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VFW POST 4225

August 2021 Issue



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(Skeeter)

FROM THE COMMANDER

July has been a combination of a hot one and a wet one with a lot of grass mowing going on. Just a little reminder of the need to keep hydrated and try to complete those outside chores before the heat of the day.

I recently attended a District Officers meeting where it was emphasized by the District Commander of the need to work together with our Auxiliary as one Post and not so much as separate entities even though we have separate Rules and By-Laws that we must follow. Teamwork is the theme that is the center of their agenda. With this in mind the Post and the Auxiliary will be doing Joint Raffles and 50/50's with them being split equally between the two. Our meals will continue to be as they always were with each group keeping 100% of the proceeds.

Look around and take a look at who is stepping up to support both our Canteen and our Dinners. These areas make up the Bread and Butter of the Post that enable us to meet the many obligations that are set out by the Department and District each year. We as the Officers of your Post can not do it all on our own and need participation of all our members that are able to join us in making us the place people want to come and enjoy. Vacation time for most is here and if travel is on your schedule of things to do I hope you enjoy every minute of it and return safe and sound to again join the camaraderie of our friendly Post.

Fred Sailor
Commander Post 4225

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to August and the peak of our hottest part of the year. We have had some great events and there are more coming up. We have some great volunteers and it's them that keep these things going and make them so successful. I have talked about this before and I'm going to re address it now. If you disrespect one of our bartenders or our officers you might just find yourself flagged from our canteen and

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also flagged from the Post for some period of time or even permanently. This will NOT be tolerated!!!! You are also responsible for your guests and they will be barred from our Post also.

We all had a great time at the Caribbean Fun Night!! If you missed it you missed a great time. Thanks Tammy Snider and all the Volunteers that helped out!!

Our Bartenders are going out of their way to to prepare lunches during the week. Please come in and support them or they may stop!! Our Wheel Barrow of Cheer Raffle will be starting soon. If you would like to donate a bottle please feel free to do so. The drawing will tentatively be around Christmas.

Richard " Skeeter" Burgess
House Committee Chairman
Post 4225



FROM THE CANTEEN MANAGER

All Officers are reminded to please bring in your bottles of liquor for the Wheel Barrow of Cheer A.S.A.P.



SKEETER BURGESS - PUBLISHER



FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

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Linda Kerr

Welcome to the "Dog Days" of summer, It is August which means that it is hot and humid!!!! I want to remind everyone to be aware of the possibility of heat stroke, and to take time out from your activities in the middle of the day to cool off and relax. A good way to do that would be to come into the Post and enjoy a cool beverage from the canteen, you deserve it and the Post could sure use the business.

Overall, we had a good month in July. All of our dinners and events went well. Thank you to all of you that worked hard to put these things together, we could not do it without you. I would also like to thank everyone who is coming in and supporting the meals and events, our continued success depends a lot on your continued support. Upcoming events – Saturday 8-7 Boston will be serving his Famous Meatloaf Dinner, Friday 8-13 Fish Dinner will be served, Saturday 8-21 Jim Nickels will be serving Roasted Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley and Roll for \$10.00, Friday 8-27 Fish Dinner will be served. Karaoke presented by John Kerr will follow the Saturday Night meals.

Meat Bingo will be on Tuesday 8-17 @ 7pm and Barn Yard Bingo will be Saturday 28th @ 1pm. The post will be opening at 11am and Sausage Gravy & Biscuits will be served a long with Bloody Mary Specials.

Upcoming meetings – Wednesday 8-4 General Membership Meeting @ 7pm, Wednesday 8-11 Auxiliary Meeting @ 7pm, Friday 8-20 through Sunday 8-22 Department School of Instruction @ The Florida Hotel in Orlando, Saturday 8-28 District Meeting at Post 10131 Cape Canaveral @ 10am.

Last but not least – It is with great sadness that I share the news of a the passing away of one of our Auxiliary members – Bryon Beise. Bryon was the son of our long-time treasurer and bartender Robin Krewson. Bryon passed in the early morning hours of Tuesday 8-27 after being hospitalized due to having a stroke. Bryon suffered several more strokes while at the hospital, before going to be with our Lord. Robin is thankful for all the prayers, but request that the family is given time to grieve in private.

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I ask that you all keep Robin and her family in your prayers. There is a sympathy card at the canteen, I ask that you all take time to sign it and to contribute to the cash donation that is being collected to accompany the card.

Let's have a great August and I hope to see you at the Post real soon.

Todd Sailor

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

A Police Offices Prayer;

Lord I ask for courage.

Courage to face and conquer my own fears.

Courage to take me where no others will go.

I ask for strength.

Strength of body to protect others.

I ask for dedication.

Dedication to my job, to do it well.

Dedication to my commitment and to keep it safe.

Give me concern for others who trust in me.

Compassion for those who need me and please Lord through it all be at my side.

Author Unknown

Comrade and Sisters
Back the Blue.

Please keep these in you thoughts and Prayers:

Robin Krewson for the loss of her son Bryon. Our Prayers go out to all of the family in their time of grief. May he rest in peace.

Lee Rider
Jean Morrison
Carol Koert
Carolyn Bolles

Luv Ya All and God Bless Everyone

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BOOSTERS

December 2020

Bill Hawkins

IN MEMORY OF

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

John & P.J. Ford in Memory of Dad, Dan Ford

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Robin Krewson in Memory of Michael O'Dowd

Sherry Harlan in Memory of Connie Parrish and Judy Sultan

Skeeter Burgess in Memory of Bernie Mc Donald



From the Editor

WE NEED BOOSTERS

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.

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August 2021

VFW Auxiliary Dinner Saturday, Aug. 7th, 2021 5-7pm

**Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Veggie
Roll & Butter**

\$10.00

Karaoke by John Kerr @ 7pm



VFW Post 4225 Auxiliary Dinner Sat, Aug. 21st, 2021 5-7pm

**Pork Roast
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable
&
Roll
\$10.00**



AUGUST 2021 LUNCHES

***Come have Lunch with us!!
We have at Lunch almost
every Wednesday and
sometimes other days during
the week!! Keep an eye on
our Facebook Page for
updates***

**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



AUGUST 2021 EVENTS & NOTICES

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



VFW Post 4225
Barnyard
BINGO



4th Saturday of the month
1pm
Everyone Welcome

Attention!!
Attention!!
Attention!!



**Please Do Not park on the far side of the
cobblestone street in front of the Two
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AUGUST 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 House Committee Meeting 1pm POST CLEAN UP 9AM	3 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY	4 GEN. MEETING 7PM	5 Darts 7pm	6	7 Auxiliary Dinner 4:30 until 7pm
8	9 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	10 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY	11 AUX. MEETING 7PM	12 Darts 7pm	13 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 –7pm	14
15	16 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	17 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY Meat Bingo 7pm	18	19 Darts 7pm	20	21 Auxiliary Dinner 4:30 until 7pm
22	23 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	24 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY	25	26 Darts 7pm	27 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 –7pm	28 Barnyard Bingo 1pm
29	30 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	31 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY				



DISASTER SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST



General

- ☐ At least two weeks supply of medication, medical supplies used regularly and a list of allergies
- ☐ List of the style, serial number, and manufacturer information of required medical devices
- ☐ Flashlight
Do not use candles and be sure to have enough batteries
- ☐ Radio
Battery operated or hand cranked radio, a NOAA weather radio
- ☐ Cash
Banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm

Pet Care Items

- ☐ Pet food and water
- ☐ Proper identification
- ☐ Medical records/microchip info
- ☐ A carrier or cage
- ☐ Muzzle and leash
- ☐ Water and food bowls
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Supplies for your service animal

Clothing

- ☐ Include seasonal or rain gear and sturdy shoes or boots.

Special Needs Items

- ☐ Be sure to include specialty items for infants, small children, the elderly, and those family members with a disability.

First Aid

- ☐ First Aid Manual
- ☐ Sterile adhesive bandages of different sizes
- ☐ Sterile gauze pads
- ☐ Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- ☐ Triangular bandages
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Tweezers
- ☐ Sewing needle
- ☐ Moistened towelettes
- ☐ Antiseptic
- ☐ Thermometer
- ☐ Tube of petroleum jelly
- ☐ Safety pins
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Latex gloves
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Aspirin or other pain reliever
- ☐ Anti-diarrheal medicine
- ☐ Antacid
- ☐ Laxative
- ☐ Cotton balls
- ☐ Q-tips

Food and Water

- ☐ Food
Enough for at least seven (7) days, nonperishable packaged or canned food and beverages, snack foods, juices, baby food, and any special dietary items
- ☐ Non-electric can opener
- ☐ Paper plates
- ☐ Napkins
- ☐ Plastic cups
- ☐ Utensils
- ☐ Water (1 gallon per person)

Important Documents

- ☐ Insurance cards
 - ☐ Medical records
 - ☐ Bank numbers
 - ☐ Credit card numbers
 - ☐ Copy of social security card
 - ☐ Copies of birth and/or marriage certificates
 - ☐ Other personal documents
Set of car, house, and office keys
 - ☐ Service animal I.D., veterinary records, and proof of ownership
 - ☐ Information about where you receive medication, the name of the drug, and dosage
 - ☐ Copy of will
- *Items should be kept in a water proof container*

Vehicle

- ☐ Keep your motor vehicle tanks filled with gasoline

Phone Numbers

- ☐ Maintain a list of important phone numbers including: county emergency management office, evacuation sites, doctors, banks, schools, veterinarian, a number for out of town contact, friends & family

COVID-19 Supplies

- ☐ Face masks
- ☐ Disinfectant wipes
- ☐ Hand sanitizer