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VFW POST 4225

August 2022 Issue



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(Skeeter)

FROM THE COMMANDER

Here we are at the beginning of another Month, and what a Month it was. Our Independence Day BBQ was a great success thanks to those who donated all the wonderful food, prepared it and setup for all our members and guests to enjoy. There was no cost to the Post for this event. A big thank you to all those who worked as a team to make it happen.

As you know the Post was recognized as an "All State Post." for the 2021- 2022 year. I was just informed that Department has also named the post as an " All American Post " for the 2021 - 2022 year and will be rewarded with a Citation as such and listed in the VFW Magazine. This is not an easy task to accomplish and I want to thank those who made this recognition possible. With some hard work and determination there is no reason why we can't do it again this year. Team work is the answer!

I have made the decision that this 2022 -2023 year will be my last year as your Post Commander. These last three years have been an adventure that I would not trade for anything and those who helped me along the way I will always be indebted to.

In August let's all work as one team to continue making Post 4225 one of the best in Florida. I know our new officers are ready and willing to move onward and upward for all of our members.

In Comradeship,

Fred Sailor
Post Commander

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

August is upon us with all the crazy heat and thunderstorms. We need everyone to come in and support the canteen and our bartenders. August is a trying month for the Post and all of our events. Our bartenders work hard for you so please come support all of them!! Remember they work for their tips so please come show them your support.

We will be doing our Labor Day event on Sept. 5th at 1pm. We will be having our raffle and 50/50 so come enjoy yourselves.

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Our Queen of Hearts is going very well. You can

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Our Queen of Hearts is going very well. You can get your tickets any day of the week but only \$20 per day. We draw on Sundays at 7pm. No ticket sales after 6:30 on Sunday.

We hope to see you in the Post

Richard " Skeeter" Burgess
House Committee Chairman
Post 4225

FROM THE CANTEEN MANAGER

These last couple of years have been very trying for us all. We have all had to change the way we look at life and our finances. We would like to send a huge shout out to everyone that has supported our events and dinners, without you our precious VFW would not be here to serve our veterans and auxiliary members. We welcome all that want to come and support and hopefully be able to become members.

Now that we are deep into the hurricane season, everyone needs to be prepared for any situation that may occur and let's hope that we will have another quiet season this year. Making sure that your generator is full, plenty of water and also food that is able to be cooked on a grill is as important as staying safe.

We have many events coming up this next month, Boston's famous meatloaf will be served on the 20th this month and B.A. is serving baked ziti with salad on the 6th. Fish fry's are the second and fourth Friday's, meat bingo is the 3rd Tuesday and fourth Saturday every month, come win some meat, and of course, every Thursday is dart night. Let's show them how much we appreciate them taking time out of there busy schedules to donate there time and efforts. Lunches are still being served certain days of the week by the bartenders, please show up to show them how much we appreciate them and have a cold drink, good homemade food at a great price and great conversation.

Try and stay cool and we will see you soon,

Tammy Snider
Canteen Manager and bartender

SKEETER BURGESS - PUBLISHER



FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Greetings,
August is here and so are the "Dog Days of Summer" I hope that everyone is staying hydrated and safe in the heat.

You know a good way to cool off during this time is to come by our canteen and enjoy a cold beverage and visit with friends.

We had a good month in July. All our meals and events went well. Thank you to all who helped out and participated with everything from Meat Bingos, to meals, to our July 4th celebration. All were successful.

We have a busy month ahead in August. We have our Department meeting which is a "School of Instruction" in Orlando on August 5-6, 2022. Then we will be hosting our District 8 Officers meeting here at our Post (4225) on Saturday August 13th at 1:00pm. This is a JOINT Meeting for all District Officers from both the General Membership and the Auxiliary. The Post and Canteen will be open during this time and we ask that you all come out and show why we are the "Friendliest Post" and take the time to get to know the District Officers from both the General Membership and the Auxiliary, it is truly a great opportunity for us all.

We have a slight change to the Saturday Night Dinners this month – Boston's Meatloaf will be on the 3rd Saturday (20th) and BA will be doing her AMAZING Baked Ziti on the 1st Saturday (6th) for those of you who did not get a chance to indulge in it the last time she made it, I highly recommend that you make it a point to enjoy it this time.

We will also be having our 1st regular District Meeting on Saturday August 27, 2022, at 10:00am at Post 10131 in Cape Canaveral.

Just a reminder that all Annual Auxiliary Members are considered "Unpaid/Lapsed" as of July 1st, 2022, so if you have not paid your dues yet, please do so. If you have any questions on how to do it, please let me know and I can go over the options with you, or you can contact Linda Kerr for assistance as well.

Be sure to "Check Out" our current raffle that we will be drawing at our Labor Day event. It is a Margaritaville Bar and stools. Very nice, high quality. Be sure to get your tickets for this one, it is a great prize for sure.

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Dayle is still in need of help with Meat Bingo. Please see her and ask where you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.
As always – THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

Sincerely,

Todd Sailor

VFW Dept. of Florida – Auxiliary
District 8 – President

VFW Post 4225 –Auxiliary - President

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

August is a month of anniversaries. Coast Guard 1790, Purple Heart 1782, Japan surrender 1945.

General Wainwright was at the surrender of Germany dressed in his P.O.W. pajamas. He apologized to McCarther for the failure in the Philippines. McCarther delivered his famous two liner to the Japanese representative, which I can't repeat here in this newsletter. All Americans thought the same as him.

Brother Wayne Residence we miss you.

Our condolences to Shelly and family.

You all stay aware of Covid-19

Keep these Comrades and Sisters in your prayers:

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



Luv Ya All
Wally

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Nov. 2021

Gary Spear
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Wendie Nicholson
Fred Sailor
Linda Kerr
Tammy Snider

IN MEMORY OF

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

Robin Krewson in Memory of Michael O'Dowd and Bryon Beise

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.



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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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 2022 MEALS



*Come Join us for our
Friday Fish Fry*

*August 12th and 26th
4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.
(or until whenever sold out.)*

**Fried Fish or Fried Shrimp
or
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Post 4225 Auxiliary Dinner

Sat. Aug. 6th, 2022

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

**Baked Pasta with Meat Sauce
Salad
Garlic Bread**

\$10.00



**VFW Auxiliary Dinner
Saturday, Aug. 20th, 2022
4:30-7pm**

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

Karaoke by John Kerr @ 7pm



RAFFLES & WEEKLY EVENTS

VFW Post 4225
Thursday Night Darts
7pm



Drawing Held Every Sunday at 7pm



Come in and get
your tickets
any day during
the week

Drawing Held
Every Sunday
@ 7pm

AUGUST 2022 EVENTS & NOTICES

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
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August 2022

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