
VFW POST 604 NEWS

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September 2018

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

Summer is now behind us and it's just four months until we roll into 2019. Time fly's when you're having fun.

Our Perfect Fryer is in high gear now and our members are taking advantage of some great food items daily. Something new that has been added - microwavable Pork Rinds. We have Regular and Hot & Spicy. Try them out, they are really GOUD!

I just returned from the Farm Boy Food Show in Evansville and seen several new items we may want to offer down the road. I ordered a new Chicken Wing and they will be coming in shortly. They are seasoned wings and not HOT. I was very impressed with the quality and flavor. Looking forward to getting them in.



A special thanks to Comrades Joe Hardin, Brian Stewart, John Martin, and Roy Smith for their assistance in the Ernie Pyle Memorial at Indiana

University earlier this month. It was a great tribute to a great Hoosier. One of the speakers was Joe Galloway. He is a famed war correspondent, just like Ernie. He covered wars from Vietnam, through the Persian Gulf. He received, as a civilian, the Bronze Star with the V for valor, for his participation in the Battle of Ia Drang Valley in 1965. It is the only medal of valor awarded to a civilian during the Vietnam War.

There is going to be a re-dedication of the Vietnam Memorial on Saturday, September 22 at 10:30 am at the courthouse. A new name will be added to the wall. It

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VFW Auxiliary

Welcome back! Did everybody enjoy their nice vacation? It's time to get started again.

The Auxiliary district is challenging all posts to collect pennies and silver coins for our National Home and for "Pets for Vets" (training companion dogs - not service dogs). Coins collected are going to be separated so the Pennies go to the National Home and Dimes - Nickels - Quarters, will go to Pets for Vets. We have put containers on the counter at the bar for this. Any spare change will help us, so please empty your pockets / purses and help us fill the jugs. Thank you in advance!

Dates to remember

- Sept 3 - Labor Day and Post 604 Re-Opens
- Sept 7 - Kitchen Nibblin's Dinner
- Sept 14 - Fish Night
- Sept 16 - Tenderloin Sunday /
7th District Meeting - Clay City 10 AM
- Sept 21 - Steak Night
- Sept 28 - Baked Pork, Macaroni & Cheese, & Green Beans

For those who have lost a loved one, our condolences to you and to your family. To those who are ill, you have our get well wishes. God bless to all and keep our veterans safe and well. God bless America. ❖

Dorothy J White
President - VFW Auxiliary
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Attention Officers and Members

Due to a schedule conflict, we will have our September meetings on Tuesday 25 September at 6:00 P.M.

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would be nice to have as many of us as possible to attend this dedication. Our County Service Officer, Mary Elftman, has asked us to be involved. Our Chaplin Brian Stewart will do the invocation and benediction; she also asked if we would host a lunch for the family and attendees after the dedication. I will need a few volunteers to assist with that. Also during our conversation she mentioned the DAV Van that goes from Bloomington to Indianapolis is in serious need of drivers. This is on a volunteer basis and anyone interested in helping with the van, let me know and I'll get in touch with Mary.



Karen Cain is heading up the Voice of Democracy and the Patriots Pen again this year. Karen always does a great job with this. One thing that

they mentioned at our last District Meeting was to not forget children that are home schooled. If you know of any home schooled children that would be interested in participating, please let us know. ❖

Commander – George Kristoff

TAPS

Edward E. Jerrell, VFW Post Life Member.

"With each passing day, things will become easier. This is to let you know that there is tremendous support behind you today."

Edward will be missed by all the Men and Women of VFW Post 604 and the 7th District. ❖

Rev. Brian Stewart, Chaplin
VFW Post 604

From the Adjutant:

During our August meeting, we were told three of our members had moved a homeless man to Seymour on Monday August 20th. Thanks to Joe, Brian, and Pete for doing this, it was really a nice gesture on their part to take time out to do this for him. This is one example of things I can also report as a Community Service function I fill out each month and send in to the District. I do have the Community Service guidelines posted on the Post bulletin board. Anytime you do something on that list, please either e-mail it to me at wevans@bluemarble.net, leave a note in my Post mailbox, or just tell me - I will be more than happy to send it in with my monthly report. I can also do this reporting for the Auxiliary.

That's it for now, I hope everyone has a nice week off.

Bill Evans
VFW Post 604 Adjutant

SEPTEMBER!!!-----

9th MONTH OF THE YEAR

The **1st Friday of the Month Dinner Special (September 7th)** where we will be having our **Kitchen Nibblin's!!!** (modified regular menu) --- varied pricing — menu listed elsewhere in newsletter — check it out!!!

NASCAR SUNDAY — September 16th brought to you by The Auxiliary *** which means **Gigantic Hand-Dipped Breaded Tenderloins**. These NASCAR Sundays are really a fun time, but the season is getting shorter. You need to try it — c'mon out!! Can't beat the price — a whole whopping **\$6.00**. Post will Open at Noon—Close around 6:00 ish!!

Then, just a few reminders for ya — **Texas Hold-'em Tournament** every **Thursday**, starts at **7:00 p.m.**

It would be a shame to forget about the The Auxiliary presenting their **FISH DINNER!!!** on **September 14th — Friday**-have you tried this dinner yet?? **\$7.00** all you can eat!! It is **GREAT** — just like the volunteer cooks!! Then we go to our **3rd Friday of the Month STEAK NIGHT (September 21st)!!** 10 oz. Ribeye with Baked Potato and Salad and Dessert all for just **\$11**. Hey!! Our Commander George and his crew of volunteers do a great job on this dinner!!! Oh yes, there is a **4th Friday in the Month (September 28th)**, but we need you to check out **The Auxiliary** news article for that dinner special!!!! **IT'S GOOD!!!!**

All in all it looks like a great September to us, so you need to try one or all of the above events and let us know what you think—**OK??❖**

House Committee

Auxiliary Members

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR 2019 MEMBERSHIP \$30.00

Life Memberships are available please call for your one-time payment









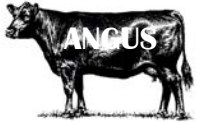

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Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

SEPTEMBER 2018

Closed	Open 1200 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1000 - 2200
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 CLOSED
2	3 Labor Day HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	4	5	6  Starts at 7pm * Vet to Vet – 1800	7 Everyday Nibblin's Dinner 1800 - 2000 Commander's Drawing 1900	8
9	10 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	11	12	13  Starts at 7pm * Vet to Vet – 1800	14 Fish Fry 1800 - 2000  Commander's Drawing 1900	15
16 OPEN @ 12 Noon Tenderloin Sunday 	17 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	18 NOTICE September meetings moved to next Tuesday	19	20  Starts at 7pm * Vet to Vet – 1800	21 Rib Eye Dinner 1800 - 2000  Commander's Drawing 1900	22
23 30	24 HOT DOG MONDAY Open @ Noon	25 Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux – 1800	26	27	28  6:00 PM – Dinner: Baked Pork, Macaroni & Cheese, & Green Beans Commander's Drawing 1900	29

(* For 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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Chicken Strips(5).....\$4.25 <i>Served with Ranch Dressing / BBQ Sauce / Honey Mustard</i>	Battered Onion Rings.....\$3.25
Buffalo Chicken Strips New (5).....\$4.50 <i>Served with Hot Buffalo Sauce</i>	Breaded Mushrooms\$3.50
Chicken Gizzards 10 oz New\$3.75	Jalapeno Poppers..... (6)\$3.75 <i>Stuffed with Cream Cheese</i>
Chicken Livers 10 oz New\$3.75	Mozzarella Cheese Sticks .. (6)\$3.00 <i>Dipping Sauces Ranch / Marinara</i>
Pork Egg Rolls(2).....\$3.00 <i>Dipping Sauces Hot Mustard / Sweet & Sour / Soy Sauce</i>	Special
French Fries\$2.00	Nacho Chips & Cheese\$2.50 <i>With Jalapeno Peppers / Additional Cheese\$.75</i>