
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

Greetings,

The month of February has been very busy for the Post and March promises to be the same.

We had several guests at our meeting this month. The Girl Scouts for "Operation Cookie Drop", Former County Commissioner Kiesling for the Alexander Memorial Statue, Veterans Memorial Video about a video project.

The most pressing requests were little league team sponsorship at Danny Smith Park and Operation Cookie Drop. We decided to continue our team sponsorship (cost \$400) and committed \$200 to the Girl Scouts (the Auxiliary also gave \$100).

The repair of the Alexander Memorial is a hugely expensive undertaking. The need is for \$5000 of seed money to start the process. The total cost of repairs could be as much as \$200,000. The committee is looking for large (\$1,000-2,000) donations from all the veterans groups. Because of this, we tabled the discussion until the March 20th. I feel, as 20th and 21st century veterans, it is our duty to continue to memorialize our Civil War veterans. Their sacrifice 150 years ago gave us the freedom loving country that made our lives so wonderful. Please consider the donation we are being ask for. If we do make this level of support, it may preclude some of our traditional charity giving and also prevent other giving for the next year.

The house committee, after long research, made the recommendation that we buy an automatic fryer and a indoor gas grill/charbroiler. Although this is a major

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VFW Auxiliary

It's March already, hard to believe. Spring is on the way!

We are going to be busy the third week of the month; we have our Friday night dinner (March 23rd). For Saturday March 24th, we're having food from noon until 8 PM; then on Sunday the 25th will be our 7th district meetings here at the post starting at 9:30AM.

The Saturday before the district meeting (March 17th), the Department of Indiana state conference will be held starting at 9 AM in Indianapolis at the Marriott. Need a ride? Let me know.

Any (and all) volunteers are welcome and appreciated.

March Dates to remember:

March 17: State convention and St. Patrick's Day

March 18: Tenderloin Sunday.

March 20: Post and auxiliary meetings

March 23: Auxiliary dinner ham and cheesy potatoes

March 24: Ham and beans with the post noon to 8 PM

March 25: District meeting at the post.

God bless our veterans and God bless America ❖

Dorothy J White
President - VFW Auxiliary
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TAPS

Edwin L. Hendrix, BM1, U.S. Navy Retired, VFW Post 604 Life Member

"With each passing day, things will become easier. This is to let you know that there is tremendous support behind you today."

Ed will be missed by all the Men and Women of VFW Post 604 and the 7th District. ❖



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CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE POST
SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH, NOON - 8PM
ALL YOU CAN EAT HAM, BEANS, CORNBREAD
AND DESSERTS
\$4.00

7TH DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD
SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH, 10:30 AM








LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING MEETING
PULLED PORK SANDWICHES, POTATO SALAD, AND
FIXINS'
HAM BEANS & CORNBREAD (IF ANY LEFT)



COME JOIN US
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY



March 2018

Closed	Open 1200 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1000 - 2200
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				 <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	 <p>6:00 PM - Cube Steak in Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Spuds & Corn Dinner Special</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	
4	5 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	6	7	8  <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	9  <p>Fish Fry 1800 - 2000</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	10
11  <p>Spring Ahead</p>	12 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	13	14	15  <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	16  <p>Rib Eye Dinner 1800 - 2000</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	17  <p>Saint Patrick's Day</p>
Open @ Noon 18 	19 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	20 Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux – 1800	21	22  <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	23  <p>6:00 PM – Dinner: Ham & Cheesy Potatoes</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	24 Noon – 8:00PM All you can eat Ham & Beans \$4. ⁰⁰
10:30AM 25 7 th District VFW Meeting 7 th District VFW Auxiliary Meeting @ VFW Post 604	26 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	27	28	29  <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	30  <p>6:00 PM - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce—Garlic Bread + Salad</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	31

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

Telephone Number (812) 339-2375

Charity Game Night License # 144211

Raffle License # 1414210

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expense for the Post, it needs to be done. The grill/charbroiler will allow us to present a great steak to our members every third Friday, regardless of the weather. The automatic fryer will allow our bartenders to offer many more food options to our canteen costumers with minimal effort. The purchase might not show an immediate increase in canteen sales, but long term it should help.

We also had a discussion about officers for next year. Even if all the other offices stay the same we will need a new Quartermaster, Service Officer, and Trustee. If you think that you would like to do any of these jobs please get with me or any of the other officers. If you have a desire for any of the "filled" positions please also get with us.

Please make every effort to attend the March meeting. In addition to the discussion about funding the Alexander Memorial repair, we will be putting the final touches on our hosting of the 7th District meeting. We will need everybody's contribution to have a great meeting. ❖

Yours in true Comradship,

Commander – Roy Smith

From the Adjutant,

We had a bit of space left in the monthly news letter, so I was asked if I would be so kind as to write something to put in it this month. Spring will soon be here finally, I hope everyone else will be as happy as I am to see it start warming up again.

We do have a 7th District Meeting scheduled at our Post on March 25th starting at 10:30 A.M. If you are planning to attend, don't forget to pick up a ticket for the drawing they have every District meeting. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased here at the Post. Considering the prize is \$500.00 that's not bad, and there aren't all that many tickets sold for it.

April 1st. is the cutoff date for the "Scout of the Year" nominations this year. If you know of anyone you feel would be a candidate for it just let me know and I will turn it in for you. John Tilford and I have one in mind, but there might be others someone else would know and would like to nominate for the award also.

Finally, don't forget to remember in your Prayers the families of the victims in the school shootings down in Florida earlier this month. It is a very sad thing to happen.

Bill Evans
Post 604 Adjutant

MARCH WILL BE BUSY!!!

The 1st Friday of the Month Dinner Special—this month may just hit the spot (March 2nd) where we will be featuring Cube Steak cooked in Mushroom Gravy & Mash Potatoes with Corn & Rolls. Now we give you a knife & fork with the meal but you only need the knife to put butter on your rolls, you can cut the steak with your fork—so tender!! You already know that of course so let's make a point of doing this dinner—ok?!?! But of course it just costs \$7.00!! Plus Desserts naturally.

NASCAR Sunday will be on March 18th with the VFW Auxiliary revving up with their Great Big Ole Tenderloin Sandwiches. Post opens at Noon and close somewhere around 6:00 p.m. It's more than just a sandwich—it's a meal and a good time—you get both for only \$6.00!! <<<<< Did you notice the Price????—CHEAP!!

May not have 60° weather for our 3rd Friday of the Month STEAK NIGHT (16th)!! But we do have our 10 oz. Ribeye with Baked Potato and Salad and Dessert all for just \$11. This meal would easily cost \$13 and change--minimum anywhere else, but here at your VFW Post 604!—That's right—just \$11 or you can get a Baked Potato & Salad for just \$6. Also the VFW Auxiliary Fish Dinner on the 2nd Friday of the month (March 9th)-all you can eat!! If that's not enough, then the 4th Friday of the Month (23rd) presents The VFW Auxiliary with their FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER—be sure and check out their news article. We move along to the 5th FRIDAY of the MONTH (March 30th) DINNER where we will be featuring Spaghetti with Meat Sauce—Garlic Bread plus Salad. Sounds good right? And the price is right at only \$7.00. Serving starts at 6:00 p.m. And we are sure Desserts will be in the offering!!

CHOICE ANGUS STEAK NIGHT

We are pleased to announce we will resume our monthly steak night on Friday March 16th. We will be serving our 10 oz Choice Angus steaks cooked to order, baked potato, salad and dessert. Not to mention the sautéed mushrooms and onions. All for \$11.00. This will be our 3rd Choice Angus Steak Night and the response from our members has been very positive. Choice Angus is one of the highest qualities of beef you can buy. Come to the post and try one. We think you will be very happy you did. ❖

House Committee

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March Madness

- March 2nd – 6PM – Cube Steak, Mushroom Gravy, mashed spuds & corn
- March 9th – 6PM – Fish Fry (All you can eat)
- March 16th – 6PM – Angus Ribeye Steak & Fixin's Dinner
- March 18th – Noon – NASCAR Tenderloin Sunday
- March 20th – 6PM – Post & Auxiliary Meetings
- March 23rd – 6PM – Ham & Cheesy Potatoes Dinner
- March 24th – Noon – All you can eat Ham & Beans until 8PM
- March 25th – 9AM – Queue the VFW 7th District Meeting at Post 604
- March 30th – 6PM – Spaghetti with Meat Sauce—Garlic Bread + Salad

Hot Dog Monday – Every Monday Starting @ Noon

Texas Hold-'em - Every Thursday Starting at 7PM