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# VFW POST 604 NEWS

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## 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

With Labor Day sneaking up in a couple of days, hopefully the Dog Days of Summer will be behind us. The next two months usually bring very comfortable weather. In fact, it's my favorite time of the year.

I just returned from the Farm Boy Food Show in Evansville. Seen a lot of new items there. We're looking to add a couple new items to our menu very shortly. Another thing we are hoping to have in the very near future is to bring back Pizza Anytime. With a little luck we'll have it by October or November at the latest.

While we were in Evansville for the food show we visited VFW Post 1114 on Wabash Ave. Believe it or not, it was the largest VFW in the world. They lost that status and are now the 3rd largest, which is still big. The place is Huge. They have the Canteen, naturally, a large dining room and a gigantic banquet room. You could get lost in the kitchen. They really have the Canteen decorated with a lot of military memorabilia. Everyone there was very friendly, sort of like us. If you're in Evansville and have the time you need to visit their post. It's worth the stop.

We had something pretty unusual happen last month. We drew the same person two weeks in a row for the Commanders Drawing. It has only happened one time before. He wasn't signed either week, so everything rolled over.

Don't forget Fish Night, Breakfast, and Steak Night.

See you at the Post ! ❖

**Commander – George Kristoff**

## VFW Auxiliary

Welcome Back, hope you got to enjoy the Fried Chicken on August 30, it was WONDERFUL. Barney does it the old fashioned way, skillet fried, on the stove, he does a great job.

We are all volunteers here at the Post and we would really like to have a few more come join us. Even if it is 1 or 2 evenings a month, it would sure help. We need cooks, servers and cleanup crew on Thursday evenings and servers and cleanup on Fridays. We are only open for meals from 6-8 PM so the hours are not long. You can leave your name and number with the bartender, call me, or just talk to the cooks, they'll get you started. Bartend volunteers are welcome too.

Annual Membership dues are good until Dec. 31, 2019, but we always like to get a head start. Your \$30 dues for 2020 are now being accepted. A dues notice will be sent out in the near future. In the meantime, you can send Karen your dues, call her and get her address if you want to get them in early, or you can go to [vfwauxiliary.org](http://vfwauxiliary.org) to MALTA, set up your own account and pay them online. If you need help call Karen and she will help you get set up, 812-327-1944.

Our Scholarship Chairman is Karen Cain. Once again school has started and it's time for students to submit essays for the Voice of Democracy and the Patriot's Pen Essay Scholarship Competitions. The essays are judged at the Post then winners proceed to District, State, and National. The winners at the National level can win \$30,000 and \$5,000 respectively, plus a trip to Washington, DC to present their essays. Hopefully, some of the area teachers will once again utilize these essays as writing assignments. If you can help get the word out, we'd appreciate it. Entry forms can be found online at [vfwauxiliary.org/resources](http://vfwauxiliary.org/resources); see Scholarships, or call Karen for further information. ❖

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

## Commander's Drawing Results

Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
26 Jul	Adam Vernon	\$504	Not Present - Paid \$252
2 Aug	Steven Cooley	\$327	Not Signed
9 Aug	Jacob Schrader	\$392	Not Signed
16 Aug	Jacob Schrader	\$471	Not Signed

\$1 to play – Sign – Who wins, who knows? Be here Friday @ 7:00 PM – if your # is drawn – get it all!

Fellow Members,

I would like to remind everyone we are again sponsoring the "Patriot's Pen" and the "Voice of Democracy" programs here at the Post this year. If you know of anyone that would like to participate it's not too soon to tell them about it. Everyone tends to get quite busy with all the other school activities this time of the year and the deadline for the entries to both of our programs will be here before you know it.

We have been having awesome turnouts for our Fish and our Steak dinners recently. We are having fried chicken night again on August 30<sup>th</sup>. It's a really good dinner and Barney does an excellent job frying chicken.

As always, we are need of some new members. When we get them, we also might find a few that can help us out with the many things we do for our members here at the Post. I can't remember when we have had too much help in doing the things we do here for our members, the community, and our cause in general.

That's all for this month, may God bless us all. ❖  
Bill Evans  
Adjutant, Post 604

## TAPS

**William "Bill" Russ**, VFW Life Member and U.S. Army WW II Veteran.

**Max Stewart Ferree**, Life Member

"With each passing day, things will become easier. This is to let you know that there is tremendous support behind you today."

Bill and Max will be missed by all the Men and Women of VFW Post 604 and the 7th District.

## SEPTEMBER!!! --- ALREADY!!!!

Our **1<sup>st</sup> Friday Night Dinner Special** this month (**September 6<sup>th</sup>**) where we will be featuring once again our **ALL YOU CAN EAT TACO NIGHT** — Hard & Soft Shell — Taco Salad — Refried Beans — Nacho Chips & Cheese — Fixin's for Toppings and whatever else we chop up — cost is just **\$7.00!!** Serving starts at 6 pm so hurry in before it's all gone!!












**NASCAR SUNDAY—September 8<sup>th</sup>** brought to you by The Auxiliary, which means **Gigantic Hand-Dipped Breaded Tenderloins**. These NASCAR Sundays are really a fun time, but the season is getting shorter. You need to try it —c'mon out!! Can't beat the price — a whole whopping **\$7.00**. Post will Open at Noon —Close around 6:00 ish!!

Then, just a few reminders for ya — **Texas Hold-'em Tournament** every **Thursday**, starts at **7:00 p.m.** It would be a shame to forget about the VFW Auxiliary presenting their **FISH DINNER!!!** on **Friday September 13<sup>th</sup>** — can't beat this dinner anywhere!! **\$7.00** all you can eat!! It is **GREAT** — just like the volunteer cooks!! Then we go to our **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month STEAK NIGHT** (September 20<sup>th</sup>) !! 10 oz. Ribeye with Baked Potato and Salad and Dessert all for just **\$12**. Hey!! Our Commander George and his crew of volunteers do a great job on this dinner!!! Oh yes, there is a **4<sup>th</sup> Friday in the Month (27<sup>th</sup>)** but you need you to check out the calendar for that dinner special!!!! **IT'S GOOD!!!!**

So give September a shot with us here at your Post 604!! ❖

**House Committee**

# September 2019

Closed	Open 1200 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1000 - 2200
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	 <p><b>HOT DOG MONDAY</b></p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	3	4	 <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	 <p>\$7 \$7 \$7</p> <p>1800 - until we run out - ALL You can eat Taco Dinner Special</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	7
 <p>Open 1200 - 1600</p>	9	10	11	 <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>Fish Fry 1800 - 2000</p> <p>\$7 \$7 \$7</p>  <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	<p><b>Auxiliary Breakfast</b> All you can eat !!! \$7.00</p> <p>Open to Public</p> <p>Serving 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM</p> 
15	<p><b>HOT DOG MONDAY</b></p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	<p>Meetings</p> <p>V.F.W. – 1800</p> <p>V.F.W. Aux – 1800</p>	18	 <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>Rib Eye Dinner 1800 - 2000</p>  <p>\$12.<sup>00</sup> 10oz</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	21
22	<p><b>HOT DOG MONDAY</b></p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	24	25	 <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	 <p>\$7 \$7 \$7</p> <p>1800 Roast Beef Manhattan, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	28
29	<p><b>HOT DOG MONDAY</b></p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	30	  			

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

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## Saturday Breakfast

Biscuits & Gravy  
Scrambled Eggs  
Sausage

**Hash Browns**

O.J.  
Milk  
Coffee



**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT**



**September 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am -11:00 am  
**JUST \$7.00**



*Rib Eye Steak*

## **Steak Night**

**Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 till 8:00 PM**

**\$12.00 - \$12.00 - \$12.00 - \$12.00**

**10 oz Rib-Eye, Baked Potato & More**

