



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



What a truly crazy month this past January brought us, an Indiana University national football championship to say the least, Go Hoosiers!!!

Weather has been a bit on the colder side of things as well, with the last big winter blast that reminded a lot of us about the winter of "78". Looking forward to the month of February.

We will continue with our Fish and Fries Post Dinner on Friday February 6th, as well as Steak Nite on February 20th. Come out on Fridays and enjoy a nice dinner, no matter what we have to offer, it's probably the best price and quality you will get anywhere.

Super Bowl is on Sunday February 8th (Just a reminder). Not much else to report at this time, please be safe in the colder days and check on your friends and neighbors....See you Soon! Commander Out... ❖

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VFW Auxiliary

We're getting into the quiet time of the winter where it's fun to watch the snow fall, but not as much fun (anymore!!) to brave the snow on the roads. Please be safe in all your travels! But certainly, come out to the VFW for some great and inexpensive meals and comradeship. We'd love to see you!

We are continuing to accept lap blankets (approx. 50"x70") to give to veterans getting chemotherapy infusions in local hospitals. Those days are long for them, and these can help ward off the chill. This program extends through June 2026. So far we've donated about 25 blankets! We are continuing to accept donations for HVAF (Hoosier Veterans and Families) as listed in last month's newsletter.

Our Auxiliary is partnering with American Legion Post 18, Family of Four and is donating 12 cases of bottled water to USO Indiana at the Indianapolis Airport. This is in part to help celebrate America turning 250 years old. We originally were going to donate 250 bottles but got carried away!

We are again participating as a Group Sponsor in the Wreaths Across America which will be December 19th 2026. The Auxiliary will purchase 20 wreaths (at least). Last year, our members purchased 68 wreaths. Let's try to beat that this year!!

Our 105th anniversary party on January 10th was very nice. We also honored 3 Patriot's Pen winners and 2 Voice of Democracy winners. Abigail Smith, a 16 year old home-schooled student won first place at our Post and said she also received an email that morning saying she'd won the state award as well. She and her family are headed to D.C. for nationals – paid for by the National VFW along with a very nice cash scholarship. We wish her the best of luck!

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2025-2026 VFW Post 604 Officers

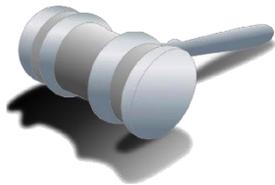
- Dale Blubaugh..... Commander
- Aaron Dobrin..... Sr. Vice Commander
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- Scott Tincher..... Quartermaster
- Peter Chadwick..... Chaplain
- Ken Sexton Judge Advocate
- Richard “Moe” Moldenhauer.. Surgeon
- Vacant← Service Officer
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- Debbie Deckard..... 1 Yr. Trustee
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- 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
01/02	Paul Wampler	\$902	Not Signed
01/09	Dorene Baker	\$952	Not Signed
01/16	Betty Hacker	\$1,080	Not Signed
01/23	SNOW STORM		CLOSED

\$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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Meals from the Auxiliary this month are: February 13th - Lasagna and February 27th - our famous breaded (or grilled) pork tenderloin sandwiches. As always, they'll include sides and dessert for just \$10.

Shout out to the eight ROTC members who came out to the Post to watch the Hoosiers win the National Championship. Everyone there had a blast! Go Hoosiers!!

January Auxiliary drawing- Danielle White- Not Signed.

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

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Post 604 Voice of Democracy Winners

- 1st Place : Abigail Smith (she won Indiana State too)
- 2nd Place : Tyler Cerney



Post 604 Patriot Pen Post 604 Winners



2nd Chayanis Lee, 3rd Holland Leftwich, Aux. President Carol Rowan-Ozug , and 1st Samatha Shackelford

VFW Post 604 Celebrates 105 Years of Continuous Charter



From Groundhog Day (2nd) to Valentine's Day (14th), Daytona 500 (15th), and a full moon (17th) this February is packed with diverse celebrations and historical events.

Winter Olympics (February 6 - 22): Taking place in Milan and Cortina, Italy.

Viewing Options

NBC: Broadcasts live coverage of marquee events and nightly highlight shows.

Peacock: Offers live streaming of all events, including on-demand access to previously aired competitions.

For a detailed daily schedule, including specific event times and channels, you can visit the NBC Olympics website or check sports news outlets for updates as the event approaches.