

# THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

April 2021 Issue



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2 YEAR TRUSTEE  
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1 YEAR TRUSTEE  
Lee Rider

HOUSE COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAIN  
Richard Burgess  
(Skeeter)

## FROM THE COMMANDER

Well, here we are in April again and time for our final nominations and election of post officers. Mark April 7<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for the general meeting on that date. These will be the officers you put in place to guide the post through another year.

This time last year we were headed into some rough and uncharted waters caused by the pandemic scare. Through the team concept that was developed during these times, we persevered and grew stronger.

There are too many people to personally thank and name but you know who you are. Keep up the good work and efforts you are putting forth to make our post the one that is moving forward with new ideas and activities.

Fred Sailor  
Post Commander

## FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to April and I hope everyone is ready for Spring. March was a great month for the Post with a lot of new things happening. We started our Saturday Barnyard Bingo and it went very well. We will continue this every 4th Saturday of each month @ 1pm as long as there are no other conflicting holidays or more pressing events.

We had our Hobo Stew and we had some Hobos show up to help. The stew was great and everyone now knows what Hobo Stew really is!! We will probably be having another one in the Fall.

We had a repair and some repaving of our parking lot done to improve drainage. It won't keep all the water out but it should be a heck of a lot better. The only way to fix the entire problem is to have the entire parking lot torn up, re-graded and have two drains put in and completely repaved. The cost to have that accomplished is approx. \$28,500 and is way out our price range.

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I would like to take a moment to thank every one of our volunteers that help organize and make our events turn out to be such great times.

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



**SKEETER BURGESS - PUBLISHER**



**FROM THE AUXILIARY  
PRESIDENT**

Greetings,  
Well, we have completed the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2021 and April is upon us. YOU ALL KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS – It is ELECTION TIME !!!!

We will be holding nominations and elections at our Auxiliary meeting on Wednesday 04-14-2021 at 7:00pm - so please make time to come to the meeting.

I would like to take this time to thank all the officers that I have had the pleasure to work with this year. It was a year of unprecedented obstacles and the fact we accomplished things that have never been accomplished before by this Auxiliary and that we came through this year in better shape than this Auxiliary has ever been in, is a true testament to the group of officers that served and sacrificed together through out this past year to make that happen and I can only imagine what this group could accomplish in a normal year. With that being said, I pray that you will all consider that as you make your nominations and cast your votes this month.

I would also like to thank the officers of the General Membership without their foresight and dedication to working together with us, none of us would have survived this past year and I am thankful and confident that their membership is smart enough to recognize and appreciate all that was accomplished through them this year and will continue to support them through their elections.

Our meals were all a success this last month, and WOW wasn't the Hobo Stew incredible !!! Thank you to all that participated and helped with all the meals and events this past month. Keep up the good work.

We had our first Saturday Meat Bingo and it was successful and we will continue to have it moving forward. We are looking to do it on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month, but due to a few events that we already have scheduled we may be doing some minor adjusting to that date over the first couple of months.

Our Installation of Officers is April 25th @ 1pm. All Officers are required to be there so mark your calendars accordingly.

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Thank you to all, for what you have done, for what you are doing , and for what you will do.  
Sincerely,

*Todd Sailor*

**President**

**VFW Post 4225 Auxiliary**



**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

.Brothers and Sisters:

In the midst of this Pandemic we see some friends and organizations that really stand out. I was recently asked to spread this information, The Osceola Council on Aging and Home Depot have a program to aid our Veterans and low income households with home and appliance problems. For complete information see the flyers posted at our Post or feel free to contact Betty Edwards (Council on the Aging) @ 407-933-9523 Thank You Betty Edwards and Home Depot

I'm happy to report no new illnesses or deceased this month!!

Luv Ya All and God Bless Everyone

Wally



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OFFICERS**

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John Kerr

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Cheryl Hudman

**2 YEAR TRUSTEE**  
Linda Kerr

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Richard Wayne Kieser



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*Together*

**BOOSTERS**

**December 2020**

Bill Hawkins

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

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

Janet Rettig & Larry & Carol Fisher in Memory of Norman F. Rettig

Robin Krewson in Memory of Michael O'Dowd



**From the Editor**

**WE NEED BOOSTERS**

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# APRIL 2021 MEALS



*Come Join us for  
our  
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4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.  
(or until whenever sold out.)*

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or  
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**April 2021**



**Post 4225 Auxiliary  
Pre Easter Dinner  
Saturday, April 3rd, 2021  
5-7pm**



**Baked Ham  
Green Beans & Boiled Potatoes  
Corn Bread  
\$8.00  
While It Lasts!!**



**Post 4225 Auxiliary Dinner  
Saturday, April 17th, 2021  
5-7pm**

**Baked Ziti  
&  
Salad  
\$8.00**



APRIL 2021 LUNCHES

***We will be doing some sort of  
Wednesday Lunches again!!***

***We need Volunteers to help  
do Lunches!!***

***If you would like to volunteer to  
cook one let Skeeter know!!!***

**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**



APRIL 2021 EVENTS & NOTICES

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



**You All asked for a Daytime Barnyard Bingo  
so here ya go!!**

**VFW Post 4225**



**Barnyard  
BINGO**

4th Saturday of the month  
1pm  
Everyone Welcome

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**Post 4225 Installation of  
Officers**

**&**

**Auxiliary Officers**

**April 25th, 2021**

**1pm**

***All Officers are Required  
to be at the installation.***

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# April 2021



| Sun                             | Mon  | Tue                                     | Wed  | Thu       | Fri                              | Sat                                      |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|-----------|----------------------------------|--|
| 4                               | 5  | 6                                       | 3  | 1         | 2                                | 3  |
|                                 | House Committee Meeting<br>1pm<br><b>POST CLEAN UP 9AM</b> | <b>DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY</b>               | <b>GEN. MEETING 7PM</b><br>Nomination & Elections of Post Officers<br>Lunch 12pm until ? | Darts 7pm |                                  | <b>Auxiliary Pre Easter Dinner 5-7pm</b> |
| 11                              | 12   | 13                                      | 14   | 15        | 16                               | 17                                       |
|                                 | <b>POST CLEAN UP 9AM</b>                                   | <b>DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY</b>               | <b>AUX MEETING 7PM</b><br>Nomination & Elections of Aux. Officers<br>Lunch 12pm until ?  | Darts 7pm |                                  | <b>Auxiliary Baked Ziti Dinner 5-7pm</b> |
| 18                              | 19   | 20                                      | 21   | 22        | 23                               | 24                                       |
|                                 | <b>POST CLEAN UP 9AM</b>                                   | <b>DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY</b><br>Meat Bingo | Lunch 12pm until ?   | Darts 7pm | <b>Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm</b> | <b>Barn Yard Bingo 1pm</b>               |
| 25                              | 26   | 27                                      | 28   | 29        | 30                               |  |
| Installation of Officers<br>1pm | <b>POST CLEAN UP 9AM</b>                                   | <b>DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY</b>               | Lunch 12pm until ?   | Darts 7pm |                                  |  |