

# VFW POST 604 NEWS

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June 2019

## 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

Memorial Day is behind us and summer is finally here. Hopefully the rain will stop at some point in time. The Post is all spruced up for summer. We had the floors all stripped and waxed a couple of weeks ago and the deck power washed too.

Along with that, some landscaping was done in front, courtesy of Barney White. Thanks Barney, it looks good !

The Auxiliary had their second breakfast last month and it was better than the month before. You can't beat it for \$7 and all you can eat. This month will be on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>.

A special thanks to all who helped putting the flags on Veterans graves for Memorial Day. We had a good turnout.

We will be having our Open House again this Independence Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be serving pulled pork and rib tips with all the fixin's. Last year was pretty successful. We had a good turnout and should again this year. More details to come in next month's newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Post. ❖

**Commander – George Kristoff**

## VFW Auxiliary

Thank you Barney White for reworking the front yard at the VFW, looks great!

Our Saturday all-you-can-eat breakfasts are going good and I plan on keeping them going – so, come out and give us a try on the second Saturday of each month. In June, this date is June 8<sup>th</sup>; the time is 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. We've been told it's pretty good!

For our Friday dinner special on Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>, we are serving spaghetti with meatballs, salad, and garlic bread – all for only seven dollars.

Joe Hardin did a great job with the Memorial Day ceremony again this year. The food afterwards was good. Our thanks go out to Frank Ozug and his helpers!

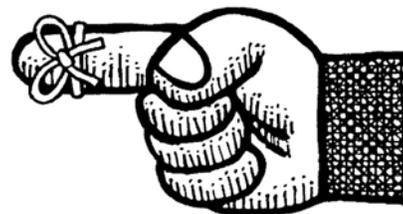
Don't forget Tenderloin Sunday on June 9<sup>th</sup> serving noon till 4 PM. Call-in's are welcome. ❖

God bless our veterans

Get well wishes to all that are ill

Our condolences to those who have lost a love one.

**Dorothy White**  
**Auxiliary President**  
(812) 345-9025 (Cell)  
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**DON'T FORGET !!!**

**Steak Night - Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Come and join us for a great steak.**

## From the Adjutant

First, I want to thank all the volunteers we had on May 23<sup>rd</sup> helping us put flags on the Veteran's graves in the two cemeteries in Ellettsville and the one in Whitehall we do every year. Their help was greatly appreciated. Things really go well when you do have a lot of people doing it. We also serviced Clear Creek cemetery on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>, and had quite a few people come out to help then too.

It's a very busy time of the year for us considering the Memorial Day holiday is upon us and all the programs, etc. we have going on during this period. We also have a bike ride scheduled for the middle of June this year and guess what. Yes, we could probably use all the volunteers we can get to support it as well.

We have picked up a couple new members at the Post in recent months; it would be nice if we could pick up some more. The more members we have, the more things we can do for the community, etc. and that's one of the things we are very good at when we know someone needs some help/assistance with something. And, if you let me know, I can turn in the Community Service hours / mileage / manpower to the District every month and we will get credit for the things we do here at the Post.

Hoping you all had a fun time on Memorial Day this year, and may God bless America. ❖

**Bill Evans**  
Adjutant

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## TAPS

**Jack Eugene Conway Fike**, Life VFW Member, Korean War Veteran. Services will be held at a future date.

**Darrell P. Hooten**, U.S. Navy Korean War Veteran. Funeral will be 23 June 2019 at the Funeral Chapter.

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

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



## SUMMER FINALLY!!!!

What we have lined up for this month is -> -> -> keep reading!!

Our **1<sup>st</sup> Friday Night Dinner Special (June 7<sup>th</sup>)** this month 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 so hurry in before it's all gone!!

**TENDERLOIN Sunday** this month will be **June 9<sup>th</sup> -- Gigantic Hand-Dipped Breaded Tenderloin Sandwiches. Yep!! Still \$7.00 plus a whole lot of extra stuff!!!** Come out and support **The Auxiliary !!!** — they do a lot of things for your **Post 604!!!**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month STEAK NIGHT (21<sup>st</sup>)!!** 10 oz. Ribeye with Baked Potato and Salad and Dessert all for just **\$11. The Auxiliary Fish Dinner** on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday** of the month (**June 14<sup>th</sup>**)-all you can eat!! And would you believe just **\$7.00??** They bread-'em, cook-'em, serve-'em, serve seconds, these Volunteers are on it, so you just sit and eat — simple as that!!

**4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month—June 28<sup>th</sup>** is served up by The Auxiliary so be sure to check out their article elsewhere in the newsletter. ❖

**House Committee**

# June 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
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2	3 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	4	5	6  Starts at 7pm * Vet to Vet – 1800	7  All-You-Can-Eat – Taco Night Dinner Special Commander's Drawing 1900	8 Auxiliary Breakfast All you can eat !!! \$7.00 Open to Public Serving 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM
9 NASCAR  Tenderloins!!!	10 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	11	12	13  Starts at 7pm * Vet to Vet – 1800	14 Fish Fry 1800 - 2000  Commander's Drawing 1900	15
16	17 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	18 Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux – 1800	19	20  Starts at 7pm * Vet to Vet – 1800	21 Rib Eye Dinner 1800 - 2000  Commander's Drawing 1900	22
23	24 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	25	26	27  Starts at 7pm * Vet to Vet – 1800	28  Dinner Special : Spaghetti & Meat Balls, Salad, & Garlic Bread Commander's Drawing 1900	29
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(\* 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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## Saturday Breakfast

Biscuits & Gravy  
Scrambled Eggs  
Sausage

Hash Browns

O.J.  
Milk  
Coffee



**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT**

**June 8th**



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

