

# THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

March 2023 Issue



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2022 - 2023**

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HOUSE COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN  
Richard Burgess  
(Skeeter)

**FROM THE COMMANDER**

Comrades, it's that time of year where we have some important dates to remember. Be sure to mark your calendars as you will be choosing the officers for the 2023 – 2024 year. The first nominations are on 03/11/23 with the second nominations and election 04/08/23. Both of these dates are on our regular meeting days (Saturdays at 10:00 hours) Installation is tentatively scheduled for Sunday 05/28/23 at 13:00 hours. Your participation in these elections is your voice in the overall determination of who will lead this Post forward. It is like any other in that if you do not involve yourself in the process then any complaint you have with the outcome is invalid.

In Comradeship,  
Fred Sailor  
Post Commander

**FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN**

The year is starting to fly by and there are lots of things going on and volunteerism is a little on the low side. When there are projects or events going on we many times need help. It seems that it's always the same several people that always show up to help. I constantly hear members say we should do this or that but a lot of those people never once volunteer to do any of these things. Every now and then someone will say we should do either this or that and when I tell them that's a great idea thanks for volunteering, they look very surprised and their response is "Oh I wasn't volunteering to do that". All I can say is if you suggest it you need to help do it!!!!

For those people that step up and volunteer to do everything that happens thanks to you all that make it all work **You are very much appreciated and I am very grateful you are there every time we need something accomplished.**  
**To those same volunteers that step up to help out our Post..... YOU ROCK!!!**

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**To those that never volunteer....**



"Skeeter" Burgess

House Committee Chairman

Richard

**FROM THE CANTEN MANAGER**

I would like to remind everyone that we are still in need of another bartender. Our bartenders Amy and Bev are working hard to keep our canteen patrons served and happy. Please understand that they have personal lives and are stepping up to keep the canteen open as long as possible within our limitations. We have certain ways that we run the Canteen and you may not understand the reasons why we do something. If you have a question we will be glad to discuss your concerns. Please bring it to me in private and not at the bar in front of members and guests. It is not fair to our bartenders, members and guests to have to listen to this. Our guests are here to enjoy themselves and not to have to listen to your suggestions of how our canteen should be run. We want everyone that comes into our Canteen to enjoy themselves and have a good time. Let's all work together to support our Canteen and enjoy everyone's company. Remember our motto... We're the Friendliest Post in Florida!!

Richard " Skeeter" Burgess  
House Committee Chairman



**FROM THE AUXILIARY  
PRESIDENT**

Greetings,

Here we are already entering the end of the first quarter of 2023 – where does the time go?

We had another good month, and all went well.

I want to thank everyone who helped make the HoBo Stew and Turkey Shoot a success, I wish we could have had a better turn out, but a great time was had by those who did come out.

Boston will be doing a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>, so please mark your calendars and join us. Please check the website or the TVs in the canteen for more details on upcoming events.

VFW Post 4225 – Auxiliary  
VFW Dept. of Florida – Auxiliary  
District 8 - President

**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

I am sad to report that we have lost two of our sisters recently. Carolyn Bolles and Carol Koert. Our condolences to their family and friends. A Celebration of Life for Carol Koert will be held at American Legion Post 10 at 1300 hrs on March 19th. Please keep Kimberly Rieman in your hearts and prayers. Kim is the daughter of Kay and Larry Vahlings and the Grandmother of "Wally". The Lord is by her side.

Please keep these Comrades and Sisters in your prayers:

Ron Morrison  
Jean Morrison  
Celeste Newell  
Quentis Prey  
Ernie Tredd

God Bless and Love You All  
Wally



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**BOOSTERS**

**IN MEMORY OF**

Wendie Nicholson in Memory of her Husband Thomas Nicholson and their son Blake Nicholson.

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**WE NEED BOOSTERS**  
**FROM THE EDITOR**

If you would like to become a Booster, please give your name & \$10 fee per year to one of the Bartenders.  
Your Booster is good for 1 year from the date above you name.

If you wish to commemorate a loved one, please give the information to the bartender with the full name of the person who is commemorating and the full name of the person you wish to commemorate.



# MARCH 2023 MEALS

*Come Join us for our Friday Fish Fry*

*Mar. 9th, and Mar. 23rd, 2023*

*4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.*

*(or until whenever sold out)*

Fried Fish or Fried Shrimp or Chicken Tenders  
Combinations Available for an additional price.

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All meals include  
French Fries  
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&  
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**VFW Post 4225 Auxiliary Dinner**

**Sat. March 4th, 2023**

**4:30 -7pm or until we run out.**

Enchilada with Red Sauce Dinner

Yellow Rice

Refried Beans

Sour Cream

Jalapenos available on the side

**\$10.00 for Two Enchiladas**

Karaoke by John Kerr



**Post 4225 Auxiliary Dinner**

**Sat. March 18th, 2023**

**5pm until?**

**Comed Beef and Cabbage**

**Potatoes and Carrots**

**\$12.00**



# RAFFLES & WEEKLY EVENTS





# MARCH 2023 EVENTS & NOTICES



General Membership  
1st Nominations of  
Officers  
is at the March  
Monthly Meeting  
On March 11th, 2023



Post 4225 Meat Bingo  
3rd Tuesday of the Month  
@ 7pm  
Family and Friends Welcome!!



VFW Post 4225  
 Barnyard  
BINGO  
4th Saturday of the month  
1pm  
Everyone Welcome

### New Drink Specials

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Well Vodka Drinks	Well Rum Drinks	Well Whiskey Drinks
		

Single Mixer Drinks Only.  
Not Available during Special Events, Dinners or Meeting Nights

## Show Me The Money

Last Tuesday of Every Month  
Games Start @ 7pm  
*Come Have A Great Time with all your  
VFW Friends and Family*



### VFW POST 4225 EUCURE CARD NIGHT MARCH 15 @ 6:30

- 1) We will be drawing numbers for partners.
- 2) 4-person game
- 3) Standard rules will apply.
- 4) We will have food for sale until 6:00 so if you want to eat come early.
- 5) If we have enough interest this will become a regular event.

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# March 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	6 POST CLEAN UP 9AM House Committee Meeting 1pm	7	8 Lunch 12-3pm Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	9 Darts 7pm	10 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30-7pm	11 GEN. MEETING 10am 1st Nomination of Post Officers
12 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	13 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	14	15 Lunch 12-3pm Eucher Card Night 6:30	16 Darts 7pm	17	18 Auxiliary Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 5 until ?
19 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	20 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	21 Meat Bingo 7pm	22 Lunch 12-3pm	23 Darts 7pm	24 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30-7pm	25 Barnyard Bingo 1pm
26 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	27 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	28 Show Me the Money 7pm	29 Lunch 12-3pm	30 Darts 7pm	31	