

# THE FRIENDLY POST

VFW POST 4225

July 2021 Issue



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(Skeeter)

## FROM THE COMMANDER

Summer is officially here this Month. Can you tell by the heat index? It has been a busy Month with many days that we observe our Veterans and Country. We were honored to hold the Flag Day Ceremonies at our Post this year. A Big salute to the members of the Marine Corps League and the OCVC Honor Guard for the outstanding job they done.

Our State VFW Convention was held in Orlando with many awards given out to our District 8 posts and Silver Stars to Post 4225.

A big congratulations to our hard working Auxiliary. They were honored by being inducted into the " Circle of Champions ". This is the highest honor that the State VFW can bestow on an Auxiliary. I hear tell that there is a National Award that is coming as well.

I know I sound like a broken record, but I would have like to have seen a little more participation by our Post both at the Flag Day ceremony and the State Convention. Myself and our Adjutant were the only two members representing the General Membership at the Convention. Vacation time is here the next couple Months for most of us and the traveling public as well. Highways will be crowded with many drivers who do not normally drive in heavy traffic. Be safe, be smart and above all be well.

Sailor  
Commander Post 4225

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Our Bartenders are stepping up and cooking some lunches for their shifts and they need your support!! We are working hard to bring you the things to make our Canteen more enjoyable for everyone. It will take some time for these things to catch on so please give us a chance.

Richard " Skeeter" Burgess  
House Committee Chairman  
Post 4225



## FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Well July is upon us and so is hot weather and we are also now into Hurricane season!! Are you prepared for Hurricane Season??? Make sure by using the Checklist that is on the last page of this Newsletter. Well I was gone for a week on vacation and had a great time but now it's time to get back to work. A "BIG " Thank You to everyone helped out with everything while I was gone!! YOU guys are GREAT!!

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## 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**

*Todd Sailor*

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July !!!!!

As we say good by to June and the start of summer, I would like to say "Thank You" to everyone one who has been coming in and supporting our Post!!!!

We had a really good month, with great support for the Fish Dinners, Meat Bingos and Saturday night meals. Great job everyone and thank you to all who participated.

The support for the lunches has been a little up and down, and I know we can do better, as we can for the nighttime as well, but all in all it was a good month, and I am proud of you all and happy to be working a long side of you as we continue to make the Post a better place for us all.

Our Department of Florida Convention was on the 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> of June. Thank you to all who came out and join in for all the fun, we had a great time, and there were a couple of real outstanding "Surprise Speakers" that were incredible tin

me. I hate it for anyone that missed it. Our Auxiliary also received several awards to acknowledge all the hard work that was done by all this past year. Most notably we received the prestigious "Circle of Champions" award, that is the first time ever for us and we also so received 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Department of Florida Class A – for "Veterans & Family Support" also a first for us, just to name a few.

Remember to come join the fun and celebrate our independence of July 4<sup>th</sup> with Hamburgers & Hot dogs being served. The House Committee Meeting will be on Monday July 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm, the General Membership Meeting will be Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and the Auxiliary Meeting will be Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. I hear a lot of great ideas, along with some good questions being asked around the canteen or at events. If you have ideas or questions, these meeting are the most constructive place to discuss them, not the canteen, so please come join in at a meeting.

We will not be having a dinner on Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup> due to the holiday.

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We will have Fish Dinners on Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will also be having a Spaghetti Dinner by John & Linda Kerr on Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup> with Karaoke, also we will be joined by some representatives from "Concerned Veterans for America – Florida" who will be giving 2 presentations regarding all the different and new services available to veterans. One will take place before dinner 3:00ish the other after 7:00ish.

Please plan on attending, there will be a lot of beneficial information to share. We will be having Meat Bingo on Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup>, and Barnyard Bingo on Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>.

I look forward to a GREAT JULY and to seeing all of you real soon !!!!!

**President**

**VFW Post 4225 Auxiliary**

*Todd Sailor*

**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

This is for those that missed our Flag Day Ceremony: How could a cloth with stars and stripes hanging on a pole mean so much to us? But you know how much the Red, White and Blue is cherished by those who know the cost of our nations freedom.

For when it proudly waves . There rises in each of us a grateful appreciation for the freedom we enjoy. And when it drapes on a coffin of a Soldier, Sailor, Airman or Coast Guard member we know that flag is honoring a life lived in service to others.

Oh God may this flag always fly for the cause of freedom of all people and may the colors never run from the enemy and never fade from what is right and true.

Amen

Written by one of our own. Thank you Comrade Wayne Gomez.

Please keep these Comrades and Sisters in your prayers:

Carolyn Bolles

Luv Ya All and God Bless Everyone

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**December 2020**

Bill Hawkins

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**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.

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# JULY 2021 MEALS



*Come Join us for  
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**VFW Post 4225 Auxiliary Din-  
ner**

**Sat. July 17th, 2021**

**4:30pm - 7pm**

**Spaghetti and Meat  
Sauce  
Salad  
Garlic Bread  
\$8.00**

**Karaoke by John Kerr @ 7pm**

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JULY 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**

**Show Your Support**



JUNE 2021 EVENTS & NOTICES



**Post 4225 July 4th  
BBQ  
1-5pm**

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs  
Side Dishes  
Desserts

Covered Dishes and Desserts Needed



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!!**



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cobblestone street in front of the Two  
houses across from our parking lot.**



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remodeled.**



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# July 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 4th of July BBQ 1-5pm Covered Dishes & Desserts Needed	5 House Commit- tee Meeting 1pm POST CLEAN UP 9AM	6 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY	7 GEN. MEETING 7PM Lunch 12pm until ?	8 Darts 7pm	9 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm	10
11	12 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	13 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY	14 AUX MEETING 7PM Lunch 12pm until ?	15 Darts 7pm	16	17 Auxiliary Dinner 4:30 until 7pm
18	19 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	20 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY Meat Bingo 7pm	21 Lunch 12pm until ?	22 Darts 7pm	23 Fish Fry Dinner 4:30 -7pm	24 Barnyard Bingo 1pm
25	26 POST CLEAN UP 9AM	27 DISCOUNT SHIRT DAY	28 Lunch 12pm until ?	29 Darts 7pm	30	31



# 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