

# VFW POST 604 NEWS

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October 2020

## 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

We are still in a holding pattern. Nothing has changed in the Covid-19 restrictions. We will have the same hours as August and September. Also, we will not be serving Friday meals or have the Commanders Drawing. Also, our Texas Hold'em is on hold. The Gaming Commission still hasn't relaxed the restrictions. I honestly do not see any relaxation of any of these restrictions any time soon. We just have to follow the rules.

But wait. The Auxiliary is going to have their Tenderloin Sunday on October 18. We will open the Post for this event to members and guest only. Not to the public like we normally do. The deck will be available for seating. Hopefully the weather will cooperate. See the separate article for details.

We are now back in the pizza business. Rocky's is reopened as Hoosier's Pizza. Their pizza is a little different than what they had before, but I actually think it's better. I wish we had a way to offer their Strom's. They are really good too. Try them out I think you will like their product.

I hope everyone is doing well. Come down and support your post. Have a pizza, hamburger, or any other items on our menu. We need your support through this troubling time. Stay safe and stay well.

See you at the Post . ❖

**Commander – George Kristoff**  
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**Fall is Here!**

## VFW Auxiliary

We are getting a little busier as time goes on. But still need everyone to come out and support our club. Stop by for a pizza, sandwich, fries etc. And soda or brew you will be glad you did. See friends you have not seen in a while. We miss seeing our members.

Membership renewals are coming in nicely, we are currently at 79.27% with 153 out of our quota of 193 paid. You can leave your dues with the bartender at the Post or send to Karen Cain in the envelope included in your dues renewal letter.

We've two new Auxiliary members as of last month, say Hi if you see them at the Post, Richard Thompson and Gene Paul Morgan. Consider talking to younger family members that may be able to join. Applications with the bartender if you need one.

When we do fully open (later this year? – fingers crossed), we will need volunteers for bartending, kitchen duties and meal preparation. If interested in tending bar, please see Leonard Heldman and for kitchen duties please contact Dorothy White.

Hope everyone saw the nice article in the Hoosier Times about Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy Essay Competitions. The deadline for these is October 31st, if you need a late delivery that day please call Karen 812.327.1944. We have had a very successful past two years with participation in these Essay Competitions and hope to again this year. If you have any questions please call Karen or Commander George at 812.327.6540, leave a message and we will get back to you.

Hope to see everyone real soon as COVID-19 moves out of our lives and we can return to normal or a new normal. Stay Safe! ❖

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

## From the Adjutant

I do not have anything actually to write about this month, not too much is happening here at the Post. We are still open on our abbreviated hours as we have been, hopefully we can resume our normal hours in a couple months at the most.

For now, all I want to say is for everyone to try to remain healthy and safe in the next few months and maybe next year will be a lot better for all of us. May God bless us all and hope to have something next month I can write about. ❖

**Bill Evans – Adjutant  
VFW Post 604**

## Tenderloin Sunday - October 18

The Auxiliary will be hosting their ever-popular Tenderloin Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Our bar menu and pizza's will be available after 4. The Post and bar will remain open until 6:00 pm. We will not have our usual side dishes or the bar with the condiments. However, condiments will be available for the Tenderloins. Seating will be required in the dining room or on the deck. Carryout is also available. This will be for members and guests only. We will not be open to the public.

## Renewing Membership

Continued membership is important to us. The V.F.W. and its Auxiliary are the lifeblood of our post and its continued existence.

Annual Dues shall be forwarded per the directions contained in the notice received by the member with the renewal form. If you did not receive a renewal notice, or if you prefer please drop them off at the Post - we can save you a stamp. Contact the Quartermaster or one of your club officers if you need assistance.

ALWAYS REMEMBER - If you hear of someone desiring to join our ranks, please do not hesitate to contact one of our officers. Applications are also available with the bartender.

## 2020-2021 VFW Post 604 Auxiliary Officers

Dorothy White ..... President  
Mike Pipher ..... Sr. Vice President  
Julie Martin ..... Jr. Vice President  
Karen Cain ..... Secretary/Treasurer  
Greg Johnson ..... Conductor  
Jenny Tracy ..... Chaplin  
Les Martin ..... Guard  
Toni Kristoff ..... Patriotic Instructor  
Julie Martin ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. Trustee  
Sandi Taylor ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. Trustee  
Julia Bastin ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. Trustee

## 2020-2021 VFW Post 604 Officers

George Kristoff ..... Commander  
Dewey "Joe" Hardin ..... Sr. Vice Commander  
John Martin ..... Jr. Vice Commander  
Debbie Deckard ..... Quartermaster  
Brian Stewart ..... Chaplain  
Richard Moldenhauer ..... Judge Advocate  
Peter Chadwick ..... Surgeon  
John Tilford ..... Service Officer  
Bill Evans ..... Adjutant  
Cathi Johnson ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. Trustee  
Jim Edney ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. Trustee  
Terry Carmichael ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. Trustee

Roy Smith ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. House Committee  
Gary Demes ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. House Committee  
Barney White ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. House Committee

## OCTOBER 2020

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday	Noon to 9 pm
Friday	4 pm to 10 pm
Saturday	12 pm to 6 pm

## Hoosiers Pizza Now Available

We are happy to announce that we will be offering Hoosier's Pizza. We will have three types available, all in the 7" Individual size. These are very good pizzas. Come in and try one. We think you'll be happy you did.

Sausage	\$5.50
Pepperoni	\$5.50
Supreme	\$6.00 - sausage, pepperoni, mushroom, onion, green peppers

# LAURENS B. STRAIN - VFW POST 604

## October 2020

Closed	Open 1200 - 2100	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open 1600 - 2200	Open 1200 - 1800
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				CLOSED 1 * Vet to Vet@ VFW – 1800	 2 <b>Open to the Public</b> Open 1600 – 2200	 3 Open 1200 - 1800
CLOSED 4	 5 Open 1200 - 2100	CLOSED 6	CLOSED 7	CLOSED 8 * Vet to Vet@ VFW – 1800	 9 <b>Open to the Public</b> Open 1600 – 2200	 10 Open 1200 - 1800
CLOSED 11	 12 Open 1200 - 2100	CLOSED 13	CLOSED 14	CLOSED 15 * Vet to Vet@ VFW – 1800	 16 <b>Open to the Public</b> Open 1600 – 2200	 17 Open 1200 - 1800
<b>Members Only</b>  Open 1200 - 1800 18	 19 Open 1200 - 2100	CLOSED 20 Meetings V.F.W. – 1800 V.F.W. Aux. – 1800	CLOSED 21	CLOSED 22 * Vet to Vet@ VFW – 1800	 23 <b>Open to the Public</b> Open 1600 – 2200	 24 Open 1200 - 1800
CLOSED 25	 26 Open 1200 - 2100	CLOSED 27	CLOSED 28	CLOSED 29 * Vet to Vet@ VFW – 1800	 30 <b>Open to the Public</b> Open 1600 – 2200	 31 Open 1200 - 1800

(\* For Vet-to-Vet Held at Thursday Evenings at 1800 at VFW Post 604's back deck – Check website <http://www.vetvetbloomington.com/> to confirm location)

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**Gaming Annual Activity License # 002744**

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# October - Continued Restricted Operations



Open Monday NOON – 9:00 PM  
Open Friday 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
Open Saturday Noon – 6:00 PM

Tenderloin Sunday (Members Only)  
18 October 12:00PM – 6:00 PM



Closed all other days

No Friday Dinner Specials (for now) – Bar Menu Always