

VFW POST 604 NEWS

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January 2024

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 I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Not to mention all the good food. Things will get back to normal now, like cold and snow. Look at the bright side, two more months and it will be March !

For those of you that will get the newsletter early, we will be open New Year's Day. Limited hours though. Bring your favorite snacky, finger food to munch on throughout the day. Naturally it will be shared by all. We will open at 12 noon and close at 6 P.M. Come celebrate the new year.

As most of you know, we have been looking for a Bar Manager since the passing of our dear friend Leonard. I'm happy to announce that Aaron Dorbin has taken the position. Join me in congratulating Aaron.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 13th. This is to celebrate our Post's 103rd Birthday and we are going to have our annual Birthday Banquet. This is a catered event. Barb will be serving Roast Beef Tenderloin and Chicken Breast with all the fixings. No need to bring deserts as she will have those available also. We will start serving at 6 pm. This is open to all members in good standing and their families. Come join us.

We will use this special occasion to invite the winners of the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen essay contest and their families. We will have the Awards Ceremony immediately after dinner. Karen

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VFW Auxiliary

With 2023 behind us the auxiliary looks forward to more opportunities to support the Post and its veterans this coming year. 2023 was a successful year with changes in our Post Friday menu, children parties for members for Easter, Halloween, and Christmas, monthly cleaning of Post provided, successful Wreaths Across America, our financial support to new AC unit in dining room just to name a few. Thank you to the members that made all this possible.

January 2024's 1st Friday begins with fried chicken dinner at 10 dollars followed the next Friday with our spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread at also only 10 dollars. The last Friday of the month will be our giant tenderloins. Please join us for these dinners, starting at 6pm until 8pm or till gone, for some good food with friends while supporting your Post.

Stay well and hope to see you at Post soon. ❖

Toni M Kristoff – Auxiliary President

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**Post Christmas Dinner
2023**

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
Ken Sexton	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

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Cain, who is the chairperson for the essay contest, will do the honors. Karen puts her heart and soul into making this a successful event, every year.

In closing, I look forward to the coming year. Great Time & Great Friends.

See you at the Post ! ❖

Commander – George Kristoff

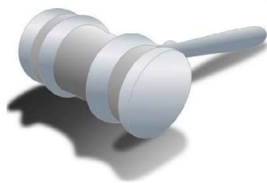
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Childrens Christmas Party



COMMANDER'S DRAWING



Commander's Drawing Results

Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
12/01	Aimiee Mae Bittle	\$610	Not Signed
12/08	Matthew Tracy	\$671	Not Signed
12/15	Bill Bastin	\$724	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

January 2024

CLOSED	1200 - 2100	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1600 - 2200	1200 - 1800
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 <p>1</p> <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>	2	3	4	 <p>5</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	6
7	 <p>8</p> <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL</p>	9	10	11	 <p>12</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	13
14	 <p>15</p> <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL</p>	16	17	18	 <p>19</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	20
21	 <p>22</p> <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL</p>	23	24	25	 <p>26</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	27
28	 <p>29</p> <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL</p>	30	31	 <p>ALL GAVE SOME</p>    <p>SOME GAVE ALL</p>		

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

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Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000



Friday January 5th

\$10.00

Friday January 12th

\$10.00

**Spaghetti &
Meat Balls**



Friday January 26th

\$10.00

1800 - 2000



Friday January 19th - 1800 till 2000

Steak Night

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

