

VFW POST 604 NEWS

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September 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

August is at its end and so September begins, plenty of cooler weather, Football Games and tailgate parties, leaves starting to look old and prepping to turn colors, my favorite time of year.

If you haven't been in to the Post lately, we have new T-shirts for sale, these are now with gold emblems instead of white, they are nice shirts, come get yours only \$20.00, Polos are also on sale for \$30.00 and you can order your favorite color and size by asking your bartender to put you on the Polo order sheet behind the bar.

Souper Sunday seems to be a success and looks to be even more so as the weather starts cooling off and your favorite Football team is playing on the Tube, Kenya has some really good ideas for soups, however, we are always looking for other ideas as well, please feel free to ask Kenya to make your favorite.

Steak night was a Success in August, so we will do it again on the next Commander's dinner 20 September, (also POW/MIA Recognition Day).

I would like to place an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in our Post and have a class on its use, I feel that this could really be an asset to our Veterans and Auxiliary members in an emergency, however we are still working on the details so stay tuned.

NOTE: Commanders Drawing Time changed to Fridays at 1900 (7:00 PM) - - - GOOD LUCK!!!!

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VFW Auxiliary

Well summer is here for sure. Hope you're all staying cool and comfortable. There's a lot of news to get to! It's been an exciting time for the Auxiliary. Karen is getting her letter ready to send out for dues renewals. This year we were at 100% - let's try to keep that going! Please consider life memberships if it fits your budget. Just ask Karen or I and we can help you. This letter is also covering Wreaths Across America, Poppies, and donations to the VFW National Home.

Chelle, Karen, and I are going on a bus trip to the National Home in Michigan this month to see for ourselves the wonderful things they do there. I mentioned the little blue house in last month's newsletter. Thank you all so much for all the donations and the nice person who donated a bag of quarters to this. We are over \$100 so far in donations. We will be taking a check to the Home when we go up for their "Parade of Checks". Anyone wishing to donate, feel free to drop your change in the little blue house or leave a check or cash at the canteen bar in an envelope with my name on it. If you chose to do it anonymously, I promise not to tell anyone! 2025 will be their 125th anniversary.

The Post is working to get an AED (external defibrillator) and we've been lucky enough to do raffles that will allow the Auxiliary to donate (\$167 so far) to help defray the cost. Thank you to all who have participated!

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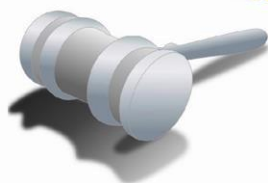
2024-2025 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

Carol Rowan-Ozug	President
Mike Pipher.....	Sr. Vice President
Julie Martin	Jr. Vice President
Karen E. Cain.....	Secretary/Treasurer
Greg Johnson	Conductor
Jenny Tracy	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
→Vacant←	3 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
07/26	Garret Middleton	\$622	Not Signed
08/02	Kim Hyun J	\$698	Not Signed
08/09	Joseph Hardin	\$762	Not Signed
08/16	Rosemary Browning	\$829	Not Signed
08/23	Fred Dunn	\$891	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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Hope your September is AMAZING! Come out and visit your VFW Post 604 soon, remember to bring your positive attitudes for maximum effect, Commander out! ❖

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Our kids' Halloween party is scheduled for 10/26 from 3 - 5. In the next few weeks, sign up sheets will be available at the Post to sign up your kids and grandkids. Want to help? See Sara Dobrin.

All of our auxiliary members are encouraged to sign up at "malta.vfwauxiliary.org" so you can stay abreast of all that is going on in the district. They ask you to create a log in. There's lots of information to be found on this website. There's a big push at District to get as many signed up as possible.

We are collecting unused - still in the package, white men's T-Shirts - size medium and up - to send to the Indiana Veterans Home in Lafayette. This is a District Outreach program. There will be a box in the lobby for them.

Phew! That was a lot!! I hope that you and your families are well and able to enjoy the beautiful summer weather. If you'd had a loss, we wish you peace. ❖

Respectfully,

Carol Rowan-Ozug – Auxiliary President
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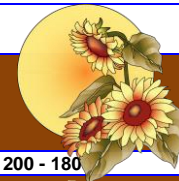
HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday (NEW)	Noon	to	6 pm
Monday	Noon	to	9 pm
Friday	4 pm	to	10 pm
Saturday	Noon	to	6 pm

See calendar for other specials

Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

September 2024



1200 - 1800	1200 - 2100	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1600 - 2200	1200 - 1800
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Souper Sunday !!! 12:00 – 4:00 PM</p> <p>Open NOON – 6PM</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>LABOR DAY</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>Serving 1800 – 2000 6</p> <p>Lasagna, Garlic Bread & Salad</p>  <p>\$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p> <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Souper Sunday !!! 12:00 – 4:00 PM</p> <p>Open NOON – 6PM</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Open 4:00 – 9:00 PM</p>  <p>\$2.00</p> <p>TACO TUESDAY</p> <p>Serving 5:00 – 7:00 PM Open to the Public</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>9-11 NEVER FORGET!</p>	<p>12</p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>Serving 1800 – 2000 13</p> <p>Pulled Pork, Chips & Slaw</p>  <p>\$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p> <p>Open 1200 – 1800</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Souper Sunday !!! 12:00 – 4:00 PM</p> <p>Open NOON – 6PM</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for – ALL</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Meetings</p> <p>V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux. – 1800</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>Serving 1800 – 2000 20</p> <p>Steak, Seasoned Fries & Salad</p>  <p>\$14</p> <p>Open to the Public</p> <p>Open 1200 – 1800</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Souper Sunday !!! 12:00 – 4:00 PM</p>  <p>Happy FALL Y'all</p> <p>Open NOON – 6PM</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Open 4:00 – 9:00 PM</p>  <p>\$2.00</p> <p>TACO TUESDAY</p> <p>Serving 5:00 – 7:00 PM Open to the Public</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>Serving 1800 – 2000 27</p> <p>! Tenderloins !</p>  <p>\$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p> <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Souper Sunday !!! 12:00 – 4:00 PM</p> <p>Open NOON – 6PM</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	<p>ALL GAVE SOME</p>  <p>SOME GAVE ALL</p>				

Telephone (812) 339-2375

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

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Phone: (812)-339-2375

Friday meals served from 6:00 to 8:00 PM **...(Open to the public!!!)...**

Friday September 6th

Kenya's Lasagna, Garlic Bread,
Salad, & Dessert

(Bar menu not available on Fridays)



Souper Sunday – Every Sunday

Hot Dog Monday – Every Monday

Friday September 13th

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips,
Cole Slaw, & Dessert

(Bar menu not available on Fridays)



Taco Tuesday 10 & 24 Sep

\$2.00 Taco's →



← \$3.00 Margaritas



\$1.50 Draft Beer →



Friday September 20th

Steak, Seasoned Fries, & Salad Bar

(Bar menu not available on Fridays)



Friday September 27th

GIANT Fried or Grilled Tenderloins !!!
Steak fries, Pasta Salad, & Dessert

(Bar menu not available on Fridays)

