

# The Silver Star



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5061

June 2022



## Commander's Corner

Happy Summer! Special thanks to Poppy volunteers Tim Gilmore, Joe Tafoya, Bob Myers, Lee Bonney, Gary Williamson, Tom Yepsen, Dan & Audrey Asimus, Warren & Jami Coble and Kathy Kurtenbach. Poppies brought in \$3400 for our veterans programs. I also want to thank the hard working picnic crew - Boston, Tim Gilmore, Steve & Barb Perea and Colin Mason. The Post depends on volunteers to keep going, and apologies if I missed anyone. It was also great to see Memorial Day Services at veteran cemeteries come back after two years of COVID. Over the past week, the ceiling at the Post has been repaired and upgraded with LED lighting. The new outdoor gas grill was on-line for the Memorial Weekend Picnic and beyond! Thanks to Willie and his team for their hard work to get it ready. We also plan to have a picnic on Independence Day and give it some more work. The State Convention is June 9-11 in Canon City, and I will attend. The Convention marks the date when all Post and District elections are finalized for the coming year. Enjoy a drink at the Canteen, but remember that the VFW does so much more. Check it out and volunteer where you can. We need help at Friday Bingo, where the money earned goes to veteran programs and local charities. Be a volunteer, and have a safe summer!

*With Respect,  
Jim Kruse, Commander*

### Post Officers

**Post Commander:** Jim Kruse  
**Sr. Vice Commander:** Steve Coca  
**Jr. Vice Commander:** Tammy Greene  
**Quartermaster:** Tom Yepsen  
**Adjutant:** TBD  
**Chaplain:** Manuel Sais  
**Judge Advocate:** Duane Johnson  
**Surgeon:** Mario Rodriguez  
**Service Officer:** Gary Williamson  
**Trustees:** Delbert Bowen, Ron Lattin, Joe Gallegos  
**Home Board:** Lee Bonney, Joe Gomez, Carl Miller, Steve Coca  
**Bingo Manager:** Tom Yepsen

### Canteen Appointees

**Canteen Personnel Manager:**  
**Canteen Logistics Manager:** Jerry Jones  
**Hall Manager:** Joe Tafoya  
**Kitchen Manager:** Boston  
**Bartender Scheduler:** Brenda Vigil

### Auxiliary Officers

**President:** Dan Asimus  
**Sr. Vice:** Tim Gilmore  
**Jr. Vice:** Bernadette Sannino  
**Treasurer:** Janet Farris  
**Secretary:** Kathy Kurtenbach  
**Chaplain:** Joe Tafoya  
**Conductress:** Christine Dominguez  
**Trustees:** Roxi Nielsen, Tim Gilmore, Kim Williamson  
**Guard:** Audrey Asimus

## Auxiliary News

I hope everyone had a good Memorial Day weekend as we honored the men and women that served our country and gave the ultimate sacrifice. Our hearts go out to the families who have suffered the loss of a family member.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mother's out there; I hope you were able to spend time with your kids and let them spoil you a bit.

A big thank you to the people who volunteered to hand out poppies down at the Bear Valley King Soopers on Memorial Day weekend. This is a big fund raiser for us and we can't do it without you!

On a very sad note, our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the 19 children and 2 adults in Texas that were tragically killed by a very sick individual. Hug your children and keep them close.

*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 were due by December, 31, 2021.**



**Checkout the flowers and the new grill at the Post!**



**Checkout the new ceiling and lights**



## 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 Boston, Kitchen Manager, 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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**Post and Auxiliary Meetings**  
**June 8**  
**6pm**

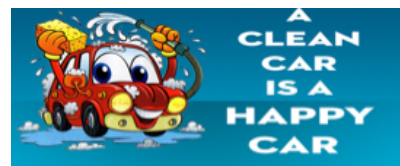
### Reminder to all Post 5061 members:

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!

**VFWPost5061.org**



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## Volunteer Opportunities at the VA Hospital

- Compassionate Contact Corps

This tele support program benefits veterans who are lonely, socially isolated or would simply like someone to talk to. Trained volunteers provide support by making periodic phone calls or video calls. For more information contact Keith Anderson at 719-227-4408 or email him at keith.anderson3@vs.gov.

Other Volunteer opportunities:

- Reminder Phone calls for clinics-Move program
- HR Clerical Work and answer phone
- Prosthetic Department - mailing items
- Patient Transportation
- Pharmacy Administration Assistant
- Emergency Department Ambassador
- Fleet Vehicle volunteer
- Badging Admin volunteer
- VISIT (Visual Impairment Service Team) Coordinator Volunteer -Reminder Calls

For more information, contact Eva Gergely,  
720-723-3074 or 720-443-9834

## Items Needed for Valor Point

Valor Point is a rehabilitation treatment program facility for homeless veterans. They provide temporary housing to help veterans learn the skills necessary for sustainable living on their own.

They are collecting the following items for veterans transitioning from Valor Point to housing. Please contact Jim from Valor Point at 727-376-6108 to arrange a drop off time. New or slightly used items only. DO NOT drop off items at the Post.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bathroom Items<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Shower curtain</li><li>Towels</li><li>trash can</li><li>bath mat</li></ul></li><li>• Bedroom Items<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>new pillows</li><li>new sheets and blankets</li><li>hangers</li></ul></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kitchen Items<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>silverware</li><li>dishes</li><li>pots and pans</li><li>glasses</li><li>dish basket</li><li>dish towels</li><li>Trash can</li></ul></li></ul> |
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**Taps**

**Roger Perry**



## Family Feud



**Friday, June 17**  
**7:30 -9:30 pm**  
**Free**



**Post 5061**

# **35th Anniversary Commemorative Coin**



**\$8.00**

**Available Now!**

# VFW Post 5061 Golf Tournament 2022

**What:** 4 person scramble

**When:** August 18

**Where:** Overland Golf Course

This will be a shotgun start tournament

• **Cost per person - \$90.00**

- Winners will go to the three lowest scores.
- Plus long drive for men & women and closest to pin on #10 & #16



Luncheon to follow directly at the VFW Post 5061 (5220 W. Warren)

Tickets for prizes will be available at the golf course and at luncheon the day of the tournament.

**Hole sponsorships available. Donations/prizes appreciated! Contact Jerry Jones at 303-980-4133. Download a sign up sheet at: [www.vfwpost5061.org](http://www.vfwpost5061.org)**

