

THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

August 2023 Issue



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HOUSE COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN
Richard Burgess
(Skeeter)

FROM THE COMMANDER

July has been hectic with many people off on vacation while trying to maintain the business of the post. I sure hope August will have everything back to normal. August is looking like it is headed to being even hotter than July was so stay hydrated. That could mean stopping by and cooling off at our friendly canteen for a nice cool beverage while supporting your post.

We are heading toward the peak of hurricane season between now and next month so be prepared as we have been lucky so far here in the center of the state. Wishing everyone a healthy and safe month ahead.

In Comradeship,
Fred Sailor
Post Commander

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Do you know what the House Committee actually does?? Do you have something to contribute to the running of the Post or Canteen?? The House Committee Meeting is the place to bring these issues up, not while sitting at the bar in the Canteen! We have this committee so that we may discuss and approve or disapprove these items. This meeting is open to any member that would like to attend.

The House Committee Chairman has input to these type of items but does not have a vote unless there is a tie in the voting. The House Committee Chairman is appointed by the Commander.

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To those that never volunteer....



Richard "Skeeter" Burgess
House Committee Chairman

FROM THE CANTEEN MANAGER

I would like to take a moment to say a "BIG THANK YOU" to everyone that stepped up and helped while I was on vacation last month.

I would like to thank our bartenders Amy and Bev for all the extra hours they put in for the canteen in my absence.

We are still I need of another bartender so if you know someone that might be intrested please tell them to stop in and fill out an application.

Richard " Skeeter" Burgess
House Committee Chairman



**FROM THE AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT**

July has come and gone, but the heat will continue.

I hope that everyone is having a great summer and remembering to stay hydrated.

We had a busy July and look forward to an even busier August, with the Department School of Instruction and our first District 8 Meeting for our new year. I hope that everyone can attend.

The Department school of Instruction is 08-11 & 12- 23 at the Florida Hotel in Orlando and the District 8 Meeting is on 08-26-2023 at 10:00am at Post 3227 in St. Cloud.

As a lot of you may know we have developed a few leaks in the roof at the Post and we will need to be getting the roof repaired ASAP. If anyone has some ideas for fundraisers to help pay for the needed repairs, that they are willing to "Head-Up" please let us know.

We look forward to your continued support and hope to see you soon.

Loyally at your service,

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

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Think of our American heritage. All the way from that little bridge in Concord New Hampshire (The Shot Heard Around The World) to our modern day heroes in places we can barely pronounce. We as Americans with our heritage and faith in God can accomplish almost anything.

Please keep these Comrades and Sisters in your prayers:

Ron Morrison
Jean Morrison
Celeste Newell
Quentis Prey
Ernie Tredo
Gary Spear
Kimberly Rieman



God Bless and Love You All
Wally

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BARTENDER

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IN MEMORY OF

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

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Sherry Harlan in Memory of Connie Parrish and Judy Sultan

Skeeter Burgess in Memory of Bernie Mc Donald

Wally Wallace in memory of his wife Cruz Maria (Mary) Wallace



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.



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.

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HOURS OF OPERATION

TUESDAY—SUNDAY 10 am—8 pm
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AUGUST 2023 MEALS

*Come Join us for our Friday Fish Fry
August 11th, and August 25th, 2023*

*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.

\$10.00

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All meals include
French Fries
Cole Slaw
&
Hush Puppies

**VFW Auxiliary Dinner
Saturday Aug. 5th, 2023**

4:30pm-7pm

**Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Veggie
Roll & Butter**

\$10.00

Karaoke by John Kerr



RAFFLES & WEEKLY EVENTS

VFW Post 4225
Thursday Night Darts
7pm



Drawing Held Every Sunday at 7pm

Queen of Hearts Raffle

Come in and get your tickets any day during the week

Drawing Held Every Sunday @ 7pm



Veterans Day Raffle
Nov. 11th, 2023
4pm



Blackstone Two Zone
Flat Top Grill

Includes Cooking Tools
Propane Bottle
Assorted
Refreshments and More

8 tickets for \$5.00

AUGUST 2023 EVENTS & NOTICES

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



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



Show Me The Money
Last Tuesday of Every Month
Games Start @ 7pm
Come Have A Great Time with all your
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DISASTER SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST



General

- Two week minimum supply of medication, regularly used medical supplies, and a list of allergies
- A list of the style, serial number, and manufacturer information of required medical devices
- Batteries
- Flashlights
Do not use candles
- NOAA Weather Radio
Battery operated or hand cranked
- Cash
Banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm
- Cell phone chargers
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Phone Numbers

- Maintain a list of important phone numbers including:
County emergency management office, evacuation sites, doctors, banks, schools, veterinarian, a number for out of town contacts, friends and family

Clothing

- Rain gear such as jackets, hats, umbrellas and rain boots
- Sturdy shoes or boots and work gloves

Special Needs Items

- Specialty items for infants, small children, the elderly, and family members with disabilities

First Aid

- First Aid Manual
- Sterile adhesive bandages of different sizes
- Sterile gauze pads
- Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- Triangular bandages
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Sewing needle
- Moistened towelettes
- Antiseptic
- Disinfectant wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Thermometer
- Tube of petroleum jelly
- Safety pins
- Soap
- Latex gloves
- Sunscreen
- Aspirin or other pain reliever
- Anti-diarrheal medicine
- Antacid
- Laxative
- Cotton balls
- Q-tips

Food and Water

- Food
Nonperishable packaged or canned food and beverages, snack foods, juices, baby food, and any special dietary items to last at least 7 days
- Water
1 gallon per person per day
- Non-electric can opener
- Paper plates
- Napkins
- Plastic cups
- Utensils

Important Documents

- Insurance cards
- Medical records
- Banking information
- Credit card numbers
- Copies of social security cards
- Copies of birth and/or marriage certificates
- Other personal documents
- Set of car, house, and office keys
- Service animal I.D., veterinary records, and proof of ownership
- Information about where you receive medication, the name of the drug, and dosage
- Copy of Will

**Items should be kept in a water proof container*

Vehicle

- Keep your motor vehicle tanks filled with gasoline

Pet Care Items

- Pet food and water to last at least 7 days
- Proper identification
- Medical records/microchip information
- A carrier or cage
- Muzzle and leash
- Water and food bowls
- Medications
- Supplies for your service animal

Find more disaster preparedness tips at FloridaDisaster.org



August 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Queen of Hearts 7pm	7 POST CLEAN UP 9AM House Committee Meeting 1pm	8	9 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	10 Darts 7pm	11 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 - 7pm	12 GEN. MEETING 10am
13 Queen of Hearts 7pm	14 Post Closed	15 Post Closed	16	17 Darts 7pm	18	19 Auxiliary Dinner 4:30 until 7pm
20 Queen of Hearts 7pm	21 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	22	23	24 Darts 7pm	25 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 - 7pm	26
27 Queen of Hearts 7pm	28 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	29	30	31 Darts 7pm		