

THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

May 2023 Issue



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1 YEAR TRUSTEE
Ron Morrison

HOUSE COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN
Richard Burgess
(Skeeter)

FROM THE COMMANDER

Your new slate of officers has been elected and will be installed May 21, 2023 at 13:00 hours. Remember all officers must be present at that time. I know I have said it before, but this will absolutely be my last year as your Post Commander. I invite anyone that is going to seek that position next year to spend some time with me to get a feel for the many things that are required of that position. Our Memorial Day BBQ will be held May 29, 2023 with our usual Burgers and Dogs. Side dishes will be needed as well as help setting up and clean up after the celebration.

Spring has sprung so enjoy the weather. Come on down to the Post and have a refreshment as some great meals that our volunteers work hard to prepare for you. We are all Brothers and Sisters who served our Country so the comradery we share can be found nowhere else.

In Comradeship,

Fred Sailor
Post Commander

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Our 2024 Post Officers and Auxiliary Officers have been nominated and there will be not be no elections since no one ran against anyone else. Congratulations and a "BIG" Thank you to those that stepped up and took a position.

The Commander asked me to stay in my appointed position and I reluctantly agreed. I have been in this position for a long time and it is time to have someone step up to this position. It will take a lot of time to train someone to do everything that I do. Unfortunately this position is required to be a General member but I surely would accept some help from an Auxiliary member if you would like to volunteer.

This a very important position and needs to be filled by someone that has the best interest of the Post at heart. I am more than willing to help train the next person for this position and it will take some time to accomplish this. It is not a hard job but it does take your dedication.

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We are taking a short break with our Queen of Hearts. We will resume Mid May and will notify when the new board is ready so you can buy tickets.

To those that never volunteer....



Richard "Skeeter" Burgess
House Committee Chairman

FROM THE CANTEEN MANAGER

There have been numerous conversations about the Canteen staying open longer at night. The only way this can happen is with the support of our General and Auxiliary members. It also requires us to have bartenders in place to handle these hours and this also costs extra money in wages and other utility bills. It needs to be noted that the money from the Canteen pays the bills. If we extend our hours and no one supports it we will be spending money for no reason. Covid changed our business in the Canteen and it has impacted everything from prices for beer, liquor, utilities, insurance and many other items. It has also made it difficult to hire the appropriate employees that are required to work the bar. Everyone needs to realize that the Canteen must operate as a business and make a profit or it will cease to exist. We work at price range that is very low compared to other restaurants and bars in the area and this requires us to be as money conscience as possible. Before you ask why we have the hours we do ask yourself... Did I support the longer open hours when we had them?? The answer is probably not. That's why the hours are what they are now.

Richard "Skeeter" Burgess
House Committee Chairman



**FROM THE AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT**

Welcome to May,
Thank you to everyone for helping to make April another good month for us. All of our dinners and events went well, thanks for your continued support and participation. Let's follow it up with a successful May, as we start into the summer. Remember that we have our last District meeting for the year on Saturday May 6th at 10:00 am at Post 8191 – "Melbourne on the Hill" and we will be holding elections for District officers, so please plan on attending.

Loyally at your service,
VFW Post 4225 – Auxiliary
VFW Dept. of Florida – Auxiliary
District 8 - President

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

A beautiful Celebration of Life ceremony for Comrade. Brothe and Friend Steve Krewson was held April 1st at Post 3227. Approxamatly 30 of our Comrades and Sisters Attended. Robin you are in our prayers. The month of may is always a busy month with our Installation of Officers and our Memorial Day Celebration for those of us that gave so much our one "Nation Under God" especially for those that gave the ultimate scrafice all the way from that little bridge in Concord New Hampshire to world today. May God bless and keep them.

Please keep these Comrades and Sisters in your prayers:

Ron Morrison
Jean Morrison
Celeste Newell
Quentis Prey
Ernie Tredo
Gary Spear
Kimberly Rieman
John Adams



God Bless and Love You All
Wally

**AUXILIARY
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2022–2023**

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HOURS OF OPERATION
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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.

MAY 2023 MEALS

*Come Join us for our Friday Fish Fry
May 12th, and May 26th, 2023*

*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.

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&
Hush Puppies

**VFW Post 4225 Auxiliary
Dinner
Sat. May 6th. 2023
5-7pm**

Sausage
with Fried Potatoes
and
Cabbage

\$8.00

A photograph of a plate of food featuring sausage, fried potatoes, and cabbage. The entire advertisement is framed with a colorful comic book border containing words like 'POW!', 'WOW!', 'SUPER!', and 'AMAZING!'.

**VFW Auxiliary Dinner
Saturday, May 20th, 2023
4:30-7pm**

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



Karaoke by John Kerr @ 7pm

RAFFLES & WEEKLY EVENTS



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MAY 2023 EVENTS & NOTICES

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



VFW Post 4225



Barnyard
BINGO

Last Saturday of the month
1pm
Everyone Welcome

Show Me The Money

Last Tuesday of Every Month

Games Start @ 7pm

*Come Have A Great Time with all your
VFW Friends and Family*

Post 4225 Memorial Day BBQ

Monday, May 29th, 2023

1pm until ?

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and
all the Fixins

Covered Dishes and
Desserts Needed

50/50



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May 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 POST CLEAN UP 9AM House Committee Meeting 1pm	2	3	4 Darts 7pm	5	6 Auxiliary Dinner 4:30 until 7pm
7	8 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	9	10 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	11 Darts 7pm	12 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm	13 GEN. MEETING 10am
14	15 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	16 Meat Bingo 7pm	17	18 Darts 7pm	19	20 Auxiliary Meatloaf Dinner 4:30 until 7pm
21 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm Installation of Officers 1pm	22 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	23	24	25 Darts 7pm	26 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm	27 Barnyard Bingo 1pm
28 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	29 Memorial Day BBQ 1pm	30 POST CLEAN UP 9AM Show Me the Money 7pm	31			