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NEWSLETTER — VFW POST 846 OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS — (913) 735-3127





OCTOBER 2020



Comrades, while we are continuing the work on our new Post location, we will continue to hold our meetings at the American Legion, 75th & Conser. See you there!



Read your Newsletter. It's all Good!

There is an application inside so you can help rebuild our programs when this COVID thing is all over. And you can VOLUNTEER any time at all Thanks!

Post Website: www.vfwpost846ks.org

Facebook link: VFW Post 846







THINK MEMBERSHIP!



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

Comrades, the remodeling of our new location is going well, we think we will be ready for our November's meeting at our new location. The new location address is 10630 B, Metcalf Ln, Overland Park, KS located in Hooters Plaza Shopping Center. With that our next meeting OCT 8th will still be at the American Legion Post 370, located at 7500 W 75th St in Overland Park. The Legion will have dinner specials before our meeting so please come early for our meeting and enjoy the fellowship. At the next meeting we will discuss the Open House we are planning to have. Also, Jack Hiles has lined up several locations for Veterans Day that will let us hand out Buddy Poppies. If you have time that day and would like to help hand out Poppies please contact Jack, (913) 636-6267.

FROM YOUR 846 AUXILIARY...

..DANA PFLUIMM, President

Greetings Sisters and Brothers! Sheryl and Laura Gulley and I attended the POW/MIA Recognition Proclamation at the Overland Park City Hall on Sept. 14. Thank you for coming, this is too important of an issue to be forgotten.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 8 at the American Legion at 75th St. and Metcalf at 7:00. We will also be using ZOOM for those who can't make it. Sheryl will e-mail the meeting number and password as the meeting date gets closer.

At our next meeting, Hospital Chairman Chris Anderson will talk about the Christmas Stockings we will make for the Veterans at the Leavenworth V.A. Hospital since we cannot hold a Christmas Party for them. We need ideas on what we can put in the stockings that they would like. This is going to be fun! Homemade goods will not be accepted because of COVID. And a big THANK YOU for those who donated the popcorn and packets of hot chocolate that were donated last month.

On Fri., Oct. 9, a dinner for the VFW Auxiliary National President Sandi Onstwedder will be held at the Ottawa Post at 6:00pm. Vicki Burggraf, Auxiliary President, has requested we bring a salad or vegetable dish. If anyone needs a ride, give me a call at 913-548-5507. We are so happy Pres. Sandi has included our neck of the woods as one of her stopping points.

Columbus Day is Oct. 12. Fly your flag in honor of this national holiday.

The Fall Conference will be held on Sat., Oct. 24, 10:00 at the Ottawa Post. Please make it to this Conference and again, if you need a ride, just call me.

Due to COVID, there probably won't be too many children Trick-or-Treating on Halloween. However, if you are out that evening please pay special attention to your driving. These little Goblins can appear out of nowhere.

On Nov. 1, it's time again to set your clocks back. On Sunday, at 02:00am fall back to 01:00am. Do not repeat. Then in six months we do it again.

Have a safe Halloween and wear your masks (for real). All of you are important to us and we want to see you at our next meeting.

...God Bless You and Yours, ...President DANA





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.

VFW POST 846 and AUXILIARY MEETINGS ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 7pm.

Meet at American Legion 370, 75th & Conser.

NOTE: Auxiliary may ZOOM, watch for the ZOOM link by e-mail.



REMEMBERING "IKE" (14 Oct 1890 —28 Mar 1969)

Dwight David Eisenhower commanded the Allied Forces in WWII as a 5-star General, and became 34th President of the United States. Ike was raised in Abilene, Kansas, and is buried in the Eisenhower Museum Chapel in Abilene along with his wife Mamie.

Rest in Peace, General. Job well done.



(The annual Eisenhower Vigil has been canceled due to COVID.)



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT... LANE SMITH

Who do you know that is suffering from either health issues or otherwise? We at VFW Post 846 are always concerned for the well-being of our membership. When we do not hear from the membership we have to assume all is well. Recently the reports we have received have all been good. Please remember we are here in time of your need.

Be well and stay safe.

...Chaplain LANE

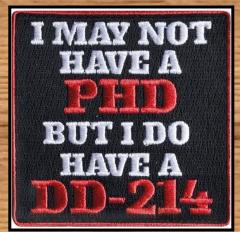




On Sunday, November 1st at 2 a.m. we will set our clocks BACK one hour. (So 2 a.m. becomes 1 a.m.) You might want to change the clocks on Saturday night before you hit the sack. Or you can do it first thing Sunday morning. Whichever.



Have a safe Halloween! Wear your mask like the kids do.



The Russian COVID vaccine...

Hello all — Letting you all know that I've volunteered for the Russian vaccine trials held here in Overland Park. I received my first shot at 8:30 AM. It's completely safe with ио side effects whatsoeven, and that I feelshki хороshó я чувствую себя немного странно и я думаю, что вытащил ослиные уши...

(Contributed by Jim Standen, O.P. Elks 2395)



IS THIS THE PLACE??

POW/MIA Recognition at City Hall

On September 14, Overland Park Mayor Carl Gerlach presented a signed POW/MIA proclamation at the city council meeting. The proclamation urges all Overland Park residents to participate in activities that will raise awareness of our missing servicemen and women.







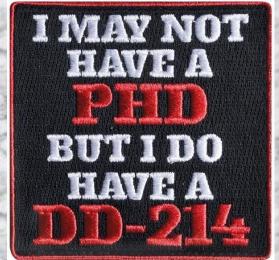


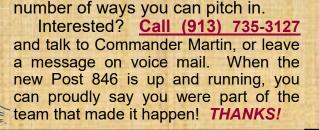


In attendance, along with Mayor Gerlach and the City Council, were: Lane Smith, Fred Churchill, Martin Fries, Laura Gulley, Mark Rafuse, Dana Pflumm, Ray Calore, David White, and Sheryl Gulley.



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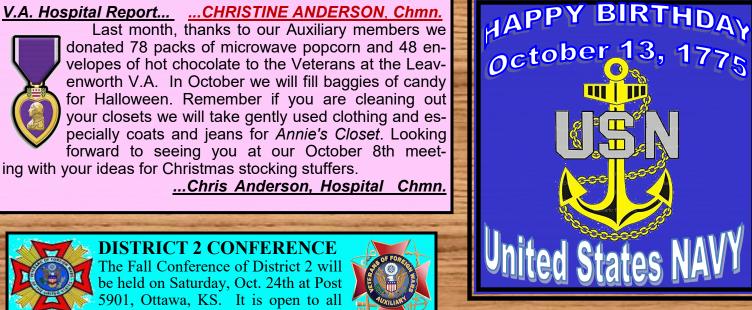






V.A. Hospital Report... ... CHRISTINE ANDERSON, Chmn.

Last month, thanks to our Auxiliary members we donated 78 packs of microwave popcorn and 48 envelopes of hot chocolate to the Veterans at the Leavenworth V.A. In October we will fill baggies of candy for Halloween. Remember if you are cleaning out your closets we will take gently used clothing and especially coats and jeans for Annie's Closet. Looking forward to seeing you at our October 8th meet-



members in good standing, and you "Start by doing what's are encouraged to attend. It's a great opportunity to learn more about the VFW programs, and to visit comrades necessary; then do from around the District. what's possible; and Coffee and donuts will be served at 9am, meeting starts at 10am. It should only take a few hours, and it's a good experisuddenly you are doence for all of us. See you there! ing the impossible"

- St. Francis of Assisi

<u>LIFE WITH PTSD.</u> — 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.

If you march to the beat of a different drummer, perhaps the U.S. Military is not for you.





ANSWER to SEPT. TRIVIA QUESTION...

The first person to use the term "atomic bomb" was the author H.G. Wells in his 1914 novel "The World Set Free."

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH..

What was "Project Blue Book" (1952-1969) of the U.S,. Air Force?



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

Phone: (913) 432-4012







WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS — 7pm

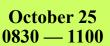
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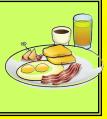
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WING NIGHT EVERY THURSDAY



SUNDAY BREAKFAST





OCTOBER 2020 **VETERANS of FOREIGN WARS**

SANTA FE TRAIL POST 846 Meet at 7500 W. 75th St., OVERLAND PARK, KS 66204

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THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN US AT VFW POST 846... APPLICATION — For questions about eligibility, contact svcmdr@vfwpost846ks.org

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