

VFW POST 604 NEWS

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January 2022

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

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. I know our family did. To me Christmas is more about giving than receiving. Especially for the Children. The looks on their faces makes all worthwhile.

Our Christmas Dinner and the Auxiliary's Children's Christmas Party were a great success. The kids had a ball and loved the presents that Santa brought. Not to mention Binky the Magic Clown was a huge hit. I'm not sure how many attended, but we had a house full. We didn't have as good of a turnout for the Christmas Dinner as in the past, but we still had a good crowd.

Dorothy and I attended the Wreaths Across America on Saturday December 18. It was a very nice ceremony, and the attendance was totally awesome. When I arrived, I couldn't believe the number of people that were signing up to volunteer to assist on putting the wreaths on graves. Kind of restores your faith in mankind. I will be receiving pictures of the event and will post them in our February Newsletter.

We held our Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen Essay Awards ceremony on Saturday December 11th. We normally have the ceremony at our Post Anniversary Dinner, but with the mask mandate and some restrictions still in place, we elected to have them come in and receive their Awards that afternoon. Hopefully next year we will be able to get back to normal and have them at our dinner.

Speaking of Anniversary Dinners. We will have our Post's 101st Anniversary Dinner the first Friday this month. This will be a catered event and open to all Post and Auxiliary members and their family. Barb Ooley always puts on a great meal and desserts will be included also.

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VFW Auxiliary

We've gotten through another year and it's 2022 already!

Hope everyone had a good Christmas. We can only hope the new year will be better than 2021.

This year is to have a few changes. Starting January 23rd, we will be having our tenderloins on the (4th) Friday of each month. No more trying to remember which Sunday it's going to be on.

Also, in the months that have (5) Fridays we will be serving Taco's - Be sure to read & keep the calendar in our newsletter for a lot of information. ❖

Dorothy White - Auxiliary President

Thank you all for coming and enjoying the Annual VFW Post 604 Kids Christmas Party. The kids (big ones too) enjoyed Binky the Clown, coloring pages, donuts, milk and of course Santa. Your committee this year was Commander George Kristoff and wife Toni, Santa Joe Hardin and Santa's Helpers Dorothy White (Auxiliary President) and Karen Cain.



Again, speaking of dinners, the Commanders Steak Night will now be a 10oz New York Strip Steak. The price of rib eyes is still through the roof, with no end in sight. We can offer a strip steak, which is a very good cut of meat, and reduce the price to \$16, which is still a real bargain when you include the baked potato, salad, and desert. Strip steaks are as close to flavor and tenderness to a rib eye that you are going to get. It is the only other steak that I would even consider. Remember all steaks are cooked by your Friendly Commander.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Let's hope that in the coming year we put an end to the pandemic and get back to a normal life. See you at the Post. ❖

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101st Post 604 Anniversary Celebration

We will be hosting our annual Anniversary Dinner on Friday January 7th. This is our actual anniversary date. Our Post was Chartered on January 7, 1921. As always, it will be a catered event. We normally have Beef, chicken, and all the sides plus desert. We will be serving from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. All Post and Auxiliary members in good standing are invited to come with their family.

Commander's Drawing Results

Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
10 Dec	Michelle Abbot	\$237	Not Signed

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

Post 604 was proud to present our 1st place winner, Katylyn Mosier with her \$100 prize and Voice of Democracy Award Certificate. Katylyn is joined by her grandparents Bill and Diana Evans.



2021-2022 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

- Dorothy White President
- Mike Pipher Sr. Vice President
- Julie Martin Jr. Vice President
- Karen E. Cain Secretary/Treasurer
- Greg Johnson Conductor
- Julia Bastin Chaplin
- Les Martin Guard
- Toni Kristoff Patriotic Instructor
- Sandi Taylor 1 Yr. Trustee
- Julia Bastin 2 Yr. Trustee
- Julie Martin 3 Yr. Trustee

2021-2022 VFW Post 604 Officers

- George Kristoff Commander
- Cathi Johnson Sr. Vice Commander
- John Martin Jr. Vice Commander
- Debbie Deckard Quartermaster
- Richard "Moe" Moldenhauer Chaplain
- Dewey "Joe" Hardin Judge Advocate
- Peter Chadwick Surgeon
- John Tilford Service Officer
- Bill Evans Adjutant
- Jim Edney 1 Yr. Trustee
- Dale Blubaugh 2 Yr. Trustee
- Scott Tincher 3 Yr. Trustee

- Gary Demes 1 Yr. House Committee
- Barney White 2 Yr. House Committee
- Roy Smith 3 Yr. House Committee



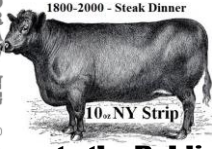




POST 604 - A COOL PLACE TO BE!!!!

1st Friday of the Month Dinner Special (7th) — **Anniversary Dinner** — Catered Dinner. Beef, Chicken, and sides, and then we will throw in some **Dessert** — all home cooked by Barb Ooley and it's for all Post and Auxiliary Members. Serving at 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. And then we have our **Auxiliary Fish Dinner on the 2nd Friday of the Month (14th)**. A more than generous serving of fish, and would you believe just **\$10.00??** From there we go to our **3rd Friday of the Month STEAK NIGHT (21st)!!! USDA Choice 10 oz. New York Strip** with Baked Potato and Salad and Dessert all for just **\$16**. Now to the **4th FRIDAY of the Month (29th) Dinner. The Auxiliary and their Gigantic Hand-Dipped Breaded Tenderloin Sandwiches**. There are always Desserts and extras with these meals. Only **\$10.00!!!!!!**

House Committee

Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

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Closed Sunday	1200 - 2100 Monday	Closed Tuesday	Closed Wednesday	Closed Thursday	1600 - 2200 Friday	1200 - 1800 Saturday
2	3 Open 1200 - 2100	4	5	6 * Vet to Vet@ VFW – 1800	7 Dinner 1800-1930  Open 1600 – 2200	8 CLOSED 1 Open 1200 - 1800
9	10 Open 1200 - 2100	11	12	13 * Vet to Vet@ VFW – 1800	14 Fish Fry 1800 - 2000  \$10 Open to the Public Open 1600 – 2200	15 Open 1200 - 1800
16	17 Open 1200 - 2100	18 Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux. – 1800	19	20 * Vet to Vet@ VFW – 1800	21 1800-2000 - Steak Dinner  \$16 Open to the Public Open 1600 – 2200	22 Open 1200 - 1800
23	24 Open 1200 - 2100	25	26	27 * Vet to Vet@ VFW – 1800	28 Serving 1800 – 2000 ! Tenderloins!  \$10 Open 1600 – 2200	29 Open 1200 - 1800
30	31 Open 1200 - 2100	  				

(* For Vet-to-Vet Held at Thursday Evenings at 1800 at VFW Post 604 – Check website <http://www.vettovetbloomington.com/> to confirm location)

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A Bright New Year !!!



Open Monday NOON – 9:00 PM
Open Friday 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Open Saturday NOON – 6:00 PM



Come on out, relax, and don't forget to check out the bar menu!

Consult calendar for all other days.