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Editor



VFW Post 846

new location

Next meeting, Jan. 13

10630-B Metcalf Lane,

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, last month we had our first breakfast on Saturday 12 February and the turnout was outstanding with some of our member I have not seen for a while. I want to thank Eric and Kim Bishop and all who help make the breakfast a success. We are planning to have breakfast on the second Saturday of every month with March's breakfast on 12 March.

Our next guest speaker will be in April from the country of Vietnam. Please let people know about these special events we do each quarter. 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.

Elections are coming up, Nominations at our March Meeting with elections at the April's meeting. ***Our next meeting is on 10 MAR, dinner at 6PM followed by meeting at 7pm.*** 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 **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

Hello Sisters and brothers: Welcome to March! On March 31 our program reports are due. If you have done anything in the last 6 months that would qualify for one of our programs, please call me at 913-548-5507. We need to get all the hours we can get.

Our next breakfast at the Post will be on March 12, and it is the best in town. Come down and enjoy! Daylight Savings Time begins on Mar. 13, so set your watches and clocks 1 hour ahead. St. Patrick's Day is March 17, so wear green. St. Joseph's Day is Mar. 19 so reroof your house! SPRING begins on Mar. 20. Hooray! Fly your flags on Mar. 29, National Vietnam War Veteran's Day. Remember, Palm Sunday is on April 10.

Because the Post is open on Friday nights from 4 to 8, they need volunteers to be there to help out. Hey, does anyone want to go up there then and play board games or cards? Let me know, I'd love to. Our District Convention will be April 9 in DeSoto at 10:00. Please plan to attend, the District elections will be held that day. Our own Auxiliary elections will be held at the April meeting. Oh, we are having a little project to send to our Veterans at the VA Hospital so please make it to the Post at 4:00 on March 10th. Our regular meeting will begin at 5pm. If the weather is bad, the meeting will be cancelled. Questions? Call me at 913-548-5507.

Stay safe and may God bless you and yours. ...President DANA



VFW POST 846 MEETING

Thurs, MAR. 10, 7pm

10630-B Metcalf Lane

(Next to Hooters, underneath the BIG BRIGHT VFW 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 FEBRUARY's TRIVIA...

During World War II, the U.S. Army's Tuskegee Airmen were called "*The Black Birdmen*" by the Germans.

THIS MONTH's TRIVIA...

In Oper. Desert Storm, who was the Navy F-18 pilot who was shot down and listed as MIA for 27 years?



VFW BREAKFAST



When: Saturday, March 12th, 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: about the same as last month (TBD), biscuits & gravy, hash browns, eggs bacon, pancakes, waffles, coffee, juice.

BONUS: Vietnam Veteran Mike Miller will talk to us about his service and experiences.

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a fun, great Breakfast!



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER... LANE SMITH



We are sad to report the passing of **Leo Wozniak** back on Sept. 19, 2021. Sorry we are late reporting it. Our condolences go out to his daughter Kate, and all of Leo's family.

Remember, if you know of anyone in poor health, hospitalized, or passes away, please let me know so I can assist as your Chaplain.

...Chaplain LANE (913) 649-1515

CANTEEN 846 HOURS

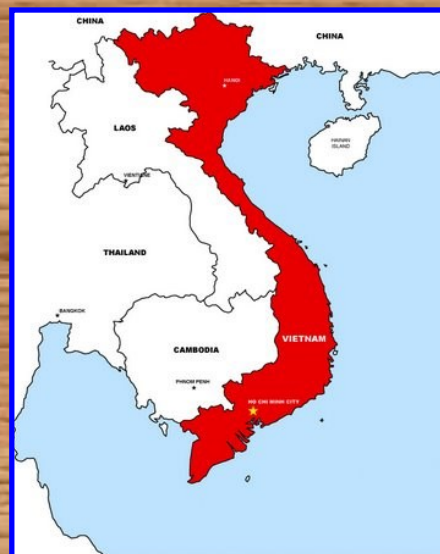
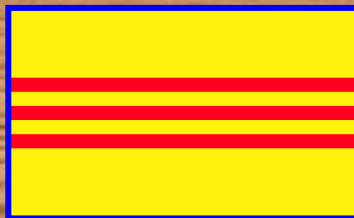
Our Post will be open

- ♦ **EVERY FRIDAY** — 4pm to 8pm.
 - ♦ Will you help out by "watching" the Post on any Friday, your choice of shift, 4-6 or 6-8.
- Only two hours, any Friday. Please let the commander know at or before the March 10th meeting so he can work out the schedule. Thanks for helping!**

Post 846 GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

Continuing our Guest Speaker series, the next one will be at the **April 14th meeting**. Scheduled will be a representative of the *Socialist Republic of Vietnam*. Previous speakers have represented South Korea and the Royal Thai Army.

The April 14th meeting will start at 7pm. This should be an interesting presentation! Tell your buddies about it.






Happy
St. Patrick's Day!
THURSDAY, MARCH 17

HAVE A "GOOD LUCK" DAY
BE CAREFUL, STAY SAFE
BE ALERT BEHIND THE WHEEL.



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SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 0200 hrs.



DON'T FORGET TO
**SPRING
 FORWARD**

POW/MIA REPORT...

RAY CALORE, Chairman



"PILOTEN IM PYJAMA" (Pilots in Pajamas). — This East German-made documentary series was filmed in North Viet Nam during the war and shows American captives in a prison camp. *Pilots in Pajamas* was shown on East German television in early 1968, at which point the broadcast was picked up by U.S. military monitoring of the Communist nation's propaganda.

In the spring of 1968, *Pilots in Pajamas*, a four-part five-hour documentary mini-series premiered on East German television. Directed by state filmmakers W. Heynowski and G. Scheumann, the film is organized around a series of interviews with 10 American POWs

held in the Hoa Lo prison in Hanoi. This epic work offers a rare glimpse into the prison itself from the perspective of an East Bloc country.

NOTE (rc): I have had these tapes on VHS since the late 1980's. They are now available on DVD online and on YouTube. This program is a good example of how Communist captors used our POWs for propaganda purposes.

(Partial input: UCSC.edu.)



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 "Life /PTSD" 1830 Bhrs. at Lenexa VFW 7397	2 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	3	4 Post 846 OPEN 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	5
6 	7	8 "Life /PTSD" 1830 Bhrs. at Lenexa VFW 7397	9 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	10 Series Speaker VFW 846 Meetings Post @ 7pm Aux. @ 5pm Food— 6pm	11 Post 846 OPEN 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	12 Post 846 Breakfast 9-11 am
13	14	15 "Life /PTSD" 1830 Bhrs. at Lenexa VFW 7397	16 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	17 St. Patrick 	18 Post 846 OPEN 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	19
20 SPRING! 	21	22 "Life /PTSD" 1830 Bhrs. at Lenexa VFW 7397	23 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	24	25 Post 846 OPEN 4 to 8pm Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	26
27	28	29 NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SERVED "Life /PTSD" 1830 Lenexa	30 Legion Bingo 7 p.m.	31		

Questions? Please call (913) 735-3125