

# 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.**



Located next to municipal bldg.

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.**



**Nov coffee Apple Villa**

**Collecting GFY**

**Gifts for 2024**

**Heritage Woods**

**The Holmstad**

**The Landings in Batavia**



**Services for previous Officer and Post member Gary Fawver - 10-31-24 at Abe Lincoln Cemetery**



**Services for oldest post member John Faust at VFW for family - 11-18-24**

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**Services for Donald Nallenweg past post chaplain for 12 of 24 years with Post 504. – 03-02 & 03-25**