
VFW POST 604 NEWS

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Commander's Corner

This month we are putting out a one-page newsletter so we can at least keep all our members up to date on what is happening at the Post. Needless to say, not much. During the shutdown we did manage to make some needed repairs to some of our equipment and tidy up a few things.

At this time, we are still not sure whether or not we will be allowed to re-open in May. The COVID-19 has had an adverse effect on us and all businesses alike. With all the uncertainty out there, we have elected to suspending our Friday Dinners until June, at the earliest. This also includes Tenderloin Sunday, which was scheduled for May 3rd. We are also canceling our Memorial Day Open House this year. The entire food supply chain has been totally disrupted. My sources in the grocery business are telling me that their out of stocks are running as high as 20%. When the pandemic first started, they were running as high as 70-80%. It's going to take some time for the food supply to get back to normal. Even if we are allowed to re-open, we have no way of knowing if we can get the amount of food needed for our dinners, especially the meat. Some stores are rationing the amount of meat you can purchase. Meat plants in Iowa are being closed due to the virus, which compounds things. Getting steaks for Steak Night may be impossible. If we are open, we will continue to have the Commanders Drawing on Friday, as always.

We will be decorating the Veterans graves with flags, as we do every year. That will not change. May take us a little longer than normal, but we will get it done. Also, in May, we will be holding our Election of Officers for the coming year.

Hopefully in the June Newsletter we will have more to report on.

Take care and everyone be safe and well. See you soon, at the Post ❖

Commander – George Kristoff
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Post 604 Officer Elections

Nominations for next year's Officers be voted on at our next meeting. Hoping this will be May 19th. Anyone interested in running for office, please get in touch with any one of our current officers. All positions are for one year and will run from June 2020 to June 2021. Nominees must be members in good standing. Exceptions to length of term are the 3-Year House Committee and 3-Year Trustee, they are a three-year terms.

VFW Auxiliary

As of deadline date of this newsletter we are still closed with no information on when we'll be reopening.

If anyone is interested in becoming an officer, please contact Dorothy @ 812-345-9025 or Karen @ 812-327-1944, as we still must turn in all the information to the State.

Please read Commander's Corner column as it contains the most important information at this time.

Please stay home and stay safe.

God Bless our Veterans and their Families. ❖

Dorothy White - Auxiliary President
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VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

Dorothy WhitePresident
Julia CurtisSr. Vice President
Julie MartinJr. Vice President
Karen CainSecretary/Treasurer
Greg JohnsonConductor
Mary BohenkampChaplain
Sandi TaylorGuard
Jenny TracyPatriotic Instructor
Sandi Taylor1st Yr. Trustee
Julie Martin2nd Yr. Trustee
Julia Curtis3rd Yr. Trustee

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George KristoffCommander
Dewey "Joe" HardinSr. Vice Commander
John MartinJr. Vice Commander
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Brian StewartChaplain
Richard MoldenhauerJudge Advocate
Peter ChadwickSurgeon
John TilfordService Officer
Bill EvansAdjutant
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Post reopening depends on Indiana coronavirus restrictions.

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We are as anxious to open, as you are for us too!!