
VFW POST 604 NEWS

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April 2019

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 spring has officially sprung. Or so they say ! It won't be long before we will be able to utilize the deck again. We have our new deck furniture that the Auxiliary purchased last year and am looking forward to breaking it out.

We had a very good steak night last month. With the weather breaking people are starting to get out more. Keep in mind that we are serving 10 oz Choice Rib Eye steaks, baked potato, salad, roll, and desert for \$11. It's also guest night, so come on down and bring some friends. All steaks are cooked by your friendly Commander.

I don't want to steal Dorothy's thunder, so I'll just briefly mention it. The Auxiliary will be serving breakfast one Saturday a month. Come down and support our Auxiliary.

We have had several new members this year. If my count is right, we had 4 new members join and 4 more that transferred to our Post.

Memorial Day will be sneaking up on us pretty quickly. We will have our usual Open House and free lunch after the Ceremony at Valhalla. Make sure it's on your calendar.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday the 16th. We will be accepting nominations for next year's officers. If anyone is interested in serving as an Officer, or serve as a Trustee, or on the House Committee. Let us know. We would love to have you. ❖

Commander – George Kristoff

VFW Auxiliary

Another month has gone by. It is April ready! Hopefully warmer weather will arrive. So let's all get out some more. We at the post have great meals on Friday evenings with no fuss or mess for you at all. We do all the cooking and cleaning, you get to it eat and enjoy. Hope to see you soon!

We received a great donation of \$400 recently, from a person who wishes to remain anonymous. Please be certain, it will go for something needed. We want to say THANK YOU!!

Also, thank you to all of our our volunteers. Great job! Of course we can always use a few more volunteers, let us know if you're willing to help well.

Dates to remember

- April 5th Taco Night
- April 7th Tenderloin Sunday
- April 12th Beef Stew & cornbread.
{Sorry no fish night this month}
- April 13th Saturday Morning Breakfast!
- April 16th Post and Auxiliary meetings 6:00 PM
- April 19th Steak Night
- April 26th Meatloaf, mashed potato&corn dinner

Don't forget Easter on April 21st (I almost did)

God bless all of our veterans

Dorothy White
Auxiliary President
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From the Adjutant

It is so nice to know that Spring is here. I've been ready for it since the end of last summer.

If at all possible, we could use some help from someone. We are having a bike ride in June. Toby and Amy have spoken to me about giving all the monetary donations we receive from it to the homeless Veterans of Monroe County. We have one solution for the donated money, but if someone would have what they feel would be another good one, we are open to suggestions. There is free food and clothing available for them at different locations here in Monroe County, that's really no problem. I have also found programs that will assist with housing. The problem with that is that it would help a few of the Veterans but not many. The thought behind the donations are to give all of the Veterans help in some way or another. I haven't been able to get a list of all the homeless Veterans here in Monroe County either, may be a legal issue with it. If anyone could help me with this, I would really appreciate it.

Our new dishwasher is now up and running. It is really a great improvement for all of those who work in the kitchen with the different dinners, etc., that we have on a regular basis.

**Bill Evans
Adjutant**

Post & Auxiliary Elections

Annual Office elections for V.F.W. Post 604 and the V.F.W. Auxiliary are coming up. Nominations from, nominees submitted, and voting is limited to members in good standing. Offices as follows:

Nominations: Open during April 16th, 2019 meeting

Open Voting: May 21st 2019 meeting after nominations close

V.F.W. Post 604 Offices

- Commander
- Sr. Vice Commander
- Jr. Vice Commander
- Quartermaster
- Chaplin
- Judge Advocate
- Surgeon
- 3-Year Trustee
- 3-Year House Committee

V.F.W. Post 604 Auxiliary Offices

- President
- Sr. Vice President
- Jr. Vice President
- Treasurer
- Chaplin
- Conductress
- Guard
- 3-Year Trustee
- 2-Year Trustee
- 1-Year Trustee

Member participation is desired and encouraged!!!

ANYTHING ABOVE 32°F IS A GOOD THING!!!

1st Friday of the Month Dinner Special (April 5th) — where we will be featuring once again our ALL YOU CAN EAT TACO NIGHT — Hard & Soft Shell — Taco Salad — Refried Beans — Nacho Chips & Cheese — Fixin's for Toppings and whatever else we chop up — cost is just \$7.00!! Serving starts at 6 pm so hurry in before it's all gone!!

This month TENDERLOIN Sunday will be April 7th and the Post will open at Noon. Food will naturally be Gigantic Hand-Dipped Breaded Tenderloins along with numerous side dishes furnished by our great volunteers!! This is brought to you by the Aux and you can be sure, they put on one heck of a meal for \$7.00. The Auxiliary will NOT be having their FISH DINNER!!! on April 12th — 2nd Friday of the Month so in its place we will have our Post Kitchen Nibblin's starting at 6:00 p.m.

3rd Friday of the Month STEAK NIGHT (April 19th)!! 10 oz. Ribeye with Baked Potato and Salad and Dessert all for just \$11 or you can get a Baked Potato & Salad for just \$6. 4th Friday of the Month (April 26th) presents The Auxiliary Dinner — check out their article for the menu on that night.

BREAKING NEWS!!! The Auxiliary says how about SATURDAY BREAKFAST!! Sounds good doesn't it?? LOOK for full menu and cost on the back of the newsletter! We heard it's ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT so come out and show your support plus have a good meal along with a fun time with us here at your VFW POST 604 ❖

House Committee

Laurens B. Strain – VFW Post 604

April 2019

Closed	Open 1200 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1000 - 2200
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>HOT DOG MONDAY</p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>6:00PM ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Taco Night</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>OPEN Noon – Victory NASCAR</p>  <p>Tenderloins!!!</p>	<p>8</p> <p>HOT DOG MONDAY</p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>6:00PM Beef Stew & Corn Bread and Bar Menu Only</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Auxiliary Breakfast All you can eat !!! \$7.00</p> <p>Open to Public</p> <p>Serving 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>HOT DOG MONDAY</p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Officer Nominations Open for 2019 - 2020</p> <p>Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux – 1800</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Rib Eye Dinner 1800 - 2000</p>  <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>HOT DOG MONDAY</p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Starts at 7pm</p> <p>* Vet to Vet – 1800</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>6:00PM Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, & Corn Dinner</p> <p>Commander's Drawing 1900</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>HOT DOG MONDAY</p> <p>Open @ Noon</p>	<p>30</p>	  			

(* For Vet-to-Vet Held at IVY Tech, 200 Daniels Way - room A118 – Check website <http://www.vetvetbloomington.com/> to confirm location)

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Charity Game Night License # 147199

Raffle License # 147198

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Saturday Breakfast

Biscuits & Gravy
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Sausage

Hash Browns

O.J.
Milk
Coffee



ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

April 13th



8:00 am -11:00 am
JUST \$7.00

