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## Commander's Corner

Greetings! I hope this newsletter finds you well. It is important to stay vigilant about your health as we head into the holiday season! COVID has taken away many of our activities this year. There will not be buddy poppy distribution over at Bear Valley King Soopers over the weekend before Veterans Day in November, no Veterans Day dinner, and it does not look like we are doing a traditional Thanksgiving dinner either. The food drive will be replaced by Soopers food cards. Come see what we are up to by attending meetings! HELP NEEDED: we need bartenders (see Jerry Jones). If you like hanging out in the canteen and do not like seeing us closed, then we need YOU! Also, if you want to run a cook, let us know! As always, thank you for helping to make the Post the best we can be. It has been hard to operate under the Denver rules, but we are finding ways to help Veterans and stay open. Check out the back of the calendar for Navy blue water information. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and stay healthy!

*With Respect,  
 Jim Kruse, Commander*

### Post Officers

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### Auxiliary Officers

**President:** Michael Casagranda  
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**Guard:** Joe Tafoya

### Auxiliary News

I'm glad to hear everyone is staying safe by practicing the basics of distancing, wearing masks and washing your hands. The Denver area is experiencing an uptick in COVID cases and with colder weather, more people will be subject to the virus. You can reduce your risks by avoiding large groups of people in a single setting. The holidays might be a possible reason to be extra cautious.

I would like to thank Dan Asimus, Janet Farris, Tim Gilmore and Kathy Kurtenbach for helping with the October Auxiliary dinner. The pulled pork sandwiches were delicious and prepared and served with COVID protocols.

I hope everyone will be careful these holidays to stay healthy and enjoy season activities without putting yourself at risk.

*Michael Casagranda  
 President*



**Post Members:** Did you pay your dues? Check your membership card for your anniversary date.

**Auxiliary Members:** Membership dues are due by December, 31, 2020.



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