

THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

May 2024 Issue



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OPEN / VACANT

1 YEAR TRUSTEE
Lee Rider

HOUSE COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN
Richard Burgess
(Skeeter)

FROM THE COMMANDER

It's May and that time of year for our installation of Officers on the 5th at 1:00 PM. All Officers are requested to be present at this ceremony. All the positions are filled and our incoming Officers are in the process of learning their responsibilities. Let's be sure to help them along the way and work as a team in the 24 – 25 VFW year.

The State Convention is coming up in June to elect the Department Officers who will set the agenda for the coming year. Attending this event is your voice in who you believe is best suited to carry the Department forward.

At the end of June, I will be retiring after 4 enlightening years as Post Commander and I want to thank all who have made this adventure a rewarding experience.

Come by and support your Post and those who work hard both as Officers and behind the scene for you. I would be remiss if I did not mention our Auxiliary and all their efforts and hard work that makes it all come together for your benefit.

See Ya at the Post

Fred Sailor
Post Commander

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to May!! Don't forget our Installation of officers is on Sunday Mat 5th at 1pm. All elected officers are required to attend. Please stop in and attend this ceremony and welcome all the Post and Auxiliary Officers for the next year.

We will also be having our Memorial Day BBQ on Monday May 27th @ 1pm. We need covered Dishes and Desserts donated.

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone that has shown their support and helped me over the past years. It has been my pleasure to have been in this position for all these past years. I hope I've made a positive improvement to our Canteen and Post. We had many trials and tribulations along the way but we've made it through them all and here we sit with what I consider to be the BEST Post in the state of Florida. Everyone should be very proud of the contributions of their time and dedication that they have given to our Post!!

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I ask that you give your utmost support to whomever the new Commander appoints to this position!!

I am more proud than anyone can imagine to have served this Post and all of our members both general and auxiliary for the past number of years!! You guys rock!!!

Richard " Skeeter" Burgess
House Committee Chairman



FROM THE CANTEEN MANAGER

With May now here, I look back and think we had a pretty good April. We have some new and exciting things happening around the canteen. I hope everyone has had the chance to meet our new Bartender Mindy, and we are so happy to have Dawn back with us on Wednesdays. We are working to staff day shifts, but at this time the canteen will not open until 4pm on Thursdays. With the warmer weather coming quickly, we are saying goodbye to most of our snowbirds, we will miss you all until next year. All of our new Officers will be taking office next month, lets all work together to show them the support they deserve. See Y'all around the Canteen.

Bev Frazier
Canteen Manager



**FROM THE AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT**

No Article Submitted

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

**AUXILIARY
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2023–2024**

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1 YEAR TRUSTEE
Richard Keiser

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Jonna Sailor

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Laura Nickels

From the Incoming Auxiliary President

I just wanted to take the time to thank everyone for having faith in me to be your next Auxiliary President. We have a busy year ahead of us and I personally am looking forward to everything we can do this year. There are new officers on all sides of the Post, General Membership and Auxiliary, and it will take work and patience on everyone's part to make a smooth transition. I want us to continue to be the "Friendliest Post in Florida," and have a fun time doing it. Let us all remember the purpose of the VFW Auxiliary.

Jay Frazier
Auxiliary President Elect

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Some things are tough to report. We recently lost a long time Auxiliary member and long time friend Jean Johnson. I would like everyone to remember Jean's patriotism years ago when the "Batan Corrigidor" bronze monument on the lake front which was the only monument to the "Death March" in America was overgrown with weeds and grass. Jean took it upon herself to go and clean it up and keep it maintained. Thank you Jean and God bless.

Please keep these Comrads and Sisters in your prayers:

Kimberly Rieman
Quentis Prey
Ernie Tredo



God Bless and Love You
See ya at Post 4225
Wally

All



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IN MEMORY OF

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

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.

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MAY 2024 MEALS

*Come Join us for our Friday Fish Fry
May 10th, and 24th, 2024*

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.

\$10.00

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All meals include
French Fries
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&
Hush Puppies

Boston's Famous Meatloaf

Saturday May 4th 5pm

Karaoke with Lisa starts at 6pm



RAFFLES & WEEKLY EVENTS



MAY 2024 EVENTS & NOTICES

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



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



Installation of Officers
KISSIMMEE MEMORIAL VFW POST 4225
Will be installing new officers on
May 5th, 2024 at 1pm
If you have been elected to an office for the Post or Auxiliary your
attendance is mandatory.
The Canteen will open at Noon. Please respect this time so our
Bartenders may set up to serve you.
All members are encouraged to attend installation.
Food will be provided following installation of all officers.

Post 4225 Memorial Day BBQ
Monday, May 27th, 2024
1pm until ?

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and
all the Fixins
Covered Dishes and
Desserts Needed
50/50



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MEMBERSHIP LIST



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May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 POST CLEAN UP 9AM House Committee Meeting	2 Darts 7pm	3	4 Auxiliary Meatloaf Dinner 4:30—7pm
5 Installation of Officers 1pm	6 Closed	7 Closed	8 POST CLEAN UP 9AM Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	9 Darts 7pm	10 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm	11 General Meeting 10am
12	13 Closed	14 Closed	15 POST CLEAN UP 9AM Meat Bingo 7pm	16 Darts 7pm	17	18 Auxiliary Dinner 4:30 until 7pm
19	20 Closed	21 Closed	22 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	23 Darts 7pm	24 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm	25 Barnyard Bingo 1pm
26	27 Memorial Day BBQ 1pm	28	29 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	30 Darts 7pm	31	