

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

Hope everyone had a good Labor Day Weekend. With it now being pretty much the end of summer, we'll move on to more comfortable weather; at least for a month or so.

I would like to mention, that as a group, I feel our members are very friendly. We do a very good job of greeting people who come in to our Post. My wife and I visited two Posts in Illinois last month and more than likely will never go back. No one would speak to us or give us the time of day. Even the bartenders were not friendly. They never asked to see our cards or asked if we were members. One of the Posts claim to be "The Friendly Post", but you couldn't prove it by us. They were anything but. So, let's make sure we continue to greet people, especially a strange face, welcome them to our Post and thank them when they leave. Believe me it will make a very good impression.

It has been announced that anyone upgrading their Annual Membership to a Lifetime Membership this year will receive a \$50 credit at the VFW Store. For information on this contact any of the officers and the bartenders have the information behind the bar.

Another incentive was announced at the District Meeting last month. If anyone recruits a new member or sponsors a new member, they will be eligible for a \$100 drawing. The drawing will be held at the District Meeting, which is every 3 months. Two people will be drawn for \$100 each. At the last District Meeting they held the first drawing. There were only 6 people in the drawing, so the chances of winning are really good.

We will be having our annual Christmas Dinner again this year. It will be the usual pitch in and we will supply the ham and turkey. Right now, we are looking at the second Friday in December, which will be my lucky day, the 13th. We will have more information on this in next month's newsletter.

We do have wheel chairs available for anyone in need of one on a temporary basis. Also, an extremely nice walker was just donated to us. If anyone has a need for either of these, please let us know and we can make arrangements for you to pick one up.

Don't forget our Friday Dinners. If you haven't attended

See Commander

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VFW Auxiliary

The holidays are coming; Halloween, Thanksgiving, then Christmas. It is going to be a fun 3 months !

I will be setting out the kids Christmas party sign up list soon, so be sure to check the counter near the bar and get your young ones signed up. Child / Grandchild relatives of VFW & Auxiliary members (in good standing) up through age 11 are eligible. Child must be present to receive their free gift from Santa. More information in our next newsletter.

If you haven't noticed our Breakfast and Dinner Prices are going up. We regret raising our prices, but it has to be done because of meat price increases. Our margins are very tight and our prices are as low as we can afford. It'd be worse if we had employee payroll. Please continue to enjoy these events and the atmosphere – it is your Post.

Our next breakfast is on October 12th, for \$8 - it's all you can eat! On October 25th our dinner will be Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes and a Vegetable for just \$8.

As most of you may already know, we participate in a Veterans Day program at the courthouse in downtown Bloomington. I am in need of people to hold flags and carry wreaths during the ceremonies, so if you can possibly be there for the celebration it would be wonderful, and your help would be appreciated. Please call if you can help. We need to honor our veterans. ❖

Dorothy White - Auxiliary President
(812) 345-9025 (Cell)

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 nd Yr. Trustee
Julia Curtis	3 rd Yr. Trustee

any of them, you're missing out on a great meal at a great price. Leonard and Kathy are serving Cube Steak on Friday October 4th and it's really "Goud" ! I've had it before. Our Fish and Steak nights just seem to get better all the time. The Auxiliary will have her breakfast the 2nd Saturday and dinner the 4th Friday and I don't want to steal Dorothy's thunder. Come down and enjoy the comradeship, have a good time and a fun evening.

See you at the Post ! ❖

Commander – George Kristoff

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 2nd Yr. Trustee
- Jim Edney 3rd Yr. Trustee

- Barney White 1st Yr. House Committee
- Roy Smith 2nd Yr. House Committee
- Gary Demes 3rd Yr. House Committee

Fellow Comrades,

Just a couple things I can think of that might not be covered in the rest of the Newsletter this month.

1) Community Service: I want to thank Jim Edney and Cathi Johnson for giving me the time our Post members spend at the Military Funerals/Honor Guard engagements and at the Vet-to-Vet Program. All of this counts toward our monthly Community Service Program. Also, Jim Arnold has turned in the many Community Service activities he participates in and has for I don't know how long. Anything you feel might qualify for a Community Service if you will just let me know, either tell me or write something out on a sheet of paper and leave it in my mailbox or on my desk I will gladly add it to the monthly report I turn in for it. It also makes the Post look good to have these things recorded for us.

2) Saturday Morning Breakfast: If you haven't made it to one yet, you're missing something. Dorothy and the Auxiliary really do a great job with it and it is good. If you go away hungry, it's your fault because it's all you can eat.

If you are traveling drive safely, and may God bless you and the United States of America.

Bill Evans
Adjutant, VFW Post 604

Commander's Drawing Results

Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
23 Aug	Jessie Robinson	\$551	Not Signed
6 Sept	Gerald Duke	\$626	Not Signed
13 Sept	Karen Cain	\$696	Present – Paid \$696
20 Sept	Ray Fritz	\$ 79	Not Signed

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



SHOULD BE FALL TIME!!!

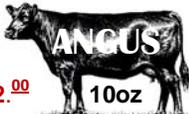
1st Friday of the Month Dinner Special this month will be on **Friday October 4th** and since the weather should be a little cooler we will be featuring our **Cube Steak** cooked in **Mushroom Gravy with Mash Potatoes & Corn & Rolls**. This is a popular dinner 'cause you can cut the steak with your fork — so tender & good!! But of course it costs just **\$8.00!!** Plus Desserts naturally. **NASCAR SUNDAY—October 13th** brought to you by The Auxiliary, which means **Gigantic Hand-Dipped Breaded Tenderloins**. You need to try it—c'mon out!! Can't beat the price—**\$8.00** which includes all the fixin's and numerous side dishes. Post will Open at Noon — Close around 6:00 ish—maybe later though!!

Then, just a few reminders for ya — **Texas Hold – 'em Tournament every Thursday**, starts at **7:00 p.m.** The Auxiliary presents their **FISH DINNER!!!** on **October 11th** — **Friday- \$8.00** all you can eat!! It is **GREAT!!**

Then we go to our **3rd Friday of the Month STEAK NIGHT (18th)!!** 10 oz. Ribeye with Baked Potato and Salad and Dessert all for just **\$12**. George & his crew do a great job on this dinner!! Then the **4th Friday in the Month October 25th** comes along, so be sure to read **The Auxiliary** news article for that dinner special!!!! **IT'S GOOD!!!!**

THANKS for your continued support of your **Post 604!!!** ❖ **House Committee**

October 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
		1	2	 <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	 <p>\$8 \$8 \$8</p> <p>1800 – Cube Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mushroom Gravy, & Corn Dinner Special</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	5
6	7 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	8	9	 <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	 <p>Fish Fry 1800 - 2000</p> <p>\$8 \$8 \$8</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	12 Auxiliary Breakfast All you can eat !!! \$8.00 Open to Public Serving 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM 
 <p>Open 1200 - 1600</p>	14 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	15 Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux – 1800	16	 <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	 <p>Rib Eye Dinner 1800 - 2000</p> <p>\$12.⁰⁰ 10oz</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	19
20	21 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	22	23	 <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	 <p>\$8 \$8 \$8</p> <p>1800 – Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	26
27	28 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	29	30	 <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	 	31

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

Telephone Number (812) 339-2375

Charity Game Night License # 150429

Raffle License # 150427

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Phone: (812)-339-2375

Saturday Breakfast

Biscuits & Gravy
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage

Hash Browns

O.J.
Milk
Coffee



ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT



October 12th

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



Rib Eye Steak

Steak Night

Friday October 18th - 6:00 till 8:00 PM

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

