

John S. Stewart

VFW Post #1

Regular Meeting held May 14th, 2026

Meeting location: VFW Post 1, 841 Santa Fe Dr, Denver, CO 80204

Opening Post Ceremony- 1900

Roll Call: Officers present and in good standing:

Commander	Present	David Bigelow
Senior Vice Commander	Present	Rolando Rodriguez
Junior Vice Commander	Present	Brian Asbeck
Quartermaster	Present	Darren Schultz
Adjutant	Present	Jesse Eastburn
Surgeon	Present	Jack Phares
Judge Advocate	Excused	Jim Stevens
Chaplain	Excused	John Holland
Benefits Officer	Excused	Bridget Domenighini
Trustee #1	Present	Joseph Hickman
Trustee #2	Present	Chuck Rasco
Trustee #3	Present	Martha North

Guest:

Business Session beginning: 7:00 pm for Business of the Post.
10 members in attendance in person, and 06 via Zoom.

Deceased Member Report:

- -1 (Roberto Gonzales Jr., 81) Jesse corrected the mistake

New Members:

Life:

- Frank Siringo
- Travis Klempan

Annual:

- Andrew Hilton

Transfers:

Motion: Accept new members

Proposed by: Rolando Rodriguez

Seconded by: Brian Asbeck

Discussion Notes:

Vote type: Voice

Passed (Y/N): Y

Meeting Minutes:

No corrections, passed by unanimous consent

Motion: Accept the minutes.

Officer Reports:

Commander: Reminder that we are having a poppy drive on Memorial Day weekend and that we are having our remembrance ceremony at Fairmont cemetery at 10:00 with the on coming officer installation at the Post after.

The marketing of the Post is up and running.

Quartermaster: [May 2026 Quartermaster Report](#)

Motion: Accept Quartermaster's Report subject to audit

Proposed by: Larry Eeversole

Seconded by: Brian Asbeck

Discussion Notes: None

Vote type: Voice

Passed (Y/N): Y

Senior Vice Commander:

No report

Junior Vice Commander:

Military History, 01May U-2 with Gary Powers was shot down, 02 May 2011 Killed Osama bin Laden, 08 May 45- VE Day, 08 May 42 Battle of Coal Sea..... And more

Chaplain: May 2nd Rocky Mountain Honor Flight return

Surgeon: none

Benefits Officer:

Nothing to report.

Adjutant:

No report on zoom

Memorial Service: on Memorial Day at Fairmont/ Picnic and Installation to follow at the Post

Veterans Art Council: Need volunteers to help out on First Fridays. Working with the BID getting more information about the Santa Fe street scape project. It is due to start soon

Old Business:

New Business:

Good of the Order:

Ryan Uyehara is working on setting up an employment committee.

We have a Poppy Drive at King Soopers (825 S Colorado Blvd 23 and 24 May). It is one thing the VFW is known for doing and we can remind people why we have Memorial Day.

Soldiers songs and voices, the group that comes here on Mondays is having an event on Monday 08 June, and every one is welcome to attend.

Closing Ceremony: Begin closing ceremony at 19:50 Next meeting on Sunday 14 June 2026 at 11 am

For Template:

Motion:

Proposed by:

Seconded by:

Discussion Notes: None

Vote type: Voice

Passed (Y/N): Y