

# THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

October 2020 Issue



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(Skeeter)

## FROM THE COMMANDER

Well, here we are in October after being back open for almost a month. We have had more than our share of issues trying to get back to some sense of normalcy but are working hard to get there. I ask nothing more than your support to keep this Post up and running. It takes all of us working together for some common goals and future endeavors. We have run into a few major problems along the way with our walk in cooler breaking down and our Exhaust Fan in the kitchen going bad.. The cooler has been repaired but may need some additional upgrades and we are working on addressing the needs for the kitchen, which is essential to providing the type of meals or dinners that keep people coming to support our endeavors. Remember this is your Post and our work as your Post Officers is in support of programs that you want. As always, we need your help as volunteers to make these events or programs happen. Without your help and support they cannot happen.

Fred Sailor  
Commander  
Post 4225

## FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Fall is upon us and hopefully some cooler weather!!!! We are trying very hard to bring back Wednesday lunches and other types of meals. We are also working hard to bring back some night time hours. If you would like to volunteer to make a lunch please let Skeeter know. This being said we have to be able to bring bartenders in to work night hours. So far our day time support has been very low and this barely pays the bartenders pay much less any other bills!!!! If you want night time hours back support from everyone must occur!!!! We are going to be starting a couple of Friday and Saturday nights shortly if not already by the time you read this. Everybody wants things back to normal in the Canteen and Post but that can't happen if you don't support it!!!!

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**Our Auxiliary has been absolutely GREAT during our struggle to keep this Post open during the Pandemic!!! Without their support we would probably not be open!!!!**

We are having our problems with equipment in the Post. Our Walk In Cooler broke down but is now fixed.

Our Exhaust Fan in the Kitchen is broken and must be replaced before we can cook in the kitchen and it is going to be very expensive to replace!!!

Now it's everyone else's time to step up and do they're job to support our Post and Canteen!!!!

General members where the heck are you??? Your support is almost non existent!!!!'

Richard " Skeeter" Burgess  
House Committee Chairman  
Post 4225



## FROM THE CANTEEN MANAGER

**Mary is home and recuperating!!  
She will return in about 8 weeks!!  
She says to tell everyone Hi and misses everyone!!**

Mary Oursler  
Canteen Manager



**SKEETER BURGESS - PUBLISHER**



## FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Happy October,  
For just getting reopened on August 31<sup>st</sup> we had a pretty eventful September. Starting with a visit from the National, Department, & District Auxiliary Presidents on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. This was a 1<sup>st</sup> time ever event for our post and I could not be prouder of the support and the effort put in by all parties, from the auxiliary to the house committee, to the general membership, to help make this successful, and what a success it was. I have received letters, and phone calls of praise from all levels, and once again it is all because we all worked hand in hand as -ONE COHESIVE UNIT- and as long as we continue to do so, we can and will be successful. I was given the opportunity to have a lot of 1 on 1 time with both the National & Department Presidents and share some of our visions and express the great "One Team - One Fight" relationship we all share here at Post 4225 and they were both impressed & excited, and have assured us we have 100% of their support and they will back us from the National level anytime we need. I would like to give a special "Big Thank You" to Linda Kerr for all that you did on such short notice, we could not have done it without you!!!! Our to go meatloaf dinner was a huge success, about 60 dinners sold!!! Thank you to Boston for all your hard work and to all those who helped and supported it. Skeeter & the house committee are working hard to get additional bartenders in place so that we can get back to our "Pre-Pandemic" schedule. It is our duty at this time to make the extra effort to get in during the times that we are open as much as possible and support the canteen. Without full support from all of us, we will not be able to cover the cost of being open and that is just the honest truth.

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We will be having some events in the coming months in October on Halloween – a costume Party, and in November on the 14<sup>th</sup> – a "Turkey Shoot" and more events may be added, so please check the website or Facebook often for the latest news or better yet – COME IN TO THE POST!!!! Once again – It is an honor & privilege to work hand in hand with all of you toward our common goals and our shared success.

*Todd Sailor*

**President**

**VFW Post 4225 Auxiliary**

## FROM THE CHAPLAIN

When you have done the best you can in a cause you believe to be right, be of good courage. God may be putting you through a testing time for great usefulness.

Israel did not go to the promised land the first time she tried.

The walls of Jerico did not fall until the people marched around seven times.

Jesus found peace and strength from the Father after he had prayed three times in Gethsemane. And Paul prayed three times for a thorn to be removed before God gave him his answer.

Please keep the Brothers and Sisters in your prayers:

Robin Krewson ( Awaiting surgery )

Rosalee Atherton

Mary Ousler (At home after her hip replacement )

Dan Latta ( Corner Stone Assisted Living )

Wanda Deans ( Recovering from Surgery - Doing fine )



Your Comrade Always  
God Bless You All  
See Ya at the Post  
"Wally"



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**November 2019**

Bill Hawkins

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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.



OCTOBER 2020 MEALS



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OCTOBER 2020 LUNCHES

***We will be doing some sort of  
Wednesday Lunches again!!***

***If you would like to volunteer to  
cook one let Skeeter know!!!***

**OUR CANTEEN AND POST NEED  
YOUR SUPPORT SO COME ON IN  
AND HAVE A DRINK OR TWO  
WITH YOUR  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

**Show Your Support**



OCTOBER 2020 EVENTS & NOTICES



**Post 4225  
Halloween Party**  
**Saturday, Oct. 31st, 2020**  
**7pm**

*Wear your best costume  
and have some great  
fun!!*

*1st Place \$75 Post Gift Card  
2nd place \$50 Post Gift Card  
3rd Place \$25 Post Gift Card*

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**Meat Bingo is Back**  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 House Committee Meeting 1pm POST CLEAN UP 9AM	6 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY	7 GEN. MEETING 7PM Lunch 12-4pm	8	9	10
11	12 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	13 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY	14 AUX MEETING 7PM Lunch 12-4pm	15	16	17
18	19 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	20 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY Meat Bingo 7pm	21 Lunch 12-4pm	22	23	24
25	26 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	27 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY	28 Lunch 12-4pm	29	30	31 POST 4225 HALLOWEEN PARTY 7pm