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**RAY
CALORE
EDITOR**



**THINK
MEMBERSHIP!**



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

Comrades... It has been an honor serving as your Commander the past year. There have been a lot of improvements within the Post; it was always my intention to steer the Post back to its original mission to help and support the Veterans and their families. I have great confidence that the incoming Commander, Scott Nusz, will continue this mission. He has done a great job as House Committee Chairman and has helped out when I had work conflicts.

We have a Garage Sale coming up June 8-9 with an all you can eat Pancake Breakfast for \$5 on Saturday. Please check our Facebook page for other events. I will be attending this years VFW National Convention on July 21-25. It is here in KC so I hope to see you out there.

June Military history June 4, 1944, WWII General Mark Clark led US 5th Army to liberate Rome. June 6, 1944, D-Day, Operation Overlord, the largest amphibious landing in history, began in the early-morning hours as Allied forces landed in Normandy on the Northern coast of France. June 14, 1775, the first US military service, the Continental Army consisting of 6 companies of riflemen, was established by the second Continental Congress. The next day, George Washington was appointed by a unanimous vote to command the Army. A lot more history in June but too much to put in the news letter.

Last but not least, I want to thank all that came out to help with the Buddy Poppy drive on Memorial weekend. Your time showed support for our VFW Post and made it a great success. Always remember, **" Before you complain, Have you volunteered lately?"** **...MIKE BRUNNING, Commander**

FROM YOUR 846 AUXILIARY...

Greetings Auxiliary Members... I want to start by thanking everyone for their support this past year. I have enjoyed being President and hope that everyone will continue to support the Auxiliary and Post.

The Buddy Poppy drive was a rousing success, thank you to Betty Winters and Jack Hiles for coordinating the Memorial Day weekend event. A big Thank You to everyone that came out in the heat to make it such a success.

There are a lot of exciting things happening at the Post, please come by to show your support for our organization. Whether you have some time to volunteer around the Post or have ideas to help, we all need to come together if we are to succeed.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank the members of the Auxiliary that have stepped up to help the Post in their time of need. Only by working together can we achieve our mission of helping veterans and our community.

I end every column with this, but it is so important. 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 June 14, at 19:00 for the monthly meeting; I would love to see some new faces! **TANYA BRUNNING, President**

— There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer. — Gen. James H. Doolittle



FLAG DAY

**Fly your Flag
on June 14th**

SUMMER HOURS of OPERATION —

Tuesday: 5:00-9:00 for PTSD only (no Canteen). There will be all-you-can-eat TACOs for \$5, for our veterans that attend. Includes a soft drink.

Meeting night, 2nd Thursday of the month, open from 4pm.

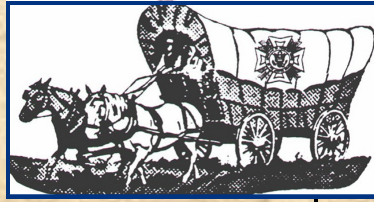
Friday 3:00pm-1:00am. Texas Hold'em Poker will continue at normal time.

Saturday 2:00pm-11:00pm. Texas Hold'em Poker will be at 3.

.Can you be a Volunteer Bartender? Call the Post and let us know.

Keep watching for changes in schedule. THANKS!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Do you have a few hours to give back to our Veterans? Call us to offer some volunteer time — it will be worth it !</p>					1 OPEN at 3 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	2 OPEN at 2 3pm TEXAS HOLD'EM
3 CLOSED	4	5 LIFE WITH PTSD (only) 6:30pm with TACOs	6 D-DAY 1944	7	8 OPEN at 3 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	9 OPEN at 2 3pm TEXAS HOLD'EM
10	11	12 LIFE WITH PTSD (only) 6:30pm with TACOs	13	14 FLAG DAY Planning 6pm Post & Aux. Meetings 7pm	15 State Convention, Wichita, 15-17 OPEN at 3 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	16 1pm TEXAS HOLD'EM TRIVIA 7-9
17 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! VFW State Convention ends	18	19 LIFE WITH PTSD (only) 6:30pm with TACOs	20	21 First Day of SUMMER	22 K.C. WAR HORSES 7pm TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	23 OPEN at 2 3pm TEXAS HOLD'EM TRIVIA 7-9
24	25 KOREAN WAR STARTS 1950	26 LIFE WITH PTSD (only) 6:30pm with TACOs	27	28 V.A. MedCenter Visit Meet at 5:45	29 OPEN at 3 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	30 OPEN at 2 3pm TEXAS HOLD'EM TRIVIA 7-9

GARAGE SALE

Spring Cleaning? Now is your chance to clean up and make a few bucks, too.

JUNE 8 and 9 — 9am to 3pm
(set up at 0830)

Rent a table for \$10 (for both days). If you have "arts & crafts", the table will be \$15. YOU keep your sales proceeds. Unsold items will be returned to you, or will be trashed.

— ALSO —

All-you-can-eat **PANCAKES** on Saturday, June 9th, for only \$5.



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

Every **Friday evening** in the Canteen, 7pm and 10pm.

Also on **Saturday at 3pm.** (With Prestige Poker.) Only \$5 buy-in donation. **GOOD LUCK!**



*** SPECIAL POKER FUND-RAISER... Saturday, June 16, 1pm**

Big FRESH BURGERS!

Every **Friday evening**, from **6:30pm.** Nothing frozen about these babies — take a Big Bite!


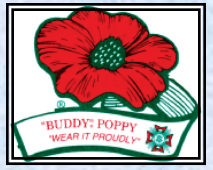



UNITED STATES
ARMY
JUNE 14, 1775



U.S. ARMY

4th of JULY

BUDDY POPPY DRIVE
Please be at the Post at 0830

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Jeff Wagner

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ANSWER to LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTION...

Of the approximately 11,000 women who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War, eight were killed in action. Their names are on The Wall in D.C.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH...

There are fewer than 100 "Honorary Marines." One of them is not a human being. Which one?

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The 2018 Department of Kansas convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Select in Wichita, June 15 to 17. All members in good standing (VFW and Auxiliary) are welcome to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to get updated information about our organization, to see old friends and meet new ones. We will also elect officers for the coming year, 2018-2019.



Agenda and information is available at the Post. Car-pooling will be arranged, if desired.



ANNIE SINGS THE ANTHEM —

Remember a few years back when Annie (Calore) Geanes — Ray's daughter — sang the Star Spangled Banner at a Royals game? Well, she has been invited to do it again, this time for the K.C. T-BONES game on July 2nd.

Game time is 7:05pm at the T-BONES stadium at the Legends in KC KS. Is anyone car-pooling? This will be a great night for a great game. Come and support our own 846 Auxiliary member Annie and cheer our T-Bones.



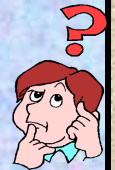
KC VETERANS UNITED including WAR HORSES FOR VETERANS is a new organization that will be meeting at our Post every 4th Friday of the month. Please try to attend the next meeting on June 22 at 7pm. This is a very exciting program sponsored by our Post!



TRIVIA is BACK!
Every Saturday from 7-9pm
Beginning June 16th.
(Kids are welcome to play!)



For those of us who think we know it all.



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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT... **LANE SMITH**



The good news is that I haven't received any reports of members hospitalized or deceased this month. So please pay extra attention to those who still need some contact with friends.

Have a great Summer, and keep me informed of members who might need assistance.

...Chaplain LANE

V.A. HOSPITAL REPORT...



Sheryl Gulley, Chris Anderson and Mary Secret went to the Leavenworth VA Hospital on May 24. It was attended by 44 hospitalized Veterans who were treated with Girl Scout Cookies, which, other than Grandma's, are the best cookies on earth. They played Bingo and all had a great time, the Vets and our volunteers. The next visit will be on Thursday, June 28. Be at the Post by 5:45. Oh, and just a reminder at a most opportune time: School is out! Summer is upon us! Look out for little kids wherever you go.

Have a great month,

..Chris Anderson and Dana Pflumm

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

This photo of Navy LT. Ron Dodge was taken shortly after his capture, on May 17th, 1967. On November 10th, 1972, the photo appeared on the cover of Life Magazine. From 1967 to 1981, Vietnam denied all knowledge of Ronald Dodge.

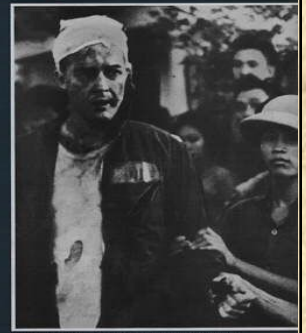
LIFE QUESTIONS FOR A PEACE

543 POWs:
what shape
are they in?

1,271 MIAs:
how many
are alive?

Where does
it leave us?

An Ohio town
talks of
the war



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Then, in 1981, they returned his remains. The Vietnamese lied about Ron Dodge. Who else and what else are the Vietnamese lying about?

During questioning before the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, one Senator asked former Central Intelligence Agency Director and Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger if the United States left men behind in Southeast Asia. Schlesinger responded, **"As of now, I can come to no other conclusion..."** And the answers never come.



COMING IN JULY — **COMMANDER'S DINNERS**

Starting next month, our incoming Post Commander Scott Nusz will host a dinner on meeting night every month. Meeting night is on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Dinner is at 6pm.

Scott's first dinner will be on July 12th. It will be pork tenderloin, roasted potatoes, veggie and salad for \$8 per person. All members, plus family and friends, are invited to attend.

Please let Scott know how many will attend so he can plan for it. E-mail schneltalker@yahoo.com.



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TACO TUESDAY at the PTSD MEETING—
All you can eat for \$5. Includes soft drink.

REMEMBER IN JUNE...

JUNE 6, 1944 — D-DAY

JUNE 14 — FLAG DAY

JUNE 14 — U.S. ARMY, 1775

JUNE 17 — FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 17 — EDITOR'S BIRTHDAY

JUNE 25 — KOREAN WAR STARTS

SUMMER SAFETY FIRST —



It's summer and school is out! Watch out for those little rascals running back and forth across the street. They are not watching for you, so you

have to be extra alert for them.

Make sure we ALL have a good summer!

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