

THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

June 2022 Issue



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HOUSE COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN
Richard Burgess
(Skeeter)

FROM THE COMMANDER

I would like to congratulate all of our Post officers that were elected and installed. They will be seated at the end of the State Convention to work in the best interest of the Post. I encourage you to attend our Post Meetings as this is where our business is conducted and decisions made, not at the Canteen. If you are not involved in the Post for any other reason than to take advantage of our cheap drinks and dinners, you have no reason to complain about anything.

Our Queen of Hearts has gotten off to a good start and the possible winnings are growing. No matter where you have played this game before, please read our rules that are posted by the card display board. Raffle tickets are still available for the display of goodies and our Gun drawing both of which will be drawn at our Fourth of July event. As always we need volunteers to help with any and all of the events and activities that we have at the Post for you to enjoy. Step up and lend a hand. It might make you feel good knowing that you contributed to the success of the events enjoyed by our members and guests.

The State Convention is being held June 16 through June 19 at Renaissance Orlando at Sea World 6675 Sea Harbor Drive. There is some good information put out at these events as well as the election of your State Officers. If you have never attended one of the Conventions before, come and enjoy the informative and fun time.

There is an awards presentation that will be held on Friday June 17 and I have some inside information that Post 4225 will be a recipient of one.

I would like everyone to congratulate our Auxiliary President, who has been elected as Auxiliary District President along with his continued work here at the Post. As always a big thank you to all of our Auxiliary for their great work in supporting our Post and membership.

In Comradeship,
Fred Sailor
Post Commander

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to June. The year is flying by and there is still a lot to do around the Post with Meals, Meetings and Events. We need your support and participation if we want to continue to move forward.

I would like to talk about volunteering here at the Post. It takes many people to do all the things we do here at the Post. All these meals and events are organized and carried out by our volunteers. All of our Officers volunteer to hold their positions and none are paid. All our cooks and helpers are volunteers and are not paid. If you volunteer to do something you should not expect any monetary gain from it personally. Your goal in volunteering should be to support and improve our Post and for no other reason than making this Post the best for our members and guests! Many people donate money and items to improve the Post and I can't say enough about your generosity!! For those of you who volunteer I commend you!! For those of you that don't volunteer please give it a try and hopefully you will feel the satisfaction of what you've done for everyone. For those that do nothing but sit at the bar in the Canteen and criticize and complain I suggest that you button your lips. Either Step Up or Shut Up!!!

Before you spread a rumor that you have no clue whether it's true or false maybe you should check to see if what you are saying is a fact or not.

Let's all work together to continue to be the best and friendliest Post in Florida

Congratulations to all of our new and returning Post and Auxiliary Officers. Thanks for volunteering to help make us a Great Post.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention one person that has done and excellent job in our Canteen.

Tammy Snider you have rocked it!!! Congratulations on your promotion to Canteen Manager!!! All Canteen issues and suggestions should be brought to her attention before you come to me with them.

Richard "Skeeter" Burgess
House Committee Chairman
Post 4225



**FROM THE AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT**

It is June and the summer heat is here. I hope that everyone enjoyed our Memorial Day festivities. I want to thank everyone who helped and participated. May was a busy month with our elections at both the Post and District levels.

I want to thank everyone for their confidence and support in electing me President of our Auxiliary and of the District as well. It is because of you that we are successful.

June is going to be another busy month with our meals and meeting. Please come in and support both, and the canteen is especially going to need us more over the next couple of months, with several of our people leaving for the summer. So please do all that you can to come in, and enjoy our Post, after all it is you that makes the difference.

We have our Department Convention this month starting on Thursday June 16th thru Sunday June 19th.

Held at the Renaissance Orlando at Sea World. Awards will be presented on Friday and elections will be on Sunday, so I hope to see y'all there.

Meals and events will follow their normal schedules this month. Please join us for some good food and lots of fun.

***Remember to stay hydrated and take breaks in the shade or A/C, these next few months.**

Todd Sailor

President

VFW Post 4225 Auxiliary

FROM THE CANTEEN MANAGER

First, I would like to thank all of the patrons and family that has been here through the transition of employees. I would personally like to welcome Amy Kenward to this amazing family. Please come in and support all the new and existing Bartenders. We all work very hard on lunches and help to bring people in.

The meatloaf, auxiliary meals and the fish dinners are doing very well and all the support and volunteers are greatly appreciated!! I am aware that for a few months it was very difficult trying to find help, now we have enough but we will always take applications, always good to have back ups.

Due to myself moving up to canteen manager, it will help to take a lot of pressure and load off of Skeeter. Please do not talk to Skeeter about anything dealing with the canteen, please see me. We will be throwing a lot at the house committee for new ideas to help revenue. A suggestion box will be set out for anyone that has an idea, please feel free to give a suggestion and it will be addressed through the proper channels.

Let's keep this momentum going and let's show them how much we support and appreciate all of our sacrifices.

With great blessings,
Tammy Snider
Canteen Manager and bartender

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

History;
D-Day, Allied invasion of Europe, June 6th 1944.
U.S. Army founded 1775.
Pledge of Allegiance 1944.
Korean War began 1950.
Flag Day June 14th.

The Flag Day Ceremony at Post 10 American Legion, Everyone is invited.

When you stand and salute or hold your hand over your heart for our flag let us remember That over one million six hundred thousand Americans fought and died under that flag that we may live in this " One nation under God".

Have a safe and happy June.
Keep these Comrades and Sisters in your prayers:

Ron Morrison
Jean Morrison
Celeste Newell
Jonathan Perez
Carolyn Boles
Carol Koert
Andy Murphy.
Richard Kieser (AAA
Wayne)



Luv Ya All
Wally

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

Robin Krewson in Memory of Michael O'Dowd and Bryon Beise

Sherry Harlan in Memory of Connie Parrish and Judy Sultan

Skeeter Burgess in Memory of Bernie Mc Donald

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.



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.

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JUNE 2022 MEALS



*Come Join us for
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Friday Fish Fry
June 10th and 24th
4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.
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Fried Fish or Fried Shrimp
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French Fries, Cole Slaw
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June 2022

**VFW Auxiliary Dinner
Saturday, Jun. 4th, 2021
4:30-7pm**

**Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Veggie
Roll & Butter
\$10.00**



Karaoke by John Kerr @ 7pm

**Post 4225 Auxiliary Dinner
Sat. June 18th, 2022
4:30pm -7pm or until we run out**

**Bake Pasta with Meat Sauce
Salad
Garlic Bread**

\$10.00



RAFFLES & NEW WEEKLY EVENTS

Drawing Held Every Sunday at 7pm



Drawing Held
Every Sunday
@ 7pm

Come in and get
your tickets
any day during
the week

VFW Post 4225 Gun Raffle
Drawing to be held July 4th 2022 @ 4:30pm
Tickets \$5.00 Donation each

1st Prize Benelli 12 gauge Tactical Shot Gun

2nd Prize Smith & Wesson 38 Spl +P 642



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JUNE 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 GEN. MEETING 7PM	2 Darts 7pm	3	4 Auxiliary Meatloaf Dinner 4:30 until 7pm
5 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	6 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	7	8 AUX. MEETING 7PM	9 Darts 7pm	10 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm	11
12 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	13 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	14	15	16 Darts 7pm	17	18 Auxiliary Dinner 4pm
19 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	20 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	21 Meat Bingo 7pm	22	23 Darts 7pm	24 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm	25 Barnyard Bingo 1pm
26 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	27 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	28	29	30 Darts 7pm		