

# VFW POST 604 NEWS

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April 2020



## COVID-19

All April calendar events & Post openings, depend on coronavirus status.

Check Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/219874578487> OR [www.vfw-604.org](http://www.vfw-604.org) for our latest status or call the post (812) 339-2375 during published hours and see if we're in.

## Commander's Corner

Well, as of this writing, our Post is officially closed until further notice. I receive a call Monday from the State VFW to close the Post immediately. This directive came about an hour to an hour and a half before the governor made the statewide announcement. We are fortunate that our Post can weather the storm financially. Unfortunately, some business won't.

Our calendar and dinner menu will naturally depend on the outcome of the COVID-19. The Commanders Drawing is also on hold for the time being. Everything will resume when we reopen. Time will tell.

I would like to wish everyone the best during this time of uncertainty. We can all pull together and get through this. Stay safe and stay well! ❖

Hope to see you soon at the Post!

**Commander – George Kristoff**



## Post 604 Officer Elections

Nominations for next year's Officers be opened at our next meeting. Anyone interested in running for office, please get in touch with any one of our current officers. All positions are for one year and will run from June 2020 to June 2021. Nominees must be members in good standing. The exceptions are the House Committee and Trustees, they are a three-year term. Elections will take place at our meeting on 17 May.

## VFW Auxiliary

As most of you should know by now, we have been closed until further notice along with other clubs, bars, and dining restaurants due to the COVID-19 virus and as of now, we have no idea when we will reopen. Please be patient with us, we're as anxious to open as you may be to visit us.

If we get to have our April 21<sup>st</sup> monthly meeting, we will begin taking nominations for the 2020 - 2021 VFW Auxiliary officers, with elections during our May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Our meal for April 24<sup>th</sup> will be Alfredo Chicken and noodles with a vegetable for only eight dollars. Check for updates on Facebook or the Post website for updates.

I would like to thank all our volunteers for all that you do for us and our members.

For those who have lost a loved one, our prayers are with you. During this trying time, please stay safe and be well.

God bless all our veterans and their families both near and far. ❖

**Dorothy White - Auxiliary President**

(812) 345-9025 (Cell)

## Commander's Drawing Results

Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
28 Feb	Mary Keller	\$192	Signed Present Paid \$192
6 Mar	Stephen Hughes	\$ 65	Signed Present Paid \$65
13 Mar	Emily Jones	\$ 74	Not Signed

\$1 to play – Sign – Who wins? Who knows? Be here Friday @ 7:00 PM – if your # is drawn – get it all!

## TAPS

**Marion E. Jacobs**, VFW Life Member - Departed us on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

"With each passing day, things will become easier. This is to let you know that there is tremendous support behind you today."

Marion will be missed by all the Men and Women of VFW Post 604 and the 7th District.

### VFW Post 604 Officers

George Kristoff	.....	Commander
Dewey "Joe" Hardin	.....	Sr. Vice Commander
John Martin	.....	Jr. Vice Commander
Debbie Deckard	.....	Quartermaster
Brian Stewart	.....	Chaplain
Richard Moldenhauer	.....	Judge Advocate
Peter Chadwick	.....	Surgeon
John Tilford	.....	Service Officer
Bill Evans	.....	Adjutant
Toby Oltman	.....	1st Yr. Trustee
Cathi Johnson	.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr. Trustee
Jim Edney	.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr. Trustee
Barney White	.....	1st Yr. House Committee
Roy Smith	.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr. House Committee
Gary Demes	.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr. House Committee

### VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

Dorothy White	.....	President
Julia Curtis	.....	Sr. Vice President
Julie Martin	.....	Jr. Vice President
Karen Cain	.....	Secretary/Treasurer
Greg Johnson	.....	Conductor
Mary Bohenkamp	.....	Chaplin
Sandi Taylor	.....	Guard
Jenny Tracy	.....	Patriotic Instructor
Sandi Taylor	.....	1st Yr. Trustee
Julie Martin	.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr. Trustee
Julia Curtis	.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr. Trustee

### From the Adjutant,

Needless to say, considering the Coronavirus issue we now have going on, I don't really have too much to add to this month's newsletter. The virus is just one of the things in our life we will have to work through as best we can and try not to let it make us sick just worrying too much about it. Hopefully it will all be a thing of the past by the time we do next month's newsletter.

Hopefully sometime next month we will again be able to reopen the Post and get back to what we felt was a normal life again in April.

I think that's all I can think of for this month's newsletter so I will let it go at that. May God bless us all and may God bless America. ❖

Bill Evans  
Adjutant, VFW Post 604

We'd like to think -  
**SPRING'S A GOOD THING! -RIGHT?**



**The events listed here depend on the progress of directives issued in the battle with COVID-19**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month Dinner Special (April 3<sup>rd</sup>)** — where we will be featuring once again our **ALL YOU CAN EAT TACO NIGHT** — Hard & Soft Shell — Taco Salad — Refried Beans — Nacho Chips & Cheese — Fixin's for Toppings and whatever else we chop up — cost is just **\$8.00!!** Serving starts at 6 pm and we don't plan on running out, but hurry in anyway and bring friends — this is some good eatin' !!

This month **TENDERLOIN Sunday** will be **April 19<sup>th</sup>** and the Post will open at Noon. Food will naturally be **Gigantic Hand-Dipped Breaded Tenderloins** along with numerous side dishes furnished by our great volunteers!! This is brought to you by the Auxiliary and you can be sure, they put on one heck of a meal for **\$8.00**. Also, the **VFW Auxiliary Fish Dinner** on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday** of the month (**April 10<sup>th</sup>**) - all you can eat!! Just **\$8.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month STEAK NIGHT (April 17<sup>th</sup>)!!** 10 oz. Ribeye with Baked Potato and Salad and Dessert all for just **\$12** or you can get a **Baked Potato & Salad** for just **\$6**. **4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month (April 24<sup>th</sup>)** presents **The Auxiliary Dinner** — check out their article for the menu on that night. ❖

**House Committee**



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## Saturday Breakfast

Biscuits & Gravy  
Scrambled Eggs  
Sausage

Hash Browns

O.J.  
Milk  
Coffee



Rib Eye Steak



ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT



**April 4<sup>th</sup>**

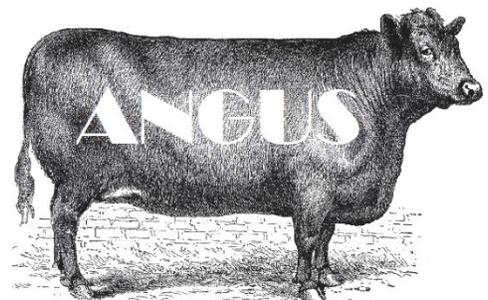
8:00 am -11:00 am  
JUST \$8.00



## Steak Night

Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 till 8:00 PM

\$12.00 - \$12.00 - \$12.00 - \$12.00  
10 oz Rib-Eye, Baked Potato & More



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