

# VFW POST 604 NEWS

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June 2024

## 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

With Memorial Day behind us we are officially in summertime now. It's time for get out the BBQ Grill and Charcoal and head to the lake. In fact, that's where I intend to be later this month.

A special thanks goes out to Greg Johnson, John and Polly Tilford for their assistance putting flags out the Thursday before Memorial Day. We did both cemeteries in Ellettsville, the two in Whitehall and Garrison Chapel. Also, thanks to all who assisted at Clear Creek on Saturday. They are too numerous to mention.

Our Taco Tuesday was successful last month, so we will be bringing it back again this month, June 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. \$2 Taco's and fixin's, \$3 Margaritas, and \$1.50 Drafts. Post will be open from 4 to 9 pm. We will be serving from 5 to 7 pm. Come on down, fun for all.

We will not be having Steak Night this month. We have lost our supplier and to date we have not found anyone to fill the void. We will have the bar menu available until we can sort it out and decide what we are going to do. Stay tuned.

For those of you that would prefer to get the newsletter via email there's a signup sheet behind the bar. Just fill it out and we will put you on the email list.

This is my last article as Commander. It's been a memorable six years. We went through Covid, seemed like forever. Then when we were almost beyond that, the flood struck and shut us down for 7

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## VFW Auxiliary

Summer is finally here with the deck now open for outside dining. This being my final newsletter, I would like to thank all volunteers and supporting members who made it possible for Auxiliary to assist post with purchasing of heating / air-conditioning unit for the dining room, provide monthly cleaning, Friday meals, support a member at Christmas with financial needs, Annual Children's Christmas Party, and purchase a vacuum sealer for kitchen. There were also too many other projects from the district our Post supported to mention here now.

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 1 pm to 4 pm at Post there will be a Celebration of Life of Julia Curtis Bastin who was a Life time member and Past President of Auxiliary. Please plan on attending to honor this dedicated member who actively supported our veterans.

Going forward, the Friday meals at Post will be being updated. Please refer to monthly newsletter to view the menu as it changes.

Stay well and hope to see you at Post soon. Again, thank you all for your support this past year and opportunity to serve. ❖

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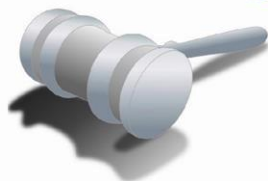
## 2024-2025 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

Carol Rowan-Ozug .....	President
Mike Pipher.....	Sr. Vice President
Julie Martin .....	Jr. Vice President
Karen E. Cain.....	Secretary/Treasurer
Greg Johnson .....	Conductor
Michelle Brown.....	Patriotic Instructor
Chelle Brown.....	Guard
Toni Kristoff .....	Chaplain
Toni Kristoff .....	1 Yr. Trustee
Julie Martin .....	2 Yr. Trustee
Chelle Brown.....	3 Yr. Trustee

## 2024-2025 VFW Post 604 Officers

Dale Blubaugh.....	Commander
Aaron Dobrin .....	Sr. Vice Commander
Cathi Johnson.....	Jr. Vice Commander
Debbie Deckard .....	Quartermaster
Peter Chadwick.....	Chaplain
Ken Sexton .....	Judge Advocate
Richard "Moe" Moldenhauer ...	Surgeon
→Vacant← .....	Service Officer
Debbie Deckard .....	Adjutant
Bradley Mobley.....	1 Yr. Trustee
John Drier.....	2 Yr. Trustee
Levi Barger .....	2 Yr. Trustee
Gary Demes .....	1 Yr. House Committee
Barney White .....	2 Yr. House Committee
Roy Smith.....	3 Yr. House Committee

# COMMANDER'S DRAWING



## Commander's Drawing Results

Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
04/26	Shelia Lane	\$426	Not Signed
05/03	Ruth Bell	\$485	Not Signed
05/10	Roy Smith	\$540	Signed & Present
05/17	Philip Zook	\$53	Not Signed
05/24	Shelby Kaiser	\$101	Not Signed

\$1 to play – Sign – Who wins, who knows? Be here Friday @ 8:00 PM – if your # is drawn – get it all!

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months. But the bright side was we were able to celebrate our 100th Anniversary. A year late, but nevertheless, better late than never. I would like to thank everyone for all the support you have given me over than past 6 years. It's been a great ride but it's time to pass it on to a new commander.

Everyone take care, God Bless, see you at the Post ! ❖

**Commander – George Kristoff**

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## Memorial Day – Clear Creek Cemetery Preparations



Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

# June 2024



CLOSED	1200 - 2100	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1600 - 2200	1200 - 1800	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		<p>ALL GAVE SOME</p>    <p>SOME GAVE ALL</p>					1
2	 <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips &amp; Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	3	4	5	6	<p>7</p> <p><b>C</b> <b>D</b> <b>R</b> <b>A</b> <b>W</b> <b>I</b> <b>N</b> <b>G</b> <b>C</b> <b>O</b> <b>M</b> <b>A</b> <b>N</b> <b>D</b> <b>E</b> <b>R</b> <b>'</b> <b>S</b></p> <p>Fried Chicken - 1800 – 2000</p>  <p><b>\$10</b></p> <p><b>Open to the Public</b></p>	8
9	 <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips &amp; Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	10	<p>11</p> <p><b>Open 4:00 – 9:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>\$2.00</b></p>  <p><b>Serving 5:00 – 7:00 PM</b> <b>Open to the Public</b></p>	12	13	<p>14</p> <p>Serving 1800 – 2000</p> <p>Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs</p>  <p><b>\$10</b></p> <p><b>Open to the Public</b></p>	15
16	 <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips &amp; Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	17	18	19	 <p>Summer</p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>C</b> <b>D</b> <b>R</b> <b>A</b> <b>W</b> <b>I</b> <b>N</b> <b>G</b> <b>C</b> <b>O</b> <b>M</b> <b>A</b> <b>N</b> <b>D</b> <b>E</b> <b>R</b> <b>'</b> <b>S</b></p>  <p><b>Open to the Public</b></p>	22
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Telephone (812) 339-2375

(\*Vet-to-Vet at IVY Tech, 200 Daniels Way - room B123 – Check <http://www.vettovetbloomington.com/> to confirm location)

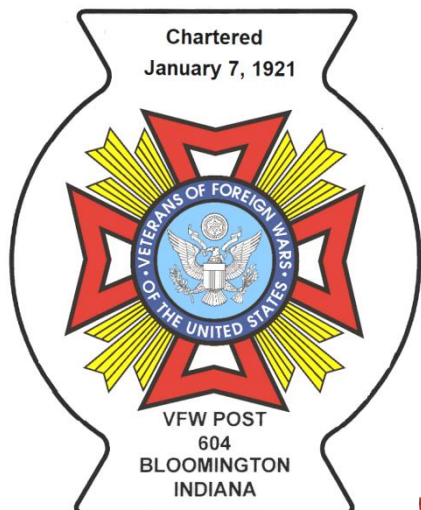
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## Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>

Fried Chicken Dinner

Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000



## Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>

Spaghetti & Meat Balls, Texas Toast, Salad



## TACO TUESDAY 11 & 25 JUNE

\$2.00 Taco's →



← \$3.00 Margaritas



\$1.50 Draft Beer →



## Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>

Fried or Grilled Tenderloins

