

# VFW POST 604 NEWS

[WWW.VFW-604.ORG](http://WWW.VFW-604.ORG)

August 2023

## 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

This the last month of summer, boy did it ever go by fast. We'll still have nice weather before dreaded winter approaches. So enjoy it while it's still here.

Speaking of that, I want to give everyone a heads up. "Rock N Rich" will be playing on the deck for Labor Day. Stay tuned for the detail in next month's newsletter. In the meantime mark in on your calendar for September 4.

I heard a rumor that we going to have a deck party this month. Check the auxiliary article for details.

We have several new bartenders now. Come on down and check them out. They would be more than happy to greet you.

We're looking at the possibility of changing some things on our Friday Dinners. Steak Night and as I understand it, & Auxiliary Tenderloin will say on the menu, due to their popularity. We would like input from the membership for any suggestions for new items on the menu. Promise it won't fall on deaf ears.

I really don't have much to report this month. As most of you know I've been out of pocket for the past three months, and I am just now getting back in the groove. I would like to thank everyone for their support and especially those that stepped up to the plate in my absence. Thank You Very Much !

That's all for now folks. See you at the post ! ❖

**Commander – George Kristoff**  
(812) 327-6540 (Cell)  
georgek@bluemarble.net

## VFW Auxiliary

Well dog days of summer are upon us and before we know it fall will be here.

Mark your calendars for Saturday August the 5, 2023. Penny and Gary Black are hosting a deck party at post beginning at 2 pm. They have a fun filled day planned with music by Rockin' Rich, games galore to be enjoyed with a Euchre tournament starting at 3pm.

FREE (**YES FREE** HOT DOGS AND CONEY DOGS). We hope to see you at the party with the Post bar opening at noon for your favorite libations.

The Auxiliary is changing up the second Friday of the month menu starting August 11.

We will start with a hamburger/cheeseburger meal with Fries any surprise fixings from our volunteers for only 8 dollars or Hotdog and fries meal for 6 dollars. Come on out and support your post and enjoy a meal. Watch next months newsletter for our next new Friday entrée. Feel free to let us know what meals you would like us to serve in the future.

The Auxiliary is stepping up and supporting the Post going forward on first and third Friday meals so they can continue, You are backbone of the Post . I personally want to thank all those who are able to volunteer to help with these meals in any way. You are what is keeping this Post functioning and fulfilling our mission of supporting our veterans.

Karen Cain Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer again wants everyone to watch for letters she will be

**See Auxiliary** ..... *Continued on Page 2*

## 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
Dewey "Joe" Hardin .....	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'S DRAWING



## Commander's Drawing Results

Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
06/30	Closed - No Power	\$1390	
07/07	Sue Allen	\$1390 # 102	Not Signed
07/14	James Pershing	\$1470 # 310	Not Signed
07/21	Stanley Baker	\$1535 # 317	Not Signed

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

## Auxiliary

*Continued from Page 1*

sending out regarding dues renewals and fundraising programs.

Thank you goes to Kathy Stout for her donation of new chair height commode for ladies restroom and to Julia Bastin for arranging its instillation.

Hope to see you at Post soon. ❖

**Toni M Kristoff – Auxiliary President**  
(812) 327-8441

## Renewing Membership

Your continued membership is important to us. If you know of someone desiring to join our ranks please do not hesitate to contact one of our officers.

Annual membership renewal forms are mailed to each V.F.W. and Auxiliary member. If you do not receive a renewal notice, please contact the Post 604 Quartermaster or one of your club officers for assistance. ❖

## \*\* DECK PARTY AT THE POST \*\*

Mark your calendars for - August 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 for a fun filled Saturday !!!

Post and Bar opens at 12 noon : We have all of your favorite libations at the bar!

Party starts at 2:00 PM

**FREE (YES Free Hot dogs and Coney dogs)**

There will be games to play:

Corn Hole

Frickin' Chicken

Euchre Tournament starts at 3:00

**Rockin' Rich will be rocking the house!!**

**We hope to see you at the party**

Hosts: Penny and Gary Black



# Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

## August 2023

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>		1	<p>2</p>  <p>Watch out for the Kiddo's</p>	<p>3</p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000</p>  <p>COMMANDER'S DRAWING \$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>Deck Party</b></p> <p><b>FREE</b> Hot Dogs &amp; Coney Dogs Starts at 2PM</p> <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	<p>Noon until gone! Club-Sandwich</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL</p>		<p>Watch out for the Kiddo's</p> 	<p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>Serving 1800 – 2000</p>  <p>COMMANDER'S DRAWING \$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<p>Noon until gone! Chicken-N-Rice Casserole</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL</p>	<p>Meetings</p> <p>V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux. – 1800</p>		<p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>1800-2000 - Steak Dinner</p>  <p>COMMANDER'S DRAWING \$16</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<p>Noon until gone! Fish-N-Chips</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL</p>			<p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>Serving 1800 – 2000</p> <p><b>! Tenderloins !</b></p>  <p>COMMANDER'S DRAWING \$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
27	28	29	30	31		
	<p>Noon until gone! Philly Cheese Steak</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL</p>			<p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>		

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

Telephone Number (812) 339-2375

Gaming Annual Activity License # 002744

Laurens B. Strain V.F.W. Post 604  
2404 W Industrial Park Drive  
Bloomington, IN 47404-2690

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
US POSTAGE PAID  
BLOOMINGTON IN 47401  
PERMIT No. 205

*"Oldest Post in the State"*

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Phone: (812)-339-2375

Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000

**Friday August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**\$10.00**



**Friday August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**\$6 (dogs) \$8 (burger)**



**Friday August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**\$10.00**

1800 - 2000



**Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> - 1800 till 2000**

**Steak Night**

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

