

# The Silver Star



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5061

January 2022



## Commander's Corner

Happy New Year! Thank you for your generosity this holiday season. Special thanks go out to Dan Asimus for leading the Christmas Dinner crew, Manuel Sais for delivering food cards to 40 needy families, and Carl, Janet, Brenda, and Tammy for supplying toys and food to needy neighbors. Another special thank you to everyone that participated in the Christmas For Soldiers program at Fort Carson, and to the Auxiliary for the 150 "goodie bags" for the VA Hospital! The Post and Auxiliary also provided funds to the Colorado Aviation Business Association (CABA) to deliver food to outlying Colorado communities and Wreaths Across America to lay holiday wreaths at veteran's gravesites at Fort Logan. Thank you all for your support of these and other Post efforts to give people in our community and throughout the State a nice Christmas! January brings the New Year, but also kicks off several events at the Post. Check the calendar! The New Year's Eve party potluck and karaoke on Friday the 31st, and black-eyed peas and cornbread are back for New Years Day! The Post is hosting a luncheon for the District's Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen winners at the District 1 meeting starting at 1000 on Saturday January 22. Stay tuned for more fun events coming in February, including Superbowl festivities!

*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:** Carl Miller  
**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 Tayfoya  
**Conductress:** Christine Dominguez  
**Trustees:** Roxi Nielsen, Tim Gilmore, Kim Williamson  
**Guard:** Audrey Asimus

## Auxiliary News

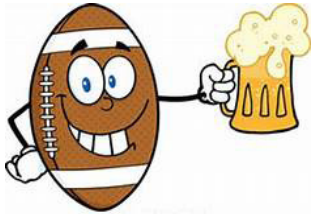
Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a good holiday season. This past year has been a real test for us to get back to normal from Covid 19. We have still done a good job of being able to help raise money for our many charities. Our VFW family donated toys and 36 bicycles to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots to distribute to needy families and put some smiles on children's faces.

I am looking forward to doing a lot of good things for the Auxiliary in 2022 and to continue to getting back to normal so that we can all get back together once again. Please come down and join us for the Auxiliary dinner on the 21st.

*Dan Asimus,  
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, 2021.**



## Pre-Super Bowl Potluck and Drawing

Sunday, February 6- 1 p.m.  
Please bring a dish to pass.

A separate drawing will be held for the prizes below.

Enter for a chance to win! Tickets available Jan 11.

Drawing for prizes below will be held at the Super Bowl party.

- Baskets
- Big screen TV

**Save the Date: Super Bowl Party February 13**

**VFWPost5061.org**



**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)**

### 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!

**BEAR VALLEY CAR WASH**  
"YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD  
CARWASH"  
4900 W. DARTMOUTH AVE,  
DENVER, 80227



## 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!

### Have Medicare questions? I have answers.



**Debbie Beaudry**  
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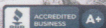
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**Post and Auxiliary Meetings**  
**January 12**  
**Post - 5 pm**  
**Auxiliary - 6pm**



# Helping out the Community...

The Post and Auxiliary donated toys, food and King Sooper gift cards to over 50 local families this Christmas season.



Shout out to the tree trimmers who trimmed the tree in the backyard.





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# PHILLY CHEESE STEAK SANDWICH



**Friday, January 7**  
**5-7 P.m.**

**\$8.00**

Comes with fries, choice of cheese (American, Provolone)  
Onions, mushrooms and green peppers optional

***Dine-in or take out***

***Stay and sing a few tunes at karaoke – 6-10 pm***

***Help support our Veterans Programs***