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# VFW POST 604 NEWS

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August 2018

## V.F.W. Mission Statement

The purpose of this corporation (VFW) shall be fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational; to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their widows and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, and fidelity to its institutions of American freedom, and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies, whomsoever.

### Commander's Corner

Independence Day is behind us and our "Open House" was a success. We had a very good turnout and seen a lot of new faces. We didn't run out of food, but was pretty close. We had a lot of good comments from those that attended. Hopefully next year we can make it even better. Thanks to all of you that pitched in to help. It is greatly appreciated.

Our new deck tables and chairs arrived just in time for the 4th, however the heat put a damper on utilizing the deck. The new furniture looks Great! Thanks again to the Auxiliary for their contribution to this. I would also like to thank Barney and Dorothy White for setting everything up. They did an excellent job of arranging the deck.

In case anyone hasn't noticed, the dead tree in front of the Post is gone. Thanks to Steve and Barney White for getting it cut down before it fell down. Also, a special thanks to all of those that helped remove all of the branches and tree trunks.

We now have our new Perfect Fryer in place and up and running. We are offering food every day that we are open. Our menu is located at the bar. If anyone has any suggestions as to any other menu items we may provide, please feel free to let us know. I personally am looking forward to the Chicken Gizzards! Check out the menu in the Newsletter.

Thanks again to all those that helped for the 4th of July. Couldn't have done it without you.

**Commander – George Kristoff**

**2018 –  
2019**



**Membership  
Year**

### VFW Auxiliary

The Fourth of July was a fun day with the parade, then food, and friendship at the post. Hope you didn't miss it.

I would like to thank Steve White for cutting down the tree out in front of the Post, with Barney White stacking the limbs and debris as they fell. Then, on Monday Steve, Barney, Frank Ozug, and John Martin cleaned up everything all the way.

Also our thanks go out to Barney White, John Martin, and Leonard Heldman who cleared the deck of all the old tables and chairs, then broke them down so Steve could haul everything away. The new deck furniture looks great don't you think? Anyway, a big THANK YOU for all the hard work you guys did.

Welcome to the new membership year-2018 - 2019. It is time to be thinking about paying your dues. The new electronic system for the VFW Auxiliary has made it easy to go online and pay your dues with a credit card. The system is called Malta. You can go online at [www.vfwauxiliary.org](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org) and create your own account, or you can mail your dues to our membership chairman, Karen Cain. Karen's address is 231 N. Knapp Rd., Bloomington, Indiana 47404 - 9712. Or, you can bring them to the meeting, or leave them in the VFW Club Room with the bartender. Bartender will write a receipt for the dues. If you have any questions call Karen at 812-327-1944. Let's make our organization strong to protect our veterans' rights and benefits. Thank you in advance!

Our meeting in August is on the 21st at 6 PM. Our meal for August 24 is Hamburger steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cheese or corn, all for \$7.00!

God bless our veterans and God bless America ❖

**Dorothy J White  
President - VFW Auxiliary  
812-345-9025**

## TAPS

**Rodger Lee Fish**, Veteran of the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army, VFW Post Member since September 1990.

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

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

**Rev. Brian Stewart, Chaplin**  
**VFW Post 604**

### From the Adjutant:

I would like to thank the Auxiliary for the money they gave the Post to buy the new tables and chairs we now have on the deck. They do so many things for the Post and we really appreciate it, without them doing what they do to help the Post we would have a very hard time being able to do what we do. Their help is very much appreciated by all of us.

We do have an upcoming District Meeting at the Spencer VFW on July 29th. The meeting starts at 10:30 A.M. so if anyone can come I just wanted to let you all know about it. Also, we still had some tickets for the District Meeting raffle left Friday night so if you want one hopefully we will have some left for you.

At our last meeting, we voted to shut the Post down for a week the latter part of August. I don't believe we have ever done this before, but it will give everyone working at the Post a little break. We don't have anyone working there that isn't volunteering their time and have faithfully for the past years, but it's time everyone had a short break away from the weekly schedules they keep at the Post to maintain it as we do.

I would also like to thank Barney White and all of those who helped cut the tree down and take it away for us. It is greatly appreciated they did this for us.

It would be so nice if we could get some more people to volunteer their time at the Post. I know everyone's busy, but if at all possible, we could certainly use all the help we could get.

Thanks,

Bill Evans  
Adjutant, VFW Post 604

## LITTLE TOASTY OUTSIDE BUT THE POST IS COOL!!!!!!

In more ways than temperature wise and our cool volunteers we might add!!!

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month Dinner Special (August 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 **\$7.00!!** Serving starts at 6 pm and we go until it's gone!! And then we have our **Auxiliary Fish Dinner** on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday** of the month (**August 10<sup>th</sup>**) – all you can eat!! And would you believe just **\$7.00??** From there we go to our **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month STEAK NIGHT (August 17<sup>th</sup>)!!** 10 oz. Ribeye with Baked Potato and Salad and Dessert all for just **\$11.**

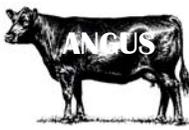
**TENDERLOIN SUNDAY** is on the **5<sup>th</sup> of August** which is a great meal, great price, and great fun!! We will **OPEN** at **NOON**, and of course this is being brought to you by **The Auxiliary** and their **Gigantic Hand-Dipped Breaded Tenderloin Sandwiches**. There are always Desserts and extras with these meals. Now we move along to the **4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month Dinner Special (August 24<sup>th</sup>)** cooked up by **The Aux.** so check out their article for details.

And as you might have read elsewhere here the Post will be **closed** from **August 26<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Will be back starting **September 3<sup>rd</sup>** — Labor Day!! ❖

**House Committee**

Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

# AUGUST 2018

Closed	Open 1200 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1000 - 2200
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	 Starts at 7pm * Vet to Vet – 1800	 6:00 PM ALL YOU CAN EAT TACO NIGHT Commander's Drawing 1900	4
5 Tenderloin Sunday OPEN Serving Noon – 4PM 	6 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	7	8	9  Starts at 7pm * Vet to Vet – 1800	10 Fish Fry 1800 - 2000  Commander's Drawing 1900	11
12	13 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	14	15	16  Starts at 7pm * Vet to Vet – 1800	17 Rib Eye Dinner 1800 - 2000  Commander's Drawing 1900	18
19	20 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	21 Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux – 1800	22	23  Starts at 7pm * Vet to Vet – 1800	24  6:00 PM – Dinner: Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese or Corn Commander's Drawing 1900	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<b>CLOSED</b>						

(\* For Vet-to-Vet Held at IVY Tech, 200 Daniels Way room A118 – Check website <http://www.vettovetbloomington.com/> to confirm location)

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Spicy Chicken Wings.....(6).....\$5.25	Cheesy Fries.....\$4.25
.....(10).....\$8.50	<i>Nacho Cheese / Bacon Bits / Jalapeno Peppers</i>
<i>Served with Ranch Dressing / <b>Hot Wing Sauce</b></i>	Battered Onion Rings.....\$3.25
Chicken Strips .....(5).....\$4.25	Breaded Mushrooms .....\$3.50
<i>Served with Ranch Dressing / BBQ Sauce / Honey Mustard</i>	Jalapeno Poppers..... (6) .....\$3.75
Buffalo Chicken Strips <b>New</b> (5).....\$4.50	<i>Stuffed with Cream Cheese</i>
<i>Served with <b>Hot Buffalo Sauce</b></i>	Mozzarella Cheese Sticks .. (6) .....\$3.00
Chicken Gizzards 10 oz <b>New</b> .....\$3.75	<i>Dipping Sauces Ranch / Marinara</i>
Chicken Livers 10 oz <b>New</b> .....\$3.75	<b>Special</b>
Pork Egg Rolls .....(2).....\$3.00	Nacho Chips & Cheese .....\$2.50
<i>Dipping Sauces <b>Hot Mustard</b> / Sweet &amp; Sour / Soy Sauce</i>	<i>With Jalapeno Peppers / Additional Cheese ..... \$.75</i>
French Fries ..... \$2.00	