

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

Well Summer is pretty much gone and Labor Day is right around the corner. Were in the world does time go? The cookouts and lake outings will be in full swing this weekend, for sure.

We lost another officer last month. Bill Evans passed away after a brief illness. Bill was our Post Adjutant for many years. Bill was a vital part of the Post and a good friend to all of us. He will be sadly missed.

There is a separate article about a meeting and presentation on the columbarium that is available at Valhalla. We will have two representatives in from Valhalla to answer any questions, not only for the columbarium, but for any burial. We have not had a very good response in taking advantage of this offer and this is a great opportunity to get all of the facts.

Our Auxiliary is hosting a Halloween Party for all of our members and their family's children. This is a first for our Post and we all are looking forward to it. There is a signup sheet posted in the canteen with all of the information.

Thanks to everyone who is coming in on Fridays and supporting the Post. It seems like each month business gets a little better.

The House Committee has updated the Canteen Menu with a few new items. We now have some items that will appeal to kids and adults alike. Come in and check it out.

Well, that's it for this month. Not a lot going on. Everyone stay cool and See You At The Post. ❖

Commander – George Kristoff
(812) 327-6540 (Cell)

VFW Auxiliary

Have you reserved a day (or two or three, or...) on our calendar yet? It's an Auxiliary fundraiser. It's only \$5 per day. Contact Jenny Tracy to pick the days you want then watch them appear on our Facebook page. All the money we raise will support HVAF - Helping Veterans and Families.

Why not come to our September 20 meeting and help us decide the holidays we'll put decorations up at the post over the next year? We'll also choose the actual dates when we'll be doing the decorating. I'll post those dates in here so you can come join in the fun.

Make sure you have Saturday, October 29 on your calendar and plan to join us that day at Post 604 for a fun Halloween party. I'll tell you how to register your kids and grandkids in next month's newsletter. Get to work now on kids' costumes for the contest! Do you have any suggestions for the party? Share them with chairman Sara Spidel-Dobrin.

You can find us on Facebook and join our group at: VFW 604 Auxiliary Bloomington.

We're here for our veterans as well as our men and women out there wearing U.S. military uniforms in all kinds of places around the globe! ❖

Mike Pipher - Auxiliary President (Acting)

2022-2023 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

Mike Pipher	President (Acting)
Julie Martin	Sr. Vice President
{Vacant}	Jr. Vice President
Karen E. Cain	Secretary/Treasurer
Greg Johnson.....	Conductor
Julia Bastin.....	Chaplain
Les Martin	Guard
Toni Kristoff.....	Patriotic Instructor
Sandi Taylor.....	1 Yr. Trustee
Toni Kristoff.....	2 Yr. Trustee
Julie Martin	3 Yr. Trustee

2022-2023 VFW Post 604 Officers

George Kristoff	Commander
Cathi Johnson	Sr. Vice Commander
John Martin	Jr. Vice Commander
Debbie Deckard	Quartermaster
Peter Chadwick.....	Chaplain
Dewey "Joe" Hardin	Judge Advocate
Richard "Moe" Moldenhauer...	Surgeon
John Tilford.....	Service Officer
Richard "Moe" Moldenhauer...	Adjutant
Dale Blubaugh	1 Yr. Trustee
Scott Tincher	2 Yr. Trustee
Jim Edney.....	3 Yr. Trustee
Barney White.....	1 Yr. House Committee
Roy Smith	2 Yr. House Committee
Gary Demes.....	3 Yr. House Committee

We're Back on Schedule!!!!!!

1st Friday of the Month (2nd) Fried Chicken Night.

Dark or White Chicken with mashed potatoes, 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 (9th)** 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 (16th)!!!** USDA Choice 10oz. New York Strip with Baked Potato and Salad and Dessert all for just \$16.

Now to the **4th FRIDAY of the Month (23rd) - The Auxiliary and their Gigantic Hand-Dipped Breaded Tenderloin Sandwiches.** There are always Desserts and extras with these meals. Only \$10.00!!!!!!

Now for the 5th Friday (30th) All You Can Eat Tacos with all the fixin's Just \$10.00.

Come down and see us on Friday nights, serving from 6 to 8 pm. We'd love to serve you. We'd love to serve you!

House Committee

Columbarium Niches Available to All Members

We still have Niches available to all Post member free of charge. The Columbarium is located at the Veterans Memorial in Valhalla. The only charge is for the opening and closing of the niche and for the plaque for the spouse, if applicable. It is at a greatly reduced price until the middle of August. This is a great savings to all veterans. As we know the price of burials and cremations is substantial. Anyone interested, please contact Commander Kristoff or call the Post and leave a message. We will provide you with all the details.

Columbarium Presentation

We will be having a meeting Saturday September 10th at 1 PM to present the details for the Columbarium that is available for all Veterans. It will be held at the Post and we will have two representatives in from Valhalla to answer any question. This is a great opportunity to get all the facts and details of what is available. This is a substantial savings to all our members and their spouses.



Commander's Drawing Results

Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
07/22	Marilyn Allen	\$353	Not Signed
07/29	Edna Morrison	\$399	Not Signed
08/05	John Waldon	\$460	Not Signed
08/12	Sandy Rea	\$513	Not Signed
08/19	Marsha Pate	\$562	Not Signed

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

Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

SEPTEMBER 2022

CLOSED	1200 - 2100	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1600 - 2200	1200 - 1800
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>ALL GAVE SOME</p>  <p>SOME GAVE ALL</p>			<p>1</p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000</p>  <p>\$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Open 1200 - 2100</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Fish Fry 1800 - 2000</p>  <p>\$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Open 1200 - 2100</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1800-2000 - Steak Dinner</p>  <p>\$16</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Open 1200 - 2100</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Meetings</p> <p>V.F.W. – 1800</p> <p>V.F.W. Aux. – 1800</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Happy First Day of FALL</p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Serving 1800 – 2000</p> <p>! Tenderloins !</p>  <p>\$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Open 1200 - 2100</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Serving 1800 – 2000</p> <p>TACO NIGHT</p>  <p>\$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	

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

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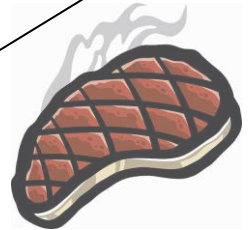
Friday Sept 2nd

\$10.00

Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000



Fish Fry 1800 - 2000



Friday Sept 9th

\$10.00

Friday Sept 16th

\$10.00

1800 - 2000



Friday Sept 30th

Taco Night 1800 - 2000



Friday Sept 23rd - 6:00 till 8:00 PM

Steak Night

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

