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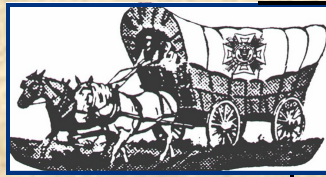


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MEMBERSHIP!**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 BINGO 2 p.m.	3 CLOSED	4 LIFE WITH PTSD (only) 6:30pm	5	6	7 1941 PEARL HARBOR TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	8 ARMY--NAVY GAME, 2pm TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm
9 V.A. Hosp. Party BINGO 2 p.m.	10	11 LIFE WITH PTSD (only) 6:30pm	12	13 DINNER 6pm Post & Aux. Meetings 7pm	14 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	15 TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm
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30 BINGO 2 p.m.	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY! Opens at 4pm 	Happy New Year! 		MEMBERSHIP IS THE HEART OF OUR VFW 		

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

Comrades — November just flew by. Hope everyone had a great holiday with family and friends. I want to thank Jerry for cooking November's dinner. Those that challenged the weather and came for the dinner and meeting said it was amazing! I'm jealous that I missed it.

This month's dinner is being provided by Bear Isabel and his wife, Genelle, an Auxiliary member. They will be cooking loaded potato soup, with French bread and fixings for the soup. It will be Dec 13th at 6 pm. Remember, Auxiliary as well as family members can come to the dinners.

We will be having some guests speakers at this month's meeting. They are our winners for the Patriot Pen, Voice of Democracy, and Teacher of the Year. Mark Kern is presenting a donation from his bike race on November 10. And we will have a surprise to honor an important Post family. They will also be attending our dinner as well.

We had a great turn out for our Jack Daniels Operation Ride Home night, donating \$300 for troops to travel home for the holidays. The Toys for Tots went over well too. We collected quite a few toys, and we know they will be going to children in our communities. Bushnell donated boxes of new clothes that were dispersed to the VA hospital and the homeless. If you ever have a special cause that you'd like us to feature, let us know.

This month's big event will be Dec 14, with Tito's Vodka for dog lovers. This fundraiser will be assisting Battle Buddies, a local non-profit organization that trains dogs for PTSD veterans. We will also be collecting pet donations for Great Plains SPCA. Please bring a cash donation or supplies for area pets.

There will be an informal **New Years Eve party** in the canteen. Doors open at 4, goes till 1 am. Big juke box, snacks and midnight champagne toast. We will also serve Ray's black-eyed peas with corn bread for New Year's Day good luck !

I wish everyone a happy holiday season! May your time with friends and family be joyous! To say goodbye to 2018 and welcome in 2019, please stop by and see us on New Year's Eve !

...Sincerely, SCOTT NUSZ, Post Commander

"Sometimes by losing a battle, you find a new way to win the war" ~ Donald Trump

FROM YOUR 846 AUXILIARY...

Greetings Auxiliary Members — Greetings, I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving holiday. Our mission of helping veterans is even more important during the holidays. Many are alone and would welcome a call or visit. Our Auxiliary is still needing volunteers to help in the kitchen on Sundays during Bingo. Please consider helping just once a month. Many hands make light the work. We will be adopting families for Christmas so please bring non-perishable foods to the Post. There are fundraisers almost every weekend on Friday nights – on the 14th the ASPCA will be at the Post for Battle Buddies. On January 18 there will be a PJ Party to gather items for the VA. We will have more information on the next month. Try to come up and support these worthy causes. If you have not paid your 2019 dues, now is the time. Please pay by check or money order or use MALTA on the Auxiliary website. Please 'like' us on Facebook – VFW Auxiliary to Post 846. It is a great place to stay up to date on what is happening. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

...Loyally, President LAURA



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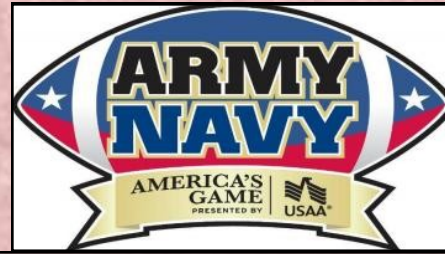
COMMANDER'S DINNER



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

Our December dinner, by Bear & Genelle Isabel, will be loaded potato soup, with French bread and all the fixings. All members, plus family and friends, are invited. No charge, but donations accepted. Let Scott know how many will attend.

E-mail Scott at schneltalker@yahoo.com.



**SATURDAY
DECEMBER
8th, 2pm**
On the
BIG SCREEN

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!



Join us on Monday, Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve — to welcome 2019 into our world! This past year has been great (like a roller coaster), now we meet the next challenge. The Canteen will open at 4pm, party until 1am.

Juke Box music, light appetizers, cake and champagne at midnight. Also Ray's black-eyed peas and corn bread for good luck in the coming year.

FOR DOG LOVERS —



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STEEL DARTS at the POST...



The Post now has THREE regulation steel dart boards, complete with chalk score boards and steel-tip house darts — or bring your own darts, of course.

No tournaments yet, but we're working on it. Meanwhile, keep practicing here at the Post.



ANSWER to LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTION...

The historic TUN TAVERN, on S. Front Street, Philadelphia PA, is regarded as the founding location of the U.S. Marine Corps on November 10, 1775.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH...

What did the Japanese call their operation for the attack on Pearl Harbor?

TEXAS HOLD'EM NOW ON FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS,

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

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LIFE WITH P.T.S.D. with Norm Holle every on Tuesday Dec. 4, 11, and 18 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.


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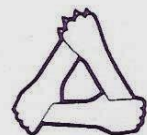
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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT...

LANE SMITH



Sad news to report: Bud Starling, past commander of Post 846, passed away on December 5th. Bud was a U.S. Navy veteran who served in Vietnam. Details will be forthcoming. Rest in Peace, Bud.

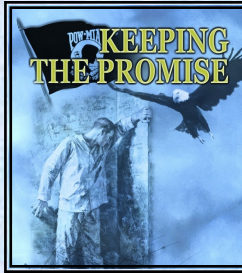
Jack Hiles spent a week in Shawnee Mission Med.Center, and is now recuperating at home.

Jerry Severson is at Delmar Gardens, recuperating from a recent hospital visit. We wish them both well.

Wishing us all a Blessed Christmas & fabulous 2019.

POW/MIA REPORT ... RAY CALORE, Chairman

Have you made your NewYear's Resolution yet? This is a good opportunity to renew your personal dedication to resolving the POW/MIA issue. Every year, because of your efforts, we see progress in identifying the remains of U.S. service personnel lost in combat.



Now it's time to move to the next level: What happened to those who are listed as "Last Known Alive"? They are the heroes who should have been brought home at Operation Homecoming In 1973.

As we move into a New Year, let's also move our goal up a level to finding the truth about our missing POWs.

V.A. HOSPITAL REPORT...



The Auxiliaries of District 1 and 2 will be hosting the Leavenworth V.A. Christmas Party on Sunday, December 9th. Please be at the V.A. Domiciliary by noon on the 9th. If you need a ride, or have questions, please call Chris Anderson at (913) 940-1003. This is a great event, lots of fun and the hospitalized Vets love it. Wear your best Christmas sweater and reindeer019 antlers!

There will be no regular hospital visit this month. The next one will be on Thursday, January 24th. We will meet at the Post at 5:45pm.

We wish everyone a good and holy Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

..CHRISTINE ANDERSON & DANA PFLUMM

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- VIETNAM SERVICE
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