

# Things that happened during 2024 at Batavia Post504

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Monthly meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the VFW Bldg. on Rte. 25

**Join us 8:30-10am 1st Saturday of each month at Apple Villa in Batavia. -- All Vets are invited.**

Poppy / Community Day collection was held in May. Money collected goes towards helping Veterans emergency fund, the Boys/Girls State program for juniors & the Stanley Johnson Scholarship. We had four recipients this year. Certificates were handed out at the awards ceremony & scholarship checks were distributed in June.

Memorial Day observance with the Batavia Scouts helping Post504 place flags on the gravestones of veterans at the West side Cemetery on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We attended the VFW ceremony on Memorial Day May 27<sup>th</sup> at VFW Post 1197.



Placing Flags at West Side Cemetery Memorial Day

Flag Day Ceremonies June 2024 held at Batavia Flag Day Memorial and Post504 Ceremony at the Landings in Batavia.



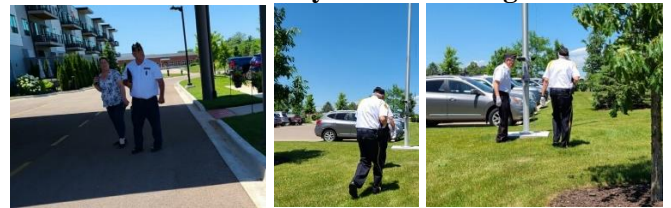
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Post 504 Brick



Past Commander Brick



Flag Day June 14<sup>th</sup> at The Landings in Batavia

Post member and Service Officer William Schoeneberg did a trip to Europe and visited Normandy in June/July



Ceremony with National Anthem, then Bill & 3 veterans placed a wreath at memorial. Taps played & vets saluted.

Sid Tobias, Jr. Vice Cmdr. attended a Flag Ceremony over by the Moose Baseball Field on Millview near Moose Lodge



Ceremony at Baseball Field



Post officers working on post ceremonial rifles at picnic area at VFW 1197.



Batavia American Legion Post 504 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Picnic held July 20<sup>th</sup> at the VFW picnic area off Route 25 in Batavia.



**John Faust Celebration of Life held at The Holmstad on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. John was a member of Post504 for over 71+ years. Commander Irvine Brohammer presented the family with a flag case for the flag presented to them from the US Army Military Guard. Also present from Post504 were Dave Jordan, Sid Tobias, Jeff Schielke, Bill Allen & Commander Steve Hunter from VFW Post 1197.**

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