



# ***SANTA FE EXPRESS***

**NEWSLETTER — VFW POST 846**

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# **JANUARY**

**2022**



**RAY CALORE**  
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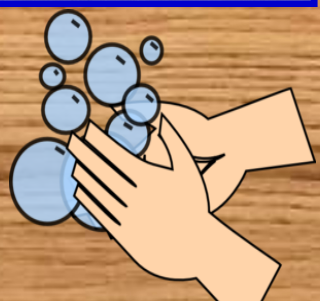
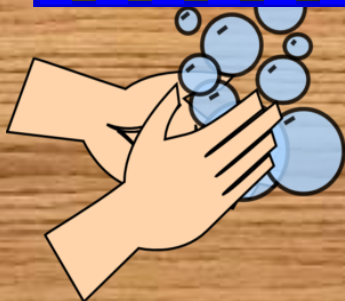
**VFW Post 846**  
new location  
Next meeting, Jan. 13

**10630-B Metcalf Lane,**

**Post Website: [www.vfwpost846ks.org](http://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, Hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. At the next meeting we will have a guest speaker for our Post meeting which will be an abbreviated meeting due to our guest speaker. **"MAJ. Anupong Chuayyu, Royal Thai Army, Thailand"** **"will give us a country brief about Thailand and Royal Thai Army. A dinner is planned for this special event at 6PM"**. Please let people know about this special event and let people know about this special guest speaker.

At the DEC Post meeting we discussed consolidating our storage units into one unit. We have moved most of the items out and DEC 2021 was our last payment for the large storage unit. This will save us money each month only having one storage unit. 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, who is going to be working the shifts so we can stay open on Friday nights. We are also open for Chiefs games so if you need a place to have fun come out and watch the Chiefs at our Post.

**We will have our next meeting on 13 JAN, dinner 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. **Remember on Friday nights we are open from 4 to 8 PM and have dinner for those who attend.**

**...MARTIN FRIES, Post Commander**



**FROM YOUR AUXILIARY...**

**...DANA PFLUMM, President**

Greetings Sisters and Brothers Welcome to 2022! Hope your Holidays were filled with good times, family and fun. Our Department Mid Winter Conference will be held the weekend of Jan. 14-16 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Junction City. For information, go to [Ksauxvfw.com](http://Ksauxvfw.com). Please attend. You will receive a wealth of information to keep your Auxiliary running smoothly.

Remember, Jan. 9, is Law Enforcement Day. As the mother of a former police officer, I was amazed at the dedication of our police officers to the people and the places they serve.



Our next meeting will be on Jan. 13 at the Post. Since we are making Valentines for our Veterans at the Leavenworth VA, our meeting will start at **4:00**. If the weather is bad, the meeting will be cancelled. Call me at 913-548-5507 if you have any questions. COVID is still out there and the numbers of cases are going up again. Wear your masks, keep six feet away from others and do what you can to keep safe.

**...God Bless Everyone! ...President DANA**



**10630-B Metcalf**

**VFW POST 846 MEETING**

**Thurs, JAN. 13, 7pm**

**10630-B Metcalf Lane**

**(Next to Hooters, underneath  
the BIG BRIGHT SIGN.)**

**An informal dinner at 6pm on  
meeting night. Feel free to bring a  
dessert! Come to the meeting, it  
will be fun and informative.**

**ANSWER to DECEMBER's TRIVIA...**

The major aircraft used in the "Christmas Bombing" of North Vietnam (Operation Linebacker II), Dec. 16—29, 1972, was the **B-52**.

**THIS MONTH's TRIVIA...**

The Air Force's F-117 fighter uses aerodynamics discovered during research into how **???** fly?

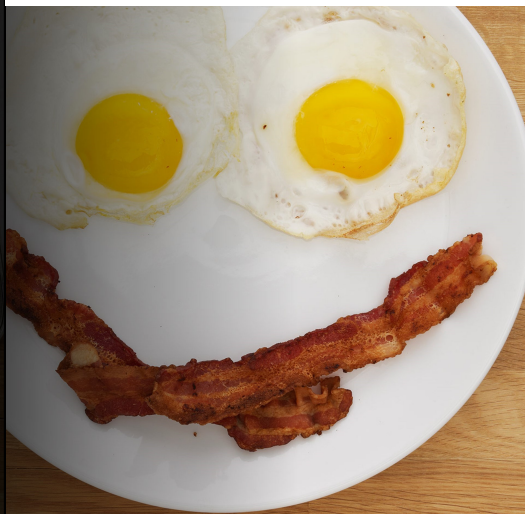
# VFW BREAKFAST

**When:** Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 9-11 a.m.  
**Where:** VFW Post 846, 10630B Metcalf Ave,  
OPKS  
**Cost:** Donations accepted

This month's breakfast will be a memorial for our own Comrade Jack Hiles. So please come with your favorite "Jack styled Joke" or a story in remembrance of him.

*Menu: Biscuits and gravy, hash browns, eggs, bacon, pancakes, waffles, coffee, juice*

**Bring your family and friends and enjoy a fun, great breakfast!**



**Happy New Year**

**HAVE A  
VERY GOOD  
BREAKFAST  
TO START A  
VERY GOOD  
YEAR!**

## V.A. HOSPITAL REPORT...



Hope everyone had a good holiday. I know 846, 2 district and the department of Kansas did a great job to make the Vets at the Leavenworth V.A. have an enjoyable one. We also helped it be a warm one 846 and AL370 donated close to 100 coats, jackets, sweaters and vests. Thanks to those who cleaned out your closets. Now to hit the ground running and work on Valentines. We are going to make Valentines at the January meeting so we can get them delivered before Valentine's Day next month. Try and make our meeting; if not, buy or make a couple of your own. (Nothing too lovey-dovey.) Call and I'll come get them. (913) 940-1003.

**Christine Anderson, Chairman**

## UPCOMING VFW MEETINGS...



**DEPARTMENT (STATE)  
MID-WINTER Conference**  
Junction City, KS  
Marriott Hotel  
Jan. 14—16



**DISTRICT 2 MID-WINTER MEETING**  
Saturday, Jan. 29, 10am.  
POST 846, Overland Park  
**(No Auxiliary Meeting.)**

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**Hope you can be there!**

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER... LANE SMITH



Comrades, as we welcome 2022, please offer your continued prayers for improved health for George Arnold. Please let me know of anyone who needs my services as your Chaplain.

*In the United States Oath of Enlistment the main job of a soldier is to defend something or someone. What is that something: nothing less than our faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

Happy New Year to all! Let's make it much better than the past two years.

**...Chaplain LANE (913) 649-1515**

## AGENDA for OUR NEXT MEETING Thursday, JAN 13



This meeting will be abbreviated due to a special presentation by **"MAJ. Anupong Chuayyu, Royal Thai Army, Thailand"** **who will give us a country brief about Thailand and Royal Thai Army. A dinner is planned for this event at 6PM"**.

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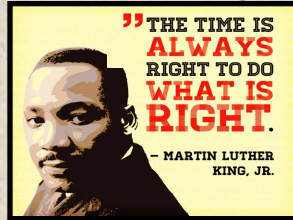
- ♦ Staffing for Friday evenings and Chiefs football.
- ♦ Membership, up-dates and reports;
- ♦ YOUR input is important. So bring your ideas and comments to the meeting! See you there!



**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**  
**National Holiday**

**MONDAY,**  
**JANUARY 17, 2022**

On this holiday we celebrate the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (actual date Jan. 15, 1929). Doctor King had a dream as we all have our dreams. Keep your dreams alive and pass them along into the future!



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**CANTEEN 846 HOURS**

The Post will be open

**\*Every Friday — 4pm to 8pm.**

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Open for **CHIEFS** games! Watch on BIG SCREEN.

**Sunday, Jan. 2**

**CHIEFS at Bengals — Noon**

**Saturday, Jan. 8**

**CHIEFS at Denver — 3:25pm**

**Sunday, Feb. 13**

**PLAYOFFS**  
**TO BE DETERMINED**

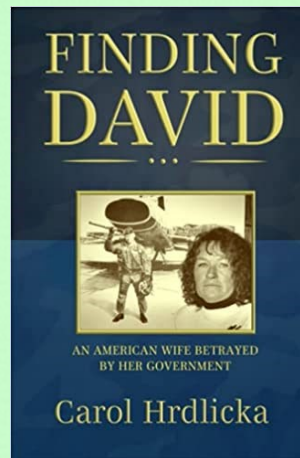
**SUPER BOWL LVI**  
**5:30 pm**



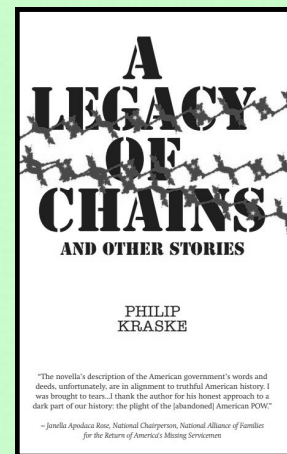
**POW/MIA REPORT...**

**RAY CALORE, Chairman**

Here are two newest books on the POW/MIA issue to add to your library. Both available on Amazon.



Paperback... \$14.99



Paperback... \$12.50

Carol Hrdlicka, our friend in Conway Springs, Kansas, is the author of **"Finding David"**— her husband.

**"A Legacy of Chains"** by Philip Kraske, has received written endorsement of the Director of the National Alliance of POW/MIA Families, Janella Apodaca Rose.





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**Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2  <b>CHIEFS</b> at Bengals Noon	3	4 “Life /PTSD” 1830 hrs. at Lenexa	5 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	6	7 Post 846 <b>OPEN</b> 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	8  <b>CHIEFS</b> at Denver 3:25pm
9	10	11 “Life /PTSD” 1830 hrs. at Lenexa VFW 7397	12 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	13 VFW 846 Meetings Post @ 7pm <u>Aux. @ 5pm</u> Food— 6pm	14 Post 846 <b>OPEN</b> 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	15 Post 846 Breakfast 9-11 am State VFW Junction City Jan. 14-16
16  <b>NFL</b> PLAY OFFS 	17 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR HOLIDAY	18 “Life /PTSD” 1830 hrs. at Lenexa VFW 7397	19 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	20	21 Post 846 <b>OPEN</b> 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	22
23	24	25 “Life /PTSD” 1830 hrs. at Lenexa VFW 7397	26 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	27	28 Post 846 <b>OPEN</b> 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	29 <u>Kansas Day</u> DISTRICT MEETING at our POST 846. 10 am
30 	31					



**Questions? Please call (913) 735-3125**