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RAY CALORE
EDITOR



THINK MEMBERSHIP!



COMMANDER's COLUMN.... "Principles Above Personalities" ...SCOTT NUSZ, Commander

Comrades... I want to thank everyone for your support and dedication to our Post and organization. Without you there would be no VFW. I am excited to be your new Commander, along with the new Senior Vice, Shane Van Nest; Jr. Vice, George Arnold; Quartermaster, Larry Fries and the rest of our trustees and officers. Our journey this year has started off on a great note. June was a busy month with our Yard Sale/Pancake breakfast, Poker, and Trivia Night. Thank you for all that came out and supported these events.

As you all know, we are now an all volunteer staff. We still need volunteers to assist us in completing this task. It can't be the same people every week, they will burn out and stop volunteering. On that note I want to personally thank these Post and Auxiliary members for all of their support; Jack Hiles and Betty Winters for work on Buddy Poppies; Sheryl Gulley, Chris Anderson, Laura Gulley, Tanya Brunning, Debbie Underwood, Anne McKee, Mollie Nusz, Shane VanNest, George Arnold, and Kent and LeAnn Carlson. Starting in July, there will be a Commander's Dinner before the monthly meeting and every month after. This dinner is open to all members and their families. July's menu will be pork tenderloin, roasted potatoes, veggies and salad.

We need volunteers for our Buddy Poppy drive on July 4th. We will have 5 locations, so anyone that can help call the Post and let us know. There will be donuts in the morning and lunch after. We are doing another Yard Sale on July 13-14. Tables will be \$10 like before. If you need one call and reserve your table. Don't forget the National Convention will be in Kansas City this year July 21-25. Go online and make your reservations. Hope to see everyone there!

...Sincerely, SCOTT NUSZ, Commander

"Who so ever said that the pen is mighty than the sword obviously never encountered automatic weapons".

— Gen Douglas MacArthur

FROM YOUR 846 AUXILIARY...

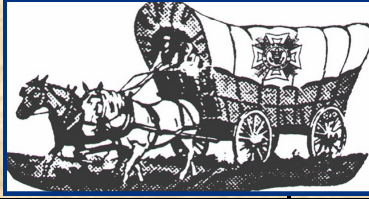
...LAURA GULLEY, President

Greetings Auxiliary Members — This is the start of a new year for our Auxiliary but we have the same mission, to serve our veterans. I want to thank President Tanya for her help and all of you for your support. We need to continue working together to keep our Auxiliary and Post strong. We have a long history of working for veterans through our programs and events at the Post. It would be great to see more members at our meetings and more participation and volunteering. I hope to lead our Auxiliary forward this year and create a more unified team with the VFW to move past former conflicts. We are all working for the same goal – serving our veterans! We will have an election of vacant officer positions at our next meeting on July 12. I hope you all have a safe and happy July 4th.

...Loyally, President Laura



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CLOSED	2 ANNIE and the T-BONES	3 LIFE WITH PTSD (only) 6:30pm	4  BUDDY POPPY	5	6 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	7 3pm TEXAS HOLD'EM TRIVIA 7-9
8 Open at Noon DARTS at 1pm	9	10 LIFE WITH PTSD (only) 6:30pm	11	12 DINNER 6pm Post & Aux. Meetings 7pm	13 YARD SALE 9-3pm TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	14 3pm TEXAS HOLD'EM TRIVIA 7-9
15	16	17 MLB All-Star Game LIFE WITH PTSD (only) 6:30pm	18	19	20 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	21 VFW NAT'L CONVENTION 3pm TEXAS HOLD'EM TRIVIA 7-9
22	23	24	25	26 V.A. MedCenter Visit Meet at 5:45	27 K.C. WAR HORSES 7pm TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	28 3pm TEXAS HOLD'EM TRIVIA 7-9
VFW NATIONAL CONVENTION in KANSAS CITY, MO						
29 Open at Noon DARTS at 1pm	30	31 LIFE WITH PTSD (only) 6:30pm		Do you have a few hours to give back to our Veterans? Call us to offer some volunteer time — it will be worth it!		



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 vs. the Sioux Falls (ND) Canaries on Monday, July 2nd.

Game time is 7:05pm at the T-Bones Ballpark at the Legends in KC KS. This will be a great night for a great game. Come and support our own 846 Auxiliary member Annie.



COMMANDER'S

DINNER



Starting this month, Post Commander Scott will host a dinner on meeting night, the 2nd Thursday of the month. Dinner is at 6pm, meeting is at 7pm.

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

E-mail Scott at schneltalker@yahoo.com.

POW/MIA REPORT... RAY CALORE, Chairman



What can you do to help? Here is one idea that is very simple: There is a bill in the U.S. Senate, S.120, that will make it easier to keep track of US military personnel in the instance of their being missing in action or POW. In short, S.120 will "...provide for the creation of the Missing Armed Forces Personnel Records Collection at the National Archives, to require the expeditious public transmission to the Archivist and public disclosure of Missing Armed Forces Personnel records, and for other purposes."

Now here's what you can do: Call (202) 220-3121 and ask for one of YOUR Senator's office. When you get there ask to speak to who ever handles Veteran and POW/MIA issues. Leave the message on their voice mail that you want your senator to co-sponsor and support S.120. Call the number (202) 224-3121 **again** and ask for your other senator and repeat what you did with your first senator.

Now you can say you did something important for our Veterans and POW.MIAs. **Thank You.**

ANSWER to LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTION...

In 1943, *Bugs Bunny* was inducted into the ranks of "Honorary Marine", based on his cartoon as *Super-Rabbit*. Bugs held the rank of Master Sergeant.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH...

How many countries made up the Allied Coalition in the Persian Gulf War, 1990-1991: (7), (16), (30), (39)?

LIFE WITH P.T.S.D. 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 and dealing with the V.A. on this issue. Norm's phone is (913) 856-4310.

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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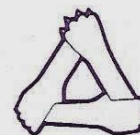


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CARAGE SALE

Spring Cleaning?
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Fri-Sat July 13-14

9.am—3.pm
(set up at 0800)

Rent a table for \$10, good 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.

— PLUS —

SATURDAY BREAKFAST
8 to 10 a.m.

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Only \$5 (kids, \$3)



4th of JULY



BUDDY POPPY DRIVE
Please be at the Post at 0830

Volunteers wanted for a few hours on Wednesday, July 4th, to distribute Buddy Poppies at local stores. Please help others remember our fallen heroes from all wars.

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!**



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STEEL DARTS at the POST...

Starting Sunday, July 8, we will be shooting with steel-tip darts, just like on the TV tournaments. Blind draw doubles, double elimination. Post opens at noon, game time is 1pm. Come on down and have a cold one and check out your hand-eye coordination. I'll bet we have some good shooters at the Post.



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



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V.A. HOSPITAL REPORT...

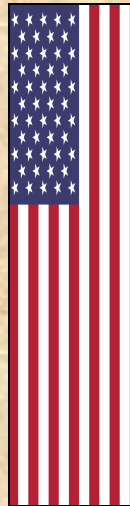


It was another great month for hospital visits. On the 13th we helped the veterans celebrate Summer-fest by donating bunches of bananas and 80 red, white, and blue cupcakes. Then on our regular fourth Thursday we served Little Debbie's and candy, a sugar-fest. We also played BINGO for the hospitalized veterans. Mary Secrest, Christine Anderson and our new president Laura Gulley had a great visit. with almost 40 patients. Christine Anderson.

Our next regular visit will be on Thursday, July 26th. Can you join us then? We meet at the Post at 5:45pm and will be back by 9pm.

Have a great month!

..Chris Anderson and Dana Pflumm



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and VFW Auxiliary
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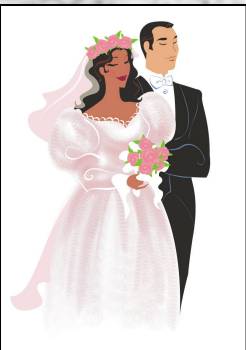
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CERTIFICATION (See Sec. 104 By-Laws)



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DATE: _____
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