

# SULLIVAN-WALLEN POST 11

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

#### **July 2023**

4-Happy Fourth of July
10- Post 539 Meeting 6pm
11-Flag Retirement at 3pm
Executive Board Meeting 6p
Auxiliary meeting 6:30pm
SAL Post 11 6:30pm
Business meeting 7pm
15-Breakfast at Post 11 8 am to 11 am
19-23 American Legion State Convention in Wausau

#### August 2023

8- Executive Board Meeting 6pm
Auxiliary Meeting 6:30p
SAL Post 11 6:30pm
Business Meeting 7pm
9-Vet Resource Group 11am to 1pm
12-Hall Rental
14-Post 539 Meeting 6pm
15- Birthday Dinner 6pm
19-Breakfast at Post 11 8am to 11am
20-Post 11 Booth at Brown County Fair
22-Articles Due For Newsletter
30 -Prep Newsletter to Mail 9am

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND
TRANSFERS: Jeremy Berndt Douglas Anderson
James Larson Patrick O'Dell

#### FROM THE COMMANDER...

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Bill Kaczmarek. At our Post's Social Meeting on Tuesday June 27th, I was sworn in as our new Post Commander. This is a tremendous honor for me. The responsibilities of which I do not take lightly.

Taking the mantle from our outgoing Commander John Ackey who has served the post in numerous capacities over the past several years is daunting. But, with everyone's help and support, I think we have a very good chance of growing our post and maintaining the vision and mission of the American Legion and our American Legion Family.

But first, let me take the time to thank each and everyone of you who has volunteered your time, talents or your treasure to make the post successful. From Booyah and Brat Barn sales to Christmas parties, Easter Egg hunts for the kids and last but not least, our ceremony detail. Supporting funerals for our fallen comrades. Thank you all so much!

A couple of the ways that I envision this happening is to work closer with our American Legion Family and by re-establishing the various committees that used to stand at the post. I will be asking the membership to volunteer to serve on one or more of the standing committees such as Americanism, Children and Youth, Fundraising, National and Homeland Security to name a few. I will also ask each of you to become as generous with your time and talent to the post as you can.

So thank you, for entrusting the care of the Post to me and the team we're building together.

Commander Bill Kaczmarek

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Facebook: American Legion Post 11 Sullivan Wallen Green Bay

FORTY ET EIGHT: No Promenades for July or August CJ Kellner, Chairperson

#### **ON THE MENU:**

Breakfast at Post 11 returned in June. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children (3-10 years of age) and it is all you can eat. The dates are July 15 from 8 am to 11 am and August 19 from 8 am to 11 am.

#### FROM THE AUXILIARY

Happy Summer!!!

Poppy Program: A huge thank you to all that signed up and set up at the various stores for our annual Poppy drive fundraiser. The weather cooperated again and came close to raising almost \$9,000. All proceeds go to our Veteran Programs locally and to places like Camp American Legion and all the VA Homes that serve our Wisconsin Veterans.

Thanks to Lena and Keith Goodman, the monthly Breakfast are back!!! We had a good turnout, but could have used a few more volunteers for the next one on July 15th.

Notice: The Auxiliary will not be holding our meeting in July.

# FROM THE DESK OF THE ADJUTANT...

Post 11 elections were held at the June business meeting. The results are:

Commander Bill Kaczmarek
First Vice Commander John Dyer
Second Vice Commander Leo Campos-Moya
Adjutant Vacant
Finance Officer Dick Anderson
Chaplain John Hoes
Sgt of Arms Keith Garland
Sgt of Arms Len Madison

The position of adjutant is still vacant so if anyone is interested contact the Post at 920.465.6841.

\*\*\*Flag retirement at Post 11 on July 11 at 3pm which is the same day as the Post 11 business meeting\*\*\*



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