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Editor



VFW Post 846
new location

Next meeting, 14 Oct.

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 next meeting we will have a guest speaker for our Post meeting which will be an abbreviated meeting due to our speaker. **"MAJ. Hongrae Cho, Republic of Korea Army", "will give us a country brief about Korea. A dinner is planned for this special event at 6PM"**. Please, if you know someone who was in the Korean War let them know about this special event and let people know about this special guest speaker.

The new Post VFW lighted signage that will be installed above our door by the time you read this. Remember on Friday nights we are open from 4 to 8 PM. We are averaging about 2 to 4 people each week. On Friday nights we are having dinner so people can enjoy the camaraderie. At the next Post meeting look at your calendar/schedule, since we need people to work on Friday nights. The shifts are 4 to 6 and 6 to 8 PM. One of the items we will be talking about each month at the Post meeting, is who is going to be working the shifts so we can stay open on Friday nights. The U.S. Navy's Birthday is OCT 13 for anyone in the Navy, so please tell them Happy Birthday. We are open for **CHIEFS** games so if you need a place to have fun come out and watch the Chief games. Halloween is coming up on 31 OCT and we will talk at the next meeting if we would like to be open and have a little celebration. **We will have our next meeting on 14 OCT, 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 number up and please let current members who have not attended a meeting in a while to come out to see the new location. **...MARTIN FRIES, Post Commander**

HERE'S YOUR SIGN !

We will be easier to find now!



**VFW POST 846
MEETING
Thurs, OCT 14,
7pm**

At the Post

**10630-B Metcalf Lane
(Next to Hooters, underneath
BIG BRIGHT SIGN.)**

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!

**Membership applications are at the
Post.**



FROM YOUR AUXILIARY...

...DANA PFLUMM, President

Greetings Sisters and Brothers, Welcome to October! **The District Fall meeting** will be held at the Lenexa Post on Sat., Oct. 16 at 10.00. This is a great time to learn more about our programs and how we can better serve our Veterans and Community. **Our National President, Jean Hamil**, will be in our neck of the woods on Friday, Oct. 8 at 11:30 at Post 1980 in Emporia. We would love it if you can make it and please bring a salad, side dish or a dessert. Call me, Dana, at 913-548-5507 if you have any questions. Our VFW, 10630 Metcalf, and the OP American Legion, 7500 W. 75 St. are have a gently used men's **coat drive**. Please check your closets for those you don't use anymore. If you can't take them to the Posts yourself, call Chris, 913-940-1003 or me, 913-548-5507 and we'll pick them up. The next meeting will be on Thurs., Oct. 14 at 5:00 at the Post. Hope to see you there! **...President DANA**

UNITED STATES NAVY



HAPPY BIRTH- DAY!

October 13, 1794

CANTEEN 846 HOURS

The Post will be open
*Every **Friday** — 4pm to 8pm.

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Open for **CHIEFS** games!



*Sunday **CHIEFS** on our Big Screen TVs

Sunday, OCT 03:

CHIEFS at Eagles — Noon

Sunday, OCT 10:

Buffalo at **CHIEFS** — 7:20 pm

Sunday, OCT 17:

CHIEFS at WASH. D.C. — Noon

Sunday, OCT 24:

CHIEFS at Titans — Noon

Can you volunteer a few hours help in one of those time slots? For the **CHIEFS** and/or Friday evenings?

You can also choose to be on site on Fridays. Please let us know at the OCT 14th meeting, or call the Post. Thanks!

VFW

DISTRICT 2 KANSAS

DISTRICT 2 FALL CONFERENCE will be held on Saturday, October 16 at Lenexa Post 7397 (96th & Pflumm). The meeting starts at 10 am. Coffee & Donuts at 9am.

This is a great opportunity to get updates on VFW programs, to see old friends and meet new ones. Let's make sure that Post 846 has a good showing.

This meeting is informative and even fun! Hope you can be there.

Hello we've been trying to reach you about your vehicles extended warranty



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Veterans of Foreign Wars

Santa Fe Trail Post 846

10630 Metcalf Lane

Overland Park, KS 66204

New phone — (913) 735-3127

www.vfwpost846.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
GO CHIEFS ! Bring a Friend and watch the game on the BIG SCREENS at Post 846.					1 Post 846 OPEN 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	2
3 CHIEFS at Eagles Noon	4	5 "Life /PTSD" 1830 hrs. at Lenexa VFW 7397	6 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	7	8 Post 846 OPEN 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	9
10 Buffalo at CHIEFS 7:20 pm	11	12 "Life /PTSD" 1830 hrs. at Lenexa VFW 7397	13 U.S. NAVY 1794 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	VFW 846 Meetings Post @ 7pm Aux. @ 5pm Food— 6pm	15 Post 846 OPEN 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	DISTRICT MEETING AT LENEXA POST, 10am
17 CHIEFS at Wash.D.C. Noon	18	19 "Life /PTSD" 1830 hrs. at Lenexa VFW 7397	20 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	21	22 Post 846 OPEN 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	23
24 CHIEFS at Titans Noon	25	26 "Life /PTSD" 1830 hrs. at Lenexa VFW 7397	27 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	28	29 Post 846 OPEN 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	30
31 Have FUN and be CAREFUL OUT THERE!			Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 PRESS 1			

V.A. HOSPITAL REPORT...



Christine Anderson

Another month passing by, Christmas is just around the corner. If you would like to contribute to our Christmas bags for the Leavenworth V.A. MedCenter, please come to our meetings. If you can't attend, you may send a check to our Auxiliary and we will spend in on good things for the veterans. My address is 7727, Hardy St, Overland Park KS 66204. We would appreciate tor help.

Thanks for all you do for veterans.

...CHRIS



ANSWER to SEPTEMBERs TRIVIA...

These are the six entertainment icons from the 1950s: Annette Funicello, Pat Boone, Paul Anka, Fabian, Bob Denver, and Edd "Kookie" Byrnes.

Remember them?

THIS MONTHs TRIVIA...

Whose words are these, "It is fatal to enter a war without the will to win it"?



Our Post 846 and American Legion 370 are joining forces for the annual Coat Drive. We are accepting new or gently used men's coats.



For details, please read the Auxiliary Report in this newsletter.

Thanks for spreading the Warmth !

HALLOWEEN !



Be watchful of the dragons,
the goblins and the ghosts.

The fairies and the ogres
are the ones you fear the most.

They're hiding on the porches,
and the shadows by the trees,
Little monster feet are rustling
through piles of fallen leaves.
The evening gloom is shattered
by the sounds of "Trick or Treat"
From the pirates and the demons
as they're coming down my street!
The ending of this story
Will be written in the way
that you drive with care through
the neighborhoods,
and let the little devils play.



**PLEASE
DRIVE SAFELY!**



by Ray Calore





Comrades, please consider this segment as a Joint Report for the Post Chaplain and POW/MIA program. The incredible journey of Father Kapaun can be documented equally well in either department. We are honored to report the final chapter of his earthly journey on behalf of the Kapaun family, and his congregation in Pilsen, Kansas..

Respectfully submitted by Chaplain Lane Smith and POW/MIA chairman Ray Calore.



WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Thousands of people turned out Wednesday (September 29) in Wichita to honor a Kansas priest as he was laid to rest 70 years after he died in a prisoner of war camp during the Korean War. Kapaun, an Army chaplain, was captured in 1950 near Unsan, North Korea, while tending to fellow soldiers. He died in May 1951 at the POW camp while continuing to minister to fellow prisoners. He was awarded the Medal of Honor in 2013.

In 1993, the Catholic church named him a “Servant of God,” the first step of a lengthy process that could lead to canonization and Sainthood.

During the funeral, the Rev. Matthew Pawlikowski read a statement from Col. Mike Dowe detailing how Kapaun volunteered to stay behind to care for the wounded before he was captured. — **Rest in Peace, Father.**



LARRY NIGH was presented with a “*Quilt of Honor*” at a Veterans Breakfast at the Village Inn, Mission, on September 24th. The Quilt was presented to Larry in recognition of his service in the Korean War, in the Marine Corps.

Good job, Larry !



Questions? Please call (913) 735-3125