

# VFW POST 604 NEWS

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July 2020

## 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

I am happy to announce that we will re-open on Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. We are starting off with limited days and times for the month of July. We will be open Monday, Friday, and Saturday. See the separate article in the newsletter for the times. We feel that we need to move carefully. If all goes well, we will open all six days a week in August.

One thing that I need to note, is that we will not be serving special dinner meals in July. We will have the bar menu available though. We will be adding Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, and Breaded Tenderloin to the menu. Depending on how things go, we may resume our meals in August. That may or may not include Tenderloin Sunday. This is an VFW Auxiliary function and the decision is up to them. It will be wait and see. Steak Night is totally out of the question in the near future. The availability of supplies is questionable and when available the cost has increased dramatically. In lieu of steak night we may offer an alternative. Like I said previously, it's a wait and see at this point. We don't really know how all this is going to shake out. I'm hoping for the best.

On a higher note, our Post made 100% membership renewal this year. Along with that we also pass our annual inspection with flying

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## VFW Auxiliary

Thanks to our membership, we have hit 100% for the membership year 2019 – 2020.



Our new officers were installed during the June meeting and we are now starting our 2020 – 2021 membership year. Let's make it another good one.

Sorry to say, starting in July, the VFW Auxiliary will no longer be serving breakfast on Saturday mornings. The club will reopen on July 6 at 12 o'clock noon. Our open days and hours have changed, so please check the calendar for this information. Cannot wait!!!

There will be no special Friday dinner meals during the month of July. Bar Menu featuring the perfect fry is always available.

Hope to see everyone soon. ❖

**Dorothy White - Auxiliary President**

(812) 345-9025 (Cell)

colors. We were the only Post in the District to have all categories passing without any corrections. That is a real plus to us, because not too many Posts have been able to accomplish that. We are one of the shining stars in the District and State.

I certainly hope everyone is doing well. Stay safe and I'll see you at the Post. ❖

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

***From the Adjutant***

Hello again everyone. I hope everyone is well and have not been affected by the coronavirus epidemic. It is certainly amazing what can happen to a person in their lifetime that they didn't have the slightest idea could ever happen to them. Hopefully, we will all be able to soon get back to our everyday normal lives as we once knew them; or our new normal lives, whatever that will have to be.

I want to thank all the volunteers we had this year to help in putting out the flags at the cemeteries we normally do. It went quite well for us, and it was amazing at all the people we had down at Clear Creek this year. It is so nice to have so many people willing to volunteer for the different projects, etc. we do here at the Post.

We were able to have a meeting this month. I am not sure when we'll get back to doing all the things we used to do here at the Post, and a lot of that depends on where the coronavirus issues will take us from this point forward. All we can do is hope for the best and go from there.

Hopefully, everyone is healthy and will stay that way. Most of us are beginning to be able to be out and about now, sure is a blessing after being cooped up for the past few months. That is all for this month, and may God bless all of us and the United States.

**Bill Evans - Adjutant**  
**VFW Post 604**

**2020-2021 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers**

- Dorothy White ..... President
- Mike Pipher ..... Sr. Vice President
- Julie Martin ..... Jr. Vice President
- Karen Cain ..... Secretary/Treasurer
- Greg Johnson..... Conductor
- Jenny Tracy..... Chaplain
- Les Martin ..... Guard
- Toni Kristoff..... Patriotic Instructor
- Julie Martin ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. Trustee
- Sandi Taylor..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. Trustee
- Julia Bastin..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. Trustee

**2020-2021 VFW Post 604 Officers**

- George Kristoff ..... Commander
- Dewey "Joe" Hardin ..... Sr. Vice Commander
- John Martin ..... Jr. Vice Commander
- Debbie Deckard..... Quartermaster
- Brian Stewart..... Chaplain
- Richard Moldenhauer ..... Judge Advocate
- Peter Chadwick ..... Surgeon
- John Tilford ..... Service Officer
- Bill Evans ..... Adjutant
- Cathi Johnson ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. Trustee
- Jim Edney ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. Trustee
- Terry Carmichael ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. Trustee
  
- Roy Smith ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. House Committee
- Gary Demes..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. House Committee
- Barney White ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. House Committee

**July 2020 – Hours of Operation**

- Monday**      12 pm to 9 pm
- Friday**        4 pm to 10 pm
- Saturday**    12 pm to 6 pm



# Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604



## July 2020

Closed <b>Sunday</b>	Open 1200 - 2100 <b>Monday</b>	Closed <b>Tuesday</b>	Closed <b>Wednesday</b>	Closed <b>Thursday</b>	Open 1600 - 2200 <b>Friday</b>	Open 1200 - 1800 <b>Saturday</b>
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# We're Reopening on July 6<sup>th</sup> !!!



## Restricted Operations in July



Open Monday Noon – 9:00 PM  
Open Friday 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
Open Saturday Noon – 6:00 PM  
Closed all other days



No Dinner Specials on Fridays – Bar Menu Always

We expect to resume full operations in August – Dependent on  
COVID-19 Restrictions