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JULY 2020



**RAY
CALORE
EDITOR**

**Read your Newsletter.
It's all Good !**

(P.S. — There is an application inside so you can help rebuild our programs when this COVID thing is all over. Thank you !)

Post Website: www.vfwpost846ks.org

Facebook link: [VFW Post 846](#)



**THINK
MEMBERSHIP!**



COMMANDER's COLUMN..... "Principles Above Personalities" ...MARTIN FRIES, Commander

Comrades, the official sale of the building took place on June 22nd and now we have 21 days to move out of our current location by Monday, July 13th. We will be having a **special meeting on Thursday July 2nd at 7PM** but be sure to come early with the social hour at 6PM. **Due to the special meeting this will take the place of the regular meeting on July 9th.** The finance committee will be working hard to determine what items we will be taking with us to the new location and what we will offer to our members to purchase or to other Posts.

I want to thank our Past Commander, Scott Nusz for all his hard work he has put in with our Post to make sure our Post is one of the best around. I also want to thank you all for voting me in as your New Commander and I hope I can do as good of a job as the past commanders have done. It is my honor to be your New Commander.

...Martin Fries, Post Commander

FROM YOUR 846 AUXILIARY...

...DANA PFLUIMM, President

Greetings Sisters and Brothers — If you don't know by now, our Post Home has been sold. We have moved our next meeting a week ahead to Thursday, July 2, at 7pm. That Special Meeting will be at the Post, with snacks and munchies at 6pm. Because this will be our last meeting there it would only be right to give the building a special goodbye. Please wear your masks and we will practice social distancing. We will be using Zoom also for those who feel more comfortable at home. All of our members will be going through lots of changes now but we will meet them head on and prevail.

I cannot say enough good things about Laura Gulley, our Past Auxiliary President. She has conducted her job with enthusiasm and real sense of duty. Laura is now our District 2 President! Let us all wish her good luck as she moves ahead.

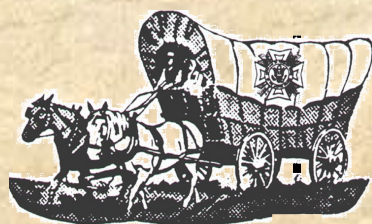
Lastly, I wish to thank our Auxiliary members who have put their faith in me as the Auxiliary President for the upcoming year. With everything that is going on, we will adjust with dignity and do our jobs with spirit and lots of fun.

...May God bless you and yours, ...President DANA



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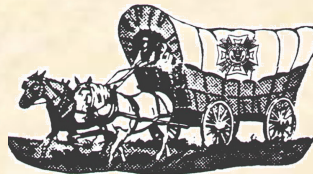
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 SPECIAL MEETING at POST 846 7pm	3	4 
5	6	7	8	9	10 KARAOKE at LEGION 370	11
			BINGO AT LEGION 370		BINGO AT LEGION 370	
12	13	14	15	16	17 KARAOKE at LEGION 370	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24 KARAOKE at LEGION 370	25
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26 SUNDAY BREAKFAST 8:30 — 11am All-You-Can-Eat	27	28	29	30	31 KARAOKE at LEGION 370	
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**VFW POST 846 WILL BE OPEN
FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING ON
THURSDAY,
JULY 2nd, 7pm.**
Come early (around 6pm)
for snacks and munchies!



**Due to Covid-19, I will
no longer allow hand
shaking or giving
hugs. You may bow to
me or give me the
finger. Your choice.**

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT...

LANE SMITH



Its always pleasant when we can report no recent deaths of our veteran members. We're not even familiar with any hospitalizations. If any of our members hear of members, or themselves, become sick or hospitalized be sure to notify the Chaplain . Otherwise stay healthy and see you at the July 2nd meeting.

Be well and stay safe. ...Chaplain LANE

POW/MIA REPORT...

RAY CALORE, Chairman

**INDEPENDENCE DAY
LIBERTY! COMING HOME!
LET FREEDOM RING!
CELEBRATE !
JUSTICE FOR ALL !
FAMILY REUNION !**



**WHEN WILL OUR FORGOTTEN
HEROES BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE
LIBERTIES THEY SACRIFICED FOR?
WHEN WILL BE THEIR
INDEPENDENCE DAY??**

V.A. Hospital Report...

CHRISTINE & DANA



Sorry to report another month of no hospital visit. But I am glad the VA is working hard to keep the veterans safe. We will send gift cards to the occupational therapists so they can purchase things to help keep patients busy. Until next month,

...Chris Anderson, Hospital Chairperson

The Veteran's Administration has approved a list of ailments connected to Agent Orange exposure in combat zones. If you think you may have health problems attributed to Agent Orange, please see your service officer or contact the V.A. Med.Center.

It's been a long time coming, and you deserve assistance and compensation. Go for it !



"The people who wear our uniform and carry our rifles into combat are our kids, and our job is to support them." — Tom Clancy, Best-selling author



**63 days confinement.
I'M FINE. THANK YOU.**



ACTIVITIES FOR AMERICAN LEGION POST 370
75th & CONSER, OVERLAND PARK, KS

American Legion Riders Post 370

Welcome you to the...

GRAND ^{RE}OPENING!

*... of our famous all-you-can-eat,
 cooked to order breakfast service!*

Sunday, June 28 ~ 8:30-11:00am

Every 4th Sunday!



Open to the PUBLIC!

7500 W. 75th Street, Overland Park KS

BINGO

IS BACK!

GRAND RE-OPENING
WED, JULY 8!

Every Wed and Fri at American Legion in Overland Park, KS

LIFE WITH PTSD. — The regular meetings have reconvened every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Join Norm Holle, Mike Martin and their team at VFW Post 7397, 96th & Pflumm, Lenexa.

ANSWER to March's TRIVIA QUESTION...

The American Flag had 15 stars and 15 stripes from 1795 to 1818.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH...

How many U.S. Army bases are named after Confederate generals? (7), (8), (10) or (12) ?

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