
VFW POST 604 NEWS

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April 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

Spring has sprung and March Madness is behind us. Speaking of March Madness, Bo Robinson and Gary Black sponsored March Madness at the Post every Saturday in March. We weren't able to get it into the newsletter in time to let everyone know, unfortunately. Free coney dogs all afternoon and watching the games on the bar tv's and big screen. We had the 4 best Saturdays that we have had in a very long time. Thanks Bo and Gary for your contribution in putting this on. I would also like to thank everyone who attended to support this effort. We're looking at doing this again, but next time we'll give plenty of notice. You might want to check our Facebook page to check on any event that may come up on short notice.

We had our nominations for 2022 – 2023 Officers at our last meeting. As usual, all went well and we were able to hold the elections at the same time. It's the usual suspects, only juggled around a little. The officer list this month reflects the changes.

This is not actually advertised, but Hoosier Bar & Grill, in Ellettsville, offers a 20% food discount for all Veterans. Yes, it's 20%. I know it's unheard of. It's called the "Hero's Discount" and you must ask for it. I just found out by accident from our waitress, the last time we were there. This is a very nice place, and they have very good food. They have the bar side and a family side. If you've never been there, it's worth checking out.

We are having to do some juggling for our dinners this month. Our unofficial VFW Fishing Team is having a Crappie Tournament at Kentucky lake the 3rd week of April. We won't be back in time to get things ready for Steak Night, however the Auxiliary is coming to the rescue. They are bringing back "[All You Can Eat Tacos](#)". Of course, all the fixings will go with it. Then the 4th Friday we're back to Steak Night and the 5th Friday the Auxiliary's Giant Tenderloins. We'll be back on normal schedule in May.

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VFW Auxiliary

Nominations for 2022-23 Officers were completed at the March meeting and the same Officers as this past year have accepted nomination to stay in place. The elections will take place at the meeting, April 19th.

The Friday night meals have been a big success and we are very grateful to see some new faces and a Big Thank You to our regulars that continue to join us on Friday nights. Check the April calendar, we have some date switching going on, due to a previously scheduled fishing trip (no auxiliary members were invited, darn it).

We still need 6 members to rejoin. A big Welcome to new life member, Deanna Demes, she and Gary have become frequent faces along with our other volunteers and they are all appreciated. I will put a list at the Canteen of those members that have not renewed. If you're in doubt of your status, please check the list or call Karen Cain at 812-327-1944. Also, if you have someone that would like to join there is an envelope on the bulletin board with auxiliary membership applications, please feel free to take one and pass it along.

Any questions or you if would like to volunteer, please call me at 812-345-9025. ❖

Dorothy White - Auxiliary President
(812) 345-9025 (Cell)

Honor Guard Looking for Members

The Monroe County Veterans Honor Guard are looking for new members. They not only honor Veterans who have passed on, but provide a very valuable service to the families. Anyone interested in joining the Honor Guard you can contact the Post or call 812-825-2710 and leave a message.

Commander *From Page 1*

We're going to have some new faces behind the bar on Fridays for the next couple of months. Come in and check them out. Friday nights are a great night to come to the Post. Good food and great comradeship. Good time for all.

Well signing off for now. Take care, everyone.

See you at the Post! ❖

Commander – George Kristoff

COMMANDER'S DRAWING



March Results

Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
02/25	Julia Bastin	\$247	Signed / Present
03/04	Sherrie Farmer	\$304	Not Signed
03/11	James Pershing	\$347	Not Signed
03/18	Danielle White	\$393	Not Signed

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

Hoosier Bar & Grill Veterans Discount

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This is for food only. It's called the "Hero's Discount" and you must ask for it.

Check 'em out, it's worth the effort!

2021-2022 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

- Dorothy White.....President
- Mike PipherSr. 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 Tincer..... 3 Yr. Trustee

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

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Spring Has Sprung !!!!!

1st Friday of the Month (April 1st) Fried Chicken Night. Dark or White Chicken with mashed potato's, gravy and a vegetable for only \$10, yep plus desert ! Cooked by our Famous Chef Barney and assisted by your Friendly Commander!

And then we have our Auxiliary Fish Dinner on the 2nd Friday of the Month (April 8th) 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 (April 15th). Our Auxiliary is bringing back All You Can Eat Taco's !!!!! All the fixin's to go with it and Only \$10.










Now to the 4th FRIDAY of the Month (April 22nd) Steak Dinner Night !!!!! USDA Choice 10 oz. New York Strip with Baked Potato and Salad and Dessert all for just \$16.

Moving on to the 5th Friday of the Month (April 29th). The Auxiliary and their Gigantic Hand-Dipped Breaded Tenderloin Sandwiches. There are always Desserts and extras with these meals. Only \$10.

House Committee

Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

April 2022

Closed	Open 1200 - 2100	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1200 - 1800
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>COMMANDER'S DRAWING</p> <p>Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000</p>  <p>\$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
3	4 Open 1200 - 2100	5	6	7 * Vet to Vet @ Ivy Tech– 1800	8 <p>COMMANDER'S DRAWING</p> <p>Fish Fry 1800 - 2000</p>  <p>\$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	9 Open 1200 - 1800
10	11 Open 1200 - 2100	12	13	14 * Vet to Vet @ Ivy Tech– 1800	15 <p>Serving 1800 – 2000</p> <p>TACO NIGHT</p>  <p>\$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	16 Open 1200 - 1800
17 	18 Open 1200 - 2100	19 <p>Meetings</p> <p>V.F.W. – 1800</p> <p>V.F.W. Aux – 1800</p>	20	21 * Vet to Vet @ Ivy Tech– 1800	22 <p>1800-2000 - Steak Dinner</p>  <p>\$16</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	23 Open 1200 - 1800
24	25 Open 1200 - 2100	26	27	28 * Vet to Vet @ Ivy Tech– 1800	29 <p>Serving 1800 – 2000</p> <p>! Tenderloins !</p>  <p>\$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	30 Open 1200 - 1800

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

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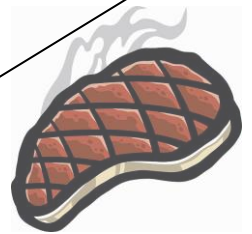
Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000

Friday's April 1st

(1800 - 2000)

\$10.00

Fish Fry 1800 - 2000



April 15th

All you can eat Hard & Soft TACOs
(1800 - 2000)

\$10.00



April 22nd - 6:00 till 8:00 PM

\$16.00 - \$16.00 - \$16.00 - \$16.00

Steak Night

April 29th

(1800 - 2000)

\$10.00



10 oz New York Strip, Baked Potato & More