

# THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

February 2023 Issue



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(Skeeter)

## FROM THE COMMANDER

Wow what a great Month January was with our Steak Dinner. A big thank you goes out to all who made it possible and worked hard to make it the success that it was. The Mid-Winter Conference held at Westgate Resorts was both enjoyable and informative. I urge anyone who has not attended these conferences or State conventions to do so. There is much information put out on post requirements and tips on how to be a productive post.

I hear there have been some HOBO looking people hanging out at the Post. That can mean only one thing and that is, HOBO Stew time this Month at the Post. I can assure you that it will be a fun filled event, with games, contests and plenty of great Stew. Every member of this post is a "Recruiter." This means that in order to continue growing all of us should be involved in growing our membership. The success of the VFW in it's obligation to help and assist all Veterans begins at the Post level. Talk to prospective members and ask them to join our Post and become involved in the great work that the VFW continues to do. There are many new veterans in the community that have no idea we exist or what we do. Reach out to them and let them know the comradeship that is available to them and benefits of being a VFW member.

Again I must praise our outstanding Auxiliary for the great job they do at the Post and support they give to everything we do. We couldn't have the success that we do in our ventures without the commitment they have provided.

In Comradship,  
Fred Sailor  
Post Commander

## FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Well January just flew by so quickly!! We generally have our House Committee Meeting on the 1st Monday of the month at 1pm but occasionally something happens that we must change the date to another day. I will do my best to notify everyone when this occurs. I really appreciate it when we have a good turn out at these meetings.. We are interested in your ideas and thoughts so please try and attend these meetings. .

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Before you spread a rumor you have heard please come and ask me or one of the Post Officers if it's true before something that is not true gets spread all over the Post. We try to do our best to keep this Post running smoothly and to benefit our members

There are lots of things happening at the Post this month. We have our Superbowl get together Feb. 12th, Meat Bingo and Barnyard Bingo's, all of our meals, our Hobo Stew and Turkey Shoot on Feb. 18th, and Show Me the Money on the last Tuesday of the month. Please see the flyers here in the newsletter for all the details. We need your support to make all these great things a success!!!.

Richard "Skeeter" Burgess  
House Committee Chairman

## FROM THE CANTEEN MANAGER

Welcome to February!!

I continually here complaints that we closed at 7pm. I have addressed this many tomes. Our rules say that if we have less than five customers we will close at 7pm. You can't expect our bartenders to sit with no customers after 7pm. You also can't expect the Post to remain open and pay the extra electric and bartenders salaries when there is no business to support it. Last year we tried staying open until 9pm for two months and no one supported it!!! We also need an additional bartender to accomplish this. We ask your understanding and your support.

Richard " Skeeter" Burgess  
House Committee Chairman



SKEETER

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**FROM THE AUXILIARY  
PRESIDENT**

No Article Submitted.  
VFW Post 4225 – Auxiliary  
VFW Dept. of Florida – Auxiliary  
District 8 - President

**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

I glad to report that the Celebration of Life for Diane Gomez that was held at the St. Cloud Presbyterian Church was well attended. I was a very impressive ceremony. Thanky Comrade and Sisters for attending. Wayne you are in our prayers.

Please keep these Comrades and Sisters in your prayers:

Ron Morrison  
Jean Morrison  
Celeste Newell  
Carol Koert  
Quentis Prey  
Ernie Tredd

God Bless and Love You All  
Wally



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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.

# FEBURARY 2022 MEALS

*Come Join us for our Friday Fish Fry  
Feb. 10th, and Feb. 24th*

*4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.  
(or until whatever 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 Auxiliary Dinner  
Saturday, Feb. 4th, 2023  
4:30-7pm**

**Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes  
Veggie  
Roll & Butter**

**\$10.00**

Karaoke by John Kerr @ 7pm



**VFW POST 4225 HOBO STEW**

**&**

**TURKEY SHOOT**

**SAT. FEBRUARY 18TH, 2023**

**2PM UNTIL ?**

**\$5.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT**



Raffles  
&  
50/50 Drawing

Everybody Please bring 2 cans of  
Vegetables or Soups to go into the  
Stew.



# RAFFLES & WEEKLY EVENTS



# FEBURARY 2022 EVENTS & NOTICES

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

VFW Post 4225



Barnyard  
BINGO

4th Saturday of the month  
 1pm  
 Everyone Welcome

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## Show Me The Money

Last Tuesday of Every Month

Games Start @ 7pm

*Come Have A Great Time with all your  
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# February 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
12 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm Super Bowl Party 5pm	13 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	14	15 Lunch 12-3pm	16 Darts 7pm	17	18 Hobo Stew 2pm 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
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