

The Silver Star



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5061

March 2025



Commander's Corner

Greetings!

Come see the Canteen's new look! March is packed with dinners and events! Join us for the Saint Patrick's Special Auxiliary/Post Dinner on March 15th, and don't miss the return of the Potato Bake on March 29th. Tickets are available in the Canteen.

We need your help! Check out the sign-up sheet to see where assistance is needed for the Potato Bake. We are looking for toppings, soups, chili, and volunteers!

Also, please note that March brings the 30-day notice for elections at the Post meeting on March 12th. Think about who you would like to see as Post Officers and discuss what they can do to make Post 5061 special. Consider being a Post Delegate to the State Convention in June to have a say in these important changes. We will elect delegates and Post Officers at the April elections.

Lastly, remember that we are an all-volunteer organization. Please consider volunteering for bingo, at the VA hospital, or closer to home at the Post, working as a bartender, cook, or assisting with events. This is YOUR Post—help shape its future!

With respect,

Craig Clark, Commander

Post Officers

Post Commander: Craig Clark

Sr. Vice Commander: Vince Miller

Jr. Vice Commander: Tammy Greene

Quartermaster: Duane Johnson

Adjutant: Duane Johnson

Chaplain: Manuel Sais

Judge Advocate: Vince Miller

Surgeon: Jim Kruse

Service Officer: Gary Williamson

Trustees: Ron Lattin, Gary Williamson

Home Board: Lee Bonney, Joe Gomez, Frank

Martinez, Jim Kruse, Harvey Nakayama

Bingo Manager: Jim Kruse

Canteen Appointees

Canteen Personnel Management:

Canteen Logistics Manager: Jerry Jones

Hall Manager: Joe Tafoya

Kitchen Manager: Vince Miller

Bartender Scheduler: Betty Medina

Auxiliary Officers

President: Sharon Ervin

Sr. Vice: Tim Gilmore

Jr. Vice: Bernadette Sannino

Treasurer: Janet Farris

Secretary: Kim Williamson

Chaplain: Joe Tafoya

Conductor: Kathleen Hayes

Trustees: Tim Gilmore, Charlotte Lattin, Bob Johnson

Auxiliary News

Our next Auxiliary dinner will be wonderful as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day this year on Friday, the 15th of March. Our cooks will be Commander Craig and Dan Asimus, so with those two cooking, it's sure to be delicious. I hope we have a big turn out for this one. By then, the Canteen painting should be done. I peaked at it the other day, and it's looking real good.

The Annual District # 1 VFW Auxiliary Potato Bake is also on the agenda for March. It's on March 29th this year and we're all looking forward to it as the cooks in Dist #1 bring in their delicious soup, desserts and baked potato condiments. We'll also be having lots of door prizes, gift cards and raffles. We hope to see you there for another fun day.

Our Auxiliary member, Vivian, has been busy this winter. She sewed another quilt and donated it to our Auxiliary. We'll be selling tickets for it very soon. You'll be able to buy chances on it at the Canteen. It's a terrific fundraiser for our auxiliary and we're very appreciative of Vivian for doing this.

The ditty bags and Valentines that we filled and handed out at the VA Hospital were very appreciated by the veterans who walked by and picked one up. A lot of them like to visit when they stop by, so it makes for an interesting day.

I guess that all that I have for this month. Be sure to check the calendar and the flyers enclosed in this newsletter for additional information. See you soon . Sharon Ervin, VFW Post 5061 Auxiliary President

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



Bingo Volunteers Needed!

*Make a Difference in the Life of a
 Veteran and their Family!*

Volunteers are needed to help support the MISSION of the VFW. Our main mission is to fundraise to help support veterans programs. Bingo is a main fundraiser. **Give back!** Proceeds from Bingo are donated to local, regional, and national veterans programs.

Make a difference TODAY!
VOLUNTEER!

Contact Jim 720-724-1924 to make a difference!

Is it your Birthday this Month?

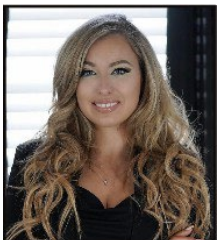
Stop by the Post on your or close to your birthday and get your free birthday drink. Present your ID and membership card to the bartender.



**Have Medicare questions?
 I have answers.**



Debbie Beaudry
 Licensed Sales Agent
 303-881-9362, TTY 711



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Happy Hour!

**Tues, Wed,
 Thurs, and Sat**

3-6 pm

**\$1.00 off
 All Drinks**

**No buckets
 No drink chips**



Come and play every 1st Saturday of the month. Starts at 2:30pm, sign up sheet at the canteen



Auxiliary 5061

St Patrick's Day Dinner

Friday, March 14th

Corned Beef Dinner

Or

3 Fish Tacos with sides

\$12.00

5-7 p.m.



Entertainment TBD

13TH ANNUAL DISTRICT 1

VFW AUXILIARY

POTATO BAKE FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025

11AM - 2PM

DEAN K PHILLIPS VFW POST 5061

5220 W WARREN AVE, DENVER 80227

TICKETS \$10.00 EACH

- BAKED POTATOES W/ALL THE FIXINGS, SOUPS & CHILL DESSERTS
 - GREAT BASKETS TO WIN - DOOR PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE EVENT
 - GET TICKETS FROM YOUR VFW, AUXILIARY, OR AT THE DOOR
 - COME JOIN US FOR GREAT FOOD & COMPANY
- AND HELP US SUPPORT OUR VETERANS**