

# VFW POST 604 NEWS

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July 2025

## 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

July is finally here and so is the summer heat.... Who asked for this weather anyway? Cookouts, fishing, swimming, kayaking, boating, and riding... it's more than one person can handle. Anyway, be safe at whatever you are doing out there, because we need you here with us at Post 604.

We have put the new sliding door to the porch in, and it looks amazing! Many thanks to Brad Mobley for taking the lead on this project and a big **THANK YOU** goes out to Jesse Williams Construction for the installation; I think it is a good thing that we have so many people with so many different skills they are willing to share here at Post 604. Jesse Williams is a member here and I would steer anyone in his direction for any of your construction needs.

July Commander's dinner will be Smoked Pork chops with potatoes (whatever way Kenya cooks them, they will be delicious as usual) and a side vegetable w/ dessert. One chop for \$10.00, two chops for \$15.00, I will cook out on the porch with our new grill as well, and we all know that everything tastes better cooked outside on a grill anyways. If you have not had these delicious Amish smoked pork chops, come out and enjoy a nice reasonably priced dinner with your favorite libation.

A couple of Dates to keep in mind this month:

- ❖ National Hire a Veteran Day July 25<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day July 27<sup>th</sup>

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## VFW Auxiliary

It's definitely summer! If you have vacation plans away from home, I wish you safe travels.

I'm going to be brief this month!

We have a Hospital Committee Mission going on right now. They're still looking to collect men's size large (only) white t-shirts and canned meat and fruit (with pop top lids if possible) for the Indiana Veterans Home in Lafayette. There's a box in the entryway of the Post to collect these items. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

We are happy to support the American Legion Riders again this year in their annual fundraiser for veteran groups in our area. We were also able to help a disaster relief group after the terrible storms we've had this spring - affecting some of our members and our community.

Meals this month: 7/4 is a special day! Free Meal!! We will supply hamburgers and hot dogs with the fixings but we're turning it into a pitch in so our kitchen staff can enjoy the meal as well. If you would, bring a side dish, salad or dessert We'll have a feast!!!

We'll continue our pulled pork on 7/11 and of course pork tenderloins on the last Friday. Those 2 meals will still be \$10.

We received a donation of a "to-scale" model of the Vietnam Wall that was made by three 8th graders. Tim Davis beautifully encased it and even added lights.

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## 2025-2026 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
Chelle Brown	Patriotic Instructor
Chelle Brown	Guard
Sara Dobrin	Chaplain
Chelle Brown	1 Yr. Trustee
Julie Martin	2 Yr. Trustee
Kenya Blubaugh	3 Yr. Trustee



## 2025-2026 VFW Post 604 Officers

Dale Blubaugh	Commander
Aaron Dobrin	Sr. Vice Commander
Cathi Johnson	Jr. Vice Commander
Scott Tinch	Quartermaster
Peter Chadwick	Chaplain
Ken Sexton	Judge Advocate
Richard "Moe" Moldenhauer	Surgeon
→ Vacant ←	Service Officer
Debbie Deckard	Adjutant
Debbie Deckard	1 Yr. Trustee
Jason Endris	2 Yr. Trustee
Bradley Mobley	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
05/23	Michele Mobley	\$302	 Signed/Not Present
05/30	Charles Padgett	\$217	Not Signed
06/06	Larry Decker	\$280	Not Signed
06/13	Betty Richardson	\$136	 Signed/Not Present
06/20	Closed --- Closed --- Closed --- Closed --- Closed ---		

\$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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- ❖ National Buffalo Soldiers Day July 28<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary July 29<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Of course, we can't forget the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and the celebration of our country's independence.

Remember to use caution around the fireworks as we all know they can really be dangerous in the wrong hands. When you think about fireworks, just remember that they are really just simulations of Cannon Fire and Explosions mostly typical of Warfare. Come out and see us soon, take a gander at the new door to the porch and let's have fun....! Commander out... ❖

### Commander – Dale Blubaugh

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The Vietnam Wall model hangs above our cold bar.

An elf came in for 2 days to clean our fryers and the Perfect Fryer. He didn't want to be recognized, but I really appreciate all his hard and messy work. Thank you.

I also want to say thank you to all who made the Memorial Day Service such a wonderful success. Thank you to Pete Chadwick for putting it together.

Again, safe travels and safe summer fun! And remember, we're all in this together and that makes our Post and community stronger. ❖

### Carol Rowan-Ozug – Auxiliary President

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# Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604



# July 2025

1200 - 1800 Sunday	1200 - 2100 Monday	CLOSED Tuesday	CLOSED Wednesday	CLOSED Thursday	1600 - 2200 Friday	1200 - 1800 Saturday
		1	2	3  *Vet to Vet – 1800	Serving 1730 – 1930 <b>Post Pitch-in</b> Burgers & Hotdogs provided free  <b>Open to the Public</b>	5  Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 – 1730  Open 1200 - 1800
6 <b>Souper Sunday !!!</b> Serving 1200 – 1600	7  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL	8	9	10  *Vet to Vet – 1800	Serving 1730 – 1930 <b>VFW Auxiliary's Pulled Pork Sandwiches</b> \$10.00  <b>Open to the Public</b>	12  Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 – 1730  Open 1200 - 1800
13 <b>Souper Sunday !!!</b> Serving 1200 – 1600	14  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL	15  Meeting V.F.W. 1800 V.F.W. Auxiliary 1800	16	17  *Vet to Vet – 1800	Serving 1730 – 1930 <b>Commander's Smoked Pork chop w/ Potatoes</b> \$10.00  <b>Open to the Public</b>	19  Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 – 1730  Open 1200 - 1800
20 <b>Souper Sunday !!!</b> Serving 1200 – 1600	21  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL	22	23	24  *Vet to Vet – 1800	Serving 1730 – 1930 <b>! Tenderloins !</b>  \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 <b>Open to the Public</b>	26  Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 – 1730  Open 1200 - 1800
27 <b>Souper Sunday !!!</b> Serving 1200 – 1600	28  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL	29	30	31  *Vet to Vet – 1800	ALL GAVE SOME    SOME GAVE ALL	

Telephone (812) 339-2 375

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

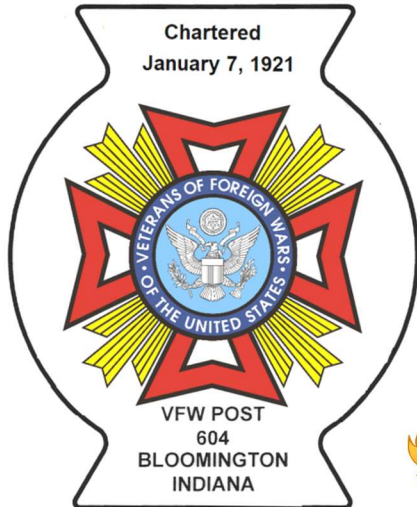
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**Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pitch-in** 1730 – 1930

**Free  
Hotdogs +  
Burgers**

*Hot Dog Monday - Mondays  
Smoked Porkchop Sandwich - Saturdays  
Souper Sunday - Sundays*

**Friday July 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pulled Pork Sandwiches**  
**\$10.00** 1730 – 1930



**Friday July 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Smoked Pork chop with Potatoes**  
**\$10.00** 1730 – 1930

**Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**\$10.00** 1730 – 1930

