
VFW POST 604 NEWS

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October 2021

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

October is here at last. This is my favorite month of the year. Great consistent weather not to mention good fishing and hunting. The only downside is that we have to look forward to winter slowing approaching. That only lasts for about three to four months, but seems like forever.

We hosted the 7th District Meeting on Sunday September 12th. The showing wasn't quite what we expected, but all and all it was a good day. The attendance for the District Meetings has been off considerably since Covid-19. We had roughly 65 in attendance between the Post and the Auxiliary. I would like to give a special thanks to all that helped to prepare for this. The list is too long to mention. I really appreciate all the hard work that went into the preparation and execution. I can't thank all of you enough!

If you haven't been to the Post, lately you wouldn't know, but the jungle in front to our building is gone. A special thanks to Jim Edney and Dale Blubaugh for cutting it down. They also spread black mulch down and it looks really nice. Also Barney White decorated the front with flags, and it look great! Thanks guys, Great Job!

Our two first Friday dinners went well. The Auxiliary had a good Fish Fry and the Commanders Steak night went well also. Along with that, the Auxiliary's Tenderloin Sunday was a success also. We are going to have Fried Chicken on the first Friday of the month starting in October. See the details in the separate article. Also remember that we have resumed the Commanders Drawing every Friday at 8 PM.

In case you don't know it, the IU Army ROTC Cadets have been helping us with our dinners and have been a life saver. These young people are a gem. They are very polite

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VFW Auxiliary

We want to thank everyone that came out for or first Friday Night Fish Fry on the 10th. We had a nice crowd. The next one is on Friday October 8th. Tenderloin Sunday was a success and hopefully you will come join us again on Sunday, October 17th noon – 4 PM, call in orders for pick up very welcome. We also want to thank everyone that brought deserts in for our District Meeting on Sunday, September 21st; it was a good day.

We have received quite a few dues renewals since the notices were sent out and we thank you for getting those sent in a little early, the annual dues need to be paid by December 31, 2021. We've had 3 members that have converted to Life Membership and that is always welcome, no more dues reminders for you. Thank you also to those who included a Poppy donation, much appreciated. The Wreaths Across America have also had a lot of interest, you can donate to WAA thru the end of November. Our WAA ceremony will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery on December 18th, more information on this next month. Jenny Tracy, Sandi Taylor and Amy Thomas are doing a wonderful job for local WAA program. The organizations participating in this are American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary at Bloomington, Spencer, Gosport and the DAR. As always if you have a question, or need more information, please call Dorothy or Karen.

We have several members with "bad addresses". If you have information on these members, please let us know. Those members are Melba Edwards, Geneva Brummett, Aimee May Bittle, Gloria May, Robbie Joe Elliott, Patty Jo Lucas, Patricia Robertson, Vicki Wiles. ❖

Dorothy J White
Auxiliary President
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and are willing to assist the veterans in any way they can. So, if you see a strange face delivering your food at one of our dinners, that's them. Thank them, they deserve all the thanks they can get.

That's about it for this month. We're trying to get back into the groove after being shut down for almost a year and a half. With a short opening before the water line break. We need all of your support. These last 18 months have been really tough. We're coming back, but we need all of your support to help make it possible.

Everyone take care and I'll see you at the Post ! ❖

Commander – George Kristoff

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Grief Support Bible Study

The Grief Support Bible Study is continuing to meet weekly at VFW Post 604 at 1 PM. This is an hour-long session that will continue on a weekly basis. It is open to the public and not limited to veteran's or post members. It will be conducted by Pastor Brian Stewart. For more information call 812-369-1046.

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.

Chicken Dinner Coming to Friday Dinners

We will be having a fried chicken dinner the first Friday of the month. A 2-pc dinner (white or dark) with mashed potatoes, and a vegetable for \$10.

The AMVETS Vet Van

A new service for Veterans is provided by AMVETS Post 2000 in Bloomington. The service will transport Veterans to and from Medical Appointments. Whether it be a check-up, physical or any medical related procedure. Any Veteran can utilize the service and does not have to be a member of a Veterans Organization. Appointments should be made between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm weekdays only. For more information, or to make an appointment, contact Jim Webb 812-269-0960.

2021-2022 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

Dorothy White.....	President
Mike Pipher	Sr. 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 Tincher	3 Yr. Trustee
Gary Demes.....	1 Yr. House Committee
Barney White	2 Yr. House Committee
Roy Smith	3 Yr. House Committee






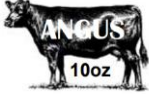

OCTOBER 2021

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday	Noon	to 9 pm
Friday	4 pm	to 10 pm
Saturday	Noon	to 6 pm

Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

October 2021

CLOSED	1200 - 2100	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1600 - 2200	1200 - 1800
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					 <p>Chicken Dinner Open 1600 – 2200</p>	
3 CLOSED	4 Open 1200 - 2100	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED* *Except for Bible Study@ VFW – 1300	7 CLOSED* *Except for Vet to Vet@ VFW – 1800	8  <p>Fish Fry 1800 - 2000 Open 1600 – 2200</p>	9 Open 1200 - 1800
10 CLOSED	11 Open 1200 - 2100	12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED* *Except for Bible Study@ VFW – 1300	14 CLOSED* *Except for Vet to Vet@ VFW – 1800	15  <p>Rib Eye Dinner 1800 - 2000 Open 1600 – 2200</p>	16 Open 1200 - 1800
17 !!!Tenderloins!!!  Open 1200 – 1600	18 Open 1200 - 2100	19 CLOSED Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux. – 1800	20 CLOSED* *Except for Bible Study@ VFW – 1300	21 CLOSED* *Except for Vet to Vet@ VFW – 1800	22 Open to the Public Open 1600 – 2200	23 Open 1200 - 1800
24 CLOSED	25 Open 1200 - 2100	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED* *Except for Bible Study@ VFW – 1300	28 CLOSED* *Except for Vet to Vet@ VFW – 1800	29 Open to the Public Open 1600 – 2200	30 Open 1200 - 1800
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(* For Vet-to-Vet Held at Thursday Evenings at 1800 at VFW Post 604 – Check website <http://www.vetovetbloomington.com/> to confirm location)

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We're Back !!!



Open Monday NOON – 9:00 PM
Open Friday 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Open Saturday NOON – 6:00 PM



Come on out, relax, and don't forget to check out the bar menu!

Consult Calendar for any other days