



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5890 and Auxiliary
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The Big Voice

"The Big Voice" is military lingo for the massive ear splitting loudspeaker communication systems on military installations that blasts news, warnings, and important info to troops including possible dangers.

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

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:

Victoria R. Haddox

SURGEON:

Victoria R. Haddox

TRUSTEE:

Cynthia Archuleta (1-yr)

Jim Carpenter (2-yr)

Paul Golden (3-yr)

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Juan Nieto (1-yr Chairman)

Don Culkin (2-yr)

Robert Chase (3-yr)

CANTEEN & GAMMING MANAGER

Cynthia Archuleta

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pool League 9-Ball 1400	2 Air Force Birthday	3 Square Dancers 1900-2100	July 4th Parade - 0900 Open House 11:00 1300 Pool - 1900	5 Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	6	7 Karaoke 1900-2300
8 Church 1000-1200 Pool League 9-Ball 1400	9 General Officer Mtg. 1700	10 Square Dancers 1900-2100	11 House Committee Mtg. 1700 Pool League 1900	12 Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	13	14 Post General Mtg. 1000 AUX Pool Tournament Format TBD
Pool League 9-Ball 1400	16	17 AUX Officers Mtg. 6 pm Square Dancers 1900-2100	18 Pool League 1900	19 USAA VFW Appreciation Meal 4 PM till Gone. Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	20	21 Post Breakfast 0730-1000 AUX. Mtg.
22 Church 1000-1200 Pool League 9-Ball 1400 VFW National Convention	23 VFW National Convention	24 Square Dancers 1900-2100 VFW National Convention	25 Pool League 8-Ball 1900 VFW National Convention	26 Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	27 Korean War Ends (1953)	28
29 Church 1000-1200 Pool League 9-Ball 1400	30	31 Square Dancers 1900-2100				

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pool League 8-Ball 1900	2 Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	3	4 USCG Birthday Free Lunch at noon District Mtg. Post 3370 Moriarty, NM Karaoke 1900-2300
5 Pool League 9-Ball 1400	6 Post Officer Mtg. 1700	7 Vietnam War Begins (1964) Square Dancers 1900-2100	8 House Committee 1700 Pool League 8-Ball 1900	9 Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	10	11 Post General Mtg. will be CANCELLE D Flying Squad 0900-1500
12 Church 1000-1200 Pool League 9-Ball 1400	13	14 Nat. Code Talkers Day AUX Off Mtg. 6 pm Square Dancers 1900-2100	15 Pool League 8-Ball 1900	16 Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	17	18 Post Breakfast 0730-1000 AUX. Mtg. 1100
19 Pool League 9-Ball 1300	20	21 Square Dancers 1900-2100	22 Pool League 8-Ball 1900	23 Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	24	25 Church Communion 3PM
26 Woman's Equality Day Church 1000-1200 Pool League 9-Ball 1300	27	28 Square Dancers 1900-2100	29 Pool League 8-Ball 1900	30 Free Pool 1600-2000 (adults only)	31	

Newsletter article deadline for the September-October Newsletter is Saturday August 25th.
 Please email your reports to VFWpost5890@gmail.com and JKivlighan@Gmail.com

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE:

Comrades I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your vote of confidence in allowing me to be your Commander for the next year. I will do my best to represent you and VFW Post 5890. Thanks to the outgoing and the new incoming officers for making 5890 such a great VFW Post to be a part of.

Thank you Rachel McBee for your help and your advice. Also, a special thank you to John and Cynthia.

I would like to ask and to thank VFW Post 5890 Auxiliary for their continued great support. I believe with a little luck and everyone working together, we will have another great year.

SEMPER PARATUS

Roy W. Briscoe

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE:

All,

Thanks for your confidence in allowing me to serve you this upcoming year.

With the new post year we have opportunities for Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, and Teacher of the Year and First Responder of the Year Awards.

Program information is available on the **VFW Department Website**: <http://www.vfwnm.org> under Programs.

Membership is always a priority for us, please share the value of our VFW Post to others.

As always, do what you do and we will all exceed expectations.

R,

Jim Haddox

Sr. Vice Commander

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE:

Comrades and Auxiliary,

Remember to jot down your volunteer hours and miles on the **Community Service Sheets** behind the bar.

The Rio Rancho Independence Day Parade is taking place at the City Center area beginning at 9:00 AM. The parade will kick off at 10:00 AM.

It will travel throughout the City Center area (Civic Center Circle, etc.). Please help decorate the Post 5890's float at 8:00 AM.

I'm still preparing the times for future Buddy Poppy drives.

Good day to yawls!!!

Rusty W. Coffey

Jr. Vice Commander - Army Strong!!!

QUARTERMATER'S MESSAGE:

Comrades and Auxiliary family,

We have been fortunate to have a company sponsor our post, they graciously provided funding to have our new ventilation installed. They also have been extremely generous to provide us with funding to purchase a new stove. Alorica, a branch of USAA has gone further by providing a meal for all of our veterans and their families, on July 19th beginning at 1600 (4PM), they will be serving a free spaghetti dinner, please make time in your day to stop by, enjoy a meal and thank them for their generosity.

VFW National has announced the VFW Service Officer of the Year and she is no other than our very own Cynthia Archuleta. She was chosen out of over 2000 service officers within the in the VFW. Congratulations to her, it is a fitting tribute to her hard work, dedication and professionalism. The entire story can be found on the VFW website at: <https://www.vfw.org/media-and-events/latest-releases/archives/2018/6/vfw-announces-top-veterans-service-officer>

Thank you again for your support in maintaining our membership. This year, we achieved 100% membership. If you are aware of any comrade who would like to continue their membership but lacks financial resources, please contact me or the Commander. We would be happy to assist them in maintaining their membership. Thank you for your support and continued membership.

Semper Fidelis,

John Archuleta - Adjutant/Quartermaster

AUX PRESIDENT

No VFW Post 5890 Auxiliary Newsletter Input.

Joe Nieto

VFW Post 5890 Auxiliary President (2018-2019)

CLUB & GAMING MANAGER'S MESSAGE:

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and this heat, I know I am. There have been a few changes with our new house committee so please give them the courtesy they deserve, they are working hard around the post and canteen to ensure the utmost safety for everyone. The kitchen door will remain locked during business hours. No one is allowed in there or the walk-in until you obtain permission from the bartender on duty. Do not leave the door propped open while you are back there please. The access panel next to the bar will also remain down during regular business hours and no one is allowed access to the kitchen or office without permission from the bartender on duty. This is also where patrons cash their gaming tickets, so please after you order your drinks go and find a seat so this area remains free for gaming ticket cash outs.

We will be getting a new gaming machine soon to replace the Water Dragons. Thank you all for your support in the game room and the canteen.

If you have any suggestions or complaints please do not hesitate to contact myself, Juan Nieto the House Committee, or Roy Briscoe.

If you are planning a private celebration at the post, please give the bar manager a heads up.

Full Metal Jacket Firearms is planning a second raffle for a 1911 45 handgun to benefit VFW Post 5890. Stay tuned for details. Full Metal Jacket Firearms last raffle resulted in a \$500 donation to the Post's Veteran Relief Fund. Please thank and support Full Metal Jacket Firearms.

Gaming will be providing a free lunch in honor of the USCG's Birthday on Saturday August 4th. at noon.

Enjoy your summer, drive safe and responsible.

Semper Fi

Cynthia Archuleta

Canteen/Gaming Manager

House Committee:

For security reasons, the kitchen will no longer be opened for passage back and forth. It's back door will be locked unless there is a function going on. Permission must come from the bartenders for admittance. The kitchen will be kept clean by personnel using it. Dishes will no longer be left in the dish rack. Dry what you clean and return to the cabinets. Towels are available from the bar. **Start with a clean kitchen, end with a clean kitchen.**

There is going to be a clean-up around the building. If you have something in the area, please identify it so we will not take it to the dump. We will be seeking volunteers to accomplish this task. Please help in making this Post a "Home-away-from-Home" for everyone.

Use the Work Order Book behind the bar if there are repairs needed. The book will be monitored frequently and you will be updated on the status of your WO.

Items in the Storeroom Freezer need to be sorted by name and dated. On July 2nd, the "breakfast food" will have a divider from the rest of the food. All undated food will be used for the Fourth of July open house or disposed.

Thank you

Juan Nieto - Chairman,

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,
Gregory E. Tabb
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.