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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 had a great meeting last month with our guest speaker from Taiwan Army (photos on page 3). **Our next meeting is on 10 NOV, dinner at 6PM followed by meeting at 7pm.**

The next STEAK and POKER night will be on Friday 18 NOV from 5 to 8 PM. Chef Comrade Larry Fries will be the Chef that night so be sure to order your steak by our meeting night since we need to buy the steaks, baked potatoes, salad and dessert. Cost for a full steak meal is \$15.00 just think where can you get a good steak dinner for that price plus have some fun playing cards.

Remember, **Friday, 11 NOV Veterans Day** and that holiday weekend. We will be out at several Hy-Vee Locations putting the word out about what VFW Post 846 is doing helping out our veterans.

We had seven people from our Post and Auxiliary who supported the Eisenhower vigil in Abilene, Kansas on 14 OCT.

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.

FROM YOUR AUXILIARY

DANA PFLUMM, President

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,
We had our Official Visit at our October meeting by Past District President Vicki Burggraf and I am proud to say we did very well. It was apparent that night that we have a very hard working and creative group. YEAH! We are at 100% in membership already! But that doesn't mean we can stop recruiting new ones. If you meet anyone who is eligible, tell them about us and give them an application [page 6]

The National First Responder's Day was Friday, Oct. 28. We delivered goodie baskets to the local Police and Fire Departments in Overland Park to thank those who have kept us safe and have done so much for us over the years.

The Next Auxiliary meeting is Thursday, November 10th at 5 p.m. The Department Mid-Winter meeting will be in Salina the weekend of Jan. 13-15. Mark this on your calendar and plan to go.

Remember, Veteran's Day is Friday, November 11. THANK YOU Veterans for everything you have done to protect us and our freedoms. We will never take your sacrifice for granted.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on November 6. Until next time, may God bless all of you. - President Dana

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER... LANE SMITH

Do you know a member who is in ill health or hospitalized? If so, please report this to the Chaplain or Post so we can offer support..

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.

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

As Fall approaches the need for coats and gloves for the Vets who use Annie's Closet and other needy Vets increases significantly. So, as you clean out your closets, keep our Vets in mind 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

PTSD - What is it & what are the ramifications?

Come and find out what PTSD is and how it has affected your life. Plan to attend the Tuesday evening classes held at the Lenexa VFW 9550 at 9550 Pflumm Road at 6:30PM. (no class on November 8 as the hall is used for voting)

They run about two hours. Bring your spouse or significant other. We will discuss PTSD & how it is not always from combat. The number of veterans that have achieved 100% tax free compensation from the VA is 1,028 to date. Classes are currently being taught by one or two of the following Vietnam veterans; Norm Hollie, Chuck Golba and Mike Martin. Hope to see you there.

Mike Martin



VFW POST 846 MEETING

2nd Thursday November 10 @ 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! Meetings are fun and informative.

VFW 846 HOURS

Our Post will be open on MEETING NIGHT (2nd Thursday)

NO BREAKFAST IN NOVEMBER due to Veterans Day Weekend.
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! *

* Hosts needed for 4 to 6 and 6 to 8 shifts. Sign-up on Post meeting nights.

NOW FEATURING MONTHLY STEAK NIGHT— on Fri Nov 18**

**** Remember to order in advance by meeting night [see Commander's Column for details.]**

VFW 846 News, Notes & Special Events



MAJ Hugh Yang, Military Police, Taiwan Army spoke to the Post and gave those in attendance a country brief of Taiwan on 13 OCT 2022 at the monthly post meeting.

Comrade Larry Fries and Auxiliary member Trudy Fries were among a group from VFW Post 846 that attended and stood vigil at President Eisenhower's grave for the annual observance on 14 OCT 2022.



Please send pictures and stories about Post and community activities to VFW Post 846 or Jonathan Hyde, Santa Fe Express editor, at jquincyh@aol.com or 913.530.0675.



In honor of National First Responders Day on October 28th, the Auxiliary delivered treats to our local Overland Park Police and Fire Departments. *Thank you for keeping us safe.*

NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 6:30 pm PTSD Class [9550 Pflumm Rd, Lenexa KS 66215]	2	3	4 10:00 Veteran's Breakfast – [Village Inn 5800 Broadmoor St, Mission KS 66202] Post Open 4 – 8	5
6 	7	8	9	10 5 p Auxiliary mtng 6 p Cmdr's Dinner 7p Post 846 meeting	11 	12
13	14	15 6:30 pm PTSD Class [9550 Pflumm Rd, Lenexa KS 66215]	16	17	18 10:00 Veteran's Breakfast – Village Inn STEAK DINNER 5 to 8 [see details]	19
20	21	22 6:30 pm PTSD Class [9550 Pflumm Rd, Lenexa KS 66215]	23	24  Let us give thanks with grateful hearts. Thanksgiving Day	25 10:00 Veteran's Breakfast – Village Inn Post Open 4 – 8	26
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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 FRONT DATE OF BIRTH
 ADDRESS HOME OF RECORD PHONE GENDER: (M) (F)
 CITY STATE 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

☐ NEW Post No. ☐ FORMER MEMBER ID No.
☐ TRANSFER From Post No. to Post No.
 RECRUITER (please print) NAME NUMBER NO.
 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 12 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 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.

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ACCOUNT \$ / Exp. Date SIGNATURE

Received from Post No.
 Received By (check one) 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

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 _____