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Richard Burgess  
(Skeeter)

## FROM THE COMMANDER

As most of you who frequent the post know we held a Wedding Ceremony at the post for my Daughter on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. I cannot thank all the people who made that event the success that it was. From set up to clean up it went like a well-oiled machine. Those of you who went above and beyond with food donations and preparation, music, time and effort made it a day that the now Mariah and Chris Petersen will cherish forever Now on to an event that did not make me feel the same way.

We had a District 8 meeting on May 8<sup>th</sup> that left me feeling quite disappointed. We had a turnout of a total of 3 members. myself and 2 of our newer members. This District meeting, was held at Post 3227 in Saint Cloud, FL. and is about 12 miles from our Post. All other Posts in the District are on the East Coast with an average of around 60 miles to travel to. We have a total of 241 members of the Post. When we have 1.24% of our membership participate in these meetings it is not a reflection of who we really are. Comrades, we are so much more than a Canteen. We strive to have activities and events that help us support what our true mission is within the Community and the support of our Veterans. Your participation is vital to those efforts if we are to be a success. This is your Post and it will be nothing more than what you make it be. The State Convention is being held in Orlando next month. The information is posted on our bulletin board. Check it out and I hope to see you there.

Fred Sailor  
Commander Post 4225

## FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Well we have made it to June and we had a great month of May. Thanks for everyone's support!! With June comes the start of hurricane season. Please make sure you get a Hurricane Supply and Readiness Check List and start getting prepared. Don't wait until the last minute!! There is a shortage of a lot of things needed to complete your hurricane kit so start now!!!!

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A Big Thank You goes out to all those that have helped with all of our events over the last several months!! You've been great!!

If your not one of those people that have stepped up to help it's not too late as there is a lot of the year left with plenty of upcoming events. Come on in and help out and you'll feel good about it when you do!!!!

I will not be cooking or preparing meals the month of June as I have way too many things going on. I'm sorry but I also have a personal life with things that have to be accomplished if you want Friday Fish Dinners and Wednesday Lunches some one will have to step up and do them!! The Auxiliary Meals will continue as normal on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.

Richard " Skeeter" Burgess  
House Committee Chairman  
Post 4225



## FROM THE CANTEEN MANAGER

I'm getting better every day but it is a slow process!!

I hope to see everyone soon!!

Love and miss you all!!!!!!!

Mary Oursler  
Canteen Manager





**FROM THE AUXILIARY  
PRESIDENT**

Welcome to June,  
Summer Time Is Here !!!!  
We had a very busy and successful May. Our meals and events all went well and thank you to everyone that helped make that happen. Oh yeah and we had a wedding – let us all pray for a future filled with happiness and joy for the new Mr. & Mrs. Chris Peterson !!!

June means that it is time for Department convention & the seating of our new officers. I would like to encourage all to participate in the convention especially the awards ceremony on Friday June 18<sup>th</sup>. Our Auxiliary is going to receive some awards & recognition for the accomplishments of this last year.

Skeeter is going to be doing some well-deserved vacationing during this month, so Jay Frazier and I will be cooking the Fish Dinners on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, this would be a good time for some others to step up and see what we can do to fill in the gaps while Skeeter is gone. I think that it would be “eye opening” to a lot of you to realize just what all he does day in and day out to keep this post running. It is amazing !!!!

I look forward to another successful month and another great term in office thanks to all the support, effort and hard work that I know I can count on from each and everyone of you, and let’s remember that we have added and are adding a lot of new members, so let’s make sure we are welcoming them and mentoring them and getting them involved, they will follow the examples that we set for them.

*Todd Sailor*

**President**

**VFW Post 4225 Auxiliary**



**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

It’s a Grand Old Flag a High Flying Flag Born on the 4th of July.

On National Flag Day , Born on the 4th of July.

June 14th Let us Celebrate the best known and respected symbol on this planet, Old Glory.

Thank the Lord for 1 million 600 thousand souls who gave their all under this banner.

Our Annual flag retirement ceremony will be held at our Post the exact time to be announced soon.

Please keep these Comrades and Sisters in your prayers:

Jesse Parrish

Carolyn Bolles

Josephine Maguire ( Passed Away 4/9/21 )

Luv Ya All and God Bless Everyone

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**From the Editor**

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# JUNE 2021 MEALS



*Come Join us for  
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June 11th, and 25th  
4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.  
(or until whenever sold out.)*

Fried Fish or Fried Shrimp  
or  
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All meals include  
French Fries, Cole Slaw  
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## **VFW Auxiliary Dinner Saturday, June 5th, 2021 4:30 -7pm**

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



Karaoke by John Kerr

Post 4225 Auxiliary Dinner  
Saturday, June 19th, 2021  
4:30 until 7pm

**Open Faced Hot Turkey Sandwich  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
Corn**

**\$8.00**



JUNE 2021 LUNCHESES

***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**

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**Attention!!**  
**Attention!!**



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# June 2021



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