



VFW Post 604 News



March 2026

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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

February is finally gone, with that massive snow and cold weather that reached deep into Florida. I hope this newsletter finds everyone healthy and warm. March, where you have been, even though the cold is still hanging around, March 20th is the first day of spring and summer is soon to follow. March 8th is the start of Daylight savings time, which begins at 2:00AM, Don't forget to "spring forward" and set your clocks one hour ahead or you may find yourself late to everything.

We are going to open on Tuesdays from noon until 9:00 PM, to serve our Veterans and Auxiliary Support Personnel, so now we're open 5 days a week instead of 4. It's a step forward as I see it, however I have been instructed that we must have approval from 7th District, Department of Indiana, and National Headquarters to move our VFW Meetings to Wednesday. Until this approval is obtained, we will keep our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday, closing the bar and having members not in good standing step out at 6 for the duration to our meeting We need to follow our by-laws Please understand this change may take a few weeks to get approved and that is if we even change our meeting days to Wednesday Stay tuned for more updates as we get this figured out.

Our Friday night dinners seem to be going well so, on March 6th we will offer Fish and Fries with a side & dessert for \$10.00. On March 20th we will offer our Steak Nite with a baked potato, salad bar & dessert for \$15.00 - 17:30 – 19:30 or sold out. These are very reasonable prices to say the least.

Have a great month of March, we hope to see you at your Post 604 Soon. Commander Out... ❖

Commander – Dale Blubaugh

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VFW Auxiliary

Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour on March 8th! I, for one, am anxiously awaiting the days of more daylight! (but don't ask me how I feel about it when it's still broad daylight at almost 10:00 PM in August!!)

It's a slow time at the Post though a busy month for military holidays. Please see below for all the dates of importance this month.

I delivered 280 bottles of water in our joint effort with American Legion Post 18 to help supply the USO at the Indianapolis airport with refreshments. The wonderful man who unloaded them for me - Terry Quigley - told me his son is active military and the USO is very important to him as he spends many hours traveling and waiting in various USO's. He's appreciative of the support the Posts supply. Terry was our daughter's cross-country coach a few (HA!) years back.

We are still collecting lap blankets for veterans undergoing chemo/infusion therapies in local hospitals. It seems we always are collecting toiletries - and I know they're appreciated - so feel free to drop some off when you visit the Post.

There has been some talk about changing the meeting nights to the 3rd Wednesday of each month instead of Tuesday, Stay tuned for more information.

Remember to come out and support the Auxiliary and Post for our Friday night meals! March 13th - lasagna with garlic bread, salad bar and dessert - \$10. March 27th - grilled or breaded pork tenderloin sandwiches with all the fixings and dessert- \$10

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2025-2026 VFW Post 604 Officers

Dale Blubaugh..... Commander
 Aaron Dobrin..... Sr. Vice Commander
 Cathi Johnson..... Jr. Vice Commander
 Scott Tincher..... 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

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

COMMANDER'S DRAWING



Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
01/30	Steve Wade	\$1,112	Not Signed
02/06	Robville Vernon	\$1,144	Not Signed
02/13	Krystal Holmgren	\$1,195	Not Signed
02/20	Michael Penrose	\$1,246	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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Our Auxiliary drawing on February 17th was #99 – Shelby Kiser - Not Signed. March’s drawing will be worth about \$86!

If you are ill or in pain, I wish you better health. If you’ve lost a loved one, I wish you peace. ❖

Carol Rowan-Ozug – Auxiliary President
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Busy month affecting so many of our veterans and the people who support them!

Key March Military Holidays:

- **Navy Reserve Birthday (March 3):** Celebrates the founding of the Navy Reserve in 1915.
- **Seabee Birthday (March 5):** Commemorates the creation of the U.S. Naval Construction Force (Seabees) in 1942.
- **K-9 Veterans Day (March 13):** Honors the service of military working dogs, marking the official birthday of the US K9 Corps in 1942.
- **American Legion Birthday (March 15):** Marks the first caucus of The American Legion in 1919.
- **Rosie the Riveter Day (March 21):** Recognizes the women who supported the war effort on the home front.
- **Medal of Honor Day (March 25):** Recognizes the first Medals of Honor awarded in 1863 and honors all recipients.
- **National Vietnam War Veterans Day (March 29):** Recognizes and honors veterans who served during the Vietnam War era.

Additionally, March is considered the **Month of the Military Caregiver.**

Other notable days in March are:

- **Hug a G.I. Day**.....March 4th
- **Daylight Saving Time (DST)** March 8th
- **St. Patrick’s Day**.....March 17th
- **1st day of Spring**.....March 20th



March

1200 - 1800	1200 - 2100	1200 - 2100	CLOSED	CLOSED	1600 - 2200	1200 - 1800
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's</p> <p>Open to the Public 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Open 1200 - 2100</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>Serving 1730 - 1930 6</p> <p>Fish and Fries \$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 - 1730</p>
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<p>15</p> <p>Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's</p> <p>Open to the Public 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Open 1200 - 2100</p>  <p>Meetings</p> <p>V.F.W. 1800 V.F.W. Auxiliary 1800</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>Serving 1730 - 1930 20</p> <p>COMMANDER'S STEAK NIGHT \$15</p> <p>!!! 7PM BINGO is BACK !!! Open to the Public</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 - 1730</p>
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Canteen News

Post hours of operation now are:

- Sunday..... 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- Monday..... 12:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Tuesday..... 12:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Friday..... 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- Saturday..... 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Happy Hour will be from 5:00 - 7:00 PM daily *(while open)*

Food available will be "Bar Menu" or a special of the day

March 20th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM , Slide & Harmony will be performing LIVE Acoustic music during the Happy Hour and Commander's dinner. No cover charge, courtesy of Senior Vice Commander Aaron Dobrin.

Followed by our first Bingo night at 7:00 PM. This will be our first bingo in years, so give us some grace as we venture into new territory.

March 20th – Mark It on Your Calander

Happy Hour 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Slide & Harmony – LIVE – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Commander’s Steak Dinner 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

7:00 PM – Bingo



ANNOUNCING

NOW OPEN

TUESDAYS

12:00 PM – 9:00 PM



Terry Quigley at American Legion Post 18 accepts our Auxiliary’s donation of 280 bottles of water to go to Indy Airport’s USO in a joint venture



Ted Cooper - 7th District VFW Commander, Abigail Smith – VFW Post 604 & VFW Department of Indiana’s Voice of Democracy Winner, Joanna Walls - 7th District VFW Auxiliary President



Dale Blubaugh - Commander Post 604, Abigail Smith - VFW Department of Indiana’s Voice of Democracy winner, & her parents at Awards Ceremony