

# VFW POST 604 NEWS

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August 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

With July coming to an end, I want to thank you all for your support during my first month of command. We have some exciting changes coming up soon, Post 604 will now be open on Sundays starting 4 August from 1200-1800, (Kitchen Closed), Souper Sunday will provide various soups for \$5.00 with Breads and other extras, Come Join us! The August Commander's Dinner (Friday 16 August, Also "National Airborne Day") will be Steaks and Seasoned Fries w/salad bar, and dessert for \$14.00, however, Commander's Dinner for September has not been decided yet.

New VFW shirts have been ordered, both T-shirts and Polo Type should be available very soon, special thanks to Brad Mobley for making this happen.

If any VFW Veteran is interested in taking a free boat ride on lake Monroe Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>, Contact (1SG) David Ramos for more information call 914-393-3841 for details.

Congratulations go to John and Julie Martin for winning the District Commanders Drawing of \$500.00! Saying that, I have 10 more Tickets (\$10.00 per) for the next District Commander's meeting in September... You can't win if you don't play.

Post 604 received a check from the District Commander for obtaining 101.7% Membership, Awesome Job everyone, let's keep growing our Post, as I know we can.

Commanders Drawing Time changing to  
1900 (7:00 PM) Starting Friday, GOOD LUCK!!!!

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## VFW Auxiliary

I'd like to start by saying many thanks to the Commander for all he did during the extended power outage at the end of June. He saved us and the Post a ton of money by supplying the generators which kept our foods frozen. There was only minimal loss- which could have been so much worse!

Our auxiliary has committed to a new mission.



Many of you have seen the little blue plastic house around the canteen area. Remember the UNICEF boxes that kids took around for Halloween? This is our version, to benefit the VFW National Home in

Michigan, which serves to help military and veterans through difficult times. Please feel free to donate any loose change you feel you can spare. Thank you in advance!

We're very excited to introduce some new Friday night meals! On 8/2, we'll be serving Kenya's lasagna, garlic bread and salad. On 8/9, we're serving home cooked pulled pork with chips and coleslaw. On 8/23, it's our delicious pork tenderloins with pasta salad and chips. We continue our "fifth Friday" tradition this month of all you can eat tacos and fixings. Our meals continue to be \$10.

Thank you as always to the members who work the

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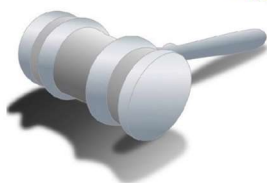
## 2024-2025 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

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
06/28	Dottie Isom	\$402	Not Signed
07/05	Hunter Mensev	\$453	Not Signed
07/12	Dick Canada	\$514	Not Signed
07/19	Sherry Farmer	\$562	Not Signed
07/26	TBD	\$621	TBD

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

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A huge Thank You goes out to a generous Donor for us to purchase a generator for emergency events at VFW Post 604

Have a Great August, Come Join us at your VFW Post and remember to bring positive attitudes for maximum effect. Commander out! ❖

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kitchen on Friday nights! We are truly blessed to have such dedicated people. And thank you all for coming out to support our Post.

Stay safe and remember to use sunscreen!! ❖

**Carol Rowan-Ozug – Auxiliary President**  
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Drawing by Emma Smith - home schooled - which won Young American Patriotic Art Contest - 2D. Her award for 4<sup>th</sup> place was \$250 from Department of Indiana Auxiliary.



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## HOURS OF OPERATION

<b>Sunday (NEW)</b>	<b>12 pm</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>9 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4 pm</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>10 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12 pm</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>6 pm</b>

See calendar for other specials

Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

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1200 - 1800 Sunday	1200 - 2100 Monday	CLOSED Tuesday	CLOSED Wednesday	CLOSED Thursday	1600 - 2200 Friday	1200 - 1800 Saturday
 <p><b>ALL GAVE SOME</b></p>    <p><b>SOME GAVE ALL</b></p>				<p><b>1</b></p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Serving 1800 – 2000 Lasagna, Garlic Bread &amp; Salad</p>  <p><b>\$10</b></p> <p><b>Open to the Public</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Fried Bologna Sandwiches \$5.00 Chips &amp; Fixin's</p>  <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Souper Sunday !!!</b></p>  <p>Open NOON – 6PM</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>  <p>Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips &amp; Fixin's</p> <p>1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>*Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Serving 1800 – 2000 Pulled Pork, Chips &amp; Slaw</p>  <p><b>\$10</b></p> <p><b>Open to the Public</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Fried Bologna Sandwiches \$5.00 Chips &amp; Fixin's</p>  <p>Open 1200 - 1800</p>
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## Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Kenya's lasagna, Garlic,  
Bread and Salad



## Friday August 30<sup>th</sup>

TACO NIGHT 1800 - 2000  
ALL YOU CAN EAT



## Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>

Pulled Pork Sandwich,  
Chips, & Cole Slaw



## Friday August 16<sup>th</sup>

Steak, Seasoned Fries, & Salad Bar



## Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>

GIANT Fried or Grilled Tenderloins !!!



## Taco Tuesday 13 & 27 Aug

\$2.00 Taco's →



← \$3.00 Margaritas

\$1.50 Draft Beer →

