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VFW POST 846 NEWSLETTER

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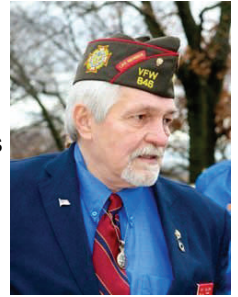
Newsletter Change

It is with much sadness that we learned of the passing of Ray Calore. Ray was many things and was a key member of Post 846. One of his roles was as the editor of our award winning newsletter.

Beginning with this issue,

Ray Calore will be recognized as the ***Emeritus Editor***.

Jonathan Hyde has agreed to serve as the ***Guest Editor*** in the interim.



COMMANDER's COLUMN

Principles Above Personalities

MARTIN FRIES, Commander

Comrades of Post 846, I want to thank Jon Hyde for taking his time to take over editing our Post monthly newsletter. **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. Our next meeting is Thursday, 14 JULY, dinner at 6PM followed by meeting at 7pm.** Remember, Saturday 16 July we have our monthly breakfast starting at 9:00 to 11:00 with the guest speaker talking about Maj Gen Dan Sickles a controversial Civil War General. I want to thank all the members who staffed our Buddy Poppies drive on Memorial Day weekend to help support Veterans in need. 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. A date for July we all should know our Independence Day 4th of July, 246 years of freedom created and sustained by our Military and Veterans.

FROM YOUR AUXILIARY

DANA PFLUMM, President

Greetings Sisters and Brothers, Welcome to summer! The Service Dog Buddy Poppy display our Auxiliary made 2 years ago has won 1st Place Overall at the VFW Department of Kansas Convention in Hayes last weekend. Thank you to all who worked so hard on it. Look for it at the National Convention for next month, we are eagerly awaiting the results of the judging. Speaking of the National Convention, it will be held here in Kansas City on July 16-21. They still need volunteers so PLEASE call Jeanette Cox at 620-241-7475 and tell her when you would be available. Plan to attend, this is a great time to meet Auxiliary members from all over the country, exchange ideas and learn new ways to better our own programs. The Department School of Instruction will be held in Salina, Aug. 12-13. Our District School of Instruction will be on Sat., Aug. 20, in Garnett. Remember, the Post is open from 4:00-8:00 on Friday nights so come down and enjoy the company. For those of you who enjoy walks or working in the yard, wear a wide brimmed hat, use sun-screen, keep lots of water available and avoid the afternoon hours. It is hot out there. Happy Fourth of July to all! How lucky we are to live here.

I wish to thank everyone for the kind words and support given me when Ray Calore passed away. He loved the VFW and was committed to help all Veterans whenever they needed it. I know he will be missed by all.

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 particularly on this July 4th holiday weekend.

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

July 14 @ 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! Come to the meet-
ing, it will be fun and informative.**

VFW 846 HOURS

Our Post will be open on
MEETING NIGHT (2nd Thursday)
SATURDAY BREAKFAST (2nd Saturday)
and EVERY FRIDAY — 4 pm 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 July 14th meeting so he can work out the
schedule. Your participation helps to 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

We still can't play bingo yet, but we can donate treats and other personal items that are regularly requested. If you are cleaning out clothes, **Annie's Closet** can use gently used clean men's and women's clothes. Call me for pick up.

Chris Anderson. 913 940 1003

VFW BREAKFAST

When: Saturday, July 16th, 9-11 a.m.

Where: VFW Post 846, 10630B Metcalf Ave, OPKS

Cost: Donations accepted

This month's breakfast will feature a talk speaker whose subject is "that scoundrel Maj Gen Dan Sickles", an American Civil War general who was very controversial.

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

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



Breakfast Speaker—*Caregivers for the Homefront.*

Founder Shawn Moore explained the purpose of the organization is to serve families who are caring for the warriors of all military eras and first responders who have been inflicted with the invisible and/or physical wounds of the wars abroad or at home. *Caregivers on the Homefront* supports the caregiver. Shawn provides care for her own husband, a military vet. Shawn is ALSO a prior KCPD (for 15 years), she left that job to care for her husband. She is also on staff at the Elizabeth Dole Foundation. There are informational flyers at the post.

Buddy Poppies at Chief's Fitness Center in OP



Buddy Poppy Report in August

In the August Issue of the newsletter, we will have a report on Buddy Poppy activities by Post 846. If you participated in soliciting donations to help Veterans in need, please report your efforts: people involved, location, monetary donation results... and Pictures. Send information to the editor at jquincyh@aol.com Include all Memorial Day and July 4th activities.

SFC [R] Antonio Martinez and Commander Martin Fries set up a Post display at the Chiefs Fitness Center on Metcalf. Fitness trainer and Afghanistan Veteran Ryan Brown hosted the Post for a Buddy Poppy drive.

Join us on Facebook

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

See our website for more information

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

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Guest Editor Comments

This being my first edition as Guest Editor, I am still working on a few formatting issues. The August Calendar will be more in line with your past reading experience.

I am reviewing past issues, to continue special interest items that have been included in the past. Also, please submit pictures and stories about activities you are involved in. Pictures and a short caption can tell a compelling story. Participate and share your experiences and your ideas. This is YOUR publication.

Feel free to contact the Post Commander or me directly at jquincyh@aol.com - Jonathan Hyde

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 FRONT DATE OF BIRTH
 ADDRESS HOME OF RECORD PHONE GENDER: (M) (F)
ZIP CITY STATE 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

☐ NEW Post No. ☐ FORMER MEMBER ID No.
☐ TRANSFER From Post No. to Post No.
 RECRUITER (please print) NAME NUMBER NO.
 QUARTERMASTER: NAME NUMBER NO.

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:

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☐ I authorize the VFW to charge the \$45.00 initial payment and I understand that I will be billed for the remaining 12 monthly installment payments.

PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.

Please see several for terms and conditions of Automatic Payment and Installment Life Plans.

NATIONAL COPY ☐ AMEX ☐ DISCOVER ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

AMOUNT: \$ _____
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 SIGNATURE: _____

Received from _____
 Post No. _____
 Received By: _____
 (attach card) CASH CHECK VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX
 City and State _____
 Date: _____

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

TEMPORARY RECEIPT

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