

VFW POST 604 NEWS

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December 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

For those of you that didn't make it to the Post for Veterans Day, we had a remarkable day. Frank's Chicken and Noodles was awesome, and the deserts were overflowing. We never ran out of food, in fact, we were sending to-go boxes home with the veterans. We had a good crowd and to top it off Rock N Rich entertained us for close to 6 hours. And to liven things up, a little, some of the audience joined in on the act. All in all, it was a good time. So good that we booked him for Memorial Day. Rich will be able to entertain us on the deck then.

I don't want to steal the Auxiliary's thunder but, the Childrens Christmas Party is coming up Saturday December 9th. Which means "Binky" the Magic Clown is coming to town. Can't wait! The adults look forward to it as much as the kids.

Our Annual Christmas Dinner will be Friday December 15th. The Post will provide the Ham and Turkey. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or desert. A signup sheet is provided in the Canteen so we don't end up with 15 green bean casseroles. This is not a Guest Night and is open for members and their families only. Come down and join us for a great evening.

We're going to do something a little different this month. With the exception of the Christmas Dinner on Fridays, we will have a Pizza Buffet from 6 to 8 pm. All you can eat, while supplies last, \$10.

And to go along with that we will be offering a Saturday Brunch from 12 to 2 pm. Which will include Biscuits & Gravy, Hashbrowns, and Sausage. We will have Board Games going in the afternoon. Anyone interested in passing the time away on Saturday, Come On Down.

New Years Eve: The Post will be closed, New Years Day:

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VFW Auxiliary

The holiday season is in full gear with annual Dorothy White Christmas Party from 10am to 12 noon on December 9th, 2023. Santa is confirmed and promised to be there to deliver a present for each child registered and to hear their wish list for Christmas. If you haven't already registered your family member 11 years old or younger, please do so by December 1st. This can be done by contacting Sara Dobrin at Joyofdancesara@gmail.com or by signing the sheet at post. All family members are welcome and fun activities are planned for all.

Just a reminder the yearly dues are due by December 31st, 2023 to remain a member in good standing. Please contact Karen Cain at cainke66@gmail.com or calling 812.327.1944 if you haven't already renewed.

Wreaths Across America was a huge success with the Auxiliary surpassing our goal with 145 obtained at last count.

Terri Languell with Vet to Vet was presented with banner for their community outreach activities at our November meeting. This is a fine organization serving our veterans here in Monroe and surrounding counties and supported by Post 604 Auxiliary.

We will resume the Friday dinners in January with another spaghetti dinner planned per requests. See January newsletter for details.

I want to thank everyone for all their hard work and support this year, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and healthy and Prosperous New Year. See you at the Post. ❖

Toni M Kristoff – Auxiliary President

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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
Kex 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'S DRAWING



Commander's Drawing Results

Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
10/27	Sandra Tatlock	\$321	# 138 Not Signed
11/03	Lisa Balliett	\$375	# 241 Not Signed
10/10	Mark Sink	\$437	# 253 Not Signed
10/17	Terry Blanton	\$494	# 115 Not Signed
10/24	Debi Dammer	\$553	# 257 Not Signed

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

Commander

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we'll open at 12:00 and Close at 6:00 PM.

Next month we will be holding our 103rd Anniversary Dinner on Saturday January 13th.

We also will be presenting awards for our Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen Essay contest winners. Save that date, details will be in the next month's newsletter.

Well this is the last article of 2023. I personally want to thank everyone for their support this past year and am looking forward to the coming year. I also would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy & Prosperous New Year. ❖

Commander – George Kristoff

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Mark your calendars!



December 9th 10:00AM - Noon



December 15th 6:00PM



\$3 Every Monday

Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage & Hashbrowns,
\$8 Saturday Brunch **\$8**
 Noon until 2 pm

– December Special –
 EVERY Saturday



Vet to Vet's Terri Languell presented with banner by the VFW Post 604 Auxiliary for their community outreach activities.

December 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>				<p>1</p>  <p>\$10 Pizza Buffet Bar \$10</p> <p>1800 – 2000 Commander's Drawing 2000</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage & Hashbrowns, Saturday Brunch Noon until 2 pm</p> <p>\$8 \$8</p> <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
3	<p>4</p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL</p>	5	6	7	<p>8</p>  <p>\$10 Pizza Buffet Bar \$10</p> <p>1800 - 2000 Commander's Drawing 2000</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10AM - NOON</p>  <p>Children's Christmas Party</p> <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
10	<p>11</p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL</p>	12	13	14	<p>15</p>  <p>HOLIDAY DINNER Pitch-in</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 2000</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage & Hashbrowns, Saturday Brunch Noon until 2 pm</p> <p>\$8 \$8</p> <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
17	<p>18</p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Meetings</p> <p>V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux. – 1800</p>	20	<p>21</p>  <p>Winter Solstice</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>\$10 Pizza Buffet Bar \$10</p> <p>1800 - 2000 Commander's Drawing 2000</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage & Hashbrowns, Saturday Brunch Noon until 2 pm</p> <p>\$8 \$8</p> <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
24	<p>25</p> <p>CLOSED</p>  <p>MERRY CHRISTMAS</p>	26	27	28	<p>29</p>  <p>\$10 Pizza Buffet Bar \$10</p> <p>1800 - 2000 Commander's Drawing 2000</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage & Hashbrowns, Saturday Brunch Noon until 2 pm</p> <p>\$8 \$8</p> <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
<p>31</p>  <p>Happy New Year!</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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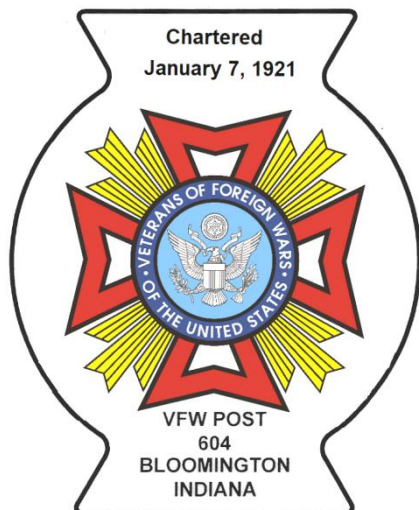
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