

VFW POST 604 NEWS

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May 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 it's that time of the year again. Spring has sprung, Memorial Day is approaching and New Officers, for the upcoming year, are sworn in. I am pleased to announce that Dale Blubaugh has accepted the Office of Commander. Congratulations Dale! I know he will do a good job. The new officers will go into effect June 16th, immediately after the Spring State Convention.

We will be holding our Memorial Day service again this year at the Veterans Memorial located in Valhalla Memorial Gardens. The Bloomington Community Band will start playing at 9:30 am with the service beginning at 10:00 am. There will be a shuttle to take everyone from the parking area to the Veterans Memorial. You might want to consider taking a folding chair, as there is no seating available. Immediately afterwards, we will have a "Open House" at the Post for all that attend. We will be serving Ham & Beans w/Cornbread, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & all the fixin's. And \$1.50 Drafts! A Special thanks to Frank and Carol Ozug for donating the keg.

We will be decorating the graves of Veterans the week prior to Memorial Day. We will do the 3 small cemeteries in Whitehall and Garrison Chapel, plus the 2 cemeteries in Ellettsville on Thursday May 23rd at 10 am. We will meet at the Post that day to select teams and leave from there. Then on Saturday May 25th, at 10 am we will do the cemetery at Clear Creek. We will meet at the cemetery parking lot that day. We are asking for volunteers to assist us, especially for Clear

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VFW Auxiliary

May has brought about the selection of the new President of the Auxiliary for the 2024-2025 year with my stepping down as President. I am happy to announce that Carol Rowan-Ozug has accepted the position and will do an excellent job leading us forward.

Carol will be installed at our May meeting and will assume the position on June 16, 2024.

Your 2024-2025 officers are:

Carol Rowan-Ozug President
Karen Cain Secretary-Treasure
Mike Pifer Sr. Vice-President
Julie Martin..... Jr. Vice-President
Toni Kristoff..... Chaplain
Greg Johnson..... Conductor
Chelle Brown Guard
Chelle Brown 3-year Trustee
Julie Martin..... 2-year Trustee
Toni Kristoff..... 1-year Trustee

Please refer to the calendar as there is switch in Friday dinner schedule for May with the Steak night and Sloppy Joe Dinners being switched due to prior commitments.

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

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
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'S DRAWING



Commander's Drawing Results

Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
03/29	William Bastin	\$655	Not Signed
04/05	John Kirtland	\$706	Not Signed
04/12	Beverly Bell	\$752	Not Signed
04/19	Fred Shields	\$793	Signed/Not Present

Fred's take \$397 – Congratulations!!!

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

Commander..... *Continued from Page 1*

Creek. It is a big cemetery and if we have enough people, we can have it completed by 12 pm.

In case you haven't noticed, Tim Davis has allowed us the privilege of having a model of the USS Constitution on display. The amount of detail is incredible. If you haven't had a chance to check it out, you should do so. I think you'll be impressed.

We have a new addition to the game room downstairs. It's a great addition to our Pool Table and Dart Board. A Foosball Table. It was donated by John Drier. It isn't a lightweight table, like you see in the big box stores, it's well made and heavy duty. If you haven't had a chance to see what the guys have done downstairs, please do so. I think you'll like it.

Well that it for this month. Hope to see you at the Memorial Day Service. See you at the Post ! ❖

Commander – George Kristoff
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Volunteers Needed to Decorate Veterans Graves

Whitehall / Garrison Chapel / Ellettsville Cemeteries
Thursday May 23rd : Meet at the Post 10 am

Clear Creek Cemetery
Saturday May 25th : Meet in cemetery parking lot 10am

From the Bar Manager

We're going to try something new at VFW Post 604 in May. On May 7th we're going to have **Two Dollar Taco Tuesday**. Our very own John Drier will be serving up, you guessed it, \$2 tacos from 5pm to 7pm, closing at 9pm. During that time, we'll also have \$1.50 draft beer and \$3 margaritas. This is an "Open to the Public" event so invite friends, family, and veterans. We'd like to make this a permanent addition to our schedule, so come on out and help make this **Two Dollar Taco Tuesday** a success.

Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

May 2024

CLOSED Sunday	1200 - 2100 Monday	CLOSED Tuesday	CLOSED Wednesday	CLOSED Thursday	1600 - 2200 Friday	1200 - 1800 Saturday
	<p>ALL GAVE SOME</p>  <p>SOME GAVE ALL</p>		1	2	<p>3</p> <p>Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000</p>  <p>\$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	4
5	<p>6</p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Open 2:00 – 9:00 PM</p>  <p>\$2.00</p> <p>Serving 5:00 – 7:00 PM Open to the Public</p>	8	9	<p>10</p> <p>1800-2000 - Steak Dinner</p>  <p>\$16</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	11
12	<p>13</p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	14	15	16	<p>17</p> <p>Serving 1800 – 2000 Sloppy Joes</p>  <p>\$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	18
19	<p>20</p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Meetings</p> <p>V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux. – 1800</p>	22	<p>23</p> <p>For Ellettsville Cemetery Flag Placing</p> <p>Meet at Post 604 10 am</p>  <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Serving 1800 – 2000 Tenderloins !</p>  <p>\$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p>25</p> <p>For Clear Creek Cemetery Flag Placing</p> <p>Meet at Clear Creek Cemetery 10 am</p>  <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
26	<p>27</p> <p>Noon until gone! Ham & Beans, Cornbread, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, & Fixin's</p>  <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	28	29	30	<p>31</p> <p>Serving 1800 – 2000 Taco Night</p>  <p>\$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	

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

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Phone: (812)-339-2375

Friday May 3rd

\$10.00 1800 - 2000

Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000



Friday May 17th

\$10.00 1800 - 2000

Sloppy Joes & Fries



Friday May 24th

\$10.00 1800 - 2000



Friday May 31st

TACO NIGHT 1800 - 2000

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

\$10.00

Friday May 10th - 6:00 till 8:00 PM

Steak Night

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

