

THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

February 2024 Issue



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**HOUSE COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAIN**
Richard Burgess
(Skeeter)

FROM THE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades,
Here we are in February and time is moving fast, with that in mind I want to remind everyone that next Month is our first nominations of Post Officers at the General meeting March, 9, 2024. The following Month on April 13th, 2024 the final nominations and election will be held. This is your Post and up to you as to who will be taking these positions that keep a Post running and follow the Rules, Regulations and Bi-Laws set by our District and National leaders. The only way to accomplish this is by attending our meetings and participate in this process. If you know a fellow member who is interested in serving in one of the positions that will be vacated, show up to nominate and support your candidate. We have been moving forward bringing those things that you have indicated you would like to see be happening at the post. These things don't just happen on their own. They require members stepping up to be among the volunteers who make it all possible. A big Salute goes out to those who have been working hard both behind the scene and at the post making it happen. Be sure to check out our Webpage and Facebook page to keep yourself informed of all the Post has to offer for your to enjoy.

In Comradeship,
Fred Sailor
Post Commander

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to February!! It would like to take a minute to talk about the House Committee. We have a House Committee meeting every month on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 1pm. This meeting is open to anyone that would like to attend and we encourage everyone to do just that. This is where you can bring your ideas, comments or valid complaints. It is also where we discuss issues, upcoming changes, plans and upcoming events. The House Committee approves and or disapproves issues of importance that effect the building, canteen and events. There are many other things that come before this committee also. This committee consists of all general members and is run by the

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House Committee Chairman. The Committee addresses many different issue and votes on any issues that require a vote. The House Committee Chairman runs this meeting and has no vote unless there is a vote tie and than hear she then has the tie breaking vote, The House Committee Chairman is a very important position in this Post and carries with it a great deal of responsibility. The Commander of the Post has the responsibility of appointing the House Committee Chairman. I will be vacating this position shortly and someone needs to fill this position so if your interested in holding this position talk to the new Commander after the elections and put your name up for consideration. On another note it is with my pleasure to announce that Bev Frazier has been appointed as the interim Canteen Manager. She will report to me any issues that might occur. Please show her your support. I'm sure she will do a great job.

Richard " Skeeter" Burgess
House Committee Chairman

FROM THE CANTEEN MANAGER

We have officially made it through the first month of the year, and quite successfully I believe. The canteen has had some great days/ nights and because of that I would like to personally thank all of our amazing members. I would also like to thank Skeeter, our House Committee Chairperson for the opportunity to work with him and for him believing I could do a great job in this position. It is no secret how much this Post means to me, and I am excited to take on this responsibility. I ask that everyone show me a little patience starting out and work with me as much as possible.

Bev Frazier
Canteen Manager





**FROM THE AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT**

No Article Submitted

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Jonna Sailor

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Hello Again (a Neil Diamond song from 1983)if you remember that our ages are showing.

I hope everyone had a January as busy as mine. Our old soldiers and heroes are leaving us fast. We wish them all a much deserved welcome and peace in the Promised Land. February will be a very busy month with anniversaries, birthdays, Four Chaplains Day, and Washington and Lincolns Birthdays. Thank the Lord for this one nation under God. I wish you all the best.

Please keep these Brothers and Sisters in your prayers.

Gary Spear
Ernie Tredo
Quentis Prey
Kimberly Rieman



God Bless and Love You All
Wally



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BOOSTERS

IN MEMORY OF

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

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.

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FROM THE EDITOR

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FEBUARY 2024 MEALS

VFW Auxiliary Dinner
Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 2024
4:30-7pm

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Veggie
Roll & Butter
\$10.00



Come Join us for our Friday Fish Fry
February 9th, and 23rd, 2024

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

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& Gaelic Bread
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February 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Darts 7pm	2	3 Auxiliary Meatloaf Dinner 4:30—7pm
4	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 POST CLEAN UP 9AM House Committee Meeting 1pm	8 Darts 7pm	9 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm	10 General Meeting 10am
11 Super Bowl Party	12 CLOSED	13 OPEN 5:30 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	14 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	15 Darts 7pm	16	17 Auxiliary Goulash Dinner 4:30—7pm
18	19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED	21 POST CLEAN UP 9AM Meat Bingo 7pm	22 Darts 7pm	23 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm	24
25	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	29 Darts 7pm		