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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 !



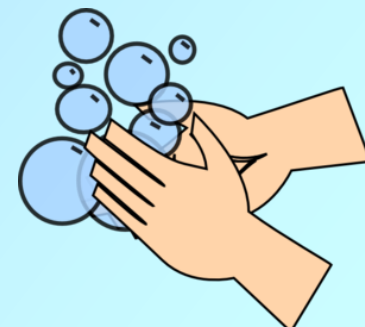
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CALORE
EDITOR**

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**THINK
MEMBERSHIP!**



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

Comrades — My goodness! What a crazy month April was, hopefully all survived the great toilet paper shortage of 2020.

We are moving forward in the sell of our property. The investors are hard at work trying to get everything finalized. We have one section of our property that is not titled. Once this is figured out, they will move forward.

We will have our meeting **at the Post** on Thursday May 14th, with social hour at 6pm. We will practice safe distancing at the Post to ensure your safety. Also, we will swear in all new officers that night too.

The National VFW convention in Reno Nevada is cancelled this year. However, our State convention will be held in Manhattan KS on June 12-14th. If you are going, go to the state website www.vfwks.org for hotel information.

Hope to see everyone on the 14th at 6pm. Don't forget Martin Fries, your new Post Commander, is still doing the social hour before the meeting. Remain calm and strong! **..SCOTT NUSZ, Post Commander**

FROM YOUR 846 AUXILIARY...

..LAURA GULLEY, President

Greetings — I really hope you are all getting along OK during this difficult time. This is a new way of life for all of us. If you need anything please let us know how we can help. We had no meeting in April due to Covid-19, so we really need to meet this month on the 14th. I will schedule a ZOOM meeting for 7:00 pm. You should have instructions on how to download ZOOM from the District meeting but I will re-send them along with the meeting login info. We have business to discuss, nominations, elections and installation of officers to get done. If you are unable to attend the meeting please send a letter or email letting us know if you will accept an office if nominated.

We had our District 2 meeting via ZOOM and several district offices are held by 846. Laura is the President, Sheryl is the Jr. Vice, Joy Roth is Treasurer, Chris is Chaplain and Mary Secrest is the Conductress.

You can check the Commander's article for news on the building. Please check your email for more information on our ZOOM meeting. If you don't get email please contact me so I can help you. Remember we are all in this together and we need to continue checking on our veterans, neighbors, family and friends to make sure they are ok. I look forward to 'seeing' M on May 14th.

..Loyally, President LAURA

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Sunday, May 10, 2020



"Honor Thy Mother"
and all the Mothers
in your family. You
might not be able to
take them out to
dinner these days,
but you can send
flowers and give
them a phone call.
She will be so glad
to hear from you !



The Veterans Crisis Line connects veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, [chat online](#), or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

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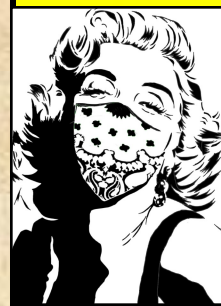
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Please remember these important dates on your Calendar. The VFW meeting will be held at the Post on the 14th. Otherwise, VFW Post 846 and American Legion Post 370 are both closed until this COVID thing clears up. Stay Safe!</p>					1	2
3	4 MAY THE 4th BE WITH YOU.	5 Feliz CINCO DE MAYO !	6	7	8 V.E. DAY 1945	9
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 	11	12	13	14 VFW Meet- ing at the Post. Auxiliary will ZOOM.	15	16 ARMED FORCES DAY
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY 	26	27	28	29	30
31		<p><i>In case you've lost track of the days, today is March 87th.</i></p>				

VFW POST 846

**CLOSED UNTIL
THIS VIRUS THING
BLOWS OVER.**

AMERICAN LEGION
POST 370

"Sometimes good
things fall apart,
so better
things
can fall
together."



~ Marilyn
Monroe

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT...

LANE SMITH



We are sad to announce the passing of Kathy Miller, Daryl's wife, on April 6th. Our sincere condolences go out to Daryl and Family.

In these uncertain times, it wouldn't hurt to say a few extra prayers for a quick resolution of the COVID-19 problem. Include our hospital workers, first responders, and those folks who are at a higher level of risk. And by all means, take care of yourself and your family. If you have information about a comrade in distress, please call me at (913) 207-7591 so I can offer my assistance as your chaplain. Thank you, and *Go Royals*.

...Chaplain LANE

POW/MIA REPORT...



RAY CALORE, Chairman

.Memorial Day, 2020. That is the time, of course, that we pause to remember those who have passed before us. Family members, loved ones and our military service heroes. Too often there is a segment that is overlooked on this day — our forgotten brothers and sisters who have not been returned to their families after their war. Missing-in-Action, or Prisoners of War.

This Memorial Day, let's make a conscious effort to include those heroes who gave more than was asked of them, and continue to serve in our name. The words emblazoned on that black flag — "**You Are Not Forgotten**" — are not empty thoughts or hollow promises. Please honor them on Memorial Day.

V.A. Hospital Report...

CHRISTINE & DANA



Not surprisingly, there will be no visits to the Leavenworth VA Hospital until it is deemed that we and our hospitalized Veterans are safe from this virus and the stay at home order is lifted. Chris and I are asking that all of us say some prayers to keep our heroes well during this crisis. And please, follow the guidelines set by the CDC. You can find this information on the web. Remember, all of you are important to us and when we get back to normal, we will resume our friendships, meetings and get-togethers with zest. Keep safe and may God bless everyone!

...Chris and Dana

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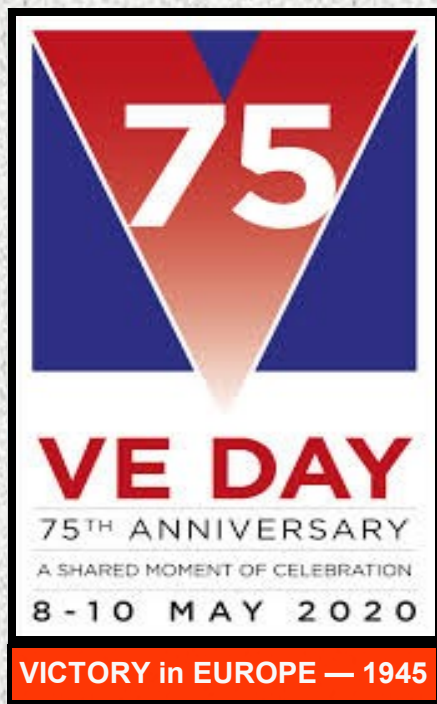
ANSWER to March's TRIVIA QUESTION...

The five Normandy beaches of D-Day 1944 were: Omaha, Gold, Juno, Sword, and Utah.

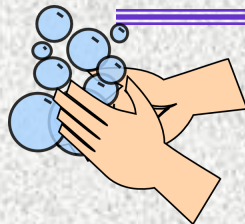
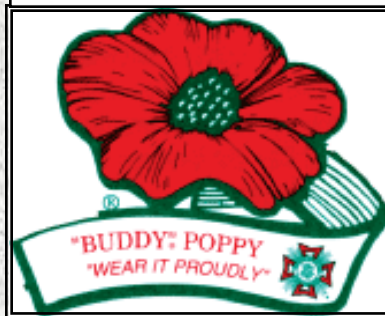
TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH...

In 1952 the United States Air Force created Project Blue Book to study what?





**MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 25, 2020**



In an unsettling reversal of my teenage years, I am now yelling at my parents for going out.



LIFE WITH PTSD. — The regular meetings with Norm Holle and Mike Martin are held on Tuesday evenings at VFW Post 7397, Lenexa. Obviously, the PTSD meetings are on hold until further notice. Meanwhile, y'all take good care of yourselves and your families. See you soon!



Comrades, here is the final segment of the National VFW Legislative Priorities.

To review all six areas of VFW priority, please go to www.vfw.org/advocacy/legislativpriorities.

BUDGET:

- Reform the dysfunctional federal budget process.
- Authorize VA to receive reimbursements from TRICARE and Medicare.
- Properly fund the POW/MIA full accounting mission.
- Never reduce one veteran's benefits to pay for another.

For assistance, please call (913) 735-3125