

THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

April 2024 Issue



POST OFFICERS **2023 - 2024**

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Melissa Doak

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Melissa Doak

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JUDGE ADVOCATE
Timothy Doak

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Fred Sailor

3 YEAR TRUSTEE
Paul Serra

2 YEAR TRUSTEE
OPEN / VACANT

1 YEAR TRUSTEE
Lee Rider

HOUSE COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN
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

SKEETER BURGESS - PUBLISHER



FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

No Article Submitted

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

AUXILIARY OFFICER 2023—2024

PRESIDENT
Todd Sailor

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3 YEAR TRUSTEE
Cheryl Hudman

2 YEAR TRUSTEE
Will LaBarr

1 YEAR TRUSTEE
Richard Keiser

HISTORIAN
Jonna Sailor

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR
Laura Nickels

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 9th.

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



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

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loved one, please give the infor-
mation 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.

APRIL 2024 MEALS

VFW Auxiliary Dinner Saturday, April 6th, 2024 4:30-7pm

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Veggie
Roll & Butter
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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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April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Closed	2 Closed	3 POST CLEAN UP 9AM House Committee Meeting 1pm	4 Darts 7pm	5	6 Auxiliary Meatloaf Dinner 4:30—7pm
7	8 Closed	9 Closed	10 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	11 Darts 7pm	12 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 –7pm	13 General Meeting 2nd Nomination and Election of Post Officers 10am
14	15 Closed	16 Post will open at 5pm Auxiliary Meeting 7pm Nominations and Election of Auxiliary Officers	17 POST CLEAN UP 9AM Meat Bingo 7pm	18 Darts 7pm	19	20 Auxiliary Dinner 4:30 until 7pm
21	22 Closed	23 Closed	24 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	25 Darts 7pm	26 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 –7pm	27 Barnyard Bingo 1pm
28	29 Closed	30 Closed				