
VFW POST 604 NEWS

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August 2019

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 lost one of our very active and loved members last month. Mark Taylor passed away on July 4th. He was part of the VFW fishing team. We never caught a lot of fish, but we always had a good time. He was a Great Friend to All and will be Greatly Missed by Many.

We had a very good turnout for our Open House on Independence Day. Seen a lot of new faces. The pulled pork nachos were a big hit and so were the rib tips. A special thanks to Barney White and Frank Ozug for sprucing up the outside, for the occasion.

The Cloven Hoofs Motorcycle Club held a benefit ride from the Post last month. Amy Thomas and Toby Fidler put it together and did a great job. They raised a considerable amount of money that was donated to aid Homeless Veterans. The turnout was good, considering the gloomy rainy day. There were people from Morgantown and a couple came all the way from Monticello to participate.

Still looking for help in the Kitchen and Bartending. Anyone interested, let us know.

The Post will be closed from Sunday 18 August through Sunday 25 August. This gives all of our volunteers a well-deserved chance to relax for a week. We appreciate all they do.

Don't forget the Auxiliary Fish Fry the 2nd Friday and Breakfast the 2nd Saturday of the month. All You Can Eat for \$7. Can't beat it!

See you at the Post ! See you all at the Post ! ❖

Commander – George Kristoff

VFW Auxiliary

August has arrived and it should be a quiet month with no holidays and the post will be closed on August 18th through August 25th for a well-deserved vacation for volunteers.

Dates to remember:

August 2nd - Country fried steak dinner \$7.00

August 9th - Fish fry, all you can eat dinner \$7.00

August 10th - All you can eat breakfast \$7.00

August 11th - Tenderloin Sunday 12 – 4 P.M. \$7.00

August 16th - Steak night \$12.00

Closed August 18th thru August 25th

August 27th – 6 P.M. Meeting night

August 30th - Fried chicken dinner \$10.00

Hope to see you there ! ❖

Dorothy White
Auxiliary President
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Meeting Night Change

Due to the Post closing, we will have our monthly Post meeting on Tuesday August 27th. The Auxiliary will have their meeting the same night.

From the Editor

The first West Industrial Park Drive Post newsletter was distributed in August 2010. VFW membership was 415 members and VFW Auxiliary membership was 341 as reflected on the July 27, 2010 rosters.

Now advance the clock forward to this newsletter. As of July 27, 2019, VFW membership is 205 and Auxiliary membership is 197.

Membership attrition is due largely to the passing of our older members, members transferring to other posts, and non renewal of annual memberships. Nearly 2/3 of our current members are life members. New memberships are of significant importance to our continued existence. In 16 short months, VFW Post 604 will enter our 100th continuously chartered year.

A great many of us have frequented Post 604 and are familiar with our atmosphere and commitment to the VFW Mission Statement. Each one of us, through word of mouth, can help increase community awareness and help attract new members. Please talk to your friends and help us to get the word out, so we can grow our membership, increase participation in our activities, and ensure our existence well into the future. ❖

Cloven Hoofs Motorcycle Club Benefit Ride for Homeless Veterans — June 22, 2019



From left to right Toby Fidler (Treasurer), Rusty Freeman (President), presenting donation to George Kristoff (Commander), and Joe Hardin (Senior Vice Commander)

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THE POST IS A COOL PLACE TO BE!!!!!!

1st Friday of the Month Dinner Special (August 2nd) — this month we will feature **Country Fried Steak** with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Green Beans. The price is still going to be small--**\$7.00** Serving starts at 6:00 pm till we run out!! And then we have our **Auxiliary Fish Dinner** on the **2nd Friday** of the month (**August 9th**) - all you can eat!! And would you believe just **\$7.00??** From there we go to our **3rd Friday of the Month STEAK NIGHT (16th)!!** 10 oz. Ribeye with Baked Potato and Salad and Dessert all for just **\$12**.

TENDERLOIN SUNDAY on the **11th of August** which is a great meal, great price, and great fun!! We will **OPEN at NOON**, and of course this is being brought to you by **The Auxiliary** and their **Gigantic Hand-Dipped Breaded Tenderloin Sandwiches**. There are always Desserts and extras with these meals.

Yes we do have a **5th FRIDAY of the MONTH (August 30th) DINNER** where we will have one of our favorites — **Skillet Fried Chicken** — **2 Pieces with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy** plus **Veggie** sounds good also. Then we will throw in some **Dessert** — all home cooked and only **\$10.00!!!!!!** Serving at 6:00 p.m. and go until we run out!! Been awhile since we have had this meal and its goood - plus it's made by our finest cooks!!

And as you might have read elsewhere in the newsletter, the Post will be closed from **August 18th thru the 24th**. We'll be back starting **August 26th - Monday!!** ❖

House Committee

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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
			 <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	 <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	 <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	 <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>
 <p>Open 1200 - 1600</p>	<p>HOT DOG MONDAY</p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	<p>HOT DOG MONDAY</p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	<p>Rib Eye Dinner 1800 - 2000</p>  <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	<p>Fish Fry 1800 - 2000</p>  <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	<p>Auxiliary Breakfast All you can eat !!! \$7.00</p> <p>Open to Public</p> <p>Serving 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM</p>	<p>1800 Country Fried Steak, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>
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	<p>HOT DOG MONDAY</p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	<p>Meetings</p> <p>V.F.W. – 1800</p> <p>V.F.W. Aux – 1800</p>	<p>1800 Skillet Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy plus Veggie</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	<p>1800 Skillet Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy plus Veggie</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	<p>1800 Skillet Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy plus Veggie</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	<p>1800 Skillet Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy plus Veggie</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>

(* 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

August 10th



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

