

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

July Party Time. Come out Tuesday July 4th and enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs. We will be open from Noon to 6pm. If weather permits, you can choose to eat outside on the back deck.

Last month the Cloven Hoofs did their annual benefit ride and gave the proceeds to our post. Toby Fidler and Zack Haulk presented the Sr. Vice with \$687.00.



We appreciate their support so very much. Thank you Cloven Hoofs.

If any member of our VFW is hospitalized, sick, or hurt - please make sure to let our Post Chaplain Pete Chadwick know. If you don't know Pete, any Officer can give him the message.

Things will be getting back to normal soon. I want to thank all our volunteers that stepped up recently and combined their duties with extra duties to help the post run smoothly. Every volunteer is an asset and the backbone of our post. ❖

Sr Vice- Commander Cathi Johnson For
Commander – George Kristoff

VFW Auxiliary

As I start my term as President of VFW Auxiliary, I would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge Mike Pipher for his outstanding leadership this last year with the untimely loss of our beloved President Dorothy White, I look forward to your continued support and new ideas and goals as we navigate this coming year.

A formal Thank You goes out to Gary Black for stepping in for our Commander on Steak Night during his recovery. Also want to acknowledge his generous donation of the programs for Derby Party.

To all who have volunteered in any capacity whether cooking in kitchen, bartending, running orders, busing tables, donating dessert and food, and many other duties as needed we wouldn't be here without you! Words cannot express how much you are cherished and appreciated. THANK YOU ALL.

Stay tuned for upcoming newsletters as new meals are being planned in the near future. I am interested in any suggestions and ideas going forward,

Good news from our Secretary / Treasurer Karen Cain regarding membership. If you wish to convert existing membership to Life Membership you can now do it with a credit card. This is true for new life members also. Unfortunately, for annual renewals this option is not available at this time.

Many organizations are raising their dues and our National has talked about considering raising ours in near future, that said you might want to consider life

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2023-2024 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

Toni Kristoff	President
Mike Pipher	Sr. Vice President
Julie Martin	Jr. Vice President
Karen E. Cain	Secretary/Treasurer
Greg Johnson	Conductor
Michelle Brown	Patriotic Instructor
Carol Rowan Ozug	Guard
Sara Dobrin	Chaplain
Carol Rowan Ozug	1 Yr. Trustee
Glenda Sexton	2 Yr. Trustee
Julie Martin	3 Yr. Trustee

2023-2024 VFW Post 604 Officers

George Kristoff	Commander
Cathi Johnson	Sr. Vice Commander
Aaron Dobrin	Jr. Vice Commander
Debbie Deckard	Quartermaster
Peter Chadwick	Chaplain
Dewey "Joe" Hardin	Judge Advocate
Richard "Moe" Moldenhauer	Surgeon
John Tilford	Service Officer
Debbie Deckard	Adjutant
Jim Edney	1 Yr. Trustee
Scott Tincher	2 Yr. Trustee
Dale Blubaugh	3 Yr. Trustee
Roy Smith	1 Yr. House Committee
Gary Demes	2 Yr. House Committee
Barney White	3 Yr. House Committee

COMMANDER'S DRAWING



Commander's Drawing Results

Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
05/26	Richard Allen	\$1035 # 41	Not Signed
06/02	Katy Hendrix	\$1103 #222	Not Signed
06/09	Joseph Clemons	\$1180 #115	Not Signed
06/16	John Ketcham	\$1243 #259	Not Signed
06/23	Barb Hollingsworth	\$1313 #140	Not Signed

\$1 to play – Sign – Who wins, who knows? Be here Friday @ 8:00 PM – if your # is drawn – get it all!

Auxiliary

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time membership as an option. This way future increases will not be a concern.

I am proud to report that Karen Cain as Membership Chairman has again maintained !00% membership for 2023. She will be sending out early dues renewal along with opportunities to donate in the coming months, so please watch your mail.

Look forward to seeing everyone at Post especially as we celebrate our freedoms on Fourth of July thanks to our veterans and their unselfish service. ❖

Toni M Kristoff – Auxiliary President

What Does It Mean To Have A Presumptive Condition For Toxic Exposure?

To get a VA disability rating, your disability must connect to your military service. For many health conditions, you need to prove that your service caused your condition. But for some conditions, we automatically assume (or “presume”) that your service caused your condition. We call these “presumptive conditions.”

We consider a condition presumptive when it's established by law or regulation.

If you have a presumptive condition, you don't need to prove that your service caused the condition. You only need to meet the service requirements for the presumption.

If you are unsure or have questions, send an email to main@vfw-604.org, and we will have someone contact you. Please ensure you provide a contact phone number with any inquiry.



Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

JULY 2023

CLOSED	1200 - 2100	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1600 - 2200	1200 - 1800
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Noon until gone! Club Sandwich 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL	4  4th JULY INDEPENDENCE DAY Open Noon to 1800	5	6 *Vet to Vet – 1800	7 DRAWING COMMANDER'S 2000 Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000  \$10 Open to the Public	1 Open 1200 - 1800 Open 1200 – 1800 8
9	10 Noon until gone! Chicken & Rice Casserole 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL	11	12	13 *Vet to Vet – 1800	14 DRAWING COMMANDER'S 2000 Fish Fry 1800 - 2000  \$10 Open to the Public	15 Open 1200 - 1800
16	17 Noon until gone! BBQ Rib Sandwich 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL	18 Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux. – 1800	19	20 *Vet to Vet – 1800	21 DRAWING COMMANDER'S 2000 1800-2000 - Steak Dinner  \$16 10... NY Strip Open to the Public	22 Open 1200 - 1800
23	24 Noon until gone! Coney Cheese Dogs 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL	25	26	27 *Vet to Vet – 1800	28 DRAWING COMMANDER'S 2000 Serving 1800 – 2000 ! Tenderloins !  \$10 Open to the Public	29 Open 1200 - 1800
30	31 Noon until gone! Chicken Tenders 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL	 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  ALL GAVE SOME </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  SOME GAVE ALL </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div> 				

(*Vet-to-Vet Held at IVY Tech, 200 Daniels Way - room A118 – Check website <http://www.vetvvetbloomington.com/> to confirm location)

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Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000



Friday July 7th

\$10.00

Fish Fry 1800 - 2000



Friday July 14th

\$10.00

Friday July 28th

\$10.00 1800 - 2000



Friday July 21st - 6:00 till 8:00 PM

Steak Night

\$16.00 - \$16.00 - \$16.00 - \$16.00
10 oz New York Strip, Baked Potato & More

