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RAY CALORE
 EDITOR



THINK
MEMBERSHIP!



COMMANDER's COLUMN..... *"Principles Above Personalities"* **...MIKE BRUNNING, Commander**

Comrades... Just a few notes to share. we are getting well into the year with a rough start but soon to be a successful year. Lots of changes. Let's keep up the momentum. First off let us all welcome two new Bartenders Lisa Brunning and Heather Benoit. Let's make them feel welcomed and remember all Bartenders work hard to deal with a bunch of rode hard and put away wet combat veterans for little pay so please tip them well.

Keep in mind that the VFW has Scholarship Programs so if you have a child a grandchild that can apply for the youth scholarship please encourage them to do so. Please check with me for more information.

In addition to we also have Voice of Democracy, Patriot Pen, Teachers, EMS, Fire Fighters and Police of the Year Awards that we can also give out. Please let us know of any candidate you wish to enter.

I would like to extend a thanks to both Dunkin Donuts and Krispy Kreme for donating for our successful hosting of District 2 School of Instruction and all those who helped set up the hall.

Upcoming events that I would like to see everybody attend, POW/MIA Recognition Day Sunday September 10th (Very Important) Show your support. Overland Park Fall Fest Parade. (We will be in the parade so please join us to support Post awareness with a ride in the parade). October 13th the Eisenhower Vigil in Abilene, KS. I hope that we can have enough volunteers for this honored tradition.

If any of our members are forced to stay in a hospital due to illness or surgery please check up on them. If they wish to not have visitors please call. Show them we are concerned.

Last but very important, Membership. Lets all check with all our Brothers and Sisters to encourage them to renew their membership. God Bless and remember — If you want to make a difference **VOLUNTEER!**

...Commander MICHAEL

VFW AUXILIARY... **...TANYA BRUNNING, President**

Greetings Auxiliary Members, It's that time of year, membership renewal. MALTA, the new Auxiliary membership site, is now available. Please be sure to login and update your information, even if you are a Life Member. This will make sure that we can keep you updated on all the exciting events that are coming up. If you don't have internet access, let me know and we can arrange a time to meet at the Post to complete your updates.

There is a Buddy Poppy drive Labor Day weekend on Saturday, September 2. We are doing morning and afternoon shifts. Any little bit of time helps, leave a message at the Post for Jack Hiles if you can make it.

The Overland Park Fall Festival parade is Saturday, September 23rd. Please join us to bring in the fall and represent the VFW 846 Auxiliary.

Don't forget about the Mouse Races on November 4. Tell your friends and family; it is a great family friendly evening. We will need help with food and running the betting windows. Sponsorship forms will be available soon.

...TANYA BRUNNING, President

— We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give — Winston Churchill



POW/MIA RECOGNITION CEREMONY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 — 11 a.m.
OVERLAND PARK CITY HALL
(parking lot or council chambers)
85th & ANTIOCH, OVERLAND PARK, KS

Sponsored by VFW Post 846,
American Legion Post 370,
and the City of Overland Park.

Guest Speaker: LTC David White
(US Army, Ret.) ; **City Councilman, O.P.**
**** Color Guard — Balloon Release ****
Lunch afterwards at VFW Post 846.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND!
PLEASE TAKE AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME TO HONOR and REMEMBER
THOSE WHO HAVE STILL NOT COME HOME FROM THEIR WARS.

OUR QUEST....



NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY
SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Dinner at 7pm TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	2  BUDDY POPPY DRIVE
<p>To all members: Is there anything in particular you'd like to see at the Post? Let us know and we'll talk about it. Call the Post or bring it up at the meeting.</p>						
3	4 Ho Chi Minh Dies — 1969  TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	5 7pm — House Comm. meets LIFE WITH PTSD 6pm \$1 TACOs	6	7  K.C. CHIEFS at PATRIOTS 7:30 pm on the BIG SCREEN!	8 Dinner at 7pm TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	9 DAVID LUTHER Guitar & Song 7-10 pm
10 POW/MIA CEREMONY at O.P. City Hall — 11am	11 PATRIOT'S DAY TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	12 LIFE WITH PTSD 6pm \$1 TACOs	13	14 Planning Meeting 6pm Post & Aux. Meetings 7pm	15 NATIONAL POW/MIA DAY Dinner at 7pm TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	16 KARAOKE 7 to 11 pm
17  K.C. CHIEFS vs EAGLES Noon on the BIG SCREEN!	18 <u>USAF 1947</u> TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	19 LIFE WITH PTSD 6pm \$1 TACOs	20	21	22 Help Decorate Float Dinner at 7pm TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	23 Overland Park Day PARADE 
24 GOLD STAR MOTHERS DAY  L.A. 3:25 pm	25 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	26 LIFE WITH PTSD 6pm \$1 TACOs	27	28 V.A. Hospital Visit 5:45 pm	29 Dinner at 7pm TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	30

What's Happening at the Post?



Starting Sept. 10, our Canteen will be open on Sundays at 11:30. Come on down and watch your team on the Big Screen TV.



KARAOKE on Saturday, Sep. 16...

Please join us and your friends for some good-time Karaoke starting at 7pm. It's always fun to sing along, or just sit back with a cool drink and enjoy the "talent."



ONE-DOLLAR \$1 TACO TUESDAY
Every Tuesday starting at 6:30. Take a break and come on down!



LIFE WITH P.T.S.D. discussion with Norm Holle every Tuesday at 6pm at the Post. Remember, it's not about what's Wrong with you, it's about what Happened to you. Norm and his wife Carolyn have 15 years experience in this field of helping Veterans.

Norm's phone is (913) 856-4310.

Quote to contemplate — "The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why." ~ Mark Twain



Jeff Wagner

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Dinner is available at 7pm.

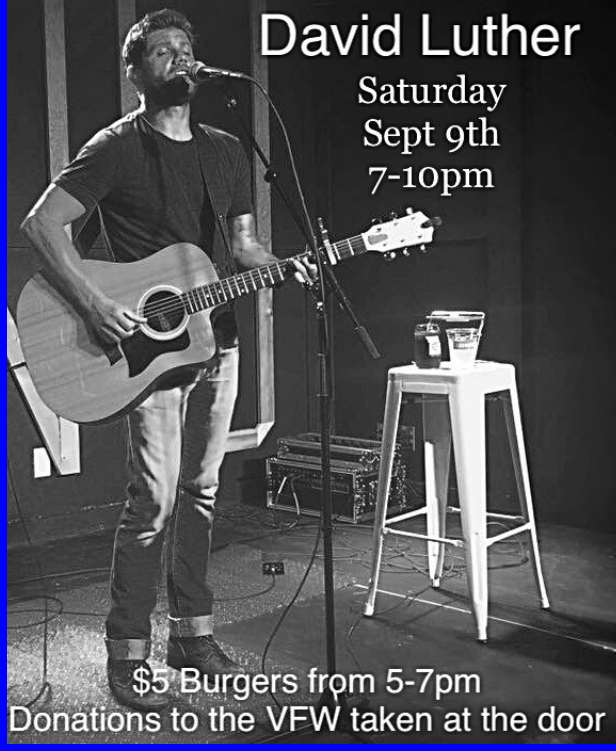
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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT...



Past commander and Editor **Ray Calore** is recuperating from emergency abdominal aorta surgery, on August 25th.

Commander **Mike Brunning** is recuperating from back surgery, done on August 2nd.

Also, **Dana Pflumm** is getting used to her "other new knee", replaced on August 16th. That gives her a complete new set!

We wish them all a speedy and complete recovery. Hurry back! **...Chaplain LANE**

V.A. HOSPITAL REPORT...

Hello All!

Mary Secret and Chris Anderson traveled to the Leavenworth VA Hospital on Aug. 24 for the monthly visit. But instead of bingo and cupcakes the Vets were treated to fresh watermelon and cantaloupe. The Vets were also encouraged to challenge their artistic side by engaging in chalk painting. All of this was done outside so they certainly had the beautiful landscaping of the Hospital as inspiration. The next visit will be on Sept. 28. They will leave the Post at 5:45 and will be back by 9:00.



Oh, our Post is hosting the annual District VA Hospital Picnic on Saturday, Oct. 7. The Vets will arrive at the Post at 10:30 to 11:00. We need your help for set up, serving and breakdown. Come down and let's show off 846's true colors! Our guests will love it and so will you. Happy September! **...CHRIS ANDERSON and DANA PFLUMM**



*We Love a **PARADE!***

The annual Overland Park parade will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23rd. To help decorate our award-winning float, show up at the Post from 6-7 pm on Friday the 22nd. Then on Saturday the 23rd, folks to ride or walk alongside the float please be at the Post by 8:30 in the morning. Larry Fries is the chairman.



THINK MEMBERSHIP! Please renew your membership if necessary. And sign up a new member today — applications are at the Post, or keep a few in your wallet or purse.

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ANSWER to LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA...

The most decorated US Navy warship of World War II was the USS Enterprise (CV-6), having earned 20 battle stars.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH...

What is the name of U.S. military operations in Afghanistan?



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Kansas Gov. Brownback signs the POW/MIA proclamation on August 18, 2017. Representatives of the major veterans organizations are in attendance.

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 Saturday 3:30pm buy-in — \$30
 Game time, 4pm
 + plus Burger & Fries, only \$5.



GOOD LUCK !

Followed by **DAVID LUTHER** with his Guitar & Music.
 7 - 10 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS —

OCT. 13 — EISENHOWER VIGIL, Abilene KS.

NOV. 4 — MOUSE RACES at Post 846.



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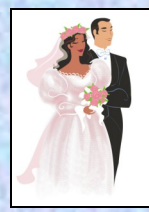
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AND WE'LL SEE YOU SOON !**

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