

VFW POST 604 NEWS

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October 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

Welcome to October everyone, the gateway month to cooler temperatures, awesome football, and warm bonfires. We are changing the MEAL HOURS ONLY just a little as darkness settles in earlier, Friday Dinner will now be from 5:30 – 7:30pm, Monday 12:00 – 7:30pm with Hot Dogs and fixin's for \$3.00, Saturday 12:00 – 5:30pm serving Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00, and Souper Sunday serving from 12:00 – 4:00pm (Kitchen Closed).

Thanks for the great support we are getting from our Auxiliary in our efforts to purchase an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for our post, ordering one very soon, and again thanks everyone for the donations large and small.

The VFW Kids Halloween Party will be on Saturday October 26th, 3:00 – 5:00pm, games crafts and a costume contest, bring yourself, something to take candy home in and wear a costume.

October Commander's Dinner will be our "Octoberfest Celebration", we will have a German Style Beer on tap (see price as posted at the counter), and assorted German Cuisine Priced at just \$10 (Brats, sauerkraut, spaetzle, German potato salad, etc...) Come join us Friday October 18th, from 4:00 – 9:00pm. .

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VFW Auxiliary

Summer is officially over, and the days are getting shorter! Hope this finds everyone well.

Starting in October, our Friday meal times are changing to service from 5:30-7:30. I hope the change works for all.

Karen says a big thank you to all who have paid their dues and given donations for Wreaths Across America, Poppies, and etc.

Thanks to all who donated T-Shirts for the Indiana Veterans Home. For the next 2 months the district is collecting gift cards for the Home - Walmart, Meijers, KFC, and Hot Box (a pizza place north of us). If you wish to donate, please put them in an envelope with my name on it and leave it behind the bar. I will get them to the next District meeting.

Chelle and I are in Michigan for the tour of the VFW National Home and presented a very nice check to the Home from our Little Blue House campaign. Thank you all so much for your very generous donations. (And the trip itself was a blast. Think about joining us next year!)

The kids Halloween Party will be Saturday October 26th from 3:00 – 5:00pm. The kids have always had a BLAST! And yes- there will musical chairs! The hands down favorite. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for the kiddos up to and including age 11, and also for donations of candy and snacks.

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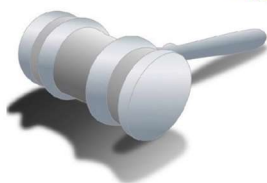
2024-2025 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

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| Carol Rowan-Ozug | President |
| Mike Pipher..... | Sr. Vice President |
| Julie Martin | Jr. Vice President |
| Karen E. Cain..... | Secretary/Treasurer |
| Greg Johnson | Conductor |
| Jenny Tracy | Patriotic Instructor |
| Chelle Brown..... | Guard |
| Toni Kristoff | Chaplain |
| Toni Kristoff | 1 Yr. Trustee |
| Julie Martin | 2 Yr. Trustee |
| Chelle Brown..... | 3 Yr. Trustee |

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| Dale Blubaugh..... | Commander |
| Aaron Dobrin | Sr. Vice Commander |
| Cathi Johnson..... | Jr. Vice Commander |
| Debbie Deckard | Quartermaster |
| Peter Chadwick..... | Chaplain |
| Ken Sexton | Judge Advocate |
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| →Vacant← | Service Officer |
| Debbie Deckard | Adjutant |
| Bradley Mobley..... | 1 Yr. Trustee |
| John Drier..... | 2 Yr. Trustee |
| →Vacant← | 3 Yr. Trustee |
| | |
| Gary Demes | 1 Yr. House Committee |
| Barney White..... | 2 Yr. House Committee |
| Roy Smith..... | 3 Yr. House Committee |

COMMANDER'S DRAWING



Commander's Drawing Results

| Date | Member Drawn | \$Pot\$ | Result |
|-------|---------------|---------|------------|
| 08/30 | Kristi Wyatt | \$959 | Not Signed |
| 09/06 | Marilyn Allen | \$1,023 | Not Signed |
| 09/13 | Phillip Zook | \$1,074 | Not Signed |
| 09/20 | Doug Witmer | \$1,135 | Not Signed |

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

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Thanks, and appreciation goes out to those that have done so much for this Post, especially Timothy Jo Davis for the cleanup in the back area of the Post, your time and efforts do not go unnoticed. Thanks everyone for the good things happening around us, stay positive and watch out for each other...

Hope your October is AMAZING! Come out and visit your VFW Post 604 soon, remember to bring your positive attitudes for maximum effect, Commander out! ❖

Commander – Dale Blubaugh

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Feel free to help out. It's a lot of fun.

On Friday October 4th, we'll be serving Kenya's lasagna, garlic bread, salad, and dessert. On Friday the 11th, we're serving pulled pork, coleslaw, steak fries, and dessert. Then on the 25th, it's our delicious pork tenderloins, chips, salad, and dessert. Our meals continue to be \$10.

If you are sick, I wish you good health. If you've had a death in your family, I wish you peace. ❖

Sincerely,

Carol Rowan-Ozug – Auxiliary President

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HOURS OF OPERATION

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| Sunday | Noon | to | 6 pm |
| Monday | Noon | to | 9 pm |
| Friday | 4 pm | to | 10 pm |
| Saturday | Noon | to | 6 pm |

See calendar for other specials

Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

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| 1200 - 1800 | 1200 - 2100 | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | 1600 - 2200 | 1200 - 1800 |
|---|--|---|-----------|---|---|---|
| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| ALL GAVE SOME  SOME GAVE ALL | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Serving 1730 – 1930 Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad & dessert  \$10 Open to the Public | 5 Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 – 1730 |
| 6 Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600 Open NOON – 6PM | 7  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for – ALL | 8 Open 4:00 – 9:00 PM  Serving 5:00 – 7:00 PM Open to the Public | 9 | 10 *Vet to Vet – 1800 | 11 Serving 1730 – 1930 Pulled Pork, Steak Fries, Slaw & Dessert  \$10 Open to the Public | 12 Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 – 1730 |
| 13 Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600 Open NOON – 6PM | 14  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for – ALL | 15 Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux. – 1800 | 16 | 17 *Vet to Vet – 1800 | 18 Serving 1600 – 2100 Octoberfest Celebration  \$10 Open to the Public | 19 Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 – 1730 |
| 20 Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600 Open NOON – 6PM | 21  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for – ALL | 22 Open 4:00 – 9:00 PM  Serving 5:00 – 7:00 PM Open to the Public | 23 | 24 *Vet to Vet – 1800 | 25 Serving 1730 – 1930 ! Tenderloins !  \$10 Open to the Public | 26 Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00  Kid's Halloween Party 1500-1700 |
| 27 Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 – 1600 Open NOON – 6PM | 28  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for – ALL | 29 | 30 | 31  *Vet to Vet – 1800 |  |  |

Telephone (812) 339-2375

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

Gaming License # 002744

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Friday October 4th

Kenya's Lasagna, Garlic Bread,
Salad, & Dessert

(Bar menu not available)



Souper Sunday – Every Sunday

Hot Dog Monday – Every Monday

Smoked Porkchop Sandwich – Every Saturday

Friday October 11th

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Steak Fries,
Cole Slaw, & Dessert

(Bar menu not available)



Taco Tuesday 8 & 22 Oct

\$2.00 Taco's →



← \$3.00 Margaritas



\$1.50 Draft Beer →



Friday October 18th Oktoberfest Celebration

(Bar menu not available)



Friday October 25th

GIANT Fried or Grilled Tenderloins !!!
Chips, Salad, & Dessert

(Bar menu not available)

