



VFW POST 604 NEWS



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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

We had a Great Memorial Day turnout. The memorial service at Valhalla was executed flawlessly. Thanks to our Senior Vice Commander Joe Hardin, with assistance from our Chaplin Brian Stewart, and our Surgeon Pete Chadwick. Great job! Our turnout at the post afterwards was the best we have ever had. Seems like every year it gets better.

We will be hosting an Open House on Independence Day, 4 July. See the separate article for all the details.

For those that don't know, there is a fundraising drawing at our District Meetings. They draw twice for \$500 each. This is probably a first, but at the last District Meeting both names drawn were from our Post. Bill Evans and Richard (Moe) Moldenhauer both won \$500. Congratulations Guys ! Anyone wanting a ticket for the next drawing, we have them behind the bar.

Don't forget Steak Night on Friday 19 July. Cooked by your friendly Commander !

See you all at the Post ! ❖

Commander – George Kristoff



VFW Auxiliary

Welcome to July, it is going to be a great month!

Be sure to come see us at the post after the parade on July 4th. We're having a post open house with some fantastic foods (our cooks are at it again) they're some great guys!

On July 13th we will have our all-you-can-eat breakfast. The crew starts serving 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM.

On July 26th we're having hamburger steak, cheesy potatoes and green beans for dinner.

Everyone is welcome for Tenderloin Sunday on July 21st - serving from noon 'till 4:00 PM. One of the BEST meal deals in Bloomington!

Be sure and check out our other Friday dinner specials on the calendar.

Thank you to the volunteers that work so hard! We couldn't do these things without you.

God bless our service members and veterans! ❖

Dorothy White
Auxiliary President
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From the Adjutant

I would like to say a big "Thank You" to all of those who helped us so much at the end of May. We had the 3 cemeteries in the Ellettsville area we put flags on the Veteran's graves every year we did the week before Memorial Day. Members of the Post and other volunteers actually placed flags in 4 cemeteries. I didn't even know the other one existed and seriously doubt anyone else did. However, Leonard Heldman has been placing flags on two graves in a small cemetery in Monroe County for quite a few years now. It's a very small cemetery, but I'm sure the families of those Veterans would appreciate it just as much as everyone else does.

We also had the annual program at Valhalla again this year. If you have never been to it, it is a really nice remembrance of those Veterans who have passed on before us, and the Memorial we now have there is really a great honor for all of us who are still living. If you have never seen the Memorial, you might want to take the time to stop and see it. It's getting bigger and better all the time,

We had a bike ride on June 22nd. The motorcycle club donated the money from it to us to assist the homeless Veterans here in Monroe County. I want to thank the Motorcycle Club for doing this, we really appreciate it and I'm sure we can find some people that will be appreciative also.

Bill Evans - Adjutant

Open House Independence Day - July 4th

We will be hosting an Open House on Independence Day, July 4th from 10 AM to Close.

We will be serving complimentary "Homemade" Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, and Baked Beans. Also, any other goodies that may show up. This will be provided by the Post.

This Open House will be open to the public and we will be putting an announcement in the Herald Times to let the folks in Bloomington know we are hosting this.

We are looking for a good turnout, especially after the Parade.

Come and enjoy the fun and comradeship.

Hopefully Summer Weather & No Rain!!!

Thursday **July 4th**, Independence Day, Parade Day, the Post will **OPEN at 10:00 a.m.**

Then we are off to our **1st Friday of the Month Dinner Special (July 5th)** — where we will have our **Post Kitchen Nibblin's** or whatever else we can dream up starting at 6:00 p.m.

The next thing up is **The Auxiliary Fish Dinner** on the **2nd Friday** of the month (**July 12th**)-all you can eat!! And would you believe just **\$7.00??**

From there we go to our **3rd Friday of the Month STEAK NIGHT (19th)!!** 10 oz. Ribeye Steak with Baked Potato and Salad and Dessert all for just **\$12**. Don't eat that much?? Then no problem you can get a Baked Potato and Salad for just **\$6.00**.

And then we are going to **TENDERLOIN SUNDAY** on the **21st of July**. 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** with all kinds of extras sides and you should check out the deviled eggs!!! Now we know it's hot outside but it's nice and cool inside the Post so for **\$7.00** this is a meal you shouldn't miss!!!

Not done yet because we have the **4th Friday Night Dinner Special (July 26th)** by **The Auxiliary** and once again check out their article for details of that dinner.

And don't forget we still have our **Texas Hold-'em Tournament** every **Thursday**, starts at **7:00 p.m.** ❖

House Committee

Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

JULY 2019

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
	<p>1</p> <p>HOT DOG MONDAY</p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Open @ 10:00AM</p> 	<p>5</p>  <p>Bar Menu Only Serving Kitchen Nibblin's</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>HOT DOG MONDAY</p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Fish Fry 1800 - 2000</p>  <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Auxiliary Breakfast All you can eat !!! \$7.00</p> <p>Open to Public</p> <p>Serving 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>HOT DOG MONDAY</p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux – 1800</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Rib Eye Dinner 1800 - 2000</p>  <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>OPEN @ Noon 21</p> <p>N A S C A R</p>  <p>Tenderloins!!!</p>	<p>22</p> <p>HOT DOG MONDAY</p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Dinner Special : Hamburger Steak, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>HOT DOG MONDAY</p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> 			

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

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O.J.
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ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

July 13th



8:00 am -11:00 am
JUST \$7.00

