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April 2025 NEWSLETTER – VFW POST 4412

VFW

Commander – Dr. Ron M. Wood
Sr. Vice – Dick Moore
Jr. Vice – Dan McClaren
Quarter Master – Dale Cloutier
Judge Advocate – Regina Madden
Chaplin – Carl (Slim) Schlender
Post Adj – Jack Julian
Surgeon – Debbie Perlberg
Service Officer – Dan Kowalewski
Officer of the Day – Troy Butterbaugh
1st Yr. Trustee – Edward Lorgan
2nd Yr Trustee – Joe McGuire
3rd Yr. Trustee – Bill Donovan

AUXILIARY

President – Judy Kennedy
Sr. Vice – Barbara Faunce
Jr. Vice – Tom Rusiecki
Treasurer – Diane Pace
Secretary – Annette Lewis
Chaplin – Chris Dorsey
Patriot Inst. – John Mariano
Conductor – Donna McClaren
1st Yr. Trustee – Pat Jung
2nd Yr. Trustee – Sandy Ciak
3rd Yr. Trustee – Donna Bush

RIDERS GROUP

Director – Roger Carlton
Asst Director – Jack Julian
Secretary – Tami Barton
Treasurer – Ken Vaughan
Sgt. at Arms – Jim Futrell
Road Captain – Buck Sweatland
Chaplin – Wayne Tuttle

VA Outreach Program Bus
Mondays 12-2PM
Nick Frick Veteran Outreach Specialist
Check the White Board for possible.
Time changes or cancelations.

House Committee

Chairman – Post Commander

Canteen Manager

Jackie Martin

Members

Ron M. Wood, Dick Moore
Dam Stemmler, Regina Madden,
Debbie Perlberg, Dale Cloutier,
Edward Lorgan, Carl Schlender
Dan McClaren

Kitchen Manager

Beverly & Larry

Post Location

9734 Dick Street
Hudson, FL. 34669

Hours

Closed Mondays
Tues – Friday 4-7pm Sat 3:30-7pm
Sunday Breakfast 8-11am
9am-12pm

PHONE

727-697-1602

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Karaoke 5pm House Committee Mtg 7pm Kitchen Open 4-7pm	2 Euchre 1pm Bar Poker 3pm Auxiliary Dinner 6pm Auxiliary Meeting 7pm Kitchen Open 4-7pm	3 Free Pool All Day Karaoke 6pm	4 Red Shirt Friday BOGO 11-4pm Auxiliary Bake Sale 4-7pm 50/50 Drawing 6:45pm 7 O'Clock Toast Shotgun Bingo 7pm Fish Fry Open 4-7pm	5 Free Pool All Day Kitchen opne 2-7 Bar Poker 3pm Weekly Draw 4pm Steak Nite 6pm Live Music 6pm - 9pm Queen of Hearts 7pm Commander's Call 8pm
6 Breakfast 8-11am Show Me The Money 3pm	7 BOGO Monday W/4412 Shirt OR A VFW Challenge Coin Pool League 6pm	8 Karaoke 5pm Kitchen Open 4-7pm	9 Euchre 1pm Bar Poker 3pm Membership Meeting 7pm Kitchen Open 4-7pm	10 Free Pool All Day Karaoke 6pm	11 Red Shirt Friday BOGO 11-4pm Auxiliary Bake Sale 4-7pm 50/50 Drawing 6:45pm 7 O'Clock Toast Shotgun Bingo 7pm Fish Fry Open 4-7pm	12 Free Pool All Day Kitchen opne 2-7 Bar Poker 3pm Weekly Draw 4pm Steak Nite 6pm Live Music 6pm - 9pm Queen of Hearts 7pm Commander's Call 8pm
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27 Breakfast 8-11am VFW Cruise Ends	28 BOGO Monday W/4412 Shirt OR A VFW Challenge Coin Pool League 6pm	29 Karaoke 5pm Kitchen Open 4-7pm	30 Euchre 1pm Bar Poker 3pm Kitchen Open 4-7pm			

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Entertainment Schedule

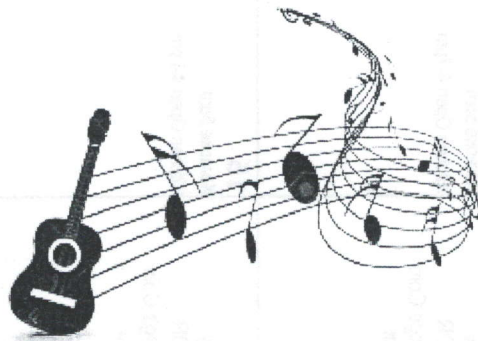
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4/5 Andrew Danderson

4/12 Kristina G.

4/19 Tre Dicci

4/26 Carolyn Street



Commander's Corner

Here we are in the Month of April! What a year it has been up until now. This month the Auxiliary, Riders and Membership will have their elections for the 2024-2025 season. I wish all candidates well who choose to put their names out there. I have one request: Do not be an annual voter. What does that mean? Well, when I used to be in congregational ministries, we would always see a large swell of people attending meetings to the runoff of the annual elections. Then after the elections, those who did not win stopped attending until the next election year. This is why I truly cringe at elections. If our rooms are packed on election night, they should be packed all year long. In a mature organization, people rally around the winner and chart a course into the future. I'm banking on the fact that we are a mature post. As your post commander, I urge you to be that mature organization. I think the odds are in our favor.

We've a lot to be proud of as a post. Both the auxiliary and membership have literally "crushed it" in leading our district. My hat is off to every person who sings their name to an application for membership. I'm even more proud to pass on the congratulations pins that VFW National Headquarters sends down to recognize those who expand our membership. If you love our post, help it grow!

Lastly, we continue to pack our post on key nights of the week. This in large part due to our snowbird friends and from people inviting friends. As we expand, let me provide some guidance that may help our well oiled machine work even better. We are an all volunteer organization with exception of our bartenders, the bar manager, the quartermaster and the head cook. All other positions in the VFW are a labor of extreme love. We are not a restaurant, but we offer food that is head and shoulders in comparison. All of our food is "Made to order" which is a novelty. Please be patient with our kitchen staff as they are working as fast as possible to ensure a good meal in the most expeditious manner possible. Conversely, we do not have table service. Please police your items when you are done with a table so the next people can enjoy the same atmosphere. By doing so, we can keep our post running as efficiently as we ever have. Also, who wants to eat at a messy table?

I'll conclude by reiterating what I've been preaching since day one. We are a post that exists on the goodwill of others. Simply "going off" on someone because we

don't like the way things are happening is NOT an option at VFW Post 4412. We have been extremely tolerant in dealing with localized situations as they arise, but I'm calling upon all members to police their own selves and others. If you hear negativity of any sort in the post, please move away. By doing so, we isolate those who do not share our common values. Also, the Canteen rules expressly prohibit the discussion of post business while consuming beverages at the bar. (If you will step back, you will see the wisdom in our forefathers making this rule).

Additionally, there is no need to come to the VFW if we are having a bad day or think our patience is limited. If it is, please Stay Home! Every person who walks through the door deserves to be treated with courtesy and respect. Those who fail to adhere to this concept will be shown the door by the officers and staff of this post. There is no room in our organization for people who put their own feelings above others. The cohesiveness of this post is contingent upon each member taking their role in our post seriously. We stand on hallowed ground folks. Every trip to this post needs to be with that understanding.

One of our late Presidents made a statement at his inauguration that I think sets the tone for our upcoming year. "As not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country". As we look at the needs and requirements of an ever expanding post, let us ask the question of what we can do for our post to make it even better. This is the attitude that produces winners and is the hallmark of infectious optimism, for which I am a great fan.

Yours Truly,

Dr. Ron M. Wood, Psy.D, M.Div, M.A, LMHC

Post Commander



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

From the desk of your Auxiliary President Judy Kennedy

Here we are in April 2025 and the dates below are as follows:

Significant dates in April include Gold Star Spouses Day (4/5), the day the United States entered World War I in 1917 (4/6) and the VFW "Sport Clips Help a Hero Scholarship" submission deadline (4/30). Other important days in April include World Autism Acceptance Day (4/2), Passover (4/12-4/20), Titanic Remembrance Day (4/15), Good Friday (4/18), Easter (4/20), Orthodox Easter (4/20), Earth Day (4/22) and Arbor Day (4/25). Monthly observances in April include Autism Acceptance Month, National Volunteer Month, Keep America Beautiful Month and, of course, Month of the Military Child.

April 2nd Election of Officers, please plan to attend.

VFW Veterans Village picnic we all had great time, and there were so many Riders from all over the state of Florida.

We received thank you from Sandra S. Johnson, Treasurer of State of North Carolina VFW Auxiliary on our donation of \$1000 for their Hurricane Relief Fund.

Roz Hontz on the Auxiliary Shirts are for sale, Men's Crew Neck Shirts, Women V-Neck Shirts in Red Or Navy Blue for \$18.00.

On Pack A Sack Angela McAndrews, Chairman and you may reach her at (508)577-5284. Pack A Sack is at 5841 Main Street, New Port Richey always needing volunteers to pack food for Pasco County Schools.

I would like to give Big Thank You for Deb Witt, who was the Chairman for Pasco County Adopt A Road, as she has resigned, so she can take care of her mother.

Pasco County Adopt A Road, Chairman is Angela McAndrews if anyone would like to sign up and help you may contact her at (508)577-5284. This is done every 3 months.

We have Blood Drive on April 5 from 12 to 3:30 PM. Think about giving blood so it may save someone's life.

On May 3rd our Auxiliary will be having Derby Day Fund Raiser from 3-7 PM. Food, games, basket raffle. Wear your Derby Day Hat!!!!.

As always looking forward to Great Year, Towney Rowe VFW Auxiliary to VFW Post 4412 we are going to Rock!!!!.

Judy Kennedy,

President, Auxiliary

**ADDENDUM: From the Desk of the Post
Commander and Quartermaster: There have been
instances of vandalism to pictures and objects
within the post. Please be advised and get out the
word; any person defacing VFW Property will be
severely punished with actions up to and including
permanent removal from the post.**