

The Silver Star



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5061

October 2026



Commander's Corner

Happy Halloween! A lot happening at the Post this month. 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. – Happy 251ST Birthday to the US NAVY! We will have a cake at the post on the 13th for the birthday. It is also time to perfect your chili receipt, the Chili Cook -Off will be held at 5pm on Oct 24th here at the Post With the Mr.E Band to follow. Please see the calendar as there are more events for October. I look forward to seeing everyone at the events this month.

Craig Clark

Commander

VFW Post 5061

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Auxiliary News

We are excited to share what's happening with our VFW Auxiliary and invite everyone to get involved!

Our Auxiliary is proud to support our veterans, their families, and our community.

Trunk or Treat

Join us on October 31st from 2:00–5:00 PM at VFW Post 5061, This family-friendly event is sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary. Come out in your favorite costume and enjoy an afternoon of fun!

Join us on October 16th from 5:00–7:00 PM for our Auxiliary sponsor dinner. We look forward to gathering together and celebrating the support of our sponsors. Your time, talents, and ideas are always welcome. Stop by the Post, attend an Auxiliary meeting, or speak with one of our members to learn how you can become involved. We look forward to seeing our members, families, and friends at our upcoming events. Thank you for your continued support of the VFW Auxiliary and our veterans!

Shila Medina
VFW Post 5061 Auxiliary President

