

VFW POST 604 NEWS

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October 2023

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

Welcome to Fall everyone. The leaves should be turning by now. I'm taking my annual fall fishing trip to Kentucky Lake and the color of the trees this time of the year in the LBL is breathtaking. Not to mention Bald Eagles are really out this time of year.

Bringing back Hot Dog Monday has started off with a bang. It's going over very well, to say the least. Where else can you get a Hot Dog with Chips for \$3. Deserts may be available to purchase for a nominal fee.

We have found a solution for our air conditioning in the dining room and bar area, to relieve what we have been fighting every summer. We will be adding a supplemental unit, that will work in conjunction with our existing heat pump. They tell us that it will more than help cool the dining area, especially in extreme heat. It is scheduled to be installed by the end of this month.

I am proud to say that we passed the Monroe County Board of Health Inspection with flying colors. They couldn't find anything to ding us on. Usually, they will find at least one thing, but that's not the case with us this year. Hats off to our kitchen staff. Good Job !

Well that about wraps it up for this month. Everyone stay safe and hope to see you at the Post! ❖

Commander – George Kristoff
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VFW Auxiliary

Fall has officially arrived, leaves are turning, and air is becoming brisk. The auxiliary will be doing several raffles and 50/ 50's on upcoming Fridays, to help support the Post and Children's parties. Please support these endeavors.

The giant Sloppy Joe's meal received such a positive review that we have decided to feature it again on Friday October 13th. If you missed last month, come on in and give it a try.

The second annual member's Halloween Childrens Party will be on October 21,2023 from 3 pm to 5 pm with games and activities from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Last year was such a success, we are anxious to see what the committee has in store for us this year! Children 11 and under can be registered to participate for this event by signing them up at Post after October 1,2023 -or- by contacting Chairperson Sara Dobrin at joyofdance@gmail.com. Teens are welcome to dress up and help with the younger children. Sara wants me to remind you that any candy donations will be appreciated. This should be fun event for all and hope to see you there.

The dues are trickling in per Karen Cain, we only need 35 more to reach our goal of 100%.

I want to recognize all our volunteers who have helped in any way make the dinners successful from diligently working in kitchen with food prep, taking orders, serving dinners, busing tables, donating desserts and food, selling and/or donating items for

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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
09/01	Donna Stout	\$528	# 269 Signed/Not Here
09/08	Gary Pitman	\$302	# 234 Signed/Not Here
09/15	Gary Demes	\$371	# 21 Signed/Not Here
09/22	Carol Ozug	\$255	# 172 Signed & Present

\$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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raffles, and all that goes on behind the scenes. Let's give them all a huge THANK YOU! They are the backbone and heart of this Auxiliary and I salute them. Their dedication does not go unnoticed and is appreciated. So that said, please take time when you can to acknowledge these dedicated individuals. We could always use more help. Please consider volunteering, we would love to have you participate in any capacity.

Hope to see you at our Post soon.

Toni M Kristoff – Auxiliary President

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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.

Canteen Menu

Spicy Chicken Wings (6)	\$6.00
Chicken Tenders (3)	\$3.50
Chicken Tenders (5)	\$6.00
Chicken Livers	\$3.25
French Fries	\$2.00
Pork Egg Rolls (2)	\$3.50
Onion Rings	\$4.25
Breaded Mushrooms	\$4.00
Breaded Cauliflower	\$4.75
Potato Poppers (12) (Cheese & Jalapenos)	\$2.75
Mozzarella Cheese Sticks (6)	\$5.75
Super Pretzel (Cheese Available)	\$3.50

Special !!!!!

Corn Dog	\$2.25
Hot Dog	\$2.00

Dipping Sauces: Ranch Dressing, Honey Mustard, BBQ Sauce, Soy Sauce, Hot Mustard, Marinara

Sandwiches (Served with Chips)

Charbroiled Hamburger	\$6.00
Charbroiled Cheeseburger	\$6.25
Breaded Cod Fish Sandwich	\$5.75

pickle, onion, mustard, ketchup, mayo, lettuce & tartar sauce available

Pizza - 7" Personal

Sausage or Pepperoni	\$7.00
Supreme	\$7.50

sausage, pepperoni, mushrooms, onions, green pepper

Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

October 2023

CLOSED SUNDAY	1200 - 2100 MONDAY	CLOSED TUESDAY	CLOSED WEDNESDAY	CLOSED THURSDAY	1600 - 2200 FRIDAY	1200 - 1800 SATURDAY
1	2  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL	3	4	5 *Vet to Vet – 1800	6  Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000 DRAWING COMMANDER'S 2000 \$10 Open to the Public	7 Open 1200 - 1800
8	9  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL	10	11	12 *Vet to Vet – 1800	13  Serving 1800 – 2000 Sloppy Joe's, Fries, Cole Slaw DRAWING COMMANDER'S 2000 \$10 Open to the Public	14 Open 1200 - 1800
15	16  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL	17	18	19 *Vet to Vet – 1800	20  1800-2000 - Steak Dinner DRAWING COMMANDER'S 2000 \$16 Open to the Public	21  Halloween Party 3-5PM Open 1200 - 1800
22	23  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL	24 Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux. – 1800	25	26 *Vet to Vet – 1800	27  Serving 1800 – 2000 ! Tenderloins ! DRAWING COMMANDER'S 2000 \$10 Open to the Public	28 Open 1200 - 1800
29	30  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL	31  HAPPY HALLOWEEN	 			

(*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 October 6th

\$10.00



Friday October 13th

\$10.00

**Sloppy Joes
& Fries**



Friday October 27th

\$10.00

1800 - 2000



Friday October 20th - 1800 till 2000

Steak Night

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

