THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

April 2024 Issue



POST OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

> COMMANDER Fred Sailor

SR. VICE COMMANDER Timothy Doak

JR VICE COMMANDER Keith Smith

QUARTERMASTER Melissa Doak

> ADJUTANT Melissa Doak

CHAPLAIN Delbert Wallace

SURGEON OPEN / VACANT

JUDGE ADVOCATE Timothy Doak

SERVICE OFFICER Fred Sailor

3 YEAR TRUSTEE

2 YEAR TRUSTEE OPEN / VACANT

1 YEAR TRUSTEE Lee Rider

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAIN Richard Burgess (Skeeter)

FROM THE COMMANDER

Spring has sprung and here we are in April. This Month is our final nominations and election of your Post officers for the 2024-2025 Year. This will happen at our general meeting on April 13, 2024 at 10:00 am. This will be the officers that will be running your Post for the next Year when officially being seated at the end of the State Convention in June.

As I have indicated in the past that there must be a Commander and a Quartermaster in place to maintain the Post Charter. All other positions need to be filled as well. If there are vacancies, both the District Commander and Department Commander will be questioning why and ordering that they be filled. I wish all who participate in this process well, you will find it both a challenge and rewarding experience knowing your work in support of the Post and Veterans will not go unnoticed. Those who step up will know in their mind and heart that they have done the right thing.

See Ya at the Post In Comradeship,

Fred Sailor Post Commander

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

April is upon us and so is Spring. I am winding down my time as the House Committee Chairman after many years in this position. The incoming Commander will appoint the new House Committee Chairman when he is seated in June. This will be a challenge for whoever takes this position. I will do my best to train him or her as there is a lot to learn. Please be aware that the learning curve will be big so please give this person a break while they learn.

It has been my pleasure holding this position and I have tried very hard to do the best for this Post that I could. There are few people that understand the trials and tribulations that go with this position and most could even care less, however they should as what happens behind the scenes is what really makes this Post run.

The House Committee needs every ones support and people need to show up to these meetings

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This is where the decisions are made and you can voice your opinions and suggestions so the committee can explain, consider and even vote on the things that are important.

This is where you should be having your suggestions and complaints heard and not at the bar in the Canteen.

Please give your support to the new officers and the new House Committee Chairman as they deserve a chance to figure everything out without having to get a lot of flak while they are learning their positions.

> Richard "Skeeter" Burgess House Committee Chairman



FROM THE CANTEEN MANAGER

Happy April Everyone. Although March was a good month at the Post, we are facing a few challenges going into April. We have lost 2 bartenders and have had to make some hard decisions on the hours we are open. We have hired a new bartender and will continue to look for another one. The challenge is the slow days. It is hard to ask someone to work, day shifts, when the Canteen does not do enough business to support the bartender. We are also still working on new ideas for slow nights at the Post, if you have any suggestions, please reach out and we can see if your ideas might work. I truly appreciate all of our volunteers and members who put in the hard work every day to make our Post as great as it is. Lets all work together to make April not just good but great!

> Bev Frazier Canteen Manager



FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

No Article Submitted

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VFW Post 4225 - Auxiliary

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

I hope everyone had a fun and safe St. Patrick's Day. Maybe next year we can paint the center line on Broadway St. in Kissimmee green. That's a great idea don't ya think?

I hope everyone had a great Easter and also all the other Christian days at the end of March. It was a month for all Christians.

Let us not forget our Vietnam Veterans day that was March 29th and also POW / MIA Day on April

We pray for our wounded warriors and our sick and afflicted.



God Bless and Love You All See ya at Post 4225 Wally

AUXILIARY OFFICER 2023-2024

PRESIDENT Todd Sailor

SR. VICE PRESIDENT John Kerr

JR. VICE PRESIDENT **Dave Richards**

> **SECRETARY Tom Skouras**

TREASURER Linda Kerr

CHAPLAIN Carla Rider

CONDUCTRESS Dayle McCleary

> GUARD Will LaBarr

3 YEAR TRUSTEE Cheryl Hudman

2 YEAR TRUSTEE Will LaBarr

1 YEAR TRUSTEE **Richard Keiser**

> HISTORIAN Jonna Sailor

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR Laura Nickels



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BOOSTERS

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.





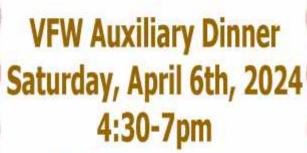
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If you would like to become a Booster, please give your name & \$10 fee per year to one of the Bartenders.

Your Booster is good for 1 year from the date above you name.

APRIL 2024 MEALS



Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Veggie
Roll & Butter
\$10.00



Come Join us for our Friday Fish Fry April 12th, and 26th, 2024

130 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Fried Fish or Fried Shrimp or Chicken Tenders Combinations Available for an additional price.

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All meals include French Fries Cole Slaw & Hush Puppies

RAFFLES & WEEKLY EVENTS



APRIL 2024 EVENTS & NOTICES



2nd Nominations and Elections of Post Officers will be held at the General Meeting on April 13th, 2024.

The meeting starts at 10am so please be on time.

Nominations and Elections of
Auxiliary Officers will be held at the
Auxiliary Meeting on Tuesday
April 16th, 2024.
The meeting starts at 7pm so please be
on time.

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Fri Sat	Auxiliary Meatloaf Dinner 4:30—7pm	Fish Fry General Meeting Dinner 2nd Nomination and 4:30 –7pm Election of Post Officers 10am	Auxiliary Dinner 4:30 until 7pm	Fish Fry Barnyard Bingo 150 – 7pm 1pm	
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Thu	4 Darts 7pm	Darts 7pm	Darts 7pm	Darts 7pm	
Wed	POST CLEAN UP 9AM House Committee Meeting 1pm	POST CLEAN UP	POST CLEAN UP 9AM Meat Bingo 7pm	POST CLEAN UP	
Tue	2 Closed	Closed	Post will open at 5pm Auxiliary Meeting 7pm Nominations and Election of	23 Closed	30 Closed
Mon	Closed	Closed	Closed Closed	22 Closed	Closed
Sun		t.	14	21	28