

The Silver Star



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5061

January 2025



Commander's Corner

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday season. I want to extend my gratitude to everyone who helped with the post Christmas party and contributed to its success! We also had a great food drive again this year.

January marks the beginning of the New Year and several events at the Post, so please check the calendar for updates. We will be serving black-eyed peas and cornbread on New Year's Day!

Additionally, there will be a District 1 meeting at the Post on January 11th from 9 AM to 11 AM. On the same day, our Post will host the Youth Scholarship Luncheon for District 1, starting at 11 AM.

(We are asking for volunteers to help with set up, serving and clean up for this event.)

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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

We wanted to thank all who brought nonperishable food items to our Post for distribution to needy families before Christmas. We had a great turnout for this project and was able to help others less fortunate than ourselves.

Our Post and Auxiliary Christmas party could have been better attended by more people this year. The food that the Post provided, and the volunteers brought in was delicious. It's just sad that there weren't more members there to enjoy it. Santa and Mrs. Clause were there waiting to visit with the kids, but only two kids showed up. That was disappointing. Hopefully next year there will be better participation for this.

Our next Auxiliary dinner will be on Jan. 17th, and we'll be having tomato soup and grilled cheese sandwiches. The weather will probably be cold by then, so we'll be appreciating something to help warm us up. Nothing like a bowl of soup and hot sandwich to help with that. The Silver Dollar Military Order of the Cooties will be cooking and hosting a Mexican dinner on Feb. 7th at 5061, so make plans to attend that.

We want to wish all of you a very Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

Sharon Ervin, Auxiliary President

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

We are excited about the many updates and improvements happening at the Post this time of year. We need to replace the card entry system, and as part of this change, we will be issuing new cards for members since the old cards will no longer function.

Furthermore, we will be painting the Canteen this year. The Canteen side of the Post will be closed from February 15th and is expected to reopen by March 1st, sooner if possible. During this closure, we will run the Canteen in the Hall. I am asking for volunteers on the 15th to help take everything off the walls. And will need some more when the painting is done to reset the canteen.

With Respect, Craig Clark Commander




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!



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



Debbie Beaudry
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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.



Happy Hour!

Tues, Wed,
Thurs, and Sat

3-6 pm

\$1.00 off
All Drinks

No buckets
No drink chips





VFW Post 5061

Auxiliary Dinner

January 17th

Time: 5~7

Grilled cheese sandwiches with

Tomato soup

Potato chips

\$10



BRONCOS

2024 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE
BRONCOSWIRE

W1	9/08	at SEA	2:05 PM	SUN
W2	9/15	vs PIT	2:25 PM	SUN
W3	9/22	at TB	11:00 AM	SUN
W4	9/29	at NYJ	11:00 AM	SUN
W5	10/06	at LV	2:05 PM	SUN
W6	10/13	vs LAC	2:05 PM	SUN
W7	10/17	at NO	6:15 PM	THU
W8	10/27	vs CAR	2:25 PM	SUN
W9	11/03	at BAL	11:00 AM	SUN
W10	11/10	at KC	11:00 AM	SUN
W11	11/17	vs ATL	2:05 PM	SUN
W12	11/24	at LV	2:05 PM	SUN
W13	12/02	vs CLE	6:15 PM	MON
W14	-BYE WEEK-			
W15	12/15	vs IND	2:25 PM	SUN
W16	12/22	at LAC	2:05 PM	SUN
W17	12/29	at CIN	TBD	SUN
W18	1/05	vs KC	TBD	SUN

*All times are MOUNTAIN

*BYE WEEK: 14

■ HOME □ AWAY

All Bronco games are potluck style. Please come watch the games, bring your favorite dish or dessert!