

## SANTA FE EXPRESS

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



# SEPTEMBER 2020



COMRADES, This is our NEW Post location, we're working on getting the interior done in a way that will suit our membership. <u>MEANWHILE</u>, we will still conduct our meetings at American Legion 370, 75th & Conser. For more information, read the Commander's Column, next page.



#### 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



#### FROM YOUR 846 AUXILIARY...

#### ..DANA PFLUIMM, President

Greetings Sisters and Brothers, Please read Chris Anderson's Hospital report in the newsletter. She has listed by month what we can donate to the Leavenworth VA Hospital. Since we cannot go there, this would be a great way to let our Veterans know that they are not forgotten. For various reasons, we will not be participating in the Buddy Poppy drive over the Labor Day weekend.

Chris has kindly opened her home for our Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Her address is 7727 Hardy in Overland Park and her phone # is 913-940-1003. She has a large deck that meets the standards of social distancing. If the weather is bad, we'll go inside. Directions: If you are going north on I-35, take the 75<sup>th</sup> Street exit and make a right, east. Make a right at Hardy and her house is the last one on that street to the left. If you are going south on I-35, take the 75<sup>th</sup> St. exit and make a left. Follow the same directions as above. If you wish to attend by Zoom the password and meeting number will be sent to you by email. ~ The 2<sup>nd</sup> District School of Instruction will be in Emporia, Saturday, Sept. 12 at 10:00. We would love to see you there. If you can't make it to Emporia, again you can attend by Zoom. The password and meeting number will be sent to you by email. Have a safe Holiday and wear your masks. All of you are important to us and we want to see you at our next meeting.

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

#### KANSAS COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS — "OPERATION RECOGNITION"

The State of Kansas sponsors "Operation Recognition" to honor World War II and Korean era veterans who left school to join the military and never received a high school diploma. In recognition of their outstanding contribution, The Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs Office, through a program called "Operation Recognition" for WW II and Korean War Veterans, is working with schools, cities, and service organizations to award Honorary High School Diplomas to qualifying WW II and Korean War Veterans. This is a small, overdue gesture of our society's gratitude for the sacrifice these individuals made in the name of freedom. (For more information, contact KCVA, (800) 513-7731).

SEPTEMBER 2020 **VETERANS of FOREIGN WARS** 

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

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# VFW POST 846 and AUXILIARY MEETINGS ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 7pm.

Meet at American Legion 370, 75th & Conser.

NOTE: Auxiliary may ZOOM, check the link in the Aux. Pres. column.

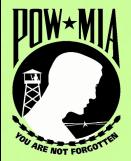
Our September 10th meet-

ing will be a short one, then we will all go to our NEW LOCATION on Metcalf.

See you at the meeting!

#### POW/MIA REPORT...

#### RAY CALORE, Chairman



National POW/MIA Recognition Day is the third Friday of this month, September 18th. Here in Kansas we extend that to Recognition Week, and the same for the City of Overland Park.

This year, our activities will be different (as you might have suspected). There will not be a POW/MIA Proclamation signing ceremony at the Governor's office. I submitted the proclamation to Governor Kelly, and

when she signs it we will receive copies to disseminate.

In Overland Park, Mayor Gerlach will sign the city proclamation at the Sep. 14 City Council meeting which we can attend. **Space is extremely limited** because of COVID. If you are an Overland Park resident and would like to attend, please call me at (913) 787-0226.

Meanwhile, please keep the POW/MIA issue in the forefront of your prayers and activities. *Thanks!* 



Well, now that we have our new Post location, we have work ahead to fancy up the interior to suit the needs of our membership. How can you help? Do you have skills in carpentry, floor tile painting sweeping and cleaning

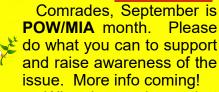
floor tile, painting, sweeping and cleaning, or any number of ways you can pitch in.

Interested? Call (913) 735-3127 and talk to Commander Martin, or leave a message on voice mail. When the new Post 846 is up and running, you can proudly say you were part of the team that made it happen! THANKS!

THE VETERANS of FOREIGN WARS
September 29,1899

#### **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

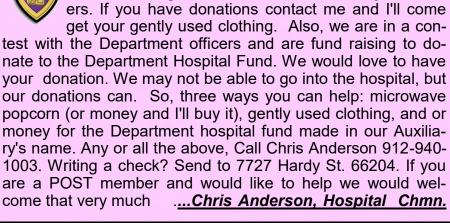
How long is this social distancing supposed to last? My wife keeps trying to come in the house.



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

We bought watermelons for the Vets in the domiciliary this month and are putting together packets with sudoku books, envelopes, paper, even colored pencils for September. October is going to be microwave popcorn. Anne's Closet is open for giving clothing to the VETs using the Leavenworth Domiciliary and oth-

money for the Department hospital fund made in our Auxiliacome that very much





# **BOOCOO DINKY DAU**

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.

### **DISTRICT 2 CONFERENCE** and School of Instruction

will be held at Emporia Post 1980 on Saturday, September 12 at 10am. Coffee and donuts will be

set up at 9am. It's less than 2 hours to the Emporia Post, and it's well worth the trip. (At least you will get out of the house for a while.) We can all get updated information on the programs of the VFW Remember, if Post 846 has more members there than other District posts, we can regain the Traveling Trophy. See you there!

EMPORIA, KS Post 1980 932 Graphic Arts Rd.

phone: (620) 342-9864 Emporia, KS

#### ANSWER to August's TRIVIA QUESTION...

On August 2, 1964, the U.S. destroyers Maddox and Turner Joy were reportedly fired on by North Vietnamese torpedo boats.

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

Who was the first person to use the term atomic bomb"?



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

Phone: (913) 432-4012





WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS — 7pm

#### TACOS & **MARGARITAS EVERY TUESDAY**

**TEXAS HOLD'EM EVERY WEDNESDAY** 

**WING NIGHT** EVERY THURSDAY



**SUNDAY** BREAKFAST

September 27 0830 - 1100



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

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