

# THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

July 2022 Issue



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(Skeeter)

## FROM THE COMMANDER

Here we are in July and another new year for VFW and Florida Posts. As both old and new officers assume their Post duties, I ask that you respect their positions as well as work with them to make this Post even better than last year. That means that we all have our work cut out for us, as last year the post was recognized at the State Convention as an All State Post. This year you will hear me push membership every meeting. Membership is the life blood of every Post and the VFW as a whole. Without it the Organization we will wither and die a slow death leaving current and future Veterans without the strong voice that is heard by our government.

Hats off and congratulations to our Auxiliary who again was honored with the Circle of Champions Award. Their hard work and dedication to this Post continues to assure that we are one of the best Posts in Florida. Please take the time to thank them for their continued support and working as a team towards common goals. This year you will see some changes coming with added events and activities for all to enjoy. We hope this will increase the involvement of all members and help boost membership. We all know someone who is eligible for either Post or Auxiliary membership. Invite them down to the Post for one of our great meals and give them an application. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Post so stay safe and "the price is right" so "COME ON DOWN"

In Comradeship,

Fred Sailor  
Post Commander

## FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

July is here and so is all the heat and humidity. We will be moving quickly through all the summer months and our slower times of the year. We need everyone's help with our events and meals.

We're are now into Hurricane Season and everyone needs to be prepared in the event that one of these storms has it's eye in Central Florida.

I have included a Hurricane Preparation Checklist here a little later in this newsletter. Please don't wait until it's too late to prepare.

As most of you know I have been the House Committee Chairman for numerous years. I once again have been asked by the Commander to do this job for another year. I have agreed but this will absolutely be the last year I do this. With that being said we are looking for someone to step up and learn this job. This position must be held by a General member in accordance with VFW National By Laws. I will teach anyone that is interested. You must be motivated and able to perform the required duties of this position. I will teach anyone that volunteers This position is more than a name on the board. I will be there to back you up and help as required. Tammy Snider is now the Canteen Manager and she will be in charge of the Canteen, all ordering and all other responsibilities of the job.. She may make some mistakes and there is a learning curve that she must work through. We expect everyone to let her do her job without any problems or disrespect.

Richard " Skeeter" Burgess  
House Committee Chairman  
Post 4225

**SKEETER BURGESS - PUBLISHER**



### **FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT**

Greetings All,  
As we begin the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the year, we start off with celebrating our countries independence.

HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY!!!! We hope you all join us for our celebration with BBQ and sides. We had another busy month in June with our Department Convention and the election and installation of officers. We had several good events at the Post and I thank you everyone who participated and helped out.

We have our normal dinners and events scheduled for July with the exception of – THERE WILL NOT BE A MEATLOAF DINNER ON THE FIRST SATURDAY due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday. The Auxiliary dinners will be Meatloaf on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday and a Turkey Dinner on the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday, both will be

accompanied by Karaoke. Please come join us for some Good Food and a Great Time.

Remember to get your raffle tickets for the drawing on the 4<sup>th</sup>!!!!

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!!!!  
HOPE TO SEE Y'ALL SOON!!!!!!

Sincerely,

*Todd Sailor*

VFW Dept. of Florida – Auxiliary  
District 8 – President

VFW Post 4225 –Auxiliary - President

### **FROM THE CANTEEN MANAGER**

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!

July 4th is a great time for us all to get together and reflect on the meaning of independence! We have an amazing dinner being prepared for us, games to be played, it's a family fun event. Can't wait to see you all there!

This time of year when it's hot, rainy and our snow birds have gone home until this fall, we really need to start implementing some of the fun events to come.

Any ideas or thoughts are greatly appreciated, for all the ones that have contributed already, thank you.

Thank you to everyone for participating and working the Queen of Hearts, it has been great success, please don't forget your tickets and we will see you Sunday!

Thank you all for always supporting the canteen and all the events and dinners we have, without you we wouldn't be here! That definitely includes all volunteers, your the amazing ones behind the scenes. Please look at the calendar of events to come this month, let's make this the best July ever!  
Many blessings,

Tammy Snider  
Canteen Manager and Bartender

### **FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

Comrades and Sisters I am saddened by the loss of one of Osceola's finest, our Comrade and true friend Wayne Residence. Born in Brooklyn N.Y. Wayne's tour of duty ranged from clergyman to to Osceola County Sherriff's Deputy and Detective to head of Courthouse Security. A Celebration of Life for Wayne was held Sunday , June 26th.,at VFW Post 4206 in Melbourne. Always a true friend to all. We will miss you brother. Our hearts and prayers to Shelley and family.

Keep these Comrades  
Sisters in your prayers:

Ron Morrison  
Jean Morrison  
Celeste Newell  
Carolyn Boles  
Carol Koert  
Andy Murphy.  
Richard Kieser ( AAA Wayne )



and

Luv Ya All  
Wally

#### **AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2022–2023**

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## GIVE TO GROW *Together*

### BOOSTERS

#### 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.

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



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.



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.

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# DISASTER SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST



## General

- ☐ Two week minimum supply of medication, regularly used medical supplies, and a list of allergies
- ☐ A list of the style, serial number, and manufacturer information of required medical devices
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Flashlights  
*Do not use candles*
- ☐ NOAA Weather Radio  
*Battery operated or hand cranked*
- ☐ Cash  
*Banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm*
- ☐ Cell phone chargers
- ☐ Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

## 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 contacts, friends and family*

## Clothing

- ☐ Rain gear such as jackets, hats, umbrellas and rain boots
- ☐ Sturdy shoes or boots and work gloves

## Special Needs Items

- ☐ Specialty items for infants, small children, the elderly, and family members with disabilities

## 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
- ☐ Disinfectant wipes
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ 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  
*Nonperishable packaged or canned food and beverages, snack foods, juices, baby food, and any special dietary items to last at least 7 days*
- ☐ Water  
*1 gallon per person per day*
- ☐ Non-electric can opener
- ☐ Paper plates
- ☐ Napkins
- ☐ Plastic cups
- ☐ Utensils

## Important Documents

- ☐ Insurance cards
- ☐ Medical records
- ☐ Banking information
- ☐ Credit card numbers
- ☐ Copies of social security cards
- ☐ 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

## Pet Care Items

- ☐ Pet food and water to last at least 7 days
- ☐ Proper identification
- ☐ Medical records/microchip information
- ☐ A carrier or cage
- ☐ Muzzle and leash
- ☐ Water and food bowls
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Supplies for your service animal

Find more disaster preparedness tips at  
**[FloridaDisaster.org](http://FloridaDisaster.org)**



## JULY 2022 MEALS



*Come Join us for  
our  
Friday Fish Fry  
July 8th and 22nd  
4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.  
(or until whenever sold out.)*

Fried Fish or Fried Shrimp  
or  
Chicken Tenders

All meals include  
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### **VFW Auxiliary Dinner Saturday, July 16th, 2022 4-7pm**

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

Karaoke by John Kerr



**POW! WOW! SUPER! AMAZING!**

**Post 4225 Auxiliary Dinner  
Sat. July 30th, 2022  
4:00 -7pm**

**Roast Turkey Dinner  
Served with all the  
Fixins  
**\$10.00****



**POW! WOW! SUPER! AMAZING!**



## RAFFLES & WEEKLY EVENTS

VFW Post 4225  
Thursday Night Darts  
7pm



Drawing Held Every Sunday at 7pm



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

A photograph showing a variety of fresh meats, including chicken, beef, and pork, along with vegetables like tomatoes and peppers, arranged on a wooden surface.

VFW Post 4225



Barnyard  
BINGO

4th Saturday of the month  
1pm  
Everyone Welcome



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# July 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm	4 July 4th BBQ 1pm	5 POST CLEAN UP 9AM House Committee Meeting 1pm	6 GEN. MEETING 7PM	7 Darts 7pm	8 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 - 7pm	9 Auxiliary Meatloaf Dinner 4:30 until 7pm
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