

The Silver Star



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5061

July 2023



Commander's Corner

Happy Independence Day! We kick off the holiday weekend on Friday 30 June with wings/fries 5-7pm and Mr. E Band 6-9pm. The Post will serve burgers, brats and hotdogs on Tues, July 4th from 3-5pm, so no burger night Monday the 3rd. The State Convention in June in Greeley went well. The Post won awards for Hospital work, Veterans Military and Family Support, and membership. Ron Lattin won a Volunteer Service Award for his last 1000 hours of volunteer work! Congratulations! Speaking of volunteers, thank you for contributing your time and effort to these important programs! We always need help at Friday Bingo where the money earned goes to veteran programs and local charities. We also need help filling bartender shifts and could use at least one more burger cook team, so try helping on the 4th and see how you like it. Our Post runs on volunteerism, so please help out where you can. Have a great month and be safe!

*With Respect,
Jim Kruse, Commander*

Post Officers

Post Commander: Jim Kruse
Sr. Vice Commander: Tammy Greene
Jr. Vice Commander: Vince Miller
Quartermaster: Tony Nickerson
Adjutant: Duane Johnson
Chaplain: Manuel Sais
Judge Advocate: Duane Johnson
Surgeon: Craig Clark
Service Officer: Gary Williamson
Trustees: Delbert Bowen, Ron Lattin, Gary Williamson
Home Board: Lee Bonney, Joe Gomez, Bernie Nelson, Duane Johnson
Bingo Manager: Tom Yepsen

Canteen Appointees

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

Auxiliary Officers

President: Dan Asimus
Sr. Vice: Tim Gilmore
Jr. Vice: Sharon Ervin
Treasurer: Janet Farris
Secretary: Kathy Kurtenbach
Chaplain: Joe Tayfoya
Conductor: Scott Kingsbury
Trustees: Colin Mason, Tim Gilmore, Charlotte Lattin
Guard: Colin Mason

Auxiliary News

Hello Auxiliary members,

Happy Independence Day! This month we have our Auxiliary dinner on the 21st. We'll be having Cuban sandwiches, beans, corn and strawberry shortcake. The next Auxiliary meeting is on 7/12 at 6pm and is open to all Auxiliary members, so please come down and see what activities we have upcoming.

Congratulations to the Auxiliary! Thank you everyone for your volunteerism and support. We won the following awards at the VFW Auxiliary State Convention:

- 100% membership
- 2nd place - Americanism Program
- 1st place - Buddy Poppy/National Home Program
- 3rd place - Hospital Program
- 3rd place jointly with the Post - Veterans, Military, and Family Support

*Dan Asimus
Post 5061 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 are due by December, 31, 2023.

Post 5061
July 4th Picnic

3 pm

Post will provide burgers and hot dogs
Bring a dish to pass




Volunteers Needed! Sign up sheet at the Canteen.



BACK TO SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Please help us support our community by donating backpacks and school supplies for kids before 8/7/2023. Donations will be given to kids attending our Back to School gathering where we will have 50 of the top barbers in Denver giving FREE haircuts for kids, food trucks, face painters, bouncy castles, Live DJ & Local Vendors.

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR EVENT ON
AUGUST 13TH, 2023 12PM-8PM
HERITAGE LAKEWOOD BELMAR PARK



Support the children in our community! Drop off school supplies in the box at the Canteen.

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 Tony Nickerson at 720-314-5990 to make a difference!

A special election for Homeboard will be held at the July 12 monthly meeting. If interested in the position, please attend the meeting. It starts at 6 pm.

Have Medicare questions? I have answers.



Debbie Beaudry
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Post and Auxiliary Meetings July 12 at 6pm



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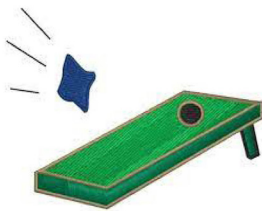
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**Saturday, July 8
3pm**

Sign up sheet at the Canteen

For more information contact:
Bob Johnson



Happy Hour!

Tues, Wed,
Thurs, and Sat

3-6 pm

**\$1.00 off
All Drinks**

No buckets
No drink chips



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, July 22 - 5pm

Bring a dish to pass.

Blitz starts at 6 pm sharp.

For more information contact

Bob Johnson
303-229-6061



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 Vince Miller, 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!

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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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July Auxiliary Dinner

Cuban Sandwich - \$10.00

(pulled pork, ham, cheese, mustard, pickles)



**Includes beans, corn
and strawberry cake**

Friday July 21

5-7 p.m.

Karaoke 6-10 pm



2023-2024 COMPETITION

PATRIOT'S PEN AND VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

Post 5061

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 31, 2023

PATRIOT'S PEN

- Open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students enrolled by the Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 300 – 400-word Essay
- National Prize is currently \$5,000

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

- Open to students in grades 9-12 enrolled by Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 3–5-minute audio and written essay
- National Prize is currently \$35,000



"VFW made it possible for me to go to college."
- Rachel 2020 Prize Winner

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (for which the application has not been denied) and intends to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity

