

THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

May 2022 Issue



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**HOUSE COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN**
Richard Burgess
(Skeeter)

FROM THE COMMANDER

It is looking like May is going to be a busy Month here at the Post. Besides all of our regular events and dinners there are several meetings; First is our House Committee at 1300 hrs. on the 2nd of May. Then there is the General Member meeting on the 4th of May at 1900 hrs. We will start the Queen of Hearts with shuffling the cards and stuffing the envelopes on the 8th of May at 1900 hrs. with the rules being explained. On the 14th of May there is a District Meeting at Post 8191 in Melbourne at 1000 hrs. The 1st Queen of Hearts Drawin will be on the 15th of May at 1900 hrs. Installation of newly elected officers will be on the 22nd of May at 1300 hrs. All officers must be present at this Installation. I would like to see a greater participation by our General Members at these meetings and events. This is your Post and everything is put together for your benefit. Our Auxiliary Members are putting us to shame when it comes to volunteering and making these events work. Remember our Bartenders when at the Canteen, they work hard to please you and your guests. I hope to see all of your smiling faces at the Post enjoying what we do to make it a place that you want to have a good time at.

In Comradeship,
Fred Sailor
Post Commander

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Well we're into May and we have a some new things happening at the Post. We will be starting our Queen of Hearts Raffle on May 15th at 7pm. We will be shuffling the cards on the 8th at 6pm and going over the rules. If you would like to help shuffle the cards and stuff the envelopes you're more than welcomed and encouraged to come in and help.

We are also looking at doing some other things on our slower days of the week so if your interested in volunteering to help see Skeeter or Todd Sailor to volunteer.

Don't forget we have our Memorial Day BBQ on the 30th @ 1pm. We need side dishes and desserts to share.

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Don't forget we have our Gun Raffle and our 4th of July Raffle tickets for sale in the Canteen. These Raffle support our Post and help pay our bills.

Richard " Skeeter" Burgess
House Committee Chairman
Post 4225

FROM THE CANTEEN MANAGER

We have several new bartenders in the Canteen. We would like to welcome Magie Pickens and Amy Kenward to our staff. Please stop in and introduce yourself to them and get acquainted with them and show them your support.

If you've not already heard the rumors, then let me inform everyone that I will be relinquishing the job of Canteen Manager to Tammy Snider. I have been overwhelmed and after conversations with several of our officer it was decided to give her this position. I will however still be the House Committee Chairman. Both positions were way to much for me to handle by myself. Please show her your support as we are sure she will do an excellent job.

Richard " Skeeter" Burgess
Canteen Manager



SKEETER BURGESS - PUBLISHER



FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Well, here we are in May already, April was a busy month. We had our Auxiliary Officer Elections, and we had a few changes, so come to our Officer Installation on Sunday May 22nd at 1:00pm at our Post to see the changes and welcome our new additions.

We will be having District Officer Elections on Saturday May 14th at 10:00am at Post 8191 in Melbourne, I hope that all who are able to, will plan on attending. This is your chance to have a say in District matters.

All of our events and meals went well in April. Thank you to everyone for your hard work and supporting our functions.

We will be starting a "Queen of Hearts" game this month. The first shuffle will be on Sunday May 8th, around 6:00-7:00pm so come down and participate in the shuffling and make yourself familiar with the rules. We are continuing to look for more ideas of things that we can do on a regular basis to help bring in business. There are a lot of things that have to be factored in when it comes to this, and - ALL IDEAS ARE GOOD IDEAS – THEY JUST MAY NOT WORK FOR US – so please continue to present any ideas that you may have.

I want to thank each and every Auxiliary Member for your dedication and support. Without you, we could not and would not continue to exist. I would also like to thank the House Committee and the General Membership for the collaboration, and continuity that we have nurtured and successfully grown between us, which is the single most essential thing to the success of both our futures.

Todd Sailor

President

VFW Post 4225 Auxiliary

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

I pray that everyone had a Happy and Satisfying religious holiday.

I spent Easter with family and of course grandkids. It's a real feel good experience to see youngsters taught to believe in the Lord and America (One Nation under God)and to remember and thank those veterans who served and sacrifice so much of themselves and their families that we may live free in the great and abundant nation that we have been blessed with.

See ya at the Post.

Keep these Comrades and Sisters in your prayers:

Ron Morrison
Jean Morrison
Celeste Newell
Jonathan Perez
Carolyn Boles
Carol Koert
Andy Murphy.
Richard Kieser (AAA Wayne)
Pierre Berault

Luv Ya All

Pray for Peace and for those who stand in the way of oppression.

Wally



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MAY 2022 MEALS



*Come Join us for
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May 13th and 27th
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or
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VFW Auxiliary Dinner Saturday, May 7th, 2022

4:30 - 7pm

**Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Veggie
Roll & Butter
\$10.00**

Karaoke by John Kerr



VFW Post 4225 Auxiliary Dinner Sat. May 21st, 2022 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
\$12.00 for Three Enchiladas**

Karaoke by John Kerr



RAFFLES & NEW WEEKLY EVENTS

1st Drawing May 15th @ 7pm



Drawing Held
Every Sunday
@ 7pm

Come in
and get your
tickets
any day during

Queen of Hearts Raffle

VFW Post 4225 Gun Raffle
Drawing to be held July 4th 2022 @ 4:30pm
Tickets \$5.00 Donation each

1st Prize Benelli 12 gauge Tactical Shot Gun

2nd Prize Smith & Wesson 38 Spl +P 642



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Winners Name must be on the winning ticket to receive the Weapon
Winners Name on ticket must be able to pass a background check

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July 4th Summer Raffle

Seafood Boiler / Turkey Fryer

**3 Ltr. Oak Whiskey Keg
Drink Glasses
Cooking Condiments and
More**

\$5.00 for 8 Tickets

MAY 2022 EVENTS & NOTICES

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



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May 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 POST CLEAN UP 9AM House Committee Meeting 1pm	3	4 GEN. MEETING 7PM	5 Cinco De Mayo Darts 7pm	6	7 Auxiliary Meat- loaf Dinner 4:30 until 7pm
8	9 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	10	11 AUX. MEETING 7PM	12 Darts 7pm	13 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm	14
15 USCGA Chili Cookoff 11:30 - ? Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	16 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	17 Meat Bingo 7pm	18	19 Darts 7pm	20	21 Auxiliary Enchilada Dinner 4pm
22 Installation of Officers 1pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	23 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	24	25	26 Darts 7pm	27 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm	28 Barnyard Bingo 1pm
29 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	30 Memorial Day BBQ 1pm	31 POST CLEAN UP 9AM				