



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5890 and Auxiliary
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please cut out this portion, fill out your community service information and return it to the post. This is very important to record ALL volunteer hours. Please make this program worthwhile and document all your time. You may call in your hours to the bartender and he/she will write it in the volunteer book. (505) 891-2470

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Type of Service Performed:

Performed for whom:

Hours of Service and Mileage:

Your Signature:

POST OFFICERS (effective 6/4/2018)

COMMANDER:

Roy W. Briscoe

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER:

James R. Haddox

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER:

Rusty W. Coffey

QUARTERMASTER/ADJUTANT:

John P. Archuleta

JUDGE ADVOCATE:

John P. Archuleta

CHAPLAIN:

Gregory E. Tabb

SERVICE OFFICER:

David L. Pagel

SURGEON:

Victoria R. Haddox

TRUSTEE:

Cynthia Archuleta (1-yr)

Jim Carpenter (2-yr)

Raymond H. Tharaldsen (3-yr)

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Juan Nieto (1-yr Chairman)

Don Culkin (2-yr)

Robert Chase (3-yr)

CANTEEN & GAMMING MANAGER

Cynthia Archuleta

VFW POST 5890 Events

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Square Dancers 1900-2100	2 Pool League 1900	3 Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	4 Friday <i>Food by</i> Canteen	5 Cinco de Mayo Karaoke 1900-2300
6	7 General Officer Mtg. 1700	8 Square Dancers 1900-2100	9 House Committee Mtg. 1700 Pool League 1900	10 Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	11 Friday Food <i>by</i> Canteen	12 Post General Mtg. 1000 Installation of Officers.
13 Mother's Day Church 1000-1200	14	15 Square Dancers 1900-2100	16 Pool League 1900	17 Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	18 AUX Officers Mtg. 6 PM Friday Food <i>by</i> Canteen	19 Post Breakfast 0730-1000 AUX. Mtg. 1100
20	21	22 Square Dancers 1900-2100	23 Pool League 1900	24 Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	25 Friday Food <i>by</i> Canteen	26
27 Church 1000-1200	28 Memorial Day Open House 1300-1500	29 Square Dancers 1900-2100	30 Pool League 1900	31 Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)		

VFW POST 5890 Events

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 State Convention	2 State Convention Auxiliary Craft Show Karaoke 1900-2300
3 State Convention Pool League 9-Ball 1400	4 Post Officer Mtg. 1700	5 Square Dancers 1900-2100	6 D-Day House Committee 1700 Pool League 8-Ball 1900	7 Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	8	9 Post General Mtg. 1000
10 Church 1000-1200 Pool League 9-Ball 1400	11	12 AUX Officers 1800 Square Dancers 1900-2100	13 Pool League 8-Ball 1900	14 Flag Day Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	15	16 Post Breakfast AUX. Mtg. 1100
17 Father's Day Pool League 9-Ball 1300	18	19 Square Dancers 1900-2100	20 Pool League 8-Ball 1900	21 Summer Begins Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	22	23
24 Church 1000-1200 Pool League 9-Ball 1400	25	26 Square Dancers 1900-2100	27 Pool League 8-Ball 1900	28 Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	29	30

Deadline to turn in your articles for the July-August Newsletter is Saturday June 23rd:

Please email your reports to VFWpost5890@gmail.com and JKivlghan@Gmail.com

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE:

Congratulations to the new Post Officers and House Committee members. The new positions are listed at the beginning this newsletter and will be effective immediately after the VFW State Convention. Thank you to the Post Officers, who over the past year, have helped me and the post to accomplish all of the VFW programs required by the New Mexico VFW Department. A very special thanks to our long-serving Chaplain, George Oppenheimer, who will be vacating his office come June. The Post Auxiliary was again a tremendous asset for the Post. The Auxiliary hosted numerous functions in support of community activities as well as helping around the Post with repairs and the Friday night dinners. The Canteen and Gaming operations have had a very successful year thanks to the volunteers who gave their time. There are several Post Members, both comrades and auxiliary, who volunteer their time for our monthly breakfast and deserve a huge thank you. Last but certainly not the least, thanks to comrade John Kivlighan who puts this newsletter together. It was an honor to have been your Post Commander.

SEMPER PARATUS
Larry "Rachet" McBee

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE:

Thank you all for your support through the years. I appreciate all the support and guidance I received from both the auxiliary and the comrades. I will remain involved as the post surgeon and will hopefully work my way back up the ranks. Our membership is at 96.83%, that's 18 people away from 100%. Let's keep working hard to reach that 100% plateau. I really hope we can end Rachet's tenure as Commander with a 100% membership.. Again, thank you for an amazing year and I hope we continue working to keep this VFW Post 5890 moving in an even more positive direction.

Respectively
Tori Haddox
Sr. Vice Commander

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE:

All,
Please remember to input your volunteer hours on the sheets behind the bar. If we are running low on blank sheets, let me know so we can get more. Thanks again for all of your efforts and remember to attend the Memorial Day Service at the Rio Rancho Veteran's Park. There will be no Memorial Day Parade but there will be an Open House at the post. Keep an eye out for more details as we comes closer to Memorial Day.

Regards,
Jim Haddox
Jr. Vice Commander

QUARTERMATER'S MESSAGE:

Comrades and Auxiliary family,
I would like to extend my most heartfelt appreciation to our outgoing post officers that are completing their tenure in office. I would also like to congratulate and welcome the new ones. I look forward to working with you to ensure our post remains a shining beacon of success and is a credit to all of our worthy Comrades that we represent.

The time has come for our annual State Convention. The convention will take place at the Sheraton Albuquerque uptown hotel, the dates are the 1-3 of June. If you would like to attend, please feel free to e-mail me and let me know so I can provide you with a registration package. For a registration package, email me at archuletajp@gmail.com or you can call the post at 505-891-2470 with your name, member number and phone number.

Registration is only \$8.00 if you register in advance, after the 20th of May, the price increases to \$15.00.

Semper Fidelis,
John Archuleta
Adjutant/Quartermaster

AUX PRESIDENT

Dear Comrades and Auxiliary Members,

I want to thank all the comrades and members of the Auxiliary to post 5890 for all the support I have received this past year as President of our amazing auxiliary. To help and support our Veterans is truly important to me and I hope my pride shows every day. It has truly been a learning experience which I can only describe as trying to drink from a fire hose. I and my team of officers hope to continue to do you proud this year.

I want to thank everyone who helped with our annual Easter egg hunt which was held at the post, with the help of American Legion post 118 and the Moose. I would like to specifically thank the Cibola MCJROTC team for their help. They did an awesome job and it was greatly appreciated. As with all things there was a few minor hiccups, but all in all it was a good time for most everyone.

We have multiple events upcoming such as our annual fundraiser to send a rep to the VFW national convention in Kansas City. We will be supporting our post open house on Memorial Day and will be having a craft show on June 2nd. Please contact Susan McCord for reservations. We are always looking for items to raffle off to help with fundraising. Please contact me if you have items.

It has been a pleasurable challenge being your auxiliary President and I look forward to the opportunity to do better in my 2nd year.

Sincerely,

Joe Nieto

VFW Post 5890 Auxiliary President (2018-2019)

CLUB & GAMING MANAGER'S MESSAGE:

The canteen will now open at 1100 each day except on Saturday of breakfast and meeting mornings.

The canteen has a new POS (point of sale) machine. This machine is similar, if not the same, as you would see at Applebee's or any other restaurants around town. This machine is a great asset to our canteen. The new POS system will also require that each guest cash-out before the new bartender comes on duty. Bartenders work 11-5 and 5 to close Monday through Saturday. On Sundays, the bartenders work 11-4 and 4 to close. Please assist them in this cash-out process as they close their shift. Please allow the bartenders to get used to using the new POS system; we appreciate your patience during this process. Thank you

With this new POS machine, a 3 percent charge will be add to your total bill for all credit card purchases. We will also not be able to give out cash from our register and tips will have to be added after the charge has been run. This is how it would be done anywhere else, so again, thank you for working with us. There is an ATM machine if you need to get cash.

Karaoke will occur once a month starting in May till September. Summer is a very busy time so we will have karaoke the first Saturday of each month until September.

There will be a few changes in the next few months with some of our volunteers around the post. Ratchet will continue to help with the canteen and gaming and until all new personnel are trained. Ratchet has helped the post and canteen for many years, so let him know how much he is appreciated.

Friday dinners will be suspended after May and will resume again in September.

Open House for Memorial Day will be from 1300 to 1500. This is a smoke free event. There is no parade but there will be a ceremony at 1100 at the Veteran's Park in Rio Rancho.

The VFW State Convention will be held at the Sheraton Uptown in Albuquerque from June 1-3. If you have never attended a VFW State Convention, you should make plans to attend and check it out. Get with John Archuleta or myself so we can get you registered.

Cynthia Archuleta

Canteen Manager/Gaming Manager

Semper Fi

CHAPLAIN:

Please inform the post or myself if there is a veteran or family of a veteran in need.
May God Bless you and keep you.

Yours in Comradeship,
George Oppenheimer, Jr., Post Chaplain

VA BINGO MESSAGE:

VA Bingo is held at the VA Hospital in Alb. every other month on the 1st Friday.
POC Frank Trujillo @ 268-7772 or Zeniinez@comcast.net.

Comrade Frank,
ARMY STRONG

POST BREAKFAST:

Post breakfasts are the third Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10:00 AM. The price is only \$5.00 total. Please take time to thank those volunteers who make this monthly event possible.

ADVERTISING:

Randy's Barber Shop 2104 Southern Ave Rio Rancho – **Haircuts \$10 for Vets.** Home appointments are available, call 896-8188 for an appointment.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS:

Friday night dinners will cease after the last Friday of May will resume come September.