

The Silver Star



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5061

February 2025



Commander's Corner

February brings exciting events, including Super Bowl festivities! First, we have a pre-Super Bowl party on Sunday, February 2nd, featuring the Pro Bowl and a potluck. The Super Bowl takes place on February 9th this year, and we'll have a potluck for that as well. During halftime, we will also hold a drawing for a 75-inch TV. Buy your tickets at the Canteen now!

Tickets for this year's District Potato Bake are also on sale in the Canteen, priced at \$10. The event will be held at the Post on March 29th from 11 AM to 2 PM.

Please remember that we will be painting the Canteen on February 15th, and during this time, the Canteen will be operating from the hall. The painting work is expected to be completed by March 1st. We invite you to come to the Post at noon on February 15th to help take everything off the walls for the painter.

Check out the calendar to stay updated on upcoming events and look for ways to volunteer to help make these activities successful. The more, the merrier! If you have any veteran friends looking for a meaningful way to contribute to the community while having a good time, their first year of membership at our Post is free!

Thank you for all you do, and please stay safe and well!
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

Our Auxiliary has made the decision not to have an Auxiliary dinner during the month of February due to the painting at the Post. There may be Burger nights, etc, so watch the February calendar for events.

The Silver Dollar Military Order of Cooties will be cooking a Mexican dinner on Feb. 7th, at 5061, so try to make that if you can. It will be from 5:30 to 7:30 PM or til the food is gone. The price will be \$12.00, children (3-12 years) - \$5.00. The proceeds will benefit the VA Hospital and Nursing Homes in Colorado.

Our annual Dist. #1 Potato Bake will be on March 29th. It's always a popular event, so watch for more news about that in our February newsletter.

Happy Valentines Day to all.
Sharon Ervin, 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.**



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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





**Join us for a delicious
Mexican dinner, Friday Feb
7th, VFW Post 5061
Time 5:30pm till 7:30pm
Adults:\$12.00
Kids (3-12 yrs):\$5.00**

**Specially prepared by Silver Dollar MOC
and MOCA members**

**Proceeds benefit the VA Hospital and
Nursing Homes in Colorado**



Save the date and get a date for
February 14th

The Mr.E band is playing from 7pm-
10pm



SORRY

**TEMPORARILY
CLOSED**

The last 2 weeks of February the main Canteen will be closed for painting, Yet on the Hall side we will have a limited drinks thank you for you understanding

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 & CHILI, 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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 Burger Night 5-7 pm \$7	28	29 Texas Hold'em 6:30 pm \$25.00 – buy in \$20 rebuy	30	31 Barry's Bingo 12:00-2:00 pm Karaoke 6-10 pm	1  Pool tournament 2:30pm
2	3 Burger Night 5-7 pm \$7	4	5	6	7 Barry's Bingo 12:00-2:00 pm	8
9	10 Burger Night 5-7 pm \$7	11 Home Board Meeting - 5 pm	12 Post and Auxiliary Meetings - 6 pm	13	14 Valentine's Day Barry's Bingo 12:00-2:00 pm Mr. E Band 7-10pm	15 Canteen closed
16	17 Burger Night 5-7 pm \$7 Canteen closed	18 Canteen closed	19 Canteen closed	20 Canteen closed	21 Barry's Bingo 12:00-2:00 pm Canteen closed	22 Canteen closed
23	24 Burger Night 5-7 pm \$7 Canteen closed	25 Canteen closed	26 Canteen closed	27 Canteen closed	28 Barry's Bingo 12:00-2:00 pm Canteen closed	1