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NEWSLETTER — VFW POST 846

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SEPTEMBER

2021



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Editor

VFW Post 846

new location

Next Meeting, Sep.9th

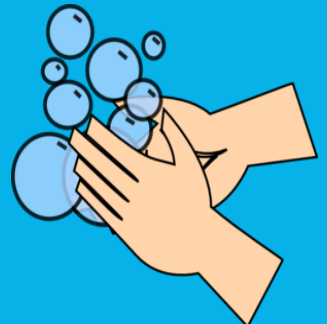
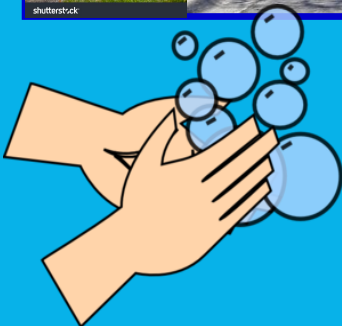


10630-B Metcalf Lane, O.P.

Post Website: www.vfwpost846ks.org

Facebook link: [VFW Post 846](#)

**(COVID—It ain't over til it's over.)
STAY SAFE, WE NEED YOU !**



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

Comrades of Post 846, At the AUG Post meeting we showed you the new VFW lighted signage that will be installed above our door. The new lighted sign should be installed in about 4 to 6 weeks. On 6 AUG we started to open up on Friday nights from 4 to 8 PM. We are averaging about 4 to 6 people each week. On Friday nights we are having dinner so people can enjoy the camaraderie.

At the next Post meeting please look at your calendar/schedule, since we need people to work on Friday nights. The shifts are 4-6 and 6-8 PM. We will also be open for **CHIEFS** games, so each month at the Post meeting we will talk about who is going to be working the shifts so we can stay open on Friday nights, and be open for the **CHIEFS** games.

We will have our next meeting on 09 SEP, dinner is at 6PM followed by meeting at 7pm. Please do not go into the Post until 6pm, since the Auxiliary will be having their meeting from 5pm to 6pm.

We need everyone's help to get our membership numbers up. Please invite a current member who has not attended a meeting in a while to come out to see the new location. **...Martin Fries, Post Commander**

FROM YOUR AUXILIARY...

...DANA PFLUMM, President

Greetings Sisters and Brothers, Patriot's Day is on Sat., Sept. 11, a date all of us will remember for the rest of our lives. Please fly your flags at your homes in honor of all the victims of that horrible day. I truly think there is no one whose life wasn't changed to some degree and may we never forget.

The School of Instruction is on Sat., Sept. 11 in Ottawa. It starts at 10:00 and Dist. Pres. Vicki has requested that we bring a side dish or a dessert for the lunch afterwards. The information is invaluable and the food is great! It's also a good time to get to know our fellow members from other Auxiliaries in our District. If anyone needs a ride, give me a call at (913) 548-5507.

The POW/MIA ceremony will be held at the Overland Park City Hall on Monday, Sept. 13. Please be there by 7:15 and wear a mask. Also, wear your Auxiliary uniform if you have one. Our District Pres. Vicki Burggraf will be conducting the Official Visit at our **MEETING AT 5:00, ON THURS., SEPT. 9, AT THE POST.** All members in good standing are requested to be there. Be careful and keep safe and may God bless you and yours,
...President DANA

CANTEEN 846 HOURS

The Post will be open
*Every **Friday** — 6pm to 8pm.
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*Sunday **CHIEFS** on our
Big Screen TVs

Sunday, SEP 12:

Cleveland at **CHIEFS** — 3:25 pm

Sunday, SEP 19:

CHIEFS at Ravens — 7:20 pm

Sunday, SEP 26:

Chargers at **CHIEFS** — Noon

Can you volunteer a few hours help in one of those time slots? Let us know at the SEP 9 meeting, or call the Post. Thanks!



VFW CONFERENCE:



The 2nd District "School of Instruction" will be held on Saturday, September 11th at VFW Post 5901, Ottawa. The conference is open to members in good standing of Post 846 and Auxiliary. The meeting starts at

10am, coffee and donuts at 9am. There will also be lunch at the Post.

This is a great opportunity for newly-elected officers, chairmen and all members to receive updates in the various VFW programs. It's also nice to see old friends and meet new ones from around the Second District. See you there!



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Veterans of Foreign Wars

Santa Fe Trail Post 846

10630 Metcalf Lane

Overland Park, KS 66204

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	2	3 Post 846 OPEN 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	4
5 Cleveland at CHIEFS 3:25 pm	6 LABOR DAY Holiday	7 “Life /PTSD” 1830 hrs. at Lenexa VFW 7397	8 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	9 VFW 846 Meetings Post @ 7pm Aux. @ 5pm Food— 6pm	10 Post 846 OPEN 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	11 District Conference at Ottawa VFW 5901, 10 am.
12 Cleveland at CHIEFS 3:25 pm	13 POW-MIA Presentation at O.P. City Hall, 7:30pm	14 “Life /PTSD” 1830 hrs. at Lenexa VFW 7397	15 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	16	17 POW/MIA DAY Post OPEN 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	18
19 CHIEFS at Ravens 7:20 pm	20	21 “Life /PTSD” 1830 hrs. at Lenexa VFW 7397	22 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	23	24 Post 846 OPEN 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	25
26 Chargers at CHIEFS Noon Legion 370 Breakfast 0830—1100	27	28 “Life /PTSD” 1830 hrs. at Lenexa VFW 7397	29 VFW Birthday 1899 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	30		



VFW POST 846 MEETING

Thurs, Sep. 9, 7pm

at our new location,
10630-B Metcalf Lane
(Next to Hooters)

We will have an informal dinner at 6pm. Feel free to bring a dessert to share!

*Auxiliary will meet at the Post
at 5pm

Come to the meeting, it will be fun!



GOLD STAR MOTHERS and FAMILY'S DAY

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Remember * Respect * Honor

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT... LANE SMITH

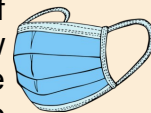


We're very sorry to report the passing of Mary Nigh, wife of Larry Nigh for 66 years. Mary, 88, will have a service on Sep. 7, starting at 0900 including Rosary and Mass, on September 7th at St. Pius Church, 5500 Woodson. Our condolences go out to Larry and his Family. Larry Nigh is now staying at Brookdale Assisted Living, 12000 Lamar, O.P.

...Chaplain LANE (913) 649-1515

COVID-19... "It ain't Over 'til it's Over."

Yogi Berra said it in 1973 to a baseball reporter, and it still holds true in 2021. Not only in baseball, but also with this virus. Don't be lulled into a false sense of security: what looked like progress a few months ago now sees a resurgence of the COVID virus. It's still out there, so continue to practice safety procedures until we get the "All Clear." It will protect your family, your buddies, and **YOU**.



After all, it ain't over 'til it's over!

GOOD JOB, NORM !

On Tuesday, Aug. 24, VFW Post 846 hosted an Appreciation Day event for Norm Holle and his team for assisting 1,000 veterans attain 100% disability from the Veterans Administration through his "Life With PTSD" program. Presenting the awards was Post 846 commander, Martin Fries.



For Helping 1,000
Veterans Attain
100% Disability In
The PTSD Program
From Jan 2001 to Aug 2021



"LIFE WITH PTSD"

meetings are being held at the Lenexa VFW, 96th & Pflumm, every Tuesday at 1830 hrs. Norm, Mike, and their crew do a great job in guiding us



V.A. HOSPITAL REPORT... Christine Anderson



There are no "special projects" for September. Halloween is coming and the Girl Scouts are meeting so we will provide candy and paper ghosts. They will do the art work.

We are collecting Christmas cards so if you are cleaning out your stash of cards I'll make sure they get to Leavenworth so the patients can send cards to loved ones. We are also doing a coat drive with the Post and we know who cleans out the closets. Call and I'll pick them up 913 -940 -1003. Leave a message.

Thanks for all you do for veterans. ...CHRIS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF US !

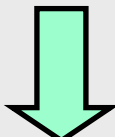
September 29th is the 122nd anniversary of the founding of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. The VFW is in its second century of service to Veterans, their Families, and the communities of which we are a part. To help us celebrate, please support the programs that will keep our VFW a strong influence in the lives of many who have honorably served the U.S.

ANSWER to AUGUST's TRIVIA...

Davy Crocket, the frontiersman and congressman, was born on August 17, 1786, and died at the Alamo on February 23, 1836.

THIS MONTH'S QUESTION...

Can you name these six entertainment Icons from the 1950's?



POW/MIA REPORT...

RAY CALORE, Chairman

As you know, POW/MIA Recognition Day is September 17th. However, here in Kansas, we have upgraded that to POW/MIA Recognition WEEK.

Therefore, on Monday, Sept. 13, Overland Park Mayor Carl Gerlach will sign a proclamation designating Recognition Week in O.P. The presentation will be made at a City Council meeting which starts at 7:30pm. If you would like to attend, please be at City Hall by 7:15 (with your mask). Thanks!

But the
LORD
says:



Restrain your voice from weeping
And your eyes from tears.
For your work will be rewarded,
says the Lord.
And they shall come again
from the land of the enemy.

JEREMIAH 31:16

**FOR THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND,
NO EXPLANATION IS NECESSARY;**



**FOR THOSE WHO DON'T UNDERSTAND,
NO EXPLANATION IS POSSIBLE.**



Questions? Please call (913) 735-3125