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NEWSLETTER — VFW POST 846
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MARCH 2018



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**RAY
CALORE
EDITOR**



**THINK
MEMBERSHIP!**



Comrades... As we head into March remember that we usually have some pretty severe weather so trade in your snow shovels for umbrellas and galoshes, and be mindful of the possibility of tornadoes. Please use caution during inclement weather.

March brings many exciting events at the Post. There is the St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef dinner on Saturday the 17th, Palm Sunday Pancake feed on the 25th (get your tickets now and invite your friends and family, this is our longest running fundraiser). Don't forget about Trivia night on Monday evenings, Life with PTSD Classes With Norm and Mike and \$1 tacos Tuesdays, Open Mic on Thursday and Saturday evenings, Texas Hold'em on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon, with Brunch and Yoga on Sundays. Please see the attached calendar for a full list of events.

It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you that we lost our friend, comrade Dick Sipes. My thoughts and prayers go out to Judy and his family. May God guide them during this rough time.

This Month in history: March 4, 1933, Newly elected President Franklin D. Roosevelt took office and delivered his first inaugural address stating " Let me assert my firm behalf that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself". March 9, 1864, Ulysses S. Grant was commissioned as a Lieutenant General and became the Commander of the Union Army. March 10, 1880, The Salvation Army was founded in the US; March 16, 1968, During the Vietnam War, the My Lai Massacre occurred. March 19, 2003, The United States launched an attack against Iraq to topple dictator Saddam Hussein from power; just 21 days later US and British troops conquered Baghdad. March 26, 1979, The Camp David accord ended 30 years of warfare between Israel and Egypt; March 30, 1981, newly elected President Ronald Reagan was shot in the chest. Now don't you feel educated?

...Mike Brunning, Commander

" Before you complain, have you volunteered yet?"

Greetings Auxiliary Members... It is with great sadness that I must tell you that Dick Sipes, husband of Judy Sipes, passed away. Please keep their family in your thoughts and prayers.

We have many cool events coming up. Please get your gently used shoes and handbags to the Post by Thursday, March 29, so that we can get everything setup for the Used Shoe & Handbag Sale on March 31, from 7am to 3pm. We will also be collecting any clothes that you have cleaned out of your closet.

Everyone's participation is needed for us to succeed in our mission to help the Post, veterans and our community. Please join us this month on March 8, at 19:00 for the monthly meeting; I would love to see some new faces!

...Tanya Brunning, President

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in. — Author Unknown



ANNUAL PANCAKE FEED

DATE: March 25 (Palm Sunday)

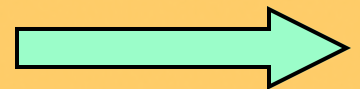
TIME: 8 am to 12:30 pm

PLACE: VFW Post 846
8804 Grant, Overland Park, KS

BREAKFAST: Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Juice, Milk, Fruit Cup.
All-you-can-eat, only \$4.

Tickets are in this Newsletter, or you have received them in the mail. Send back the bottom stub with your donation, or you can pay at the door. Thank you for supporting VFW Post 846.

**Your PANCAKE
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NEXT PAGE**



**Your choice at only \$4
per ticket. Get extras
for the whole family!**

PANCAKE TICKETS FOR YOU and YOUR FAMILY!

You can print this page and send in the bottom portion with your "Pancake Donation" of only \$4 per ticket. Bring the family! Please send to: VFW Post 846, 8804 Grant Ave., Overland Park, KS 66212.

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Return envelope enclosed. Thank You for your Participation!
Attached are 10 tickets @ \$4 each. You may purchase as many as you want.

Enclosed is my check for _____.

Please use my credit/debit card in the amount of _____.

Card number: _____, Card security code (on back of your card)

Expiration date: _____.

Mail to:
VFW POST 846
8804 Grant
Overland Park, KS 66212

Signature _____

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>GOOD NEWS — OUR ROYALS ARE BACK IN ACTION. OPENING DAY, MARCH 29 AGAINST THE WHITE SOX. See them on our Big Screen at 4:15pm.</p>			<p>1</p>  <p>OPEN MIC 7pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4pm TEXAS HOLD'EM</p>  <p>OPEN MIC 8-12</p>
<p>4</p> <p>BRUNCH 12-3pm—\$5</p> <p>YOGA, 2pm</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>TRIVIA NIGHT 7pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7pm House cmtee</p> <p>LIFE WITH PTSD 6:30pm</p> <p>\$1 TACOs</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Planning 6pm</p> <p>Post & Aux. 7pm</p> <p>OPEN MIC 7pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>4pm TEXAS HOLD'EM</p>  <p>OPEN MIC 8-12</p>
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<p>18</p> <p>YOGA, 2pm</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>TRIVIA NIGHT 7pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>SPRING TIME!</p> <p>LIFE WITH PTSD 6:30pm</p> <p>\$1 TACOs</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>V.A. MedCenter Visit Meet at 5:45</p> <p>OPEN MIC 7pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>K.C. Veterans & War Horses 7pm</p> <p>TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>4pm TEXAS HOLD'EM</p>  <p>OPEN MIC 8-12</p>
<p>25</p> <p>PANCAKE BREAKFAST</p> <p>YOGA, 2pm</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>TRIVIA NIGHT 7pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>LIFE WITH PTSD 6:30pm</p> <p>\$1 TACOs</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>OPEN MIC 7pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>PURSE & SHOE SALE 7am—3pm</p> <p>4pm TEXAS HOLD'EM</p> <p>OPEN MIC</p>

New Good Times at the Post!

St. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIALS...

Saturday, March 17...

Corned Beef & Cabbage Plate

— OR —

Reuben Sandwich Plate

Your choice, \$7.50 —
from Noon until it's all gone!



SPECIAL — Open Mic Night
moved to 6-10pm for St. Patrick's Day.



Brunch is served on the
First Sunday of every
month
from Noon to 3pm.
Only \$5.
All-you-can-eat, \$8

LIFE WITH P.T.S.D. discussion with Norm Holle every Tuesday at 6:30pm 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 16 years experience in this field of helping Veterans. Norm's phone is (913) 856-4310.

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

Every **Friday evening** in the Can-teen, 7pm and 10pm. Also on **Sat-urday at 4pm**. (With Prestige Poker.)

Only \$5 buy-in donation.
Great food selection always .



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TRIVIA NIGHT
Every Monday at 7pm



For those of us
who think we know it all.



OPEN MIC NIGHTS...

** **Thursdays** with
Christian Franklin, 7-9 pm.

** **Saturdays** with
Mr. J., 8-12 pm.*

Original singers/songwriters
featured and anyone with a guitar and a song can
join us at the mic. Free to join in, and everyone is
welcome. These are great nights!

(* on St. Pat's day, 6-10 pm)



USED SHOE & HANDBAG SALE...



Please get your gently used shoes and handbags to the Post by Thursday, March 29, so that we can get everything setup for the Used Shoe & Handbag Sale on March 31, from 7am to 3pm. Sponsored by the 846 Auxiliary.



Jeff Wagner

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Bow Types: Recurve and compound bows

Target Types: USA Archery Competition ring and 3D foam targets

Location: Post 846 Veteran's of Foreign War's main room
8804 Grant Ave, Overland Park, Kansas, 66212

Date: Every Wednesday night, 530pm to 630pm, starting March 7th.

Register on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-archery-instruction-9-to-18-years-of-age-tickets-43224825617?aff=es2>

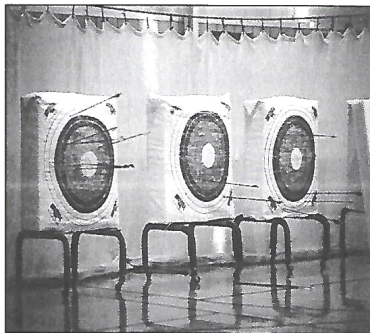
Ages: 9 to 18 years of age.

All Equipment Provided by the Archery Instructor.

Instructor Profile: Level 2 Archery Instructor certified through USA Archery, Boy Scouts of American Archery Merit Badge Counselor for over 15 years, and experienced bow-hunter.

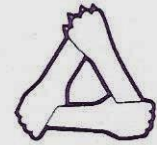
For questions, contact Kent Carlson at (913) 526-3108 (no calls after 830pm, please) or email at bcearchery@gmail.com.

- Student Information Sheet and Hold Harmless Agreement completed and signed by parent at first lesson.
- Close-Toed Shoes are required, no crocs or sandals!



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We are conducting a **CLOTHING DRIVE** for Savers. If anyone has to thin out their closet of excess clothing, bring it by the Post. We will have a collection point set up. Thank you for your contributions.

Clothing & Shoes, Men's, Women's, Children's, Hats, Mittens, Scarves, Ties, Nylons, Socks, Underwear.

YOGA

Every Sunday at 2pm
For beginners and
all levels
(donation based)



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT...

...Chaplain LANE SMITH



We are sad to report the passing of our friend Dick Sipes on Feb. 26. Our deep condolences go out to Judy and family.

We have just learned of the passing of Jolene White in Palm Bay, Florida on March 1st. Jolene was a bartender at the Post, and a pretty good Karaoke singer. And for those who remember him, Paul LeMieux died last June. Our condolences to all.

Please keep me informed of anyone who is hospitalized, home-bound, or passes away.

...Chaplain LANE



KC VETERANS UNITED including WAR HORSES FOR VETERANS is a new organization that will be meeting at our Post every 4th Friday of the month.

Please try to attend the next meeting on March 23rd at 7pm. This is a very exciting program sponsored by our Post!

V.A. HOSPITAL REPORT...



Due to bad weather we could not make our regular trip up to the Leavenworth VA Hospital in February. But don't worry, we will be going again on Thursday, March 22. Please come along with us. It is always fun and the hospitalized Vets there really enjoy our visits.

Happy Easter and Spring to all!

...Chris Anderson and Dana Pflumm

Check out the NEW MENU in the Canteen.



Chili Dogs, Chicken Fingers, Cheeseburgers, Taquitos & Chips, Sliders, Rib Sandwiches and *big warm soft pretzels..*

GETTING HUNGRY?

POW/MIA REPORT... Ray Calore, Chairman **COLD WAR ACCOUNTING:**



In addition to the thousands of service members who fought communist forces during wars in Korea, Vietnam, and other conflicts, many service members risked their lives off of the battlefield while collecting intelligence on the Soviet Bloc, the People's Republic of China, and North Korea during the Cold War. The sacrifice made by these Americans enabled the U.S. and our allies to contain the threat of communist expansion until the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Today, 126 service members remain unaccounted for from the Cold War.

(Source: Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency)



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GIRL SCOUT TROOP 818, getting ready for a camping trip, learned how to put together a First Aid Kit and donated it to Post 846. Thank you very much to the young ladies, and to their Troop Leader Logan Hurcomb. Have fun at your outing!



G.S. Troop 818 meets at our VFW Post every Monday, and it's a pleasure!



ANSWER to
LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA...

The only U.S. Coast Guard recipient of the Medal of Honor was Signalman Douglas A. Munro for his heroic actions on 27 Sep. 1942.

TRIVIA QUESTION
OF THE MONTH...

Who was the only 5-star General of the U.S. Air Force?



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 Sign up early at the Post, or call (913) 648-4991.



Six of one... and here's more...



THIS IS FOR YOU — Are you looking for a way to help the Post but not sure what you can do? A donation of supplies would help us tremendously by keeping our costs down. Reducing our supply costs will go a long way to helping us put more money towards helping our veterans community. If you're unsure about a donation, call 913-648-4991 and ask for Heather.

- Donations Needed:***
- Pancake Mix
 - Cleaning Supplies
 - Used Clothing
 - Canned Goods
 - Paper Goods

*****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*****

**Are you looking for something to do in your spare time?
 **Do you have a teenager who needs community service hours?
 **Have you always wanted to give back to the veterans community, but didn't know how?

VFW Post 846 has a number of volunteer opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. Opportunities include:

- **Housekeeping duties
- **Sunday Brunch help (cook & setup)
- **Community Outreach
- **Serving Food on busy nights
- **Entertainment
- **Assist bar staff

(Keep in mind that volunteer opportunities could potentially lead to paid positions if that interests you.)

If any of this sounds like something you would like to get involved with, contact Heather at 913-648-4991 so we can discuss these opportunities.

♥ ♡ □ Thank you for your continued support!!! ♥

