

# The Silver Star



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5061

February 2026



## Commander's Corner

February brings exciting events, including Super Bowl festivities! The Super Bowl takes place on February 8th this year, and we'll have a potluck for that as well.

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 April 11th from 11 AM to 2 PM.

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!

Respectfully,

Craig Clark, Commander

## Post Officers

**Post Commander:** Craig Clark

**Sr. Vice Commander:** Bruce Gibson

**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, Vince Miller

**Bingo Manager:** Jim Kruse

## Canteen Appointees

**Canteen Personnel Management:** Craig Clark

**Canteen Logistics 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,

Well, Now that the holidays and football are over (except for the Super Bowl), we can concentrate on other things, like taxes, snow and cold weather. Sorry, didn't mean to start on a depressing note. Anyway, I hope you all made it through okay. It started good with Jim Kruse serving his annual black eyed peas and cornbread. It was delicious. Thanks Jim.

A number of our members attended the Dist #1 meeting at Post # 9644 recently, where a lengthy discussion was held regarding the Potato Bake. See the Commander's Corner for news about that. We're looking forward to it as it has always been such a successful event with mutual cooperation with other Dist. #1 members. The next District COA meeting will be in Security on March 28th and 29th.

We'll be visiting with the veterans at the VA Hospital on Feb. 10th as we hand out the goodie bags that they seem to enjoy. Also, at our next meeting, we will be selecting a member to be honored with a Salute to Service Volunteer Award. So think about who you'd like to propose for this honor.

I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year and a Happy Valentines Day. I hope to see you soon.

Warmest Regards,  
Sharon Ervin, Auxiliary President

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

**Auxiliary Members: Membership dues are due by December 31, 2025.**





