
VFW POST 604 NEWS

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June 2022

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

Well, the first major Holiday of the summer is behind us and we are on our way to Independence Day. But in between, we are having our 100th Anniversary Celebration. It will be on Saturday 18 June. We are having a catered meal for everyone. Lee Chapman is doing the cooking for us and his specialty is Pulled Pork, Grilled Chicken, and it is delicious. Also, we are having a Veteran, Rock'in Rich entertain us with his oldies but goodies. He does everything from the Everly Brothers to George Jones. He is a Veteran playing for Veterans. I've never heard him play, but everyone that I have talked to, that has, says he is really good. I'm looking forward to hearing him. It will start at 12 pm with myself and guest speaker Greg Baker. Following that we will provide lunch. Pulled Pork, Grilled Chicken (barbecue or plain) and potato salad and cole slaw. Rock'in Rich, will play for a few hours after that and the rest will last until ????. **Turn the page for the details.**

We are in the process of securing a pool table for the downstairs. We have talked about this for quite a while but with our Poker Game it wasn't feasible. Since we will not be having the game in the near future, it gives us the opportunity to offer something else to our members. Not exactly sure when this is going to happen or how it's going to work. Will announce it in the next newsletter. I would really like to get a Dart Board too. That's on the horizon. A shuffleboard, would be a great addition, but that may be some time down the road. Stay Tuned !

That's it for this month. Our big thrust now is our 100th Anniversary. We have most of the details worked out, but we are still fine tuning everything. With a little luck, we won't miss a lick ! See you at the Post ! ❖

Commander – George Kristoff
(812) 327-6540 (Cell)

VFW Auxiliary

Good Grief, May will be over by the time you get this. Time flies when you're having fun. We hope you are enjoying our dinners and hope everyone will participate in upcoming events. I didn't get to try out the Bloody May Breakfast myself, but understand they were a big hit, Thank you Penny.

Be sure to check Commander's article about the upcoming Anniversary Dinner on June 18th, mark your calendar and plan on joining us for a fun-filled day with food, drink and music.

We will be participating in Wreaths Across America for 2022. I haven't got all the particulars yet, but will pass along the information on next month.

Membership is GREAT!! As of this writing we have 187 members, with a few we hope to renew. As always, applications are available on the bulletin board if you know of someone who would like to join.

Mark your calendars for August 6-7, there is a possibility that National President Jane Reape from NY will visit our Post with Dept President Harriet Figg. All dates and schedules have NOT been finalized, we'll let everyone know as soon as we have more information.

We've had our share of members sick or in the hospital the past month, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. ❖

Dorothy White - Auxiliary President
(812) 345-9025 (Cell)

2022-2023 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

Dorothy White..... President
 Mike Pipher Sr. Vice President
 Julie Martin..... Jr. Vice President
 Karen E. Cain Secretary/Treasurer
 Greg Johnson..... Conductor
 Julia Bastin..... Chaplin
 Les Martin Guard
 Toni Kristoff..... Patriotic Instructor
 Sandi Taylor..... 1 Yr. Trustee
 Julia Bastin..... 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
 Bill Evans..... Adjutant
 Dale Blubaugh 1 Yr. Trustee
 Roy Smith 2 Yr. Trustee
 Jim Edney 3 Yr. Trustee

Barney White..... 1 Yr. House Committee
 Bill Evans..... 2 Yr. House Committee
 Gary Demes..... 3 Yr. House Committee

COMMANDER'S DRAWING



Commander's Drawing Results

Date	Member Drawn	\$Pot\$	Result
22 Apr	Steve Wade	\$365	Not Signed
29 Apr	Karen Cain	\$424	Signed / Present
06 May	Toni Kristoff	\$57	Signed / Present
13 May	Butch Dennison	\$61	Not Signed
20 May	Nancy Busenbark	\$110	Not Signed

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

We're Back on Schedule!!!!!!

1st Friday of the Month (3rd) Fried Chicken Night. Dark or White Chicken with mashed potatoes, gravy, and a vegetable for only \$10.00, yep plus desert! Cooked by our Famous Chef Barney and assisted by your Friendly Commander!

And then we have our Auxiliary's Fish Dinner on the 2nd Friday of the Month (10th) - A more than generous serving of fish and would you believe just \$10.00??

From there we go to our 3rd Friday of the Month STEAK NIGHT (17th)!!! USDA Choice 10 oz. New York Strip with Baked Potato and Salad and Dessert all for just \$16.00.

Now to the 4th FRIDAY of the Month (24th) Dinner. The Auxiliary and their Gigantic Hand-Dipped Breaded Tenderloin Sandwiches. There are always Desserts and extras with these meals. Only \$10.00!!!!!! ❖

House Committee

Columbarium Niches Available to All Members

We still have Niches available to all Post member free of charge. The Columbarium is located at the Veterans Memorial in Valhalla. The only charge is for the opening and closing of the niche and for the plaque for the spouse, if applicable. It is at a greatly reduced price until the middle of August. This is a great savings to all veterans. As we know the price of burials and cremations is substantial. Interested?, please contact me or call the Post and leave a message. We will provide you with all the details.

Hoosier Bar & Grill - Veterans Discount

Hoosier Bar & Grill in Ellettsville is offering a 20% off discount to all Veterans. This is for food only. It's called the "Hero's Discount" and you must ask for it.

It's a great place with good food, service, and friendly staff. They have a family side also. Check it out !

Honor Guard Looking for Members

The Monroe County Veterans Honor Guard are looking for new members. They not only honor Veterans who have passed on, but provide a very valuable service to the families. Anyone interested in joining the Honor Guard you can contact the Post or call 812-825-2710 and leave a message.

VFW Post 604
Bloomington Indiana
“The Oldest Post In The State”



1921 – 2021

Come Help Us Celebrate
Saturday 18 June 2022

2404 W Industrial Dr, Bloomington, IN 47404

Time : 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Opening	George Kristoff, Commander
Guest Speaker	Greg Baker, VFW National
Lunch	12:30 - 4:00
Provided	Pulled Pork, Grilled Chicken, Hot Dogs Potato Salad, Cole Slaw (Homemade)
Rock'n Rich	1:00 - 4:00
Oldies	

Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

June 2022

Closed	Open 1200 - 2100	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1200 - 1800
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	 <p>Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000 \$10</p>	4
5	6	7	8	9	 <p>Fish Fry 1800 - 2000 \$10</p>	11
12	13	14	15	16	 <p>1800-2000 - Steak Dinner 10..NY Strip \$16</p>	18
19	20	 <p>HELLO Summer Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux. – 1800</p>	22	23	 <p>Serving 1800 – 2000 ! Tenderloins ! \$10</p>	25
26	27	28	29	30		

(* For 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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Phone: (812)-339-2375

Friday June 3rd

\$10.00

Fried Chicken Dinner 1800 - 2000



Friday June 10th

\$10.00

Fish Fry 1800 - 2000



Friday June 24th

\$10.00

1800 - 2000



Friday June 17th - 6:00 till 8:00 PM

Steak Night

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

