

# THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

January 2022 Issue



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(Skeeter)

## FROM THE COMMANDER

What a great ending to the year for the Post. Now as we move forward to a New Year we are looking forward to some bigger and better events. It takes involvement and participation of our membership to make these things happen, so step up and be a part of what is happening for all of our members and guests. We can't make good things happen without your support. Speaking of membership, make sure your dues are up to date as our key Cards will be changing on the first of January and you will not get a new card if your dues have not been paid. Membership is the key to our existence and success as a Post. With a new year there a couple dates that you need to mark on your calendars. March 3, 2022 is the first nominations of Officers at our general meeting and April 6, 2022 is final nomination and election of the 2022 - 2023 Post Officers. Now is the time for you to consider running for an office and being part of the team that will guide us through the year.

Wishing all of you and your family a Safe and Healthy New Year.

Fred Sailor

Commander Post 4225

## FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to 2022 and the start of another great year!! Remember that we are changing our Key Cards on Jan. 1st. You must show a current membership card to receive a new Key Card. You also won't be able to be served in the Canteen without a current membership card in your possession. We will be moving forward with some of our exterior improvements as we move into the upcoming months and I will be asking for volunteers to help so be prepared to get out your work clothes and help out. We will also be doing some interior cleaning, rearranging and organizing our supply rooms and walk in cooler. There may be a little disruption but try to keep in mind it's for the betterment of the Post and Canteen. I ask for your support when you are volunteering to help with cooking and cleaning to please put the items you use back where you got them and not to put them just anywhere you feel.

If you cook in the kitchen you are required to clean up after yourself. BTW the dish drainer is not a storage place and the counters are not storage shelves!!!!  
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All containers in the Refrigerators and Freezer must be marked with dates. If not they will be disposed of. This is a health and safety issue!! Lets all help keep our meals and events as excellent as always!!

Richard " Skeeter" Burgess  
House Committee Chairman  
Post 4225

## FROM THE CANTEN MANAGER

**Happy New year to everyone!!**

There are some new things coming in the Canteen this year. We will no longer be having our Tuesday Shirt Drink Special day and be replacing it with some other type of discount day. I'm not exactly sure what or when but I'm working on it and we might be trying several different things to see what's best for the Canteen and it's members. We are trying very hard to not raise our drink prices but if liquor, beer and consumables prices keep increasing at the rate they're going up we may not have much of a choice, so please come in and support the canteen as this helps defray some of the costs!! There are many times where the Liquor and Beer Distributors are out of certain types of beverages that we normally order. It's not our bartenders or our fault and we will get it back in stock so please be patient. Stores like Walmart and other big chain stores that buy from liquor distributors buy in such large quantities that they have priority over small bars and canteens so they may have it on their shelf when we don't. Unfortunately we can't buy from them. By law we have to buy from the distributor not the liquor stores or we could lose our license. We are hoping to have a great upcoming year in the Canteen so come show your support and help make it happen!!!

Richard " Skeeter" Burgess  
Canteen Manager



## FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

**Happy New Year!!!**

I want to thank everyone for making 2021 the best that it could be and welcome you to 2022

We had a wonderful Christmas Gathering and a great time was had by all. Thank you to everybody who worked hard to make it happen.

2022 is a brand-new year. Let's make it a great year for the Post by all of us coming in a supporting all the meals and events.

Your support is what keeps us going and allows us to do the things for our veterans and the community that we do. **WE CAN NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!!!**

As I am sure you all know the cost of everything seems to be going up weekly, if not daily. We are trying our best to keep our prices where they are at, but in order do so, we must be able to buy and sell in volume, that is why it is so important that we all support the meals and the canteen.

Let's start this year out strong by making it the best January ever and then repeat that by making the next month the best ever and by doing so we will end up with the best year ever.

I look forward to great year working with each and every one of you.

*Todd Sailor*

**President**

**VFW Post 4225 Auxiliary**

## FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Looking back at 2021 I pray that everyone had Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Can you imagine the 80th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack occurred in December. That event brought us all together as Americans and believers in God almighty. Four months later the famed "Doolittle Raid" by 16 medium-sized aircraft under **Lieutenant Colonel James "Jimmy" Doolittle** bombed Tokyo on April 18, 1942. . Did that not show the world what we are all about? Please excuse an old history buff!!

Ron Morrison  
Jean Morrison  
Celeste Newell  
Jonathan Perez  
Carolyn Boles  
Carol Koert

Lets All have a Great 2022  
Luv Ya All and God Bless Everyone

Wally



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*Together*

**BOOSTERS**

**December 2020**

Bill Hawkins

**Nov. 2021**

Gary Spear  
Robin Krewson  
Wendie Nicholson  
Fred Sailor  
Linda Kerr  
Tammy Snider

**IN MEMORY OF**

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

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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.



**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.

# JANUARY 2022 MEALS



Come Join us for  
our  
Friday Fish Fry  
January 14th and  
28th

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

Fried Fish or Fried Shrimp  
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French Fries, Cole Slaw  
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## VFW Auxiliary Dinner

### Saturday, Jan 8th, 2022

### 4-7pm

Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes  
Veggie  
Roll S Butter

\$10.00

Karaoke by John Kerr



## VFW Post 4225

### Spaghetti Dinner

### Sunday, Jan. 16th, 2022

### 3-6pm

Spaghetti and Meatballs  
Salad  
Garlic Bread

\$8.00



## VFW Post 4225 Auxiliary Dinner

### Sat. Jan. 22nd, 2022

### 5-7pm

Stuffed Pork Loin  
Mixed Veggies  
Garlic / Parmesan  
Roasted Potatoes

\$10.00



JANUARY 2022 LUNCHES

***Our Bartenders are going out of their way to prepare Lunches for your enjoyment!!  
There are lunches several days a week. Give us a call to find out if there is a lunch being prepared.***

**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**



# JANUARY 2022 EVENTS & NOTICES

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



VFW Post 4225



Barnyard

BINGO

Sat. Jan. 29th. 2022

1pm

Everyone Welcome

## Mid Year Budget Review

Jan. 15th, 2022 @ 11am.

1st Quarter July—September  
2nd Quarter October—December  
Year to Date Roll Up

All Members & Auxiliary Members  
Welcome and Encouraged to attend.

The Canteen will be open @10:30 am

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# January 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 POST CLEAN UP 9AM House Committee Meeting 1pm	4	5 GEN. MEETING 7PM	6 Darts 7pm	7	8 Auxiliary Meatloaf Dinner 4:30 until 7pm
9	10 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	11	12 AUX. MEETING 7PM	13 Darts 7pm	14 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm	15 Mid Year Budget Review 11am Canteen Open 10:30am
16	17 Post 4225 Spaghetti Dinner	18 Meat Bingo 7pm	19	20 Darts 7pm	21	22 Auxiliary Dinner 4:30 until 7pm
24	25 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	26	27	28 Darts 7pm	29 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm	30 Barnyard Bingo 1pm
30	31 POST CLEAN UP 9AM					