

THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

September 2020 Issue



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HOUSE COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN
Richard Burgess
(Skeeter)

FROM THE COMMANDER

Well, here we are in September and open after a rough August. We are still under some serious constraints set by Department of Business and Professional Regulations and the Center for Disease Control. Please don't give your Bartenders or Post Officers a hard time over the enforcement of their rules or else we could well end up being closed again.

I want to give the highest praise and a salute to our Great Auxiliary. For the most part their efforts are what got this Post through a difficult several months. Be sure to thank them for all they do. At this point I would like to emphasize the need of all members of this Post to come out to support the Canteen and future events when we are able to have them.

The Camaraderie that is shared between Veterans is found in very few places, so let's Make VFW Post 4225 the best place and live up to our nickname of the friendliest Post in Florida.

I wish each and every one of you a healthy and safe month ahead and over the Labor Day Holiday. Remember always our fallen Brothers and Sisters and those missing in action as well as those who serve us now.

Fred Sailor
Commander

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to September!!! I'm glad to see all of you that have come into the Canteen since we have reopened on Aug 31st. We are doing our best to get back to our normal schedules, meals and events!!! For us to do this we need our members to come in and support the Canteen so that we can get funds coming in to return to normal hours!! We are also looking for a bartender so if you know someone that is interested let Skeeter or Fred know. By the way congratulations to Fred Sailor for stepping up to be the Commander and Gary Spear for taking over the position of Quartermaster. Please do your best to social distance if possible in the Canteen. Use hand Sanitizer and wear your masks when in public.

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If you don't feel good please stay home we don't need to have anyone that may have Covid to come in and effect anyone else in the Canteen or anywhere else.

Please don't give our bartenders or Post officers a hard time about the rules we must go by as we have no choice and don't want to be shut-down again!!

It's going to take some time to resume normal operations and hours as we need to have the support of our members to put the required funds in the bank to operate.

I would like to take a moment to talk about our Post 4225 Auxiliary.

Ladies and Gentlemen if it wasn't for our GREAT AUXILIARY our Post probably wouldn't have survived the shutdown that we just went through!!! They have gone over and above in raising money, cleaning and repairing our Post over the last several months. There are way to many people to thanks so let me just say a Great Big THANK YOU to all of you!!!!!!

Richard " Skeeter" Burgess
House Committee Chairman
Post 4225



FROM THE CANTEEN MANAGER

**Mary had her Hip Surgery and everything went well.
She will return in about 8 weeks!!**

Mary Oursler
Canteen Manager



SKEETER BURGESS - PUBLISHER



**FROM THE AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT**

**HALLELUJAH VFW POST 4225 IS RE-
OPENED FOR BUSSINESS!!!**

After a long trying summer of being closed dealing Covid-19 we have finally been able to reopen.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who worked so hard raising money and making donations to help us to be able to pay the bills and cover expenses while the post was closed.

All of you have shown what the term "One Team – One Fight" really means. We are all in this together .

It is such an honor to be involved with an auxiliary that works hand in hand with the general membership and house committee to advance our common goals successfully.

Let us all do our absolute best to go into the post and support the canteen and help it get back up and running full speed. The hours are currently limited due to limited bartenders, but that is being addressed with the highest priority.

In the meantime it is imperative that we show our dedication and support during the hours that it is open as much as possible. We have the extreme honor of hosting our National, Department, & District Auxiliary Presidents for a visit on Wednesday Sept. 2nd. From 4pm – 6pm. This is a 1st time ever for our post.

We will be serving a "Pick-up / To go" Meatloaf dinner on Saturday Sept. 12th from 4pm – 7pm. This will be "TO GO ONLY" and cannot be eaten on site.

I look forward to see y'all soon and getting back on track for a GREAT YEAR.

Todd Sailor

President

VFW Post 4225 Auxiliary

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

As everyone knows I lost my wife and best friend May last month. We had many good years together traveling and with all our friends in Kissimmee.

I want especially thank our friends of the VFW Kissimmee and St. Cloud and our most gracious Auxiliary. For those who were unable to attend Mary's beginning of her new life, when the circle is complete we are to have a motorcycle escort to the courtesy of Post 10 American Legion to Canaveral National Cemetery in Mims FL. A Big Thanks to the Legion Riders.

Please keep these Comrades and Sisters in your thoughts and prayers:

- Robin Krewson
- Hugh Holland
- Rosalee Atherton
- Jessie Parrish
- Mary Ousler (At home after her hip replacement)
- Al Rider
- Dan Latta (Corner Stone Assisted Living)
- Jean Morrison
- Hermaline Palmer



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

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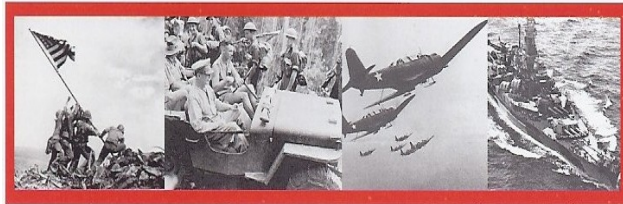
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SEPTEMBER 2020 MEALS

VFW Auxiliary Dinner
Saturday, Sept. 12th, 2020
4-7pm

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans

\$10.00

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6	7 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	8 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY	9 AUX MEETING 7PM \$2.00 Hot Dogs while they last	10	11	12 Aux. Curbside Pick up Meatloaf Dinner 4-7pm
13	14 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	15 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY	16 \$2.00 Hot Dogs while they last	17	18	19
20	21 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	22 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY	23 \$2.00 Hot Dogs while they last	24	25	26
27	28 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	29 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY	30 \$2.00 Hot Dogs while they last			