11

Issue #1 January-February 2024

P.O.Box 1262, 1708 N. Irwin Ave., Green Bay, WI 54305



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
CUT THIS OUT-PUT ON
REFRIGERATOR.

January 2024

- 1- Happy New Year
- 9- Executive Board Meeting 6pm
 - Auxiliary meeting 6:30pm
 - SAL Post 11 6:30pm
 - Business meeting 7pm
- 13- Breakfast Buffet 8am to 10:30am
- 15- County Council Post 539 at 6:30pm
- 17- Promenade 40 et 8 at 7:30pm
- 18- 21 Midwinter Conference in LaCrosse
- 23- Social Meeting 6pm

February 2024

- 3- Chili Cook Off at Post 11 4pm
- 13- Executive Board Meeting 6pm
 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:30p
 - SAL Post 11 6:30pm
 - Business Meeting 7pm
- 17- Breakfast Buffet 8am to 10:30am
- 19- Articles Due For Newsletter
- 20- Birthday Dinner 6pm
- 21- Promenade 40 et 8 at 7:30pm
- 24- District Oratorical Post 38 Appleton
- 25- District Bowling Tournament in Sturgeon Bay
- 26- Prep Newsletter Mailing 9am

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FALLEN BROTHERS: Ervin Ripp
Ralph Disalvo Frank Bennett

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Larry
Peeters Charles Peterson Coleman
LaBlanc

FROM THE COMMANDER...

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you've all had a safe and healthy holiday season and that you're refreshed and ready to start the rat race again for another year.

From the last meeting we had a couple things that I'd like you all to think about. First of all, our post membership drive is currently at 81% with days to go in 2023. If you haven't paid your dues, please get them in as soon as possible and be aware, that for 2025, National will be raising their dues. This means that Post 11 will probably have to increase our dues amounts to keep the ratio the same. So pay your dues. They are necessary for the operation of the Post.

Second, I forgot to float the idea of partnering with other Service Veteran organizations to co-host a tribute to the Armed Services Ball in 2025. This would be a black tie event. Gentlemen would wear a tux or black suit with tie and ladies would wear gowns or dresses. There are a couple advantages for us to be involved in this primarily, the opportunity to network and get our name out there. There are younger veterans out there looking for opportunities to continue serving and frankly, we suck at advertising ourselves. At any rate, it's food for thought and I wanted to alert you to it. There will be a cost and potentially a charity so start saving a few dollars.

The third thing I'd like to mention is that we are instituting our Scholarship



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Program. Volunteers have been identified to be the nucleus of the team and I would like to thank them for standing up to do this. More information will be made available soon

That's it for now. Stay safe and be careful out there. Bill Kaczmarek

COLOR GUARD / HONOR

GUARD: Thank you all for the support again this year!

FORTY ET EIGHT

Promenades are January 24 and February 21 at 7:30pm in Green Bay. Please pay your dues if you haven't or call CJ if you need help

CJ Kellner 920-366-5109

ON THE MENU:

Breakfast will be on January 13 and February 17 from 8am to 10:30am at the Post. This is open to the public. Prices are adults \$9 and children \$4 (3-10 years of age). It is all you can eat.

SAVE THE DATE

Post 11 will be having a Chili Cook Off on February 3rd at 4pm. This event is open to the public. Anyone with donations for prizes, raffles, and silent auction contact the Post at 920.465.6841. We need people to enter the chili competition. I'm going crazy listening to last year's champion, Keith Goodman, brag about his chili.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

First, I would like to thank Dave Catalano for his help with some computer issues related to the newsletter. Second, anyone interested in receiving the newsletter by email can send an email with his/her name to legionpost0011@gmail.com and you will be added to the list. Third, I'm interested in talking with someone with experience sending mass emails with gmail. You can call Tom at 920.264.7189.

If you were not contacted by the Post, we don't have your email address, you were overlooked, or your email address came back labeled "undeliverable." Members of Legion Auxiliary and SAL do not have email addresses in the Post 11 roster but are encouraged to get the newsletter by email.

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