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EDITOR



THINK
MEMBERSHIP!



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

Comrades... Another month passes us by. Where is the time going? First off we are under new Canteen Management. Let us all welcome Heather Moll. She has lots of experience therefore she is a great fit for the position.

Good things happening for the Post. We had a great turnout for the Overland Park Parade. We had our Auxiliary handing out candy and flyers welcoming people to our Post as guests. A shout out to Tanya, Heather and Lisa for putting together those flyers. Also want to thank Papa Murphy's for donating Pizzas to us after the Parade.

Let's all congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Nora Mupo on their recent Marriage and the fine work they and their friends did on our Banquet Hall. Check your calendars — we have a very busy month ahead of us with a lot of active events happening. I would love to see you out there. I want to point out that on October 7th we will be offering our Post to the District to have a picnic for the veterans from the Leavenworth VA. Please be there to show your support for them. October 13th-14th we have the Eisenhower Vigil in Abilene, KS. On Friday October 13th 1775, meeting in Philadelphia, the Continental Congress voted to outfit two sailing vessels, armed with ten carriage guns as well as swivel guns, and manned by crews of eighty, and to send them out on a cruise of three months to the British Army in America. This was the original legislation out of which the Continental Navy grew and as such constitutes the Birth of the Navy. Happy 242nd year Navy. **..Mike Brunning (US ARMY Retired)**

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

Greetings Auxiliary Members, Fall is here and there are lots of events coming up at the Post, including the District 2 VA Hospital Picnic on October 7, 10am – 4pm. Make some time to spend with the veterans from the Ft. Leavenworth VA. There will be lunch and lots of fun activities.

Please join me in welcoming Heather, the new Canteen Manager. Stop by the Canteen and introduce yourself. Heather has lots of fun events coming, including a family friendly Halloween Bash on Saturday, October 28. Be sure to follow the Post and Auxiliary Facebook pages to stay up to date on all the exciting goings on.

The Mouse Races are 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 in the Canteen. **...Tanya Brunning, President**

– I believe that every human mind feels pleasure in doing good to another. — Thomas Jefferson

WOW!

Check out the cool activities going on in October. Stop by and enjoy, it's a great way to support Post 846 and our Veterans. Say hello to our new canteen manager Heather

With all these new events, we will need more volunteer help to make it all work. Call Heather or Scott at (913) 648-4991 to help. THANKS!

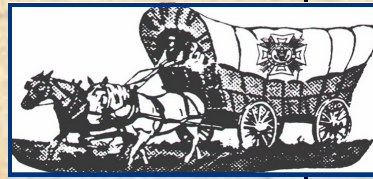
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
THE UNITED STATES NAVY
OCTOBER 13, 1775**



**GET READY FOR THE NEXT
MOUSE RACES on NOV.
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Kick-Ball 12—3pm	2 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	3 7pm House cmtee meets LIFE WITH PTSD 6pm \$1 TACOs	4	5	6 Dinner at 7pm TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	7 V.A. Hosp Picnic at Post 846 11:15am KARAOKE 7 to 11pm
8 Kick-Ball 12—3pm CHIEFS at Houston 7:30	9 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	10 LIFE WITH PTSD 6pm \$1 TACOs	11	12 Planning Meeting 6pm Post & Aux. Meetings 7pm	13 U.S. NAVY 1775 IKE VIGIL TEXAS HOLD'EM	14 OPEN MIKE 9 to 12pm
15 Kick-Ball 12—3pm CHIEFS vs Pittsburgh 3:25pm	16 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	17 LIFE WITH PTSD 6pm \$1 TACOs	18	19 7pm Post Open Meeting CHIEFS at Oakland 7:25	20 Dinner at 7pm TEXAS HOLD'EM	21 OKTOBERFEST KNOCK-KNEED SALLY BAND KARAOKE
22 Kick-Ball 12—3pm	23 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	24 LIFE WITH PTSD 6pm \$1 TACOs	25 HUNKS MALE Revue V.A Hospital Visit 4:45	26	27 Dinner at 7pm TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	28 OPEN MIKE 9 to 12pm
29 Kick-Ball 12—3pm	30 CHIEFS vs Denver 7:30 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	31  LIFE WITH PTSD 6pm \$1 TACOs				NOV. 4 MOUSE RACES 

What's Happening at the Post?

KARAOKE on Saturday, Oct. 7 and 21...

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."



OPEN MIKE SATURDAYS, Oct. 14 and 28...

from 9-12 where people can bring their guitars or instruments and sing their original songs. It's another fun way to enjoy the local talent.

TEXAS HOLD'EM NOW ON FRIDAYS and MONDAYS, TOO...

Every Monday and Friday evening in the Canteen, 7pm and 10pm (with Prestige Poker.)

Only \$5 buy-in donation.
Dinner is available at 7pm.

GOOD LUCK!



ONE-DOLLAR \$1 TACO TUESDAY



Every Tuesday starting at 6:30.
Take a break and come on down!

Three-in-One



KNOCK KNEED SALLY

**OCT.
21st**

6-8 pm — OKTOBERFEST — Grill by Larry Fries, everyone is welcome to bring a covered dish to share.

8-10 pm — KNOCK KNEED SALLY Band

10pm — closing — KARAOKE

KICK BALL IN OUR YARD...



Family Fun! Every Sunday from 12-3 there will be Kick-Ball played in the 846 field. Just show up and play, or create a team. Bring the kids and grand-kids.

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.



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OCT. 25, 6pm — HUNKS — The Male Dance Revue

Ladies!! Come out, bring some friends and live it up with these amazing male entertainers. Doors open at 6pm with a \$5 taco bar in the canteen. Drink specials all night. Please purchase tickets at the Post, cash only. Early: \$20 General admission, \$40 VIP. Day of event door prices \$30,\$50.

**NATIONAL
AMERICAN BEER DAY
OCTOBER 27, 2017**



There is a Catholic Saint of Beer. Saint Arnold of Soissons saved the lives of many by urging them to drink beer rather than water that was spreading the plague. Boiling during the brewing process killed the pathogens.



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TRUNK—R—TREAT

We will be hosting a Trunk -R-Treat on Oct 28th from 5-7pm for area kids! If your business or organization would like to participate for the donation of \$20, please reach out to Heather or Scott for more details! It's a great community service opportunity for your youth or church group and a great way to get your business name out there!



The POST 846 HALLOWEEN PARTY will also be on Saturday, Oct. 28th following the "Trunk-R-Treat" event. Lots of prizes and drink specials all night.

Costume contest from 9-11pm. This will be a hoot !



TAILGATE PARTY before every CHIEFS game. \$5 hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. Please bring a side dish to share.

GO CHIEFS !

Sunday Oct. 8 @ Houston — 7:30 pm
Sunday Oct. 15 vs Pittsburgh — 3:25 pm
Thursday Oct. 19 @ Oakland — 7:25 pm
Monday Oct. 30 vs Denver — 7:30 pm

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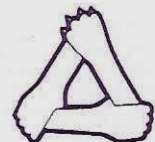
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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT...



Glad to say we have received no reports this month of members or friends who have passed away. So in following up on those who have had recent surgery — Mike Brunning, Dana Pflumm, and Ray Calore. We're happy to see you all back in action!
...Chaplain LANE SMITH

V.A. HOSPITAL REPORT...

Hello All! Many thanks to Chris Anderson, Mary Secrest, Sheryl Gulley and Jim Robinson who went to the Leavenworth VA Hospital on Sept. 28. All the 39 Vets in attendance and the volunteers from Post 846 had a great time playing Bingo and devouring Chris' top grade cupcakes.



*** HALLOWFEST AT THE V.A. — This month, instead of going to the VA on the 4th Thursday of October, we will be going the night before, on Wednesday, Oct. 25 for HALLOWFEST! Wear your favorite costume and let's provide these Vets with a very spooky and fun night. We will be leaving the Post at 4:45, an hour earlier than usual. We always have a great time with our visits to Leavenworth so join us. You will too. Happy October. **...CHRIS and DANA**

The EISENHOWER VIGIL...



The annual Eisenhower Graveside Vigil will be held again in Abilene, KS. **Date: Friday, Oct. 13**
District 2 times are 4:45—6:48 pm
Dress code will be VFW cap, white shirt, tie, sport coat or suit, black shoes. Auxiliary attire is black blazer and slacks, no open toed shoes or sandals. Call the Post for carpooling.

The 4th District provides a large tent with free coffee and donuts. **All participants will be issued a special 5-star pin in honor of General Ike.** (More people from Post 846 means shorter times for each to stand vigil. Let's do our part.)

V.A. HOSPITAL PICNIC at our POST 846...

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! On Saturday, Oct. 7, our Post is hosting the Annual Auxiliary Leavenworth VA Picnic starting at 11:15. We will provide lunch for the troops, play Bingo, and have some entertainment. Anyone wanting to help (and we do need YOUR help) and be a part of this should get there around 9:30 so we can set up tables and food and whatever else needs to get done.

We owe it to our Veterans to assure them a great time with laughs and fun. See you there!

ANSWER to LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA...

U.S. military operations in Afghanistan are named Operation Enduring Freedom.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH...

Who said "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away." ?



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**NATIONAL AUXILIARY PRESIDENT
VISITS DISTRICT 2**



The National President of the VFW Auxiliary, Dee Guillory, will be visiting the Lenexa Post 7397, on Wednesday, Oct 11 at 9550 Pflumm Rd. A reception will be held for her at 5:00 and dinner will be served at 6:00. All are invited so please contact Tonya (648-4991) so we can give Lenexa a headcount. Also, Lenexa has requested that we rediscover our culinary talents and bring our favorite side dishes, such as lettuce salads, vegetable dishes or any kind of potato masterpiece. We are honored to have Pres. Dee in our neck of the woods and I hope we will honor her with a great showing and even better food.

See you there...DANA PFLUMM

POW/MIA REPORT... RAY CALORE, *Chrman.*



Last month, on Sept. 10, we conducted the Overland Park ceremony for POW/MIA Recognition. It included a balloon release with name cards attached as the names of Kansas POW/MIAs were read.

I thought you'd like to know that three of those cards were found in the days following the ceremony, and the finders contacted us:

Found: Sep. 11, St.Paul, KS (Standerwick)
132 miles.

Found: Sep. 11, Adair, OK (no name given)
207 miles.

Found: Sep. 13, Shawnee, KS, at K-7 (Allgood)
16 miles.

Wouldn't it be great if it were that easy, to have the prisoners released as easily as those balloons were. Thank you for your concern and support.



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at VFW Post 846**

(The Belly Dancing class is not a Post event. This is a seminar weekend, and you pay for the classes. There will be vendors with products and you can watch the performances.)
Oct. 13th at 6:30 to Oct. 15th at 1:30pm.



Shows range from \$15 to \$20 each day.
Classes range from \$50 to \$105 each day.
FULL SCHEDULE IS ON THE NEXT PAGE.

HELP WANTED:

Members and Friends, with all of the events going on this month, we can certainly use a few more volunteers to assist with the activities. Can you spare an hour — or maybe more?



As we continue to build up our Post, we rely on each of you and each other to contribute to our success.

Call Heather or Scott at (913) 648-4991. Thanks for your help!

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth." — Muhammed Ali

BELLY DANCE SCHEDULE

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October 13 at 6:30 PM to October 15 at 1:30 PM

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Saturday Registration 9:00am-10:00am

10:00am-12:00pm Dance with AZIZ - Bring Zills

12:00pm-1:30pm Lunch Included

1:30pm-3:30pm Dance with AZIZ - Bring Zills

Saturday Show - Doors Open at 6:30pm, Show Starts at 7:30pm \$20.00 - \$_____

Sunday Registration 9:00am-10:00am

10:00am - 12:00pm Dance With AZIZ - Bring Zills

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AND WE'LL SEE YOU SOON !**

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