

The Silver Star



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5061

March 2022



Commander's Corner

Greetings! March 18 is the 35th anniversary for Post 5061! We will have food, karaoke, drawings, and fun! Please mark your calendars! But before that, enjoy karaoke on March 4th and we will have the Mr. E Band here for a concert in the canteen on March 11th! Download the calendar to keep up on what is going on! March also brings the 30 day notice of elections at the Post meeting on March 9th. Think about/talk about who you'd like to see as Post Officers, and what they can do to make Post 5061 something special. VA disability payments are going up in 2022. The VA proposing changes to the VA Schedule for Rating Disabilities specifically pertaining to the respiratory, auditory and mental disorders body systems. No change to a Veteran's current rating would occur due to these proposed changes. If the proposed changes are finalized, Veterans who currently receive compensation for a service-connected condition can apply for increased compensation. By the time this newsletter posts I should be well on my way to recovery after surgery to correct an issue with my aorta. Be safe and I hope to see you at the Post anniversary celebration!

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 Tafoya
Conductress: Christine Dominguez
Trustees: Roxi Nielsen, Tim Gilmore, Kim Williamson
Guard: Audrey Asimus

Auxiliary News

Hello Auxiliary members,

This month is the 35th anniversary of the VFW and that's something to be proud of. It takes a lot of volunteers, time and effort to keep it going for 35 years and I'm glad to be a part of it. Let's get together on Friday March 18th and celebrate at the VFW!

The Auxiliary dinner is going to be early this month due to the timing of the 35th anniversary celebration, so come on down on March 11th and join us for a chicken dinner and the Mr. E Band.

Just a reminder, there are still a few members that have not renewed their annual membership so if you haven't already done so, please log onto Malta and pay your dues online or contact Janet Farris in order to get it taken care of.

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.

National Vietnam War Veterans Day 2022

National Vietnam War Veterans Day is observed every year on March 29 and is a way to thank and honor our nation's Vietnam veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice. There are 5 objectives with Vietnam Commemoration and the other four are:

- Highlight the service of our Armed Forces and support organizations during the war
- Pay tribute to wartime contributions at home by American citizens
- Highlight technology, science and medical advances made during the war
- Recognize contributions by our Allies.

National Vietnam War Veterans Day will be observed on Sunday, March 29, 2022.

VFWPost5061.org



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!

Post 5061

35th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, March 18, 2022

See flyer on last page
of newsletter for details

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!

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Post and Auxiliary Meetings March 9

6pm



Auxiliary Special Dinner



Roasted Chicken Dinner

March 11

5-7 pm

\$10.00



**¼ roasted chicken,
rice, mixed veggies,
salad and dessert**

Mr. E Band – 6-9 pm



ATTENTION POST 5061 MEMBERS!

We need your service photo!!!

We are creating a photo collage
of our veterans in their uniforms
for the Post's 35th Anniversary

**Please submit a hard copy to the Canteen or text a
digital copy to: Kathy K (907-347-3873)
by March 10**

Please write your name on the back of the photo
so we can return it to you.

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35th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, March 18, 2022 - 5pm

- Dinner • Short Program • Drawings
- Karaoke 6-10 pm



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35th Anniversary Commemorative Coin



\$8.00

Available Soon!