

The Silver Star



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5061

April 2026



Commander's Corner

Happy Spring! The Elections at the Post and Auxiliary meetings will happen on April 8th at 1800 hours. Not only will we elect Post Officers, but we will also elect Post Delegates to the State Convention in June to vote on important issues. Membership is slightly behind the 100% goal this year; we are at 97%. See if you can bring a friend, neighbor, or family member into our great organization. Please renew your membership, find another member, and volunteer to the best of your ability. Day of Service starts May 2nd. Please get with Craig if you can set aside 4 hours in May to help our community. I have a couple of ideas depending on who volunteers.

Best Regards

Craig Clark

Commander 5061

Post Officers

Post Commander: Craig Clark

Sr. Vice Commander: Bruce Gibson

Jr. Vice Commander: Tammy Greene

Quartermaster: Jim Kruse

Adjutant: Jim Kruse

Chaplain: Manuel Sais

Judge Advocate: Vince Miller

Surgeon: Jim Kruse

Service Officer: Gary Williamson

Trustees: Jerry Jones, Gary Williamson, Blake Anderson

Home Board: Joe Gomez, Frank Martinez, Jim Kruse,

Harvey Nakayama, Vince Miller

Bingo Manager: Jim Kruse

Canteen Appointees

Canteen Manager: Betty Medina

Hall Manager: Joe Tafoya

Kitchen Manager: Vince Miller

Auxiliary Officers

President: Sharon Ervin

Sr. Vice Pres: Shiela Medina

Jr. Vice Pres: Kathryn Kurtenbach

Secretary: Kim Williamson

Treasurer: Janet Farris

Chaplain: Janet Nelson

Conductress: Kathy Hayes

Trustees: Ruth Gulden, Charlotte

Lattin, Shiela Medina

Guard: Sedona Decint

Auxiliary News

Greetings to All:

The question is: Is Spring really here, or will Winter make a comeback in April or May? The answer is: Who knows? The weather has been beautiful, but we can sure use some moisture—enough about weather for now. (Sure wish I knew the answer, though. Hmm.)

Our Auxiliary has been busy helping the Post plan the Annual Potato Bake event on April 11th. Sure hope you all are planning to come. There will be big baked potatoes, lots of soup and chilies to choose from, desserts, door prizes, raffles, baskets, and a silent auction. (I hope I didn't leave anything out.) The proceeds will benefit our Dist#1 auxiliaries, as they will also be helping with this event. Get your tickets at the post canteen for only \$10.00 per person. You will regret it if you miss it.

Our next meeting is on April 8th, at which time we will nominate and vote for our Auxiliary officers for the next year. We currently have 186 members, so we need our members to show up and help us elect our new officers. You can do this. I know you can.

Many thanks to Auxiliary members Dan and Audrey for cooking the St. Patrick's dinner. It was delicious, as always.

The next District meeting is on April 25th at VFW Post 9644.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Warmest Regards,

Sharon Ervin, Auxiliary 5061 President

