
VFW POST 604 NEWS

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February 2021

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

We are still closed due to the water line break. The cleanup and drying out process is complete and we are waiting on the insurance adjuster in order to get the Post put back together. All the flooring in the dining room, canteen and hallway had to be removed in order to dry out the subflooring. The ceiling and insulation in the basement had to be removed due to the water damage. Most of the contents in the building had to be removed and is stored in two storage pods in the parking lot. The kitchen is now stored in the two offices as you come in. To say it's a mess, is an understatement.

We held our monthly meeting as scheduled. We needed to make a decision on what we were going to do on replacing the flooring. We're going to put the same flooring down upstairs like we originally had. We are looking at a couple of other options for the downstairs instead of carpet. When the crew starts the repairs, the upstairs will take priority. That way we can be open while they repair the downstairs.

I'm not sure, at this point, when we will open back up. Based on what has happened so far, my guess would be April at the earliest. It wouldn't surprise me if its May. Everything depends on the insurance and when the contractors can get us scheduled. I am putting updates, as they happen, on our Facebook page so I can keep the membership informed as to the progress.

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VFW Auxiliary

Please check our Commander's column or the VFW Post 604 Facebook page for update on how the post repairs are coming along.

Like to say a Big Thank You to Toni Kristoff, Karen Cain, and Mike Pipher for being Elves on help picking out the gifts for our kids Christmas. And Moe Moldenhauer for handing them out. I couldn't have done it without all of you.

We only need 15 more dues renewals to be 100% this year. I will be sending out a due's renewal reminders in the next few weeks. Hope to see COVID-19 gone, an early Spring and VFW back open very soon. Hopefully, we can get back to being normal in 2021.

All our in our prayers. Stay Safe and Healthy. ❖

Dorothy White - Auxiliary President
(812) 345-9025 (Cell)



Commander From Page 1

I hope everyone is staying safe and doing well. Hopefully, we'll get through the pandemic, get the Post reopened, and get back to normal before too much longer.

See you at the Post! ❖

Commander – George Kristoff
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Temporally Moving the Grief Support Bible Study

The Grief Support Bible Study will move temporally to Calvary Baptist Church, 3501 N. Prow Rd. Bloomington, IN 47404 ; beginning Tuesday January 12th at 1 PM.

This will be an hourlong session that will continue on a weekly basis. It is open to the public and not limited to veteran's or post members. It will be conducted by our Chaplain, Pastor Brian Stewart. For more information call 812-369-1046.

Honor Guard Looking for Members

The Monroe County Veterans Honor Guard are looking for new members. They are a very dedicated group that not only honors Veterans who have passed on but provide a very valuable service to the families. Anyone interested in joining the Honor Guard, contact Butch Dennison at 812-825-2710.



2020-2021 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

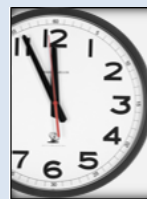
- Dorothy White President
- Mike Pipher Sr. Vice President
- Julie Martin Jr. Vice President
- Karen Cain Secretary/Treasurer
- Greg Johnson..... Conductor
- Jenny Tracy..... Chaplin
- Les Martin Guard
- Toni Kristoff..... Patriotic Instructor
- Julie Martin 1st Yr. Trustee
- Sandi Taylor..... 2nd Yr.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

- Roy Smith 1st Yr. House Committee
- Gary Demes..... 2nd Yr. House Committee
- Barney White 3rd Yr. House Committee

FEBRUARY 2021



HOURS OF OPERATION



CLOSED for Building Repair

Check back for more information in our next month's Newsletter



Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

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CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CLOSED	2  CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED* *Except for Vet to Vet@ VFW – 1800	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED
7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED	11 CLOSED* *Except for Vet to Vet@ VFW – 1800	12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED
14  CLOSED	15  CLOSED	16 CLOSED* *Except for Post Meetings 1800	17 CLOSED	18 CLOSED* *Except for Vet to Vet@ VFW – 1800	19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED
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28 CLOSED	  					

(* For Vet-to-Vet Held at Thursday Evenings at 1800 at VFW Post 604 – Check website <http://www.vetvetbloomington.com/> to confirm location)

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BLOOMINGTON IN 47401
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"Oldest Post in the State"

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Phone: (812)-339-2375



On the morning of December 18th
Our Post was severely damaged by a burst water
line – Repairs are in process -

– We hope to re-open, maybe in April. –
Look for an update in our March Newsletter