

The Silver Star



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5061

May 2025



Commander's Corner

Greetings! Summer is fast approaching, and so are all sorts of veteran-oriented activities! District 1 meeting will be on Saturday May 17, 9AM at Post 9644. District voting on new Bylaws and holding elections, so if you are interested in serving with the VFW at a higher level, make sure you plan to come. Poppies are back for Memorial Day weekend May 23, 24, and 25th at the Bear Valley King Soopers. See the sign-up sheet in the Canteen. Also, the Memorial Day picnic will be on Saturday, May 24th, starting shortly after we open at 2pm. We are planning on grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats. If the weather is good, plan to enjoy the nice outdoor area at the Post. Do not miss it! Our Post thrives on member activity and volunteerism. Please do not hesitate to see where you can volunteer. It is fun and rewarding. Thank you for your support!

Respectfully,

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

Greetings,
Election of Auxiliary officers was held this month, and we have a few new members who have stepped up and agreed to serve in this important need. And we thank them for that, so that we can continue to help with the needs of our veterans, and in some cases, their families. And guess what! I was elected to be your President for another year. I'll give it my best.

I looked up the definition of a volunteer. It said, "A person who does something, especially helping other people willingly and without being forced or paid to do it". We can certainly use more volunteers. The Post always needs more people to help with Bingo, their largest fundraiser. Our auxiliary needs volunteers to help with Monday night meals. We've had to curtail our Auxiliary dinners that we held every 3rd Friday night for the time being for lack of volunteers. I wish to thank Dan and Audrey for their volunteering to provide this service to us during this past year, they did a wonderful job, and I'll be eternally grateful.

Remember to check the attached flyers and the calendar for the upcoming events, as some have changed. I'll be looking forward to seeing you at the Post very soon. Have a great Spring!

Warmest Regards, Sharon Ervin, Auxiliary President

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



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.



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!



**Buddy Poppy Distribution
BV King Soopers
May 23,24,25**

**9-5 pm Fri, Sat
10-4 Sun**

**Volunteers needed.
Sign up sheet at the Post.**

In Flander's Field
by John McCrae

*In Flanders Fields the
poppies blow,
Between the crosses, row on
row,
That mark our place; and in
the sky,
The larks, still bravely
singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns
below.
We are the dead.
Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw
sunset glow,
Loved and were loved and
now we lie,
In Flanders Fields.
Take up our quarrel with
the foe
To you, from failing hands,
we throw,
The torch, be yours to hold
it high.
If ye break faith with us,
who die,
We shall not sleep, though
poppies grow,
In Flanders Fields.*

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Happy Hour!

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

3-6 pm

**\$1.00 off
All Drinks**

**No buckets
No drink chips**





Every 2nd
Tuesday
from 5p-7p

\$5.00 for 2
outstanding Taco's



Every 2nd
and 4th
Fridays, 6p
the horse
race game
will start

May 26th

VFW 5061,
BBQ, burgers
and
Bratwurst

START TIME: 2:00PM


ENDS AT: 5:00PM





VFW Auxiliary 5061 / Fund Raiser

Quilt Drawing



\$5 each or 5 for \$20

Need not be present to win.

TENTATIVE DRAWING DATE - Monday, May 26

*Pending minimum ticket sales met.