

VFW POST 604 NEWS

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June 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

Welcome to June, the gateway to warmer weather and fun in the sun. For those of us that tend to be drawn to the water; whether it is swimming, fishing or boating, please be cautious and prepared for the worst (water accidents). Not meaning to sound negative, however water will kill you if not properly prepared. (End of my lame safety brief for now.)

I want to thank a few of our members for the extra efforts that they have done for our Post. To Carol Rowan-Ozug and Kenya Blubaugh for the great job on the front entrance way with new mulch and flowers. Scott Tincher for taking on the septic problems and seeing it fixed to the best of our ability with the cost significantly reduced. Thanks to Tim Davis for the west side yard cleanup between us and Grimes Pools (Tim knows Chelle is to blame of course), Trustee Brad Mobley has been busy with Staining the back deck and pushing our door project onward. Finally, to Ken and Glenda Sexton, all of their personal time and effort they have put into our Post kitchen is appreciated by so many. Thank you for everything you have done for our VFW Post to make it a better place to be. You will be missed by many. All our volunteers are very important to the post and we couldn't operate without every one of you (Post and Auxiliary)!

We have completed the 2025 installation of officers. A couple changes have occurred with Scott Tincher voted in as Quartermaster, Debbie Deckard remaining as Adjutant and Trustee position. Thank you, Debbie, for all of your patience with me and your continued service to VFW Post 604. I will remain in the Commander's

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VFW Auxiliary

Happy June everyone!

A big shout out to Kenya and Dale for the gorgeous flower planting and landscaping that was done both in front and off the deck. It really spruces up the place and we are so appreciative. I think the next big landscaping project will be getting rid of the yuccas in front of the Post. They have really gotten out of hand! If anyone wants any yuccas, just let us know!

The Post will be closed on June 17th 'til we reopen again Friday the 27th, for our pork tenderloin meal. Most all our kitchen volunteers will be unavailable during that period.

As many of you know, we've had ROTC volunteers throughout the school year. They need to fulfill public service hours and all told, they were here 117.5 hours this past school year. They are so deeply appreciated, and it also gives them a chance to visit with our veterans and their families. Frank and I were invited to attend their Commissioning Ceremony this year and it was very moving. We were able to meet some of their parents and families. I encourage everyone to talk to these "kids" and learn a bit about them when they come back in the fall.

Our meals are different this month- to shake things up a bit! On June 6th we'll be serving BBQ chicken (legs and thighs) with fixings. You can request "no sauce" if you prefer. June 13th will be steak night and will include baked potato and salad bar for \$15. Sorry to increase the price but as we all know, prices just keep going up on everything. Then the last Friday will be our pork

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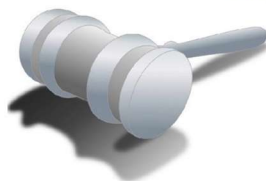
2025-2026 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

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 Tincer	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
04/25	JoAnn Vernon	\$231	WINNER Signed Present
05/02	Trent Deckard	\$67	Not Signed
05/09	Dow Myers	\$131	Not Signed
05/16	Ruth Bell	\$186	Not Signed

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

Commander

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position for another year and look forward to serving the VFW to the best of my ability. However, after this year is over, I will step down and give someone else a chance to lead this great organization. If interested in the position of Commander in the future, please let me know.

VFW Post 604 will be closed on June 17th through the 26th. I personally am on vacation at this time, and it will give all our great volunteers a chance to take a well-deserved and needed break for a week. We will be open on Friday June 27th and continue operations as usual.

Commanders Dinner will not occur this June, as we will be closed that week. The Post menu remains the same with no changes at this time, however Monday's meal service time has changed to 1200 with Kitchen Closed at 1800.

Again, I want to thank everyone for making this a comfortable and warm place to hang out with great people, Be safe as the weather warms up and keep an eye out for each other. Commander out ❖

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Auxiliary

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tenderloin sandwiches. Just as a preview, we do plan to have a cookout on July 4th - we will supply the burgers, dogs, fixings and chips. Please feel free to bring a pitch in item- salads, fruit, dessert etc.

Many thanks to Harriet Figg for doing our officer installation. She is a great friend to our Post!

Also, a special thanks to a local high school student for donating her amazing school art project of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall to our Post! The plan is to display it in the dining room for all to see.

Drawing at the May meeting was Paula McNeal - not signed.

Wow! A short newsletter today! I hope that you are all well and able to find peace in your life. ❖

Carol Rowan-Ozug – Auxiliary President

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Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

June 2025

1200 - 1800	1200 - 2100	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1600 - 2200	1200 - 1800
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600	2  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL	3	4	5 *Vet to Vet – 1800	6 Serving 1730 – 1930 VFW Auxiliary's BBQ Chicken \$10.00 1944 – Operation Overlord Open to the Public	7 Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 – 1730 Open 1200 - 1800
8 Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600	9  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL	10 Meeting V.F.W. Only 1800	11	12 Women's Veterans Day *Vet to Vet – 1800	13 Serving 1730 – 1930 VFW Auxiliary's Steak Night \$15.00 Open to the Public	14 Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 – 1730  Open 1200 - 1800
15 Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600	16  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL	17	18 Closed	19	20 Summer Solstice 	21
22	23 Closed	24	25	26 *Vet to Vet – 1800	27 Serving 1730 – 1930 ! Tenderloins !  \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 Open to the Public	28 Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 – 1730 Open 1200 - 1800
29 Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600	30  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL					

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

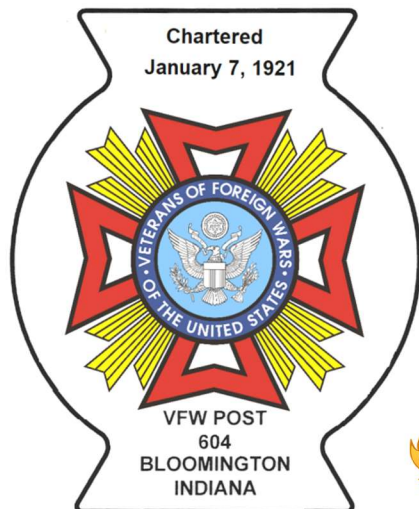
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Friday June 6th

\$10.00 1730 – 1930

**BBQ
Chicken**

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

**Friday June 13th
Steak Night**

\$15.00 1730 – 1930



Friday June 20th

Closed

Friday June 27th

\$10.00 1730 – 1930

