

The Silver Star



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5061

September 2026



Commander's Corner

Hello everyone! I hope you're doing well. Our end-of-summer picnic will be on Saturday, September 5th. With fall just around the corner, let's all make sure to drive safely in the school zones as the kids have recently returned to school. A quick heads-up: - Don't forget that the VFW patriotic essay program entries for Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy are due at the Post by Oct 31. - Also, the deadline for nominations for Teacher of the Year, Public Servant of the Year, and Scout of the Year is Oct 31. If you know a youngster who'd like to write an essay, please check out the flyer at the Post for the topic and rules. Feel free to reach out if you need me to email it to you. - Likewise, if you know a teacher who goes above and beyond to instill patriotism in their students, or a dedicated police officer, firefighter, or scout, don't hesitate to nominate them for an award through the Post.

Craig Clark
VFW Post 5061

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Auxiliary News

Come see what we're up to at VFW Post 5061. There are so many fun things happening this September, and we'd love you to be a part of them. Join us for our VFW Auxiliary Meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at 6 PM, and learn how you can get involved. September events include our weekly Monday dinners, the National Remembrance Volunteer Opportunity on Saturday, September 12th, the POW MIA Dinner on Friday, September 18th, and the Auxiliary District Meeting on Sunday, September 20th at 10 AM. Come in and find out how you can join us. We'd love to see you this September!

Shila Medina
President, 2026-2027