

The Silver Star



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5061

June 2023



Commander's Corner

Happy Summer! Thank you for volunteering for Memorial Weekend Poppies and the picnic. The Post depends on volunteers to keep going. Poppies bring in some good money for our veterans programs. This year we brought in roughly \$4500 during poppy distribution at Bear Valley King Soopers. This is down from last year, but recruiting efforts might bear some fruit. The Memorial Day Picnic brought in roughly 100 people to enjoy the Mr. E band and the food. Thank you for attending and bringing something! The State Convention is June 7-10 in Greeley, and I will attend along with a few of our Officers. The Convention marks the date when all Post and District elections are finalized for the coming year. Enjoy a drink at the Canteen, but remember that the VFW does so much more. Check it out and volunteer where you can. We really need help at Friday Bingo, where the money earned goes to veteran programs and local charities. Be a volunteer, and have a safe summer!

*With Respect,
Jim Kruse, Commander*

Post Officers

Post Commander: Jim Kruse
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Bingo Manager: Tom Yepsen

Canteen Appointees

Canteen Personnel Management: Jim Kruse
Canteen Logistics Manager: Jerry Jones
Hall Manager: Joe Tafoya
Bartender Scheduler: Brenda Vigil

Auxiliary Officers

President: Dan Asimus
Sr. Vice: Tim Gilmore
Jr. Vice: Bernadette Sannino
Treasurer: Janet Farris
Secretary: Kathy Kurtenbach
Chaplain: Joe Tafoya
Conductress: Roxi Nielson
Trustees: Juliana Mancuso, Colin Mason, Tim Gilmore
Guard: Colin Mason

Auxiliary News

Hello Auxiliary members,

Thanks to the Post, Auxiliary members and volunteers who donated their time to distribute poppies down at King Supers over the Memorial Day holiday weekend. It is important for us to remember the ultimate sacrifices our war heroes gave. By distributing poppies, we create awareness to the men and women who gave all, and to our cause to support the veterans who struggle to make it in today's society. So again, thank you all!

Mississippi Pot Roast was once again a huge hit for the Auxiliary dinner on May 19th. We sold out of pot roast and had a great night with music and dancing. Thanks to the volunteers who helped make the night a success! June's dinner is Pulled Pork and sure to be another great night. So come on down and have some food and fun.

Do not forget that we have our Auxiliary meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and all are invited, so please come on down.

Dan Asimus, Auxiliary President

If an Auxiliary member becomes ill or loses a family member, please let our Auxiliary Chaplain, Joe Tafoya know as soon as possible. (720-347-0843)

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

Auxiliary Members: Membership dues were due by December, 31, 2022.



**Saturday, June 10
3pm**

Sign up sheet at the Canteen

For more information contact:
Bob Johnson



Pool table re-covered. Ready for tournaments!



Canteen Prices have increased - The Canteen is a break-even proposition. Prices reflect increases in cost of supplies.

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 Tom Yepsen at 720-985-0610 to make a difference!

**Post and Auxiliary Meetings
June 14 at 6pm**

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



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**Post 5061
July 4th Picnic**

Save the Date




Volunteers Needed! Sign up sheet at the Canteen.

Happy Hour!

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

3-6 pm

**\$1.00 off
All Drinks**

**No buckets
No drink chips**



**Happy
Father's
Day**



**Reminder to all
Post 5061 members:**

Please ask your guests to sign in at the podium upon entry to the Canteen. Please also remember to bring your membership card and magnetic door card!

Blitz

Saturday, June 17 - 5pm

Bring a dish to pass.

Blitz starts at 6 pm sharp.

For more information contact

Bob Johnson
303-229-6061




POOL TOURNAMENT

**FIRST SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH**

2:30 PM

LIMIT 12 PLAYERS

VFW Post 5061



BEAR VALLEY CAR WASH

**"YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
CARWASH"**

**4900 W. DARTMOUTH AVE,
DENVER, 80227**



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IS A
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Canteen Volunteers Needed!

Burger Night Cook Teams!

Burger Night on Mondays is popular. We are looking for additional cooking teams of 4 to join in on the cooking rotation. Gather up your volunteer team of 4 or sign up as an individual and we will put you on a team. Contact Jim Kruse, to sign up!

Volunteer Bartenders!

Looking for something to do one or two afternoons or evenings a week? Like to socialize? The Canteen is in need of volunteer bartenders. No experience necessary. Contact Brenda Vigil, Bartender Scheduler, to sign up!



**VFW Post 5061
Auxiliary Dinner**

Pulled Pork Dinner

\$10.00

Friday June 16

5-7 pm



**Includes beans, corn on the cob,
coleslaw, roll, and dessert**

Karaoke - 6-10 pm



Hot Wings

5PM – 7PM

Mr. E Band 6-9 pm

Friday, June 30

- BBQ
- Teriyaki
- Garlic Parmesa
- Sweet Chili
- Mango Habanero
- Franks Red Hot
- XX Hot
- Hot Teriyaki



Wings and Fries \$8.00



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