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## **AUGUST 2019**



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AUGUST CALENDAR  
VFW CONFERENCES  
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COMRADESHIP

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**RAY  
CALORE  
EDITOR**

**Read your Newsletter —  
It's All Good!**



### **THINK MEMBERSHIP!**



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

Comrades — It is hard to believe that July is almost over. Hopefully this excessive heat ends with the month! There have been some great things happening at 846 this summer! I hope you enjoyed Independence Day with your family celebrating our great country! Mark Post, Mollie, and I represented the Post and co-hosted the Veterans Dinner at the Corporate Woods 4th of July Celebration. Dinner was provided by First Watch and sponsored by the City of Overland Park. The weather kept some away, but it was great to see many enjoying the meal and meet new friends.

The process of selling the property is coming along. Our buyers, the Korean Presbyterian Church of KC, is aggressively trying to sell their current church. Inspections are mostly complete and the report is looking good! Once these two things are finished then the deal will be well on the way to closing. As this process is going on, we are still open for our regular hours hosting poker, private parties, and Bingo. Our Bingo games have been having record crowds and high payouts while our poker crowd is dwindling. It seems to be a constant question of how much longer we'll be open for business. When the time comes to vacate the building we will need lots of volunteers. Information will be available soon as to how you can be of assistance. Post photos, memorabilia, and artifacts will be yours for the taking – volunteers get first choice!

**Upcoming Meetings-**

August 13th – American Legion Post 370 Meet and Greet – 6:00pm • Pizza will be served in the Club Room • Address: 7500 W 75th St. Overland Park. — Our own monthly meeting will be held at Post 846 immediately following and begin at 7:00 pm.

August 17th – District 2 meeting – 10:00am • Doors open at 9:00am • Donuts and coffee available • We are hosting!!!! Please come represent 846! **...SCOTT NUSZ, Commander**

"From time to time, the tree of liberty must be watered with the blood of tyrants and patriots"

-- Thomas Jefferson

**FROM YOUR 846 AUXILIARY...**

**...LAURA GULLEY, President**

Greetings Auxiliary Members — I hope everyone had a great Independence Day. Our next meeting will not be on the regular day, but will be on Tuesday, August 13. Prior to the meeting, at 6:00 pm we will meet at the American Legion on 75<sup>th</sup> Street for an informal pizza dinner meet and greet. As previously stated the VFW is planning to use space at the Legion when our building is sold. We will still be the VFW Auxiliary but will meet at the Legion. On the 13<sup>th</sup> we will leave the Legion and return to our Post for our regular meeting. We will hold an election for a new Trustee at this meeting. Bingo is still being held on Sundays so we still need volunteers 12:30 to approx. 3:45. Please watch out for the start of school and buses, children or bicycles in the streets. Remember: **DO NOT** go to the Post on Aug. 8 but I hope to see you at the American Legion on August 13 at 6:00 or back at our Post at 7:00.

**...Loyally, President LAURA**

**POW/MIA REPORT...**

**RAY CALORE**



On April 14, 1986, President Ronald Reagan gave the order to launch **Operation El Dorado Canyon**. Among those participating on the bombing raid over Libya was Capt. Paul Lorence. He and his pilot, Capt. Ribas-Dominicci, were shot down during that mission. After doing some quick internet research, we learned Libya returned the remains of the aircraft pilot, only after intervention by the Pope. So far, we have been unable to find out how long the Libyan's held Capt. Ribas-Dominicci's remains or when they were returned. We also do not know at this point what information, if any, the Libyans provided on Capt. Lorence, when the pilot's remains were returned.

The fact that the Libyans recovered the remains of the pilot might provide indications that they know what may have happened to the backseater, Capt. Lorence. Can We Bring Capt. Paul Lorence Home? Is anyone asking?

(Source: National Alliance of POW/MIA Families.)

**TEXAS HOLD'EM**

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

Only \$5 buy-in donation.

**GOOD LUCK !**

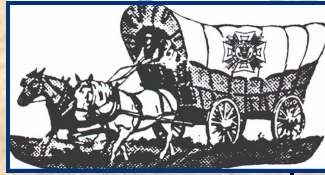




# AUGUST 2019

## VETERANS of FOREIGN WARS



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BINGO 2 p.m.	CLOSED	HIROSHIMA 1945  LIFE WITH PTSD (only) 6:30pm		NAGASAKI 1945	State VFW School of Instruction at Hays  TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
State VFW School at Hays  BINGO 2 p.m.		6pm Social at Legion 370  VFW meet at 846 —7pm  PTSD—6:30			TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	Dist. 2 Conf. 9am at 846
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
BINGO 2 p.m.		LIFE WITH PTSD (only) 6:30pm			TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
BINGO 2 p.m.		LIFE WITH PTSD (only) 6:30pm			BUDDY POPPY   TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 and 10 pm	

## ATTENTION — AUGUST MEETINGS

AUG. 9-10-11 — State VFW School of  
Instruction, Hays, KS

AUG. 13 — “Meet & Greet” at Legion 370,  
6pm

AUG. 13 — 7pm, regular meeting at VFW 846.

AUG. 17 — VFW District 2 Conference at  
VFW 836, 10am

### **BUDDY POPPY DISTRIBUTION —**

- Fri-Sat August 30-31 and
- Sun - Mon Sept. 1-2
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[hiles.jac@yahoo.com](mailto:hiles.jac@yahoo.com) — Thanks!



### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT ... LANE SMITH



For those who were fans of the American Veterans Band **Britt Small & Festival**, we are sorry to report Britt's passing on June 21st at age 72. To see Britt's obituary,

[click here.](#)

A celebration of life will be held in Britt's home town of Skidmore, MO on Sept. 7.

Comrades, if you know of anyone who needs assistance, please let me know. Thank you.



## **Grinter Applefest**

9 AM – 4 PM Sept 7, 2019  
Grinter Barn 1400 S 78<sup>th</sup> St, KCKS

**ENJOY SOME BBQ  
AND  
SUPPORT VETERANS!**

VFW POST 846 IS SELLING BBQ SANDWICHES AND  
NACHOS INSIDE THE GRINTER BARN

### **Prices:**

<b>Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips and Drink.....</b>	<b>\$8</b>
<b>Pulled Pork Nachos and Drink.....</b>	<b>\$8</b>
<b>Nachos and Drink .....</b>	<b>\$6</b>
<b>Hot Dog, Chips and Drink.....</b>	<b>\$6</b>

**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.



## **BINGO**

**IS OPEN at 846 !!**  
**Every Sunday afternoon,**  
**2 pm**  
**Come on down!**

### **ANSWER to JULY's TRIVIA QUESTION...**

Independence Day, the 4th of July, was declared a paid federal holiday in 1938.

### **TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH...**

What were the names of the two atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945?



### **V.A. HOSPITAL REPORT...**



Sheryl Gulley, Chris Anderson, Mary Secrest and Jim Robinson held the Leavenworth VA Hospital visit on Thursday, July 25. We had about 30 Vets attending — fewer than usual because of other ongoing activities. This is normal for this season, once the weather starts to change and the baseball games come to an end, our numbers will be up again. Mary called the Bingo numbers and Chris brought a bag full of cookies. It was a good and many thanks to our volunteers for their dedication. Our next visit will be on Thursday, Aug. 22. We will take off from the Post at 5:45. And we need more volunteers! This important program takes only 4 hours of your time each month and is much appreciated by our Veterans. And it's a lot of fun. Please make this part of your contribution to those who have served our country when they were called. Remember, schools are opening up again so drive safely. And if you are outside, keep lots of water with you.

**...CHRISTINE ANDERSON & DANA PFLUMM**



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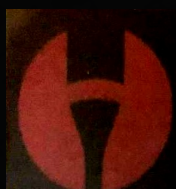


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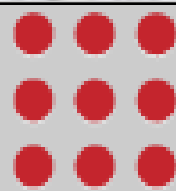
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VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION				ver. 01/14
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Received from _____ Post No. _____ City and State _____ \$ _____ Date: _____ Membership Application - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.	<p>The Review Committee has performed its duties and recommends _____ approval _____ rejection. (signatures of Committee members below)</p> <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Committee member _____</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Committee Member _____</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Committee Member _____</td> <td style="width: 10%;">Date _____</td> </tr> </table> <p align="center"><b>PLEASE SEPARATE FORMS BEFORE SIGNING</b></p> <p>DUES PAID: _____ ADMISSION FEE PAID: _____ DATE: _____ Received by: _____</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p align="center"><b>VFW PLEDGE</b></p> <p>I do, of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise and declare that:            I will bear true allegiance -- to the Constitution of the United States of America -- and I will always be loyal thereto.            I do further solemnly promise and declare -- that I will comply with the Congressional Charter -- By-Laws and Ritual of this order -- and that I will always be loyal thereto -- that I will never wrong or defraud this organization -- nor a member thereof -- nor permit any wrong to be done to either -- if it is in my power to prevent it.            I will never propose for membership -- any person not eligible -- nor one whom I know to be unworthy.            I will never make known to anyone -- not authorized to receive it -- any of the work of this order.            Should my affiliation -- with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States -- cease in any way -- I will consider this pledge -- as binding outside of the order -- as though I had remained a member of same.            All this I promise and pledge -- upon the honor of a true comrade -- and a citizen of our great republic.</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATION (See Sec. 104 By-Laws)</b></p> <p align="center"></p> <p>I attest that I am a citizen or national of the United States, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or; (2) I have served overseas in Korea or; I have received Imminent Danger or Hostile Fire Pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.</p> <p>DATE: _____</p> <p>SIGNATURE: _____</p> <p align="right; font-size: small;">\$1.98 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.</p> </div> </div>	Committee member _____	Committee Member _____	Committee Member _____	Date _____
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