

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

I would like to start off with a birthday wish. Happy Birthday Moe ! Lifelong member Richard "Moe" Moldenhauer will be 90 this month. We will open Sunday 30 April to celebrate Moe's Birthday. The "Surprise Party" will be from 2 pm to 5 pm and will be held upstairs in the dining area. Food will be provided and the bar will be open. Moe would like to invite everyone to his "Surprise Birthday Party". And, please no gifts. Just come and wish Moe a "Happy Birthday".

Well Spring is here and it's almost Easter. Just a few more days and the Easter Bunny will be making his annual visit. Which means warmer weather is just right around the corner.

We have been having an item available for lunch every Monday for the past several weeks. Glenda Sexton has been preparing the food and is doing an outstanding job. It's been accepted very well by all. We haven't really announced it other than on our Facebook page. Well it's now official. We have added it to the monthly calendar. We will have a different item each week. Check it out.

Something we are starting, this month, is we will be having Euchre games every Monday evening beginning around 6:00 pm. It's not just Euchre, but any type of card or board games. Cards will be provided by the Post, however board games will not be. This will be friendly games and not for money. Anyone interested in joining is more than welcome. The more the merrier.

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VFW Auxiliary

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Children's Easter Party on Saturday, April 8 from 10am to noon. There will be fun and refreshments for everyone, but especially for kids up to the age of 11 who take part in the big East Egg Hunt. If you have a child who would like to come and be a part of the fun, be sure to sign them up ahead of time here at the post (bulletin board outside the kitchen).

We continue to raise a few bucks for the HVAF (Helping Veterans and Families) Program. For a simple \$5 donation, we will add a name to a date on our on-line calendar. You can sponsor someone's birthday or anniversary, or whatever you'd like. HVAF is the special project this year of our state president, Harriet Figg. Our little calendar has raised more than \$700 so far this year. Thanks to all who have lent a hand!

April is the month we elect officers for the coming year. Please consider stepping up and taking an office. We love and deeply appreciate those who seem to serve year after year, but every viable organization needs fresh blood to keep going and doing the work we do on behalf of our all-important veterans. If you think taking an elected office is too much too soon, please consider chairing a committee of your choosing. That way you can be involved in an activity you enjoy and get organizational experience at the same time. Our next meeting is at 6pm on Tuesday, April 18. ❖

Mike Pipher - Auxiliary President (Acting)

2022-2023 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

Mike Pipher	President (Acting)
Toni Kristoff	Sr. Vice President
Julie Martin	Jr. Vice President
Karen E. Cain	Secretary/Treasurer
Greg Johnson.....	Conductor
Julia Bastin.....	Chaplain
Les Martin	Guard
Sara Dobrin.....	Patriotic Instructor
Sandi Taylor.....	1 Yr. Trustee
Toni Kristoff.....	2 Yr. Trustee
Julie Martin	3 Yr. Trustee

2022-2023 VFW Post 604 Officers

George Kristoff	Commander
Cathi Johnson	Sr. Vice Commander
John Martin	Jr. Vice Commander
Debbie Deckard	Quartermaster
Peter Chadwick.....	Chaplain
Dewey "Joe" Hardin	Judge Advocate
Richard "Moe" Moldenhauer...	Surgeon
John Tilford.....	Service Officer
Richard "Moe" Moldenhauer...	Adjutant
Dale Blubaugh	1 Yr. Trustee
Scott Tincher	2 Yr. Trustee
Jim Edney.....	3 Yr. Trustee
Barney White.....	1 Yr. House Committee
Roy Smith	2 Yr. House Committee
Gary Demes.....	3 Yr. House Committee

COMMANDER'S DRAWING



Commander's Drawing Results

Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
02/24	Eric Hays	\$605	Not Signed
03/03	Chris Axsom <small>1/2 win</small>	\$335	Signed/Not Present
03/10	Joey Byers	\$390	Not Signed
03/17	Hawes Morrison	\$445	Not Signed
03/24	Oliver Johnson	\$500	Not Signed

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

Commander

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We had our nominations for Officers last month. All positions are filled and the votes cast and we're off and running for 2023 – 2024. It's pretty much the same cast of characters. We do have one new officer. Aaron Dobrin has accepted the Jr. Vice Position. Welcome Aaron.

Well that's it for this month. I hope everyone has a great Easter. See you at the Post. ❖

Commander – George Kristoff
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Bartender Volunteers Sought

We are still looking for volunteer Bartenders. We are down to just a few. A few more volunteers would really make a BIG difference. We would like to open, at least one more day each week, but our bartenders are slim pickings.

A volunteer bartender's license is all you need. You just take an on-line course, pass the test at the end, and you're off and running.

The Post will reimburse the cost of the license. Even the Commander has a license, although he doesn't normally tend bar, he jumps in and helps as needed. George says "If I can do it anyone can!"

If you are willing to donate your time (even one day a week) to support the Post, give the Commander a call, and he'll get you started.



Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

APRIL 2023

CLOSED	1200 - 2100	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1600 - 2200	1200 - 1800
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	ALL GAVE SOME  SOME GAVE ALL					 1 Open 1200 - 1800
2	3 Noon until gone! Philly Cheese Steak \$5 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL	4	5	6	7 Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000  \$10 Open to the Public	8 10AM  Easter Egg Hunt Open 1000 - 1800
9 	10 Noon until gone! Pulled Pork \$4 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL	11	12	13	14 Fish Fry 1800 - 2000  \$10 Open to the Public	15 Open 1200 - 1800
16	17 Noon until gone! Chili Dogs \$3 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL	18  Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux. – 1800	19	20	21 1800-2000 - Steak Dinner  \$16 Open to the Public	22 Open 1200 - 1800
23 Celebrate 2:00-5:00 P.M. Moe's 90 !!! 30	24 Noon until gone! Hamburger & Fries \$5 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free-for-ALL	25	26	27	28 Serving 1800 – 2000 ! Tenderloins !  \$10 Open to the Public	29 Open 1200 - 1800

(*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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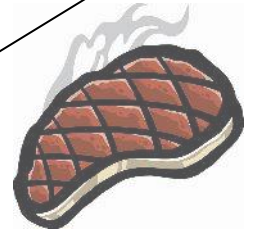
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Friday Apr 7th

\$10.00

Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000



Friday Apr 14th

\$10.00

Fish Fry 1800 - 2000



Friday Apr 28th

\$10.00

1800 - 2000



Friday Apr 21st - 6:00 till 8:00 PM

Steak Night

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

