

VFW POST 604 NEWS

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July 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

Hello and happy July! For those who don't already know, I am Dale Blubaugh, your new Post Commander. I would like to thank George Kristoff for his 6 years of dedicated service and commitment to VFW Post 604 and his great efforts and intel to help ease our transition in this change of command.

As a retired MSG with almost 30 years of military service, I am dedicated to our veterans and veterans support groups. My wife, Kenya, and I are honored to take this opportunity and look forward to serving Post 604. No one person can complete this important mission alone and we all have something positive to contribute.

We will be continuing Taco Tuesday on July 9th and 23rd with \$2 tacos and fixings, \$3 margaritas and \$1.50 drafts. Post will be open these Tuesdays from 4 to 9 and serving tacos from 5 to 7. Saturdays in July we will offer fried bologna sandwiches for \$5, Post will be open from 12 to 6. Also, we will continue hot dog Mondays for \$3 with chips and fixings.

Post night on July 19th will bring a return of Commanders Dinner. The menu for July will include smoked porkchops with cheesy potatoes, salad bar and dessert for \$10. We will continue to hunt for quality steaks, at a good price so wish us luck and stay tuned!

I look forward to serving Post 604 to the best of my ability. Your patience with me as I maneuver through this transition will be greatly appreciated. A huge

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VFW Auxiliary

I wish to thank the Auxiliary for electing me to serve as your President. I'm truly honored. I'm a retired RN, wife of Frank, mother of 2, "Nana" of 3. We're hoping for a fun and productive year.

First off, I'd like to add Jenny Tracy to our list of officers as she has graciously volunteered to be our Patriotic Instructor.

As the Post is not open on the 4th of July, on July 5th our Friday night meal will be 1/3lb sirloin burgers, chips, 3 bean salad, and dessert for \$10. If you'd rather a 1/4lb hot dog, your meal will be \$7. The second Friday will be sloppy joes and the fixings for \$10, the 4th Friday we continue with the pork tenderloin, breaded or grilled, with fixings for \$10.

If you'd like to see any other meals for a Friday night, please let me know. We're open to suggestions! Anyone who'd like to contribute a dessert for a Friday meal, please feel free to bring something in. And many thanks to all the Auxiliary members who bring in desserts every Friday! Please feel free to invite neighbors, friends and family to our Friday meals (and Taco Tuesdays!) The price is a great deal, and the food is wonderful.

I'd like to wish safe travels to anyone traveling this month and a safe holiday! Hope to see you at the Post soon. ❖

Carol Rowan-Ozug – Auxiliary President

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2024-2025 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

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

2024-2025 VFW Post 604 Officers

Dale Blubaugh.....	Commander
Aaron Dobrin	Sr. Vice Commander
Cathi Johnson.....	Jr. Vice Commander
Debbie Deckard	Quartermaster
Peter Chadwick.....	Chaplain
Ken Sexton	Judge Advocate
Richard "Moe" Moldenhauer ...	Surgeon
→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
05/31	Dennis Knoy	\$157	Not Signed
06/07	William Browning	\$218	Not Signed
06/14	Toby Oltman	\$276	Not Signed
06/21	Janet Isom	\$341	Not Signed

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

Commander..... *Continued from Page 1*

thank you goes out to all the volunteers that makes this Post what it is. Please know my door is always open to positive suggestions of how to better serve our veterans.

In closing, stay hydrated and keep cool! Let the summer begin!! ❖

Commander – Dale Blubaugh

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Tina Miller and Courtney Crouch present Cornerstone Caregiving fundraiser donation to Post 604.



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Laurens B. Strain - VFW Post 604

Bloomington, Indiana

Longest Continuously Chartered Post in Indiana

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July 2024

CLOSED	1200 - 2100	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1600 - 2200	1200 - 1800
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 <p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p>		<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>Serving 1800 – 2000</p> <p>Sirloin Burger or Dog \$10</p>  <p>\$7</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>Fried Bologna Sandwiches \$5.00 Chips & Fixin's</p>  <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Open 4:00 – 9:00 PM</p>  <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Serving 5:00 – 7:00 PM Open to the Public</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>Serving 1800 – 2000</p> <p>Sloppy Joes</p>  <p>\$10</p> <p>Open to the Public</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>Fried Bologna Sandwiches \$5.00 Chips & Fixin's</p>  <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
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Telephone (812) 339-2375

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

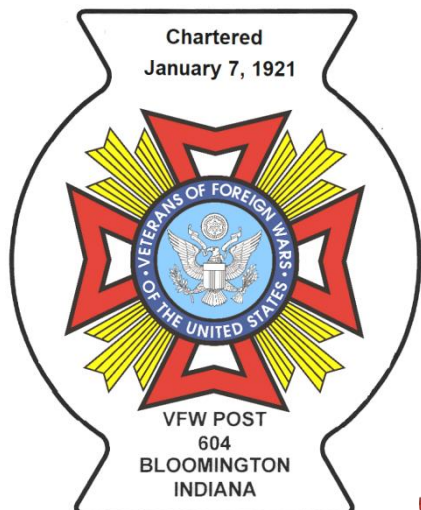
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Friday July 5th

Sirloin Burger or Hot Dog, chips,
3 bean salad, & dessert



Friday July 12th

Sloppy Joes & Fixin's



Friday July 19th

Smoked Porkchops with Cheesy
Potatoes, Salad Bar & Dessert



Friday July 26th

Fried or Grilled Tenderloins



TACO TUESDAY 9 & 23 JULY

\$2.00 Taco's →



← \$3.00 Margaritas

\$1.50 Draft Beer →

