

The Silver Star



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5061

December 2021



Commander's Corner

Happy Holidays! Buddy poppies at Bear Valley King Soopers was a success! The combined Post/Auxiliary proceeds were \$3200. Thank you to all who participated. The Veterans Day Celebration was well attended. Thanks goes out to the Auxiliary that pulled it off, and Janet's awesome pasta recipe! As I write this, the Toys for Tots drive is wrapping up with three large boxes overflowing and 35 bicycles! The Post is also sponsoring King Soopers food cards for needy families this year. There are some nice events this month, kicking off with a meatloaf dinner on December 3rd and the Christmas Party on December 11th, featuring the Mr. E Band! As the Christmas season is the time for giving, please consider donating some of your time! There are opportunities for volunteering at bingo, VA hospital, or closer to home at the Post working as a bartender, cook, or helping out with events. The Post will be closed at around 6pm on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Christmas Day. Have a joyous and blessed holiday season! The membership will vote on a motion to change the time of our monthly business meeting from 5pm to 6pm on the second Wednesday of each month. As 30 day notice is required, we will vote on this at the January meeting.

*With Respect,
Jim Kruse, Commander*

Post Officers

Post Commander: Jim Kruse
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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

This is the time of year we think about family and friends and come together to help those who may be less fortunate than us. The Auxiliary works throughout the year to benefit those Veterans in need and it's never more important than around the holidays.

The Auxiliary Dinner is December 3rd and were having meatloaf and mashed potatoes. It'll be a nice break from all the turkey and stuffing.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who came down to King Soopers and handed out buddy poppies over Veteran's Day weekend. This is one of the big fund raisers we have each year and allows us to help out many Veterans and their families.

Congratulations to Audrey Asimus for having the winning bid for both sets of tickets to the Broncos vs. Chargers game.

Wishing you all a very happy holiday season.

Dan Asimus, 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.



Auxiliary Holiday Dinner Special

Meatloaf Dinner

December 3

5-7 pm

\$8.00



**Meatloaf, mashed potatoes,
mixed veggies,
dinner roll, and dessert**

Karaoke - 6-10 pm

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.



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Post and Auxiliary Meetings
December 8
Post - 5 pm
Auxiliary - 6pm

Free flu shots for Veterans at your local Walgreens

VA and Walgreens are national partners, providing no-cost quadrivalent flu shots to enrolled Veterans of the VA health care system. Now, enrolled Veteran patients nationwide have the option of getting their flu shot at any of Walgreens' 9,600 locations, in addition to their local VA health care facilities.

How do I get my flu shot for free at Walgreens?

No appointment is required. Simply go to any Walgreens, tell the pharmacist you receive care at a VA facility, and show your Veterans Health Identification Card and another form of photo ID. (Patients will also be asked to complete a vaccine consent form at the time of service.)

Walgreens has the capability to electronically send vaccination information to the VA and your immunization record will be updated in your VA electronic health record.

The VA-Walgreens national partnership is part of VA's eHealth Exchange project. This national program ensures that many Veterans get their no-cost flu shot at their local Walgreens, satisfying their wellness reminder because they either found it more convenient or did not have a scheduled appointment at a local VA health care facility.

Can I get my flu shot at no cost at the VA?

Yes! If you are enrolled with VA you may receive a no-cost flu shot during any scheduled VA appointment or at one of the convenient walk-in flu stations. For more information on locations and hours contact your local VA health care facility.

Need to apply for VA health care? Visit:

<https://www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply/>.



Congratulations Pat Keeling!

2021 Winner



Thanks to everyone who donated toys this year! It was very successful!



Medal of Honor: Public Resolution 82, containing a provision for a Navy Medal of Valor, is signed into law by President Abraham Lincoln on December 21 1861.

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Post 5061 Christmas Party

**Saturday, December 11
5 p.m.**

Meat and potato dish will be provided.

Bring your favorite side dish/dessert.

Dinner will be served starting at about 5 pm.



Dance to your favorite songs with
Mr. E Band
6 - 9 pm

Volunteers needed! Sign up sheet at the Canteen.

