

VFW POST 604 NEWS

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January 2025

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 a brand New Year again....! December was an awesome month of different activities for both the adults as well as the VFW family of children. (Children's Christmas Party, Adults Friday Christmas pitch in dinner, and of course the party for the volunteers) It has been a blast hanging out with all of you this time of year.

We will continue with our Souper Sundays thru January, as the month of January is kind of a cold bleak month. Come out and have some warm soup and a laugh or two. Our normal menu will continue to change from time to time, however, Hot Dog Mondays will remain in place and don't forget those Tasty Saturday Smoked Pork Chop Sandwiches....!

As a reminder, we will have our annual VFW Birthday Celebration on 11 January at 1800, it will be a catered event so bring your appetite. We will also be giving some awards to our Post 604 Teacher of the Year, Patriots Pen, and Voice of Democracy recipients.

Again, welcome to 2025, a brand-new year, let's all make the best of it and hold on to each other as we are all in this together. Thank you to everyone that volunteers to keep this awesome place active.

See you at the Post ! ❖

Commander – Dale Blubaugh

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2025



VFW Auxiliary

Happy New Year to all! I hope your new year brings peace, joy and good health.

We had a great kids' Christmas party, and it sounds like everyone had a good time and enjoyed their gifts. I was unable to attend due to family obligations and was so sorry to have missed it. Thank you, Sara, for doing such a great job and thanks to all the elves and Santa!

Our Little Blue House donation box for the VFW National Home had to be emptied again as it was too full!! Thank you everyone for your very generous donations. Our Hospital Committee donation box for homeless female veterans is filling up! Thank you to all who have donated. That will be taken to our next district meeting January 19th so there's still time if you wish to donate.

Our gloves, hats, and scarves Christmas tree in the hallway is loaded down with both handmade and store-bought items and is set to be delivered to Highland Park Elementary school as I write this. I am so deeply moved by the generosity of our VFW Post 604. Many thanks to all of you. Our Auxiliary also donated books on patriotism to Fairview Elementary to get the youth started on a path of understanding why we have the greatest nation in the world.

The Post's 103rd birthday party is set for Saturday January 11, 2025, at 6pm. It's a catered meal by Barb Ooley and is always spectacular. This is the night that the awards are given to the students for the Voice of

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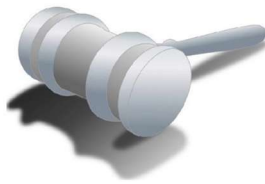
2024-2025 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

Carol Rowan-Ozug	President
Mike Pipher.....	Sr. Vice President
Julie Martin	Jr. Vice President
Karen E. Cain.....	Secretary/Treasurer
Greg Johnson	Conductor
Jenny Tracy	Patriotic Instructor
Chelle Brown.....	Guard
Toni Kristoff	Chaplain
Toni Kristoff	1 Yr. Trustee
Julie Martin	2 Yr. Trustee
Chelle Brown.....	3 Yr. Trustee

2024-2025 VFW Post 604 Officers

Dale Blubaugh.....	Commander
Aaron Dobrin	Sr. Vice Commander
Cathi Johnson.....	Jr. Vice Commander
Debbie Deckard	Quartermaster
Peter Chadwick.....	Chaplain
Ken Sexton	Judge Advocate
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→Vacant←	Service Officer
Debbie Deckard	Adjutant
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John Drier.....	2 Yr. Trustee
Jason Endris	3 Yr. Trustee
Gary Demes	1 Yr. House Committee
Barney White.....	2 Yr. House Committee
Roy Smith.....	3 Yr. House Committee

COMMANDER'S DRAWING



Commander's Drawing Results

Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
11/22	Kenneth Austin	\$1,676	Not Signed
11/29	Katina Lynn Long	\$1,733	Not Signed
12/06	Ryan Rowley	\$1,793	Not Signed
12/13	Mark Wiedenmayer	\$1,857	Not Signed
12/20	Ronald E Patton	\$1,916	Not Signed

\$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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Democracy and Patriot Pen competitions, and also the Teacher of the Year Award. Karen Cain has worked so hard on this event for many years and it is truly an honor to hear their essays and give them the awards they so deserve. Their parents and teachers also come to help them celebrate.

Any Auxiliary member is welcome to attend the bimonthly district meetings! They're a fun way to understand the workings of our Auxiliary and have great suggestions on ways to help our veterans and their families.

Our auxiliary meals in January will be Kenya's lasagna on 1/3, pulled pork sandwiches on 1/10, breaded or grilled tenderloin sandwiches on 1/24 and enchiladas on 1/31.

Our monthly meetings continue to be the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6pm in the lower level of the Post. Please join us to learn what our Auxiliary is all about!

We are almost to our membership goal - just a few short! Please submit your dues ASAP. Thanks.

If you or a loved one is sick or in the hospital, we wish you good health. If you've had a death in your family, we wish you peace.

Happy New Year!❖

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January 2025

1200 - 1800	1200 - 2100	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1600 - 2200	1200 - 1800
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 <i>*Vet to Vet – No Meeting</i>	3 Serving 1730 – 1930 Kenya's Lasagna \$10 Open to the Public	4 Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 – 1730 Open 1200 - 1800
5 Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600	6  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL	7	8	9 <i>*Vet to Vet – 1800</i>	10 Serving 1730 – 1930 Pulled Pork Sandwiches \$10 Open to the Public	11 Post's 103rd Awards & Anniversary Dinner 1800 Open 1200 - 1800
12 Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600	13  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL	14	15	16 <i>*Vet to Vet – 1800</i>	17 Serving 1730 – 1930 Steak, Steak Fries & More \$14 Open to the Public	18 Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 – 1730 Open 1200 - 1800
19 Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600	20  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL	21 Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux. – 1800	22	23 <i>*Vet to Vet – 1800</i>	24 Serving 1730 – 1930 ! Tenderloins !  \$10 Open to the Public	25 Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 – 1730 Open 1200 - 1800
26 Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600	27  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL	28	29	30 <i>*Vet to Vet – 1800</i>	31 Serving 1730 – 1930 Enchilada Night \$10 Open to the Public	

Telephone (812) 339-2 375

(*Vet-to-Vet at IVY Tech, 200 Daniels Way - room B123 – Check <http://www.vetovetbloomington.com/> to confirm location)

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Friday January 3rd

\$10.00 1730 – 1930

**Kenya's
Lasagna**



Hot Dog Monday – Every Monday
Smoked Porkchop Sandwich – Every Saturday
Souper Sunday – Every Sunday

Friday January 10th

\$10.00 1730 – 1930

**Pulled Pork
Sandwiches**



Friday January 24th

\$10.00 1730 – 1930



Saturday January 11th - 1800

**Post 604 Awards &
103rd Anniversary Dinner**

Friday January 31st

ENCHILADA NIGHT 1730 – 1930

\$10.00

Friday January 17th - 5:30 till 7:30 PM

Steak Night \$14.00

Steak, Steak Fries & More