

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

What a February we have had, it was almost as depressing as having the flu for 28 days in a row.... now comes March and the slow signs of winter's passing and trying to peep out of the ground. This month, daylight savings will spring forward on March 9th, just an early reminder.

Looking at the menu for March 14 - 17 which in fact is St. Patrick's Day weekend, Friday March 14th we will be having Fish and Chips with a Harp Beer offering, Saturday March 15th will be an Irish Breakfast with Green Beer, March 16th will serve Guinness Stew paired with Guinness Beer, and finally on Monday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) Serving Bangers and Mash with cabbage and the drink special being an "Irish Mule". It's very cool that we have such good talent in the kitchen in all aspects of homemade vittles, but our meal prices are very reasonable as we all know.

Commander's dinner will be on Friday March 21st, Steak and Baked Potato with Salad Bar (\$15 dollars) that is the best price around. We tend to run out quickly, so come and enjoy a good meal with your brothers and sisters here at your VFW Post 604. We will also continue with our usual Daily Specials and Souper Sunday both are still in effect, so come out, watch a game, and have some tasty soup with us.

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VFW Auxiliary

Hi everyone! It's March already! I was glad to see the end of January and I'm feeling the same with February! Spring is not too far off.

The Auxiliary has been busy as usual and big thanks to all who make it a success. We had our first steak night done by the Auxiliary for Valentine's Day – and it sold out! A few people came too late and apologies to them. If we do it again, we now know to order more. We raffled off a basket of Valentine's goodies and the big winner was Debbie Deckard – the Post quartermaster and our Monday bartender. Congratulations Debbie and thanks to everyone who donated things to fill the basket.

We're still taking donations for the Community Kitchen of Monroe County, so please think about bringing canned food items when you come to the Post! And checks made out to the Auxiliary are also accepted. Thank you in advance.

A huge thank you to an "anonymous" donor for a very nice check donation. We are working to figure out the best way put it to excellent use for a local veterans-based cause. Thank you!

Our state conference is in March, and anyone interested in more info, or wanting to go with me, feel free to drop me a text as I do plan to attend.

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2024-2025 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

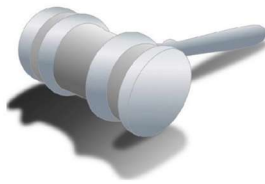
Carol Rowan-Ozug President
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2024-2025 VFW Post 604 Officers

Dale Blubaugh..... Commander
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 Debbie Deckard Quartermaster
 Peter Chadwick..... Chaplain
 Ken Sexton Judge Advocate
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 Bradley Mobley..... 1 Yr. Trustee
 Scott Tincher 2 Yr. Trustee
 Jason Endris 3 Yr. Trustee

Gary Demes 1 Yr. House Committee
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 Roy Smith..... 3 Yr. House Committee

COMMANDER'S DRAWING



Commander's Drawing Results

Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
02/14	Scott Hopkins	\$90	Not Signed
02/21	Stanly Kent	\$158	Not Signed

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

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We are finally back in business with your favorite “pull cards” after a lot of red tape, thanks to Debbie’s tenacity and patience and everyone that helped as well, and thanks for the patience and understanding of our post gamers.

Welcome March, the Gateway to Spring, you all continue to be safe and well and come spend some time at your VFW Post 604. Commander Out.....

See you at the Post ! ❖

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We are planning an Easter party at the Post on 4/19 for kids 11 and under with something for the older kids too, if they wish to come.

As far as our menu goes this Lenten season, we will be serving lasagna on 3/7 (with a small tray of meatless lasagna available), fish and chips on 3/14 and breaded or grilled tenderloin sandwiches on 3/28. Meals will be \$10. We have also brought in bread for grilled cheese sandwiches for those who do not wish to eat meat.

State auxiliary president shirts and fleeces are available (monogrammed or not) if anyone is interested. Sorry, but I have no idea what the theme will be yet. It will be hard to top the peacock shirt of the '24-'25 president!!

Our auxiliary meeting’s drawing winner was Joe Hardin - NS/NP.

If you or a loved one is ill, I wish them and health and peace.

See you at the Post! ❖

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Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

March 2025

1200 - 1800	1200 - 2100	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1600 - 2200	1200 - 1800
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p>Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>Serving 1730 – 1930 7</p> <p>VFW Auxiliary serving Lasagna</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p>1st & 8th</p> <p>Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 – 1730</p> <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600</p> 	<p>10</p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>Serving 1730 – 1930 14</p> <p>VFW Auxiliary serving Fish & Chips</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Irish Breakfast <i>(That's what it's called)</i> 😊 & Green Beer</p> <p>Also available Smoked Porkchop Sandwich Still \$5.00 Serving 1200 – 1730 Open 1200 - 1800</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600</p> <p>Guinness Stew paired with Guinness Beer</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday Chips & Fixin's & Bangers & Mash, cabbage and drink special "Irish Mule"</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux. – 1800</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>Serving 1730 – 1930 21</p> <p>Steak and Baked Potato with Salad Bar</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 – 1730</p> <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
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(*Vet-to-Vet at IVY Tech, 200 Daniels Way - room B123 – Check <http://www.vettovetbloomington.com/> to confirm location)

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Friday March 7th

\$10.00 1730 – 1930

*Kenya's
Lasagna*

**HOT DOG MONDAY – EVERY MONDAY
SMOKED PORKCHOP SANDWICH – EVERY SATURDAY
SOUPER SUNDAY – EVERY SUNDAY**

st patrick's day specials

sat. march 16 - irish breakfast & green beer
sun. march 17 - guinness stew & guinness beer
mon. march 18 - bangers & mash with cabbage

Friday March 14th

1730 – 1930

Fish & Chips \$10.00



Friday March 21st

\$15.00 1730 – 1930

**Steak and Baked
Potato with Salad
Bar**



Friday March 28th

\$10.00 1730 – 1930

