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## June 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 –

Officer of the Day – Troy Butterbaugh

1<sup>st</sup> Yr. Trustee – Edward Lorgan

2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Trustee – Joe McGuire

3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. Trustee – Bill Donovan

### AUXILLIARY

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

1<sup>st</sup> Yr. Trustee – Pat Jung

2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. Trustee – Sandy Ciak

3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. Trustee – Donna Bush

### RIDERS GROUP

Director – Dan Kowalewski

Asst Director – Jack Julian

Secretary – Tami Barton

Treasurer – Ken Vaughan

Sgt. at Arms – Abe Munday

Road Captain – John Alexander

Chaplin –

### House Committee

Chairman – Post Commander

### Members

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

### Canteen Manager

Jackie Martin

### 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

### VA Outreach Program Bus

Mondays 12-2PM

Nick Frick Veteran Outreach Specialist

Check the White Board for possible.

Time changes or cancelations.

## Commander's Corner

This will be my final newsletter before the new calendar year of VFW Officers takes place. On June 15, as the New State Commander is Sworn in, all of the officers voted in for 2025 will take their rightful seats. I want to congratulate all new electees both on the Membership side and in the Auxiliary. With the team we have assembled, we cannot help but have a successful 2025 year.

I want to take a moment to thank our outgoing Auxiliary President Judy Kennedy for all of her efforts to see this post succeed. Judy is a personal friend of mine and I have enjoyed working with her this last year. Many don't know this, but Judy also sponsors a few other posts within District 21, helping other posts succeed in their mission as well. Her love for the VFW and its members is unquestionable. While I'm on the subject of commendations, I also want to thank Dick Moore for being the best Sr. Vice Commander I could have asked for. Additionally, I want to commend Jack Julian for taking the mantle of Post Adjutant and giving the position meaning. I got my start in VFW Leadership as an Adjutant. It is one of my favorite positions within the VFW. I thank all of these wonderful people and more. They have all contributed to ensuring that Post 4412 continues to be a shiny beacon to the rest of district 21 and to the State at large.

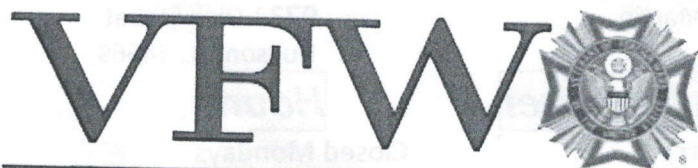
Sadly, we have lost a lot of great people in our post. We just had the honor guard to our post to render honors in front of our tank on behalf of Bill Katilus. It was a touching tribute and reminded us of the giants who have graced our post. We are grateful for their service and will strive to always give honor to their memory in the way in which we move forward.

Last but not least, we had over 20 couples from our post take a Cruise on the Margaritaville Cruise lines. Last fall we had 5 couples. The cruise was such a success that we are planning on another one in November, this time a 7-day cruise that includes a trip to Belize! Please start planning to be a part of this wonderful adventure. We will have a sign-up sheet shortly once we finalize the cruise line. Thank you for your service to this post!

Yours Truly,

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

Post Commander



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FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

***From the desk of your President for June 2025***

***Holidays for June 2025 Entire month PTSD Awareness, Homeownership. June 6 D-Day, June 12 Women Veterans Day, June 14 Army Birthday, U S Flag Day, June 8-14 National Flag Week, June 15 Father's Day, June 23 Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday***

***Wednesday, June 4: VFW Auxiliary Meeting. Social hour at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm. Before our meeting, Jerry Schaffer from the Red Star Foundation will speak about his work for veterans. VFW members are invited to attend.***

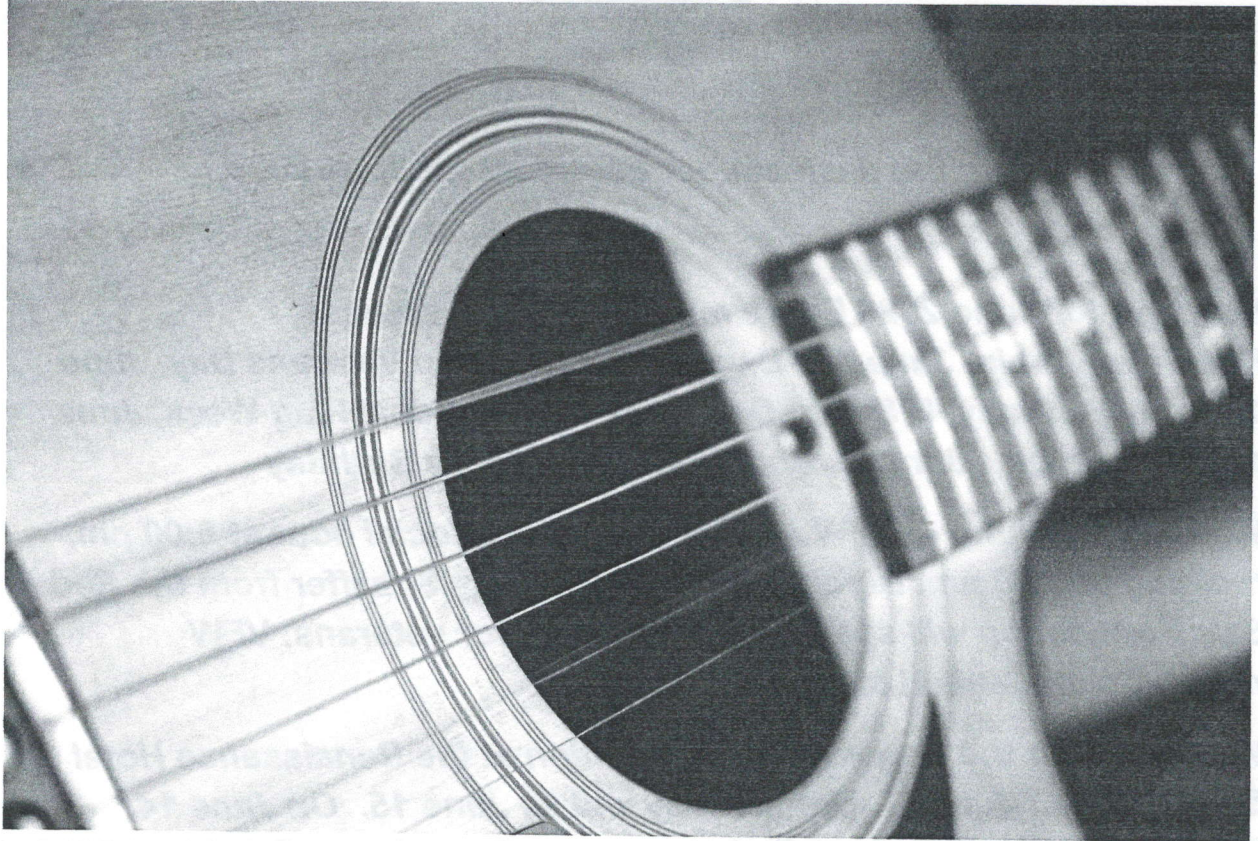
***We depart for the Department Convention at the Renaissance Hotel @ Sea World on June 11. Our last day will be June 15. On June 14 Michael Yates will be installed as our new Department President 2025-2026. This is the first time in the Department of Florida that we have male president. On August 9, 2025, the VFW will have a new National female commander. Times are certainly changing.***

***At this time, like I said in last month Newsletter It has been a pleasure being your President, I wish that for the new officers of our Auxiliary have very successful year.***

***And let's make Tawney-Rowe VFW Auxiliary 4412 Rock for 2025-2026!!!!***

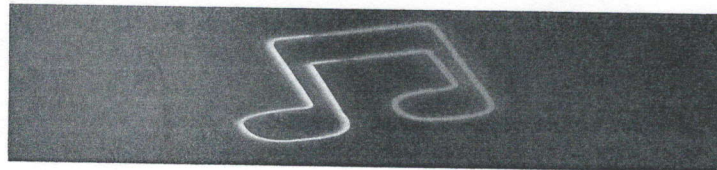


# *June Music Schedule*



*June 7 – Sky Cousins*

*June 21 – Kristina G.*



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June 2025

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