

THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

January 2023 Issue



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Richard Burgess
(Skeeter)

FROM THE COMMANDER

Here we are in another year and looking forward to a prosperous year ahead. We are still faced with the dilemma of lack of participation by our General Membership. I look around at many of our functions and meals and see four or five of them that come to enjoy their Post activities. I sometimes wonder if it was not for the Canteen if I would see any at all. With that being said it is another "Hats Off" to our Auxiliary for all they do here at the Post. They provide much help in many areas that count. Please take a moment to say "Thank You" to those you see working and participating in our activities.

With a new year comes another election of officers later this year. Now is the time to search out and speak with those you will elect to run the business of the post. Remember it is not a popularity contest but an honest look at who will do the best job.

Over the next few Months there are several events planned that you will enjoy, so come on down, get evolved and participate.

I hope all will be healthy and safe throughout the New Year.

In Comradeship,

Fred Sailor
Post Commander

FROM THE CANTEEN MANAGER

I would like to take a minute to give our bartenders a "BIG WELL DONE" for everything that you did last year to make our Canteen an enjoyable, fun and great place to spend time.

2023 will bring great times and also challenging times so please show them your support. There have been issues with keeping the canteen open later in the evenings. Keeping the canteen open relies on your participation. We must have people here to justify staying open. We have many bills to pay and without your support in the evenings we are forced to close because the monetary input to the canteen doesn't support staying open. We require a minimum of 5 customers in the canteen to remain open. Our bartenders start closing the canteen at around 6:30 if there is not enough business to remain open. They don't have a crystal ball to tell them that they are going to have enough customers to remain open or not.

Everyone must remember that without customers, staying open only decreases income and only hurts our ability to pay bills and retain bartenders.

We need your support if you want this to change!!

Richard "Skeeter" Burgess
House Committee Chairman

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to 2023

We hope that you had a wonderful holiday season,

We will be changing our Key Cards on Jan, 1st so please be prepared to show a current membership card to receive a new card. You must have your current membership card in your possession to be served in the canteen. It's the law so don't give the bartender a hard time if or when they ask you to see your card,

I would like to thank everyone that stepped up and helped make last year a success. What a great group of volunteers we have here in our Post. Lets all help make 2023 the best year yet!!

Richard "Skeeter" Burgess
House Committee Chairman





FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Happy New Year – Welcome 2023,

WOW, what a great year we just had. We took a lot of steps forward as Post & Auxiliary.

We tried some new things, and some were successful, and some were not, but the ones that were, continue to be successful and we are building on them each and every day.

I want to - THANK EACH & EVERYONE OF YOU, for your support, you are the reason that we are growing and having successful events. Let's keep up the good work.

Remember that in addition to our normal dinners, Meat Bingos, and other regularly scheduled events, we are also having our 2nd STEAK DINNER on January 14th so please get your tickets. We also have a Department Convention in Orlando at West Gate Resorts on Turkey Lake Rd. on 1/20/-1/22, so come join us and see what is going on with our organization in the state of Florida.

We will be having a Hobo Stew event on February the 18th, so please bring in your canned veggies, meats, or soups, to donate to the Hobo Stew, More details on the event will be out soon.

Faithfully at your service,

Todd Sailor

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

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

All the news of the holidays has been great and safe among our comrades and sisters.

I was particularly impressed by the Nativity Scene at Good Samaritan Village all things considered as these folks made a great display to observe the birthday of our lord and savior Jesus Christ. A service for Diane Gomez will be held January 7th at St. Cloud Presbyterian Church

.Keep these Comrades and Sisters in your prayers:

Ron Morrison
Jean Morrison
Celeste Newell
Carol Koert
Carolyn Bolles
Quentis Prey
Ernie Tredd



God Bless All and Happy New Year
Wally

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IN MEMORY OF

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

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**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.



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.

JANUARY 2022 MEALS

*Come Join us for our Friday Fish Fry
Jan. 13th, and Jan. 27th*

*4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.
(or until whenever sold out.)*

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



All meals include
French Fries
Cole Slaw
&
Hush Puppies

**VFW Auxiliary Dinner
Saturday, Jan 7th, 2023
4:30pm-7pm**

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



Karaoke by John Kerr

**VFW Post 4225 Steak Dinner
Sat. Jan. 14th. 2023
5pm until ?**

\$17.00

**Grilled 12oz. Rib Eye Steak
Baked Potato
Veggie
Salad
Roll and Butter**

Must Sign Up and Buy Tickets to Re-
serve a Steak



Music by the Logan Brothers Band

Jan. 21st Auxiliary Meal
is still to be determined.

RAFFLES & WEEKLY EVENTS



JANUARY 2022 EVENTS & NOTICES

Post 4225 Meat Bingo
3rd Tuesday of the Month
@ 7pm
Family and Friends Welcome!!



New Drink Specials

Monday \$2.00 Well Vodka Drinks	Tuesday \$2.00 Well Rum Drinks	Wednesday \$2.00 Well Whiskey Drinks
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Single Mixer Drinks Only.
Not Available during Special Events, Dinners or Meeting Nights

VFW Post 4225
Barnyard
BINGO
4th Saturday of the month
1pm
Everyone Welcome



VFW Post 4225 Steak Dinner

Sat. Jan. 14th. 2023
5pm until ?
\$17.00

Grilled 12oz. Rib Eye Steak
Baked Potato
Veggie Salad
Roll and Butter

Must Sign Up and Buy Tickets to Reserve a Steak



Music by the Logan Brothers Band

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January 2023



	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	2 POST CLEAN UP 9AM House Committee Meeting 1pm	3	4	5 Darts 7pm	6	7 Auxiliary Meatloaf Dinner 4:30 until 7pm
8	Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	9 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	10	11	12 Darts 7pm	13 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm	14 Steak Dinner 5pm Tickets must be purchased in advance Logan Brothers Band
15	Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	16 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	17 Meat Bingo 7pm	18	19 Darts 7pm	20	21 Auxiliary Dinner 4:30 until 7pm
22	Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	23 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	24	25	26 Darts 7pm	27 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm	28 Barnyard Bingo 1pm
29	Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	30 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	31		\$2 Well Vodka Drinks Every Monday	\$2 Well Rum Drinks Every Tuesday	\$2 Well Whiskey Drinks Every Wednesday