



November 2025

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

What a very nice Summer we have had leading up to a dry but beautiful fall. November is upon us with the colder temps, which in fact brings us all a little closer together (probably for warmth and fun more than anything.) For our Resident "Snowbirds" that fly south for the winter, have safe travels and we look to see you in the spring.

As VFW Post 604 continues to progress down the road, make sure to stay informed with our E-mail Newsletter, as we have stopped snail mailing in an attempt to save substantial money for our Post. There will be a few paper copies available in the Post lobby.

November's post-sponsored meals will start out on Friday November 7th with Meatloaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Salad and Dessert for \$10.00. Our Post sponsored November 21st Friday meal will be "Fish and Fries, with a side and dessert for \$10.00 as well. Come out on Fridays and have a nice meal with us. Come have lunch with us on Mondays, don't forget about awesome hotdog special and the ever-tasty smoked pork chop sandwich available as well.

Not a whole lot to report on for this newsletter but stay tuned as we are looking at some changes in future events and gaming.

VFW Post 604 will be open the Friday after Thanksgiving (Black Friday). The Friday after the holiday feasting will feature our bar menu and an offering yet to be decided.

Have a safe & warm November...Commander Out... ❖

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VFW Auxiliary

Welcome November! We're getting into a busy season for everyone. Quick reminder that annual dues are due December 31st, 2025, to maintain your membership. We'd really love to go into the new year at 100%, so please get your dues into the Post as soon as possible! Also, we are still collecting for Wreaths Across America until November 30th, 2025 – we're a bit short with that goal as well. Can you please help us get wreaths for all the veteran graves in our area? Thanks.

As I said, it is a busy time at the Post as well. We will be putting out a mitten tree in the lobby to donate to a local elementary school – collecting hats, scarves, gloves and mittens. These can be handmade, or store bought. Last year was a huge success – and hopefully this year will be also. We'd also like to donate some patriotic books to a local elementary library. We'll be discussing that more at our next meeting.

The Kids' Christmas Party will be on December 6th, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until noon, so please put that on your calendar. Be sure to sign up your kids and grandchildren ages up to 11. Signup sheet will be available in the canteen by mid-November or just contact me. Speaking of the party – I'd like to extend to the American Legion Riders a **HUGE** thank you for their very generous donation to the party! You folks ROCK!!

For Veterans Day this year, we will be serving chicken and noodles on November 11th from 12:00 noon 'til gone. This will be open to the public, and we'd love to see you all there. Feel free to bring in a salad or dessert to add to the feast.

On November 10th, the official Marines' birthday, (a Monday) our VFWA is sponsoring a Meet and Greet at the new Veterans Clinic off SR46. We are looking for some people to work at the booth for an hour or two,

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COMMANDER'S DRAWING



Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
09/26	Adam Vernon	\$284 ½ Win	Signed/Not Present
10/03	Anthony White	\$326	Not Signed
10/10	Billie Moore	\$386	Not Signed
10/17	Donald Frye	\$434	Not Signed
10/24	Rachel Lulich	\$482	Not Signed

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

2025-2026 VFW Post 604 Officers

Dale Blubaugh	Commander
Aaron Dobrin	Sr. Vice Commander
Cathi Johnson	Jr. Vice Commander
Scott Tincher	Quartermaster
Peter Chadwick.....	Chaplain
Ken Sexton.....	Judge Advocate
Richard “Moe” Moldenhauer	Surgeon
→Vacant←	Service Officer
Debbie Deckard	Adjutant
Debbie Deckard	1 Yr. Trustee
Jason Endris.....	2 Yr. Trustee
Bradley Mobley	3 Yr. Trustee
Gary Demes	1 Yr. House Committee
Barney White.....	2 Yr. House Committee
Roy Smith	3 Yr. House Committee

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to talk with Vets and hand out some goodies. Please contact me if you can fill a time slot.

We are partnering with a program called “Heading Home” by providing backpacks for 24 homeless vets, these will be filled with hygiene kits, wipes, sunscreen and healthy snacks.

Karen Cain (pictured) has created a wonderful new raffle basket with handmade red, white, & blue afghan, bottle of wine, wine glasses, \$50 Walmart gift card & some candy. Tickets : \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and drawing will be on November 11th, during our Veteran’s Day celebration. You do not need to be present to win. Proceeds shall go to “Hope For Warriors”.

For our meals this month – November 14th will be lasagna, garlic bread, salad and dessert for \$10. Our 4th Friday is the day after Thanksgiving, and I am sure many won’t feel like cooking. I’m guessing we’ll have something as a snack that day at the Post, just not sure what exactly. Also, it is important to remember that we do not offer Friday meals in December, to give our crew a rest. Keep your eyes out for next month’s newsletter for our Post’s Christmas party – which is historically a Friday evening pitch-in with the Post supplying the turkey and ham.

Jeff Post won our raffle of a VFW National Home t-shirt. Thanks to all for participating. Our monthly drawing was JoAnn Chambers – Not Signed.

If you know of any Auxiliary members (or Post) who have passed away this year, please drop me an email.

I wish you happiness & peace in the coming month. ❖

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Carol Rowan-Ozug.....	President
Mike Pipher.....	Sr. Vice President
Julie Martin.....	Jr. Vice President
Karen E. Cain	Secretary/Treasurer
Greg Johnson	Conductor
Chelle Brown.....	Patriotic Instructor
Chelle Brown.....	Guard
Sara Dobrin	Chaplain
Chelle Brown	1 Yr. Trustee
Julie Martin.....	2 Yr. Trustee
Kenya Blubaugh.....	3 Yr. Trustee

November 2025

1200 - 1800 Sunday	1200 - 2100 Monday	CLOSED Tuesday	CLOSED Wednesday	CLOSED Thursday	1600 - 2200 Friday	1200 - 1800 Saturday
	ALL GAVE SOME  SOME GAVE ALL					1 Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 - 1730 Open 1200 - 1800
2 Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 - 1600 	3  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL	4	5	6	7 Serving 1730 - 1930 Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Salad, & Dessert \$10.00 Open to the Public	8 Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 - 1730 Open 1200 - 1800
9 Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 - 1600	10  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL	11  OPEN Noon - 4PM	12	13	14 Serving 1730 - 1930 VFW Auxiliary's Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad & Dessert \$10.00 Open to the Public	15 Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 - 1730 Open 1200 - 1800
16 Souper Sunday !!! Serving 1200 - 1600	17  Hot Dog Monday \$3.00 Chips & Fixin's 1800-2100 EUCHRE – Free – for - ALL	18 Meeting V.F.W. 1800 V.F.W. Auxiliary 1800	19	20	21 Serving 1730 - 1930 Fish and Fries, Side & Dessert \$10.00 Open to the Public	22 Smoked Porkchop Sandwich \$5.00 Serving 1200 - 1730 Open 1200 - 1800
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October 26th - Halloween party a huge success!

Thank you Sara Spidel-Dobrin and your family! The costumes were great. The mummy wrap was too cute! The kids had a great time and got lots of candy! The costumes were amazing! So much fun!

Membership

Membership is important to us. The V.F.W. and its Auxiliary are the lifeblood of our post. If you know of someone desiring to join our ranks, please do not hesitate to contact one of our officers. Annual membership renewal forms are mailed to each V.F.W. and Auxiliary member. Pay dues per the directions contained in the renewal form or leave them with the bartender at the post.



The chili cook-off raised \$169 for "Hope for the Warriors" for veterans struggling with food and housing insecurity.

Charlie Brown – AKA Tim Davis – was the winner for the second year in a row!

Thank you to all who made chili and to all those who came to spend Sunday with us.



Sign up children / grandchildren up to age 11 in the Canteen

