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VFW POST 846 NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER's COLUMN

Principles Above Personalities

MARTIN FRIES, Commander

Comrades of Post 846, **We have not had a lot of people attend our Friday night so please come out and support the Friday Night at the POST from 4 to 8 PM and have dinner.** If you can help support working on Friday Nights it is needed since this is your post and we need your support to keep it open for member to relax and hang out with each other.

Our next meeting is on 11 AUG, dinner at 6PM followed by meeting at 7pm. Remember, Saturday 13 AUG we have our monthly breakfast starting at 9:00 to 11:00 we will have a remembrance of Comrade Ray Calore so please come with your favorite memories of Ray.

We are starting a few new events that will happen at the post. Beginning in September, one Friday night a month, we will be having a Poker Night. Also, we are adding a Grilled Steak Dinner including baked potato and salad. More to follow on both events. But right now, we do have a couple of people that are gathering to play cards each Friday night and I know they would like to have more attend.

FROM YOUR AUXILIARY

DANA PFLUMM, President

Greetings Sisters and Brothers, I am proud to announce that our Buddy Poppy display won 2nd Place in our division at the National Convention this month! Our theme was the VFW's Veterans Service Dog Program. Not only visually attractive, it drew attention to the importance of how these magnificently trained dogs play a vital part to the overall health of our Veterans. A big Thank You for all who participated in the making of our Buddy Poppy Puppies: Laura Gulley, Joy Roth, Sheryl Gulley and myself. If you have any ideas for the 2022-2023 Buddy Poppy display, let us know.

The Dept. School of Instruction will be held in Salina the weekend of Aug. 12-14. Please plan to attend to keep up with the changes in our programs.

Then, the District School of Instruction will be held at 10:00 on Aug. 20 in Garnett. If you are a committee chairman, please plan to attend. There will be lots of new and helpful information that will enhance our own programs.

The next meeting will be on Thurs., Aug. 11 at 5:00. Come and join us.

May God Bless You and Yours, President Dana



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER... LANE SMITH

We are not aware of any member with serious health issues or hospitalization. Stay Healthy & Safe!

Infantryman's Creed: I carry America's faith and honor against her enemies. I am the King of Battle. I am what my country expects me to be.



VFW POST 846 MEETING

2nd Thursday

August 11 @ 7 pm

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!

VFW 846 HOURS

Our Post will be open on
MEETING NIGHT (2nd Thursday)
SATURDAY BREAKFAST (2nd Saturday) - 9 to 11 am
and EVERY FRIDAY — 4 to 8 pm.

*Join your fellow VFW members in the 846 Memorial Lounge on Fridays
for Cards, Games, Snacks, & Camaraderie!*

Will you help out by “watching” the Post on any Friday, your choice of shift 4-6 pm or 6-8 pm
Please let the commander know at or before the August 11 meeting so he can work out the schedule.
Your participation helps build the Post!

POW/MIA REPORT -

The POW/MIA Chairman was yet another one of Ray Calore's many roles. It was a passion of his to see every POW/MIA accounted for. If you share his passion and would like to keep us updated on POW/MIA affairs, please contact us.

V.A. HOSPITAL REPORT... Christine Anderson, Chairman

August is watermelon time at the domiciliary. The 846 Auxiliary has provided watermelon for the last 5 years and this year is no exception. I'm also asking for coats and gloves for the vets who use Annie's Closet and other needy vets. So clean out your closets and bring your donations to the post. Someone who you don't know will be warm because of your generous gift.

Chris Anderson. 913 940 1003

VFW SATURDAY BREAKFAST

When: Saturday, August 13, 9 to 11 am
Where: VFW Post 846, 1063-B Metcalf Ave OPKS
Cost: Donations accepted

**A Special Remembrance
of our Friend and Comrade
Ray Calore.**

*Bring your memories
and stories to share.*



Also, come hear post member
Antonio Martinez tell the story of
his long military career.

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

Breakfast Speaker Topic: Civil War MG Daniel Sickles

At our VFW Post monthly Saturday breakfast on July 16, Jim Edgington provided an excellent presentation on the life and times of Civil War Major General Daniel Sickles. The title of the program was "That Scoundrel Sickles".



MG Sickles was a Democrat appointed General whose 3rd Corp was decimated at the battle of Gettysburg. MG Sickles was a scoundrel in life, an adulterer, cheat, thief and murderer.

Buddy Poppy Success

A number of Post and Auxiliary members volunteer regularly for Buddy Poppy drives on Memorial Day, 4th of July and Veterans Day. The proceeds benefit the VFW Veterans Assistance Programs.

Contact the Post if you want to be involved in future events. It is very rewarding to talk with our neighbors about their service, or experiences they have with past and present family members who serve.



Mike Martin and Peggy Sullivan were among the many Post and Auxiliary members that participated in Buddy Poppy events this year.

Join us on Facebook

See our website for more information

<https://www.facebook.com/vfw.overlandpark>

<http://www.vfwpost846ks.org/>

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 6:30 pm PTSD Class [9550 Pflumm Rd, Lenexa KS 66215]	3	4	5 10:00 Veteran's Breakfast – [Village Inn 5800 Broadmoor St, Mission KS 66202] 4 – 8 pm POST OPEN	6
7  Purple Heart Day	8	9 6:30 pm PTSD Class [9550 Pflumm Rd, Lenexa KS 66215]	10  Agent Orange Awareness Day	11 5 p Auxiliary meeting 6 p Cmdr's Dinner 7p Post 846 meeting	12 10:00 Veteran's Breakfast – [Village Inn 5800 Broadmoor St, Mission KS 66202] 4 – 8 pm POST OPEN	13 9:00 am VFW Breakfast – Remembering Ray Calore
14	15	16 6:30 pm PTSD Class [9550 Pflumm Rd, Lenexa KS 66215]	17	18	19 10:00 Veteran's Breakfast – [Village Inn 5800 Broadmoor St, Mission KS 66202] 4 – 8 pm POST OPEN	20
21	22	23 6:30 pm PTSD Class [9550 Pflumm Rd, Lenexa KS 66215]	24	25	26 10:00 Veteran's Breakfast – [Village Inn 5800 Broadmoor St, Mission KS 66202] 4 – 8 pm POST OPEN	27
28	29	30 6:30 pm PTSD Class [9550 Pflumm Rd, Lenexa KS 66215]	31	1	2	3

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

VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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NAME: FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____ FMAI _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
 ADDRESS: _____ HOME OF RECORD _____ PHONE: _____ GENDER: (M) (F) _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ CTRY _____ LINE _____ ZIP _____ SSN (optional) _____
 BRANCH OF SERVICE: ☐ ARMY ☐ NAVY ☐ AIR FORCE ☐ MARINES ☐ COAST GUARD
 DATES OF SERVICE: _____
 QUALIFYING FOREIGN SERVICE:
☐ WORLD WAR II ☐ DESERT SHIELD/STORM
☐ OCCUPATION SERVICE ☐ BOSNIA/KOSOVO
☐ KOREAN SERVICE (1950-1954) ☐ GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY
☐ KOREA DUTY (1955 - present) ☐ AFGHANISTAN (2001-present)
☐ VIETNAM SERVICE ☐ IRAQ (2003-2011)
☐ EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS ☐ SSBN DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA
☐ HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY
 MEMBER: _____ FORMER MEMBER: _____
☐ NEW Post No. _____ ☐ FORMER MEMBER ID No. _____
☐ TRANSFER From Post No. _____ to Post No. _____
 RECRUITER (please print) _____
 QUARTERMASTER: _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (choose one)
☐ **ANNUAL MEMBER**
 Payment Authorization: You may pay by check or credit card. For payments by check, you will receive a yearly statement by mail. For credit card payments, please complete the following:
☐ I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ on a yearly basis to pay my Annual membership dues.
☐ I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____
☐ **LIFE MEMBER**
☐ I authorize the VFW to charge my account for a one-time payment of \$ _____
☐ **LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN**
☐ I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ to be paid in 11 monthly installment payments after my initial payment of \$45.00.
☐ I authorize the VFW to charge the \$45.00 initial payment and I understand that I will be billed for the remaining 11 monthly installment payments.

PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.
 Please see website for terms and conditions of Automatic Payment and Installment Life Plans.

NATIONAL COPY ☐ AMEX ☐ DISCOVER ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐
 ACCOUNT: \$ _____ / _____
 Exp. Date: _____
 SIGNATURE: _____

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 City and State _____
 Date: _____

TEMPORARY RECEIPT
 Membership Application - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.

The Review Committee has performed its duties and recommends _____ approval _____ rejection. (signatures of Committee members below)
 Committee member _____ Committee Member _____ Committee Member _____ Date _____
 PLEASE SEPARATE FORMS BEFORE SIGNING
 DUES PAID: _____ ADMISSION FEE PAID: _____ DATE: _____ Received by: _____

VFW PLEDGE
 I do, of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise and declare that:
 I will bear true allegiance -- to the Constitution of the United States of America -- and
 I will always be loyal thereto.
 I do further solemnly promise and declare -- that I will comply with the Congressional
 Charter -- By-Laws and Ritual of this order -- and that I will always be loyal thereto --
 that I will never wrong or defraud this organization -- nor a member thereof -- nor
 permit anything to be done to either -- if it is in my power to prevent it.
 I will never propose for membership -- any person not eligible -- nor one whom I know
 to be unworthy.
 I will never make known to anyone -- not authorized to receive it -- any of the work of
 this order.
 Should my affiliation -- with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States -- cease
 in any way -- I will consider this pledge -- as binding outside of the order -- as though
 I had remained a member of same.
 All this I promise and pledge -- upon the honor of a true comrade -- and a citizen of
 our great republic.

CERTIFICATION (See Sec. 104 By-Laws)

 I attest that I am a citizen or national of the United States, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have
 never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I
 am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or
 (2) I have served overseas in Korea or, I have received Imminent Danger or Hostile Fire Pay. I further give authority
 to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.
 DATE: _____
 SIGNATURE: _____

\$1.00 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

**Thank You for your
 Membership and Support of
 SANTA FE TRAIL POST 846
 VETERANS of FOREIGN WARS
 Please stay involved
 AND WE'LL SEE YOU SOON !**

Questions? Please call (913) 735-3125

Here is your opportunity to participate in POST 846 as a member of the Auxiliary.

If you have questions about the Application or your Eligibility contact the Post.

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION

Recruited/Recommended by: _____ Recruiter Member ID _____

Auxiliary No. _____ City _____ State _____ Member ID (If already a member) _____

☐ Annual Membership ☐ Life Membership

☐ Rejoin Membership Rejoined Previous Member ID No. _____ Previous Auxiliary _____

☐ Member at Large in Department of _____ ☐ Member at Large - VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

☐ **POST-AFFILIATED** (*Must be a member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Membership ID _____

☐ **LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER** Previous Auxiliary _____

☐ **ANNUAL TRANSFER** Previous Auxiliary _____ ☐ Paying ☐ Nonpaying

☐ **ANNUAL TRANSFER CONVERTING TO LIFE** (Fill out Life Membership information below.) Previous Auxiliary _____

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

☐ **NON-AFFILIATED** (*Veteran is not a member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Post (If applicable) _____

Name of campaign ribbons or medals: _____

Dates of Service: _____ to _____ Location: _____

Investigating Committee Signatures

1 X _____ 2 X _____ 3 X _____

Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. Rejected Accepted Meeting Date _____ Obligated Date _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY ☐ Check here if this is a gift.
Credit cards may **NOT** be used for initial payment of Annual Dues.

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Life Membership Fee _____

Name on credit card _____

Billing address for card _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Credit Card No. _____

CVV Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature X _____ Date _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY

☐ **ACH** (Bank withdrawal)

Name of Bank _____

Bank Routing No. _____

Account No. _____

Attach voided check HERE.
(Required)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age by 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership.

Through 20	\$253
21-25	\$242
26-30	\$230
31-35	\$219
36-40	\$213
41-45	\$201
46-50	\$196
51-55	\$184
56-60	\$173
61-65	\$161
66-70	\$150
71-75	\$132
76-80	\$109
81-85	\$86
86-90	\$69
91 and over	\$58

OBLIGATION In the presence of Almighty God and the members of this organization here assembled, I do of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise that I will never wrong or defraud this organization nor a member thereof nor permit either to be wronged if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership any person not eligible, according to our Bylaws. I further state that I believe in God. I will be faithful to the United States of America, obedient to the laws and loyal to the Flag. Should my membership with this organization cease in any way, I will consider this obligation as binding outside of the organization as though I had remained a member. I do so promise.

I attest that I am at least 16 years of age. I further state that I believe in God. I pledge to comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for membership in the VFW. I further attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, including my stated relationship to the Veteran.

Signature X _____ (Must be signed by all members.) Date _____